

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE**  
**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**2011 – 2012**

**Sally McGlaun Baldwin**

**State Regent**

**Mary F. Simonds**

**State Recording Secretary**  
**State Chairman, Proceedings Committee**

**State Theme:**

“Daughters, Fanning the Flames of Patriotism and Service.”

**State Scripture:**

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”

Matthew 7:7

**“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 **NON SIBI SET ALIIS**

“Not for ourselves, but for others”



*To the memory of  
Evelyn Sears Waite  
This volume of the Georgia State Proceedings  
is lovingly dedicated  
by the Georgia Daughters  
in appreciation  
for the enrichment of their lives  
with her humor, intelligence, dedicated service  
and great friendship*

To all who knew her, Evelyn Waite was a shining light. Her devotion to our State and National Societies inspired many young women to follow her example of continuing our work with humor, enthusiasm, joy and high spirits. We remember her motto, "Work hard, but have fun ... or just go home!"

Evelyn will surely be missed, but her legacy is the truly positive way in which she touched so many. Her absolute gusto for life and her marvelous laugh were all part of this wonderful lady named Evelyn!

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*II Corinthians 9:7*



**Evelyn Sears Waite**  
**(Mrs. Arthur H.)**

*Vice President General, 1975-1978*

*State Regent, 1972-1974*

*State Vice Regent, 1970-1972*

*State Second Vice Regent, 1968-1970*

*State Recording Secretary, 1966-1968*

*State Treasurer, 1956-1960*

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**Sally McGlaun Baldwin**  
**STATE REGENT**  
**2010-2012**



**Laura Marcella Reid**  
**CHAPLAIN GENERAL, NSDAR**  
**2010-2013**



**Barbara Blakely Chastain**  
**VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR**  
**2010-2013**



**Virginia Grace Lingelbach**  
**STATE REGENT**  
**2012-2014**





**Guest at the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Merry Ann T. Wright  
PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR  
2010-2013**



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(From left): Marguerite P. Horton, State Regent of Alabama, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent of Georgia, Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina.



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*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
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*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1931-34	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf.....	1996-99
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1934-37	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter.....	2002-05
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| * Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.  | * Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick     |
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| * Miss Anna Caroline Benning  | * Mrs. Herman M. Richardson     |
| * Mrs. T.C. Parker            | Mrs. R. Hugh Reid               |
| * Mrs. Max E. Land            | * Miss Martha Ansley Cooper     |
| * Mrs. James S. Wood          | * Mrs. Arthur H. Waite          |
| * Mrs. Charles Akerman        | * Mrs. Luther L. Watson         |
| * Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge     | * Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin       |
| * Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin    | Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox            |
| * Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney    | (Mrs. R. Alexander Garner, Jr.) |
| * Mrs. Bun Wylie              | Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar         |
| * Mrs. Julian McCurry         | Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.     |
| * Mrs. John W. Daniel         | (Mrs. Flew Murphey)             |
| * Mrs. John S. Adams          | * Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd      |
| * Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside   | Mrs. James J. Leitch            |
| (Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower)  | * Mrs. James J. Muldrow         |
| * Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell       | Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson        |
| * Mrs. Stewart Colley         | Mrs. Jerido Ward                |
| * Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen    | Mrs. Peter S. Hanf              |
| * Mrs. Mark Smith             | Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall         |
| * Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough | Mrs. Billy W. Hunter            |
| * Mrs. Leonard Wallace        | Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr.          |
| * Mrs. T. Earl Stribling      | Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson        |
| * Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey     | Ms. Laura Marcella Reid         |
| Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain     | Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin           |

## 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

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# STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

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 Houstoun	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
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40. 1970-1972	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
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42. 1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
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44. 1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox (Mrs. R. Alex Garner Jr.)	Stone Castle	Dawson
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46. 1982-1984	Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. (Mrs. Flew Murphey)	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
57. 2004-2006	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
58. 2006-2008	Ms. Laura Marcella Reid	Savannah	Savannah
59. 2008-2010	Mrs. Franklin Chastain	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
60. 2010-2012	Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin	Roanoke	Richland
61. 2012-2014	Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach	Sukey Hart	Warner Robins

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Pictured with State Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin, President General Merry Ann T. Wright, Coordinator of Districts Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle, District 1 Director Phyllis Fox Lawson, 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference



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<b>ALTAMAHA (76)</b> Regent: Virginia Ann NeSmith Jaehnig 2012-14	<b>3-003-GA</b>	<b>Jesup (3)</b>
<b>ANDREW HOUSER (36)</b> Regent: Elizabeth "Betty" Green Arden 2011-13	<b>3-004-GA</b>	<b>Marietta (1)</b>
<b>ANDREW McBRIDE (72)</b> Regent: Helen Barham Busbin 2012-14	<b>3-131-GA</b>	<b>McDonough (4)</b>
<b>ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (79)</b> Regent: Jan Brown Anderson 2012-14	<b>3-005-GA</b>	<b>Statesboro (3)</b>
<b>ATLANTA (172)</b> Regent: Trudy Foraker Alexander 2012-14	<b>3-006-GA</b>	<b>Atlanta (1)</b>
<b>AUGUSTA (116)</b> Regent: Daphne Garner Hopson 2012-14	<b>3-007-GA</b>	<b>Augusta (2)</b>
<b>AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (131)</b> Regent: Janet Camille Stovall Sherling 2011-13	<b>3-102-GA</b>	<b>Jonesboro (1)</b>
<b>BAINBRIDGE (17)</b> Regent: Dawn Bullard Hamill 2012-14	<b>3-008-GA</b>	<b>Bainbridge (4)</b>
<b>BARNARD TRAIL (48)</b> Regent: Mary King Gammage Givens 2012-14	<b>3-009-GA</b>	<b>Sylvester (4)</b>
<b>BARON DEKALB (117)</b> Regent: Diane Robertson Guest 2012-14	<b>3-010-GA</b>	<b>Decatur (2)</b>
<b>BENJAMIN HAWKINS (24)</b> Regent: Carolyn Victoria Barron 2012-14	<b>3-011-GA</b>	<b>Cuthbert (4)</b>
<b>BONAVENTURE (61)</b> Regent: Renee Gaspari Portell 2012-14	<b>3-013-GA</b>	<b>Savannah (3)</b>
<b>BRIER CREEK (79)</b> Regent: Jannette Riggs Tew 2012-14	<b>3-014-GA</b>	<b>Sylvania (3)</b>
<b>BRUNSWICK (41)</b> Regent: Carol Ann Goff Russell 2012-14	<b>3-015-GA</b>	<b>Brunswick (3)</b>
<b>BURKHALTER (25)</b> Regent: Ocie B. "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle 2012-14	<b>3-016-GA</b>	<b>Warrenton (2)</b>
<b>CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (27)</b> Regent: Rhonda Caylor Radcliff 2012-14	<b>3-109-GA</b>	<b>Dallas (1)</b>
<b>CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (46)</b> Regent: Rose Marie Hardin McNeill 2012-14	<b>3-018-GA</b>	<b>Thomson (2)</b>
<b>CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (25)</b> Regent: Margaret Elizabeth Sanders 2012-14	<b>3-019-GA</b>	<b>College Park (1)</b>
<b>CHEHAW (25)</b> Regent: Marie Elizabeth Harris Manning 2011-13	<b>3-108-GA</b>	<b>Putney (4)</b>

<b>CHEROKEE (101)</b> Regent: Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer 2012-14	<b>3-020-GA</b>	<b>Atlanta (1)</b>
<b>CHESTATEE RIVER (46)</b> Regent: Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones 2012-14	<b>3-122-GA</b>	<b>Cumming (2)</b>
<b>COLLEGE HILL (95)</b> Regent: Maxine Newsome Maloney 2012-14	<b>3-106-GA</b>	<b>Augusta (2)</b>
<b>COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (27)</b> Regent: Martha Wood Dykes 2012-14	<b>3-101-GA</b>	<b>Baxley (3)</b>
<b>COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (43)</b> Regent: Linda Bratten Brown 2012-14	<b>3-120-GA</b>	<b>Valdosta (3)</b>
<b>COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (77)</b> Regent: Janet Lynn Skelton 2011-13	<b>3-021-GA</b>	<b>Conyers (2)</b>
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (155)</b> Regent: Helen Robertson Powell 2012-14	<b>3-022-GA</b>	<b>Gainesville (2)</b>
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (31)</b> Regent: Debra Williams Seay 2012-14	<b>3-023-GA</b>	<b>Eastman (3)</b>
<b>COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (32)</b> Regent: Jean Marie O'Steen 2012-14	<b>3-116-GA</b>	<b>Douglas (3)</b>
<b>COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (35)</b> Regent: Frances Browning Miller 2012-14	<b>3-024-GA</b>	<b>Albany (4)</b>
<b>COUNCIL OF SAFETY (40)</b> Regent: Harriett E. Peak 2011-13	<b>3-025-GA</b>	<b>Americus (4)</b>
<b>EARL OF CAMDEN (46)</b> Regent: Nanette Wise Moreira 2012-14	<b>3-096-GA</b>	<b>St. Mary's (3)</b>
<b>EDMUND BURKE (62)</b> Regent: Sara Stone Carter 2012-14	<b>3-027-GA</b>	<b>Waynesboro (3)</b>
<b>ELIJAH CLARKE (164)</b> Regent: Elizabeth Jones Collins 2011-13	<b>3-028-GA</b>	<b>Athens (2)</b>
<b>ETOWAH (31)</b> Regent: Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams 2012-14	<b>3-030-GA</b>	<b>Cartersville (1)</b>
<b>FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (83)</b> Regent: Sylvia Ann Carter Nolde 2011-13	<b>3-125-GA</b>	<b>Peachtree City (4)</b>
<b>FIELDING LEWIS (228)</b> Regent: Elaine Puckett Rivers 2011-13	<b>3-031-GA</b>	<b>Marietta (1)</b>
<b>FORT FREDERICA (102)</b> Regent: June Dyson Brown 2012-14	<b>3-033-GA</b>	<b>St. Simons Island (3)</b>
<b>FORT PEACHTREE (177)</b> Regent: Paulette Massey Levin 2012-14	<b>3-034-GA</b>	<b>Atlanta (1)</b>
<b>GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (80)</b> Regent: Audrey Wiseman Knight 2012-14	<b>3-115-GA</b>	<b>Newnan (4)</b>
<b>GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (32)</b> Regent: Ellie D. Loudermilk 2012-14	<b>3-035-GA</b>	<b>Perry (3)</b>
<b>GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (72)</b> Regent: Jerry Register West 2012-14	<b>3-037-GA</b>	<b>Valdosta (3)</b>

<b>GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (22)</b> Contact: Peggy Herrington Perkins 2012-14	<b>3-107-GA</b>	<b>Reidsville (3)</b> (changed from Claxton)
<b>GEORGE WALTON (107)</b> Regent: Regina Abernathy Ragan 2012-14	<b>3-038-GA</b>	<b>Columbus (4)</b>
<b>GOV. DAVID EMANUEL - ADAM BRINSON (85)</b> Regent: Kay Woods Lewis 2012-14	<b>3-002-GA</b>	<b>Swainsboro (3)</b>
<b>GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (45)</b> Regent: Stella Sue Jackson 2012-14	<b>3-041-GA</b>	<b>Sandersville (3)</b>
<b>GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (26)</b> Regent: Franny Ann Bauder Washko 2012-14	<b>3-043-GA</b>	<b>Fort Valley (4)</b>
<b>HANNAH CLARKE (21)</b> Regent: Linda Lee Holloway 2012-14	<b>3-045-GA</b>	<b>Quitman (4)</b>
<b>HAWKINSVILLE (50)</b> Regent: Celeste Coley Johns 2012-14	<b>3-046-GA</b>	<b>Hawkinsville (3)</b>
<b>HENRY WALTON (59)</b> Regent: Peggy Raye Reece Bruckner 2012-14	<b>3-048-GA</b>	<b>Madison (2)</b>
<b>HIGHTOWER TRAIL (54)</b> Regent: Loriann White 2012-14	<b>3-113-GA</b>	<b>Canton (1)</b>
<b>JAMES PITTMAN (27)</b> Regent: Guy Dean Parks Benson 2012-14	<b>3-049-GA</b>	<b>Commerce (2)</b>
<b>JAMES STEWART (26)</b> Regent: Beverly Jan Vaughan Baker 2010-12	<b>3-119-GA</b>	<b>Franklin (4)</b>
<b>JAMES WALDROP (84)</b> Regent: Phyllis Hill King 2012-14	<b>3-129-GA</b>	<b>Fayetteville (4)</b>
<b>JOHN BENNING (41)</b> Regent: Blanche Elizabeth "Lisa" Horkan 2012-14	<b>3-051-GA</b>	<b>Moultrie (4)</b>
<b>JOHN BENSON (55)</b> Regent: Nancy Temple Clark 2011-13	<b>3-052-GA</b>	<b>Hartwell (2)</b>
<b>JOHN CLARKE (28)</b> Regent: Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel 2011-13	<b>3-053-GA</b>	<b>Social Circle (2)</b>
<b>JOHN FLOYD (44)</b> Regent: Jacqueline Geiger Wood 2012-14	<b>3-054-GA</b>	<b>Homerville (3)</b>
<b>JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (53)</b> Regent: Dollye Wren Ward 2012-14	<b>3-055-GA</b>	<b>Wrens (3)</b>
<b>JOHN HOUSTON (83)</b> Regent: Jacqueline Burrell Teal 2012-14	<b>3-056-GA</b>	<b>Thomaston (4)</b>
<b>JOHN LAURENS (53)</b> Regent: Jennifer Whipple Whiddon 2011-13	<b>3-099-GA</b>	<b>Dublin (3)</b>
<b>JOSEPH HABERSHAM (108)</b> Regent: Mary Lynne Keener 2012-14	<b>3-057-GA</b>	<b>Atlanta (1)</b>
<b>KETTLE CREEK (74)</b> Regent: Lexie Jane Owen 2012-14	<b>3-100-GA</b>	<b>Washington (2)</b>
<b>KNOX-CONWAY (26)</b> Regent: Rebecca Lucille Goff 2012-14	<b>3-058-GA</b>	<b>Ashburn (3)</b>



<b>LACHLAN McINTOSH (49)</b> Regent: Bette Roberts Wester 2012-14	<b>3-059-GA</b>	<b>Savannah (3)</b>
<b>LAGRANGE (86)</b> Regent: Kathren M. Fogg 2012-14	<b>3-060-GA</b>	<b>LaGrange (4)</b>
<b>LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (28)</b> Regent: Betty Susan Ansley Lindsey 2012-14	<b>3-061-GA</b>	<b>Barnesville (4)</b>
<b>LEVI SAPP (30)</b> Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2012-14	<b>3-123-GA</b>	<b>Adel (4)</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (35)</b> Regent: Priscilla Grant Doster 2011-13	<b>3-121-GA</b>	<b>Forsyth (4)</b>
<b>MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (229)</b> Regent: Donna Lynne Owens 2012-14	<b>3-114-GA</b>	<b>Roswell (1)</b>
<b>MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (134)</b> Regent: Sylvia Jordan Ream 2012-14	<b>3-064-GA</b>	<b>Macon (4)</b>
<b>MATTHEW TALBOT (41)</b> Regent: Betty Jane Smith McGaughey 2011-13	<b>3-065-GA</b>	<b>Monroe (2)</b>
<b>METTER (13)</b> Regent: Jennie Fay Morgan 2011-13	<b>3-066-GA</b>	<b>Metter (3)</b>
<b>MINERAL SPRINGS (10)</b> Regent: Christina Box 2012-14	<b>3-103-GA</b>	<b>Waynesville (3)</b>
<b>NANCY HART (89)</b> Regent: Mary Sue Vaughn Coleman 2012-14	<b>3-067-GA</b>	<b>Milledgeville (2)</b>
<b>NATHANIEL ABNEY (18)</b> Regent: Lea Anne McNease Davis 2012-14	<b>3-068-GA</b>	<b>Fitzgerald (3)</b>
<b>NATHANIEL MACON (80)</b> Regent: Phyllis Ziegler Jackson 2012-14	<b>3-069-GA</b>	<b>Macon (4)</b>
<b>OGLETHORPE (154)</b> Regent: Kate Sievert Cook 2012-14	<b>3-072-GA</b>	<b>Columbus (4)</b>
<b>OLD HEROD (25)</b> Regent: Freida Abston Boyles 2012-14	<b>3-026-GA</b>	<b>Dawson (4)</b>
<b>OLD UNICOI TRAIL (51)</b> Regent: Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer 2012-14	<b>3-117-GA</b>	<b>Young Harris (2)</b>
<b>OLD NOONDAY (22)</b> Regent: Robbin Hall Wheatley 2012-14	<b>3-133-GA</b>	<b>Roswell (1)</b>
<b>OLIVER MORTON (81)</b> Regent: Julia Comer Simpson 2011-13	<b>3-073-GA</b>	<b>Gray (2)</b>
<b>PETER EARLY (46)</b> Regent: Louise Williams Jones 2012-14	<b>3-076-GA</b>	<b>Blakely (4)</b>
<b>PHILADELPHIA WINN (163)</b> Regent: Augusta Ann "Peggy" Freeman 2012-14	<b>3-111-GA</b>	<b>Lawrenceville (2)</b>
<b>PULASKI (91)</b> Regent: Annette Miles Mouchet 2011-13	<b>3-077-GA</b>	<b>Griffin (4)</b>
<b>REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (42)</b> Regent: Dory Coleen Brown 2012-14	<b>3-130-GA</b>	<b>Watkinsville (2)</b>

<b>ROANOKE (29)</b> Regent: Sally McGlaun Baldwin 2012-14	<b>3-078-GA</b>	<b>Richland (4)</b>
<b>ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (60)</b> Regent: Dorothy T. Weathersby 2012-14	<b>3-104-GA</b>	<b>Chatsworth (1)</b>
<b>ROSWELL KING (55)</b> Regent: Thea Helen Higgins Kozar 2011-13	<b>3-110-GA</b>	<b>Dunwoody (2)</b>
<b>SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (43)</b> Regent: Linda Rae Elliott Stickle 2012-14	<b>3-079-GA</b>	<b>Darien (3)</b>
<b>SANDY SPRINGS (97)</b> Regent: E. Lynn Brackey 2012-14	<b>3-128-GA</b>	<b>Sandy Springs (1)</b>
<b>SAVANNAH (132)</b> Regent: Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs 2012-14	<b>3-080-GA</b>	<b>Savannah (3)</b>
<b>SEQUOYAH (70)</b> Regent: Carol Ann Haas 2011-13	<b>3-126-GA</b>	<b>Jasper (1)</b>
<b>SERGEANT NEWTON (78)</b> Regent: Joy Renee Wages Meadors 2012-14	<b>3-081-GA</b>	<b>Covington (2)</b>
<b>STEPHEN HEARD (34)</b> Regent: Dianne Cooper Mauldin 2012-14	<b>3-082-GA</b>	<b>Elberton (2)</b>
<b>SUKEY HART (61)</b> Regent: Teresa Meadows Floyd 2011-13	<b>3-112-GA</b>	<b>Warner Robins (3)</b>
<b>SUNBURY (44)</b> Regent: Suzanne Walton Ammons 2011-13	<b>3-084-GA</b>	<b>Winder (2)</b>
<b>SUWANEE CREEK (14)</b> Regent: Karen Buck Sokol 2012-14	<b>3-132-GA</b>	<b>Suwanee (2)</b>
<b>SWEETWATER (17)</b> Regent: Patricia "Pat" Jane Harrington 2012-14	<b>3-124-GA</b>	<b>Douglasville (1)</b>
<b>TALLASSEE (34)</b> Regent: Elizabeth Karsten Carson Keith 2012-14	<b>3-085-GA</b>	<b>Tifton (3)</b>
<b>THOMASVILLE (101)</b> Regent: Diana Dugger Neel 2011-13	<b>3-086-GA</b>	<b>Thomasville (4)</b>
<b>THRONATEESKA (95)</b> Regent: Kathryn "Kathy" Cynthia Broadwell Fazekas 2012-14	<b>3-087-GA</b>	<b>Albany (4)</b>
<b>TOCCOA (29)</b> Regent: Miranda Paige Dooley 2012-14	<b>3-088-GA</b>	<b>Toccoa (2)</b>
<b>TOMOCHICHI (59)</b> Regent: Bonnie Delores Anderson 2012-14	<b>3-089-GA</b>	<b>Clarksville (2)</b>
<b>TRAHYLTA (19)</b> Regent: Jane Roszmann Mellor 2012-14	<b>3-127-GA</b>	<b>Dahlonega (2)</b>
<b>VIDALIA (85)</b> Regent: C. Talley Watson Brownell 2011-13	<b>3-090-GA</b>	<b>Vidalia (3)</b>
<b>WILLIAM DAY (65)</b> Regent: Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam 2011-13	<b>3-118-GA</b>	<b>Duluth (2)</b>
<b>WILLIAM MARSH (66)</b> Regent: Alicyne Burns Roth 2012-14	<b>3-093-GA</b>	<b>LaFayette (1)</b>

**WILLIAM McINTOSH (49)**

Regent: Susan Bard Oglesby 2012-14

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**Jackson (4)**

**XAVIER (157)**

Regent: Diane Jacobs Harbin 2011-13

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**Rome (1)**

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## Location of Chapters

LOCATION	DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Adel	December 6, 2004	Levi Sapp
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 Habersham
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
Chatsworth	April 17, 1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarkesville	June 5, 1909	Tomochichi
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
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
Dahlonega	October 9, 2004	Trahylya
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Douglasville	December 6, 2003	Sweetwater
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
Fayetteville	April 21, 2007	James Waldrop
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Franklin	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
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
Jasper	April 17, 2004	Sequoyah
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
LaFayette	April 12, 1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	February 5, 1920	LaGrange

Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982	Philadelphia Winn
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
McDonough	February 5, 2011	Andrew McBride
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
Peachtree City	December 6, 2003	Fayette-Starr's Mill
Perry	February 18, 1914	General Daniel Stewart
Putney	October 13, 1979	Chehaw
Quitman	April 18, 1908	Hannah Clarke
Reidsville	April 15, 1978	General Josiah Tattnall
Richland	November 3, 1925	Roanoke
Rome	July 15, 1891	Xavier
Roswell	April 18, 1986	Martha Stewart Bulloch
Roswell	June 25, 2012	Old Noonday
Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960	Fort Frederica
Sandersville	November 12, 1910	Governor Jared Irwin
Sandy Springs	February 3, 2007	Sandy Springs
Savannah	April 18, 1925	Bonaventure
Savannah	May 2, 1901	Lachlan McIntosh
Savannah	April 15, 1892	Savannah
Social Circle	April 18, 1917	John Clarke
St. Marys	July 24, 1967	Earl of Camden
Statesboro	February 29, 1964	Archibald Bulloch
Suwanee	October 8, 2011	Suwanee Creek
Swainsboro	July 5, 2010	Gov. David Emanuel -
		Adam Brinson
Sylvania	May 17, 1921	Brier Creek
Sylvester	November 4, 1921	Barnard Trail
Thomaston	March 25, 1911	John Houstoun
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
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
Watkinsville	June 25, 2007	Reverend John Andrew
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

Atlanta, Atlanta.....	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome.....	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta.....	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah.....	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910).....	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus.....	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin.....	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon.....	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902).....	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 6-1909).....	January 5, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington.....	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903).....	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington.....	September 11, 1895
(Disbanded 2-1-1941) (Reorganized 12-10-1971)	
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927).....	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 1-3-1909).....	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta.....	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross.....	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910).....	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville.....	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens.....	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah.....	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton.....	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus.....	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick.....	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957).....	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 6-2-1954).....	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916).....	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta.....	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon.....	January 14, 1905
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910).....	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 4-21-2007).....	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley.....	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 4-14-2001).....	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman.....	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta.....	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus.....	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 2-1-1937).....	February 3, 1908
Etowah, Cartersville.....	April 20, 1909
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized).....	June 2, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville.....	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded 10-15-1953).....	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison.....	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-9-1934).....	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie.....	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville.....	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson.....	March 21, 1911
(Automatically disbanded 6-4-1983)	
John Houstoun, Thomaston.....	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette.....	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald.....	July 19, 1911

Old Herod, Dawson.....	November 16, 1911
(Name changed from Dorothy Walton 4-16-1983)	
Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston.....	December 11, 1911
(Disbanded 10-15-1930)	
Governor John Milledge, Dalton .....	January 20, 1912
(Disbanded 6-9-1967)	
Peter Early, Blakely.....	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville .....	June 19, 1912
(Changed from Ochlocknee 1933)	
Baron DeKalb, Decatur.....	November 29, 1912
(Changed from Clarkston 2-1-1937)	
Lanahassee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937).....	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell.....	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennessee.....	March 24, 1913
(Disbanded 2-1-1944)	
Colonel William Few, Eastman.....	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson.....	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 2-1-1958).....	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919).....	July 4, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe.....	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938).....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.....	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001).....	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry.....	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele (Disbanded 4-9-2011) .....	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville.....	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918).....	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin .....	February 25, 1916
(Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 2-1-1969)	
James Pittman, Commerce.....	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup.....	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-2-1995).....	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle.....	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-5-1939).....	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange.....	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 8-2-1928).....	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany.....	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville.....	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 2-3-1996).....	April 17, 1920
Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder.....	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	May 10, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania.....	May 17, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922).....	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers.....	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester.....	November 4, 1921
(Named changed from Sylvester, 1928)	
Bainbridge, Bainbridge.....	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton.....	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 2-1-1968).....	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray.....	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933).....	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968).....	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa.....	October 21, 1923

Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-6-2012).....	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 4-19-1948).....	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro.....	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah.....	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939).....	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933).....	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland (Changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959).....	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn .....	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon (Changed from Irwinton 2-2-1990;.....	April 9, 1926
Disbanded 10-9-1999)	
Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 2-1-1955).....	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936).....	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville.....	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia.....	April 14, 1928
Captain John Wilson, Thomson.....	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Twin City.....	April 12, 1930
(Location changed from Graymont-Summit 1-19-1955;	
Merged with Governor David Emanuel 7-5-2010)	
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro.....	May 26, 1931
(Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956;	
Merged with Adam Brinson 7-5-2010)	
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937).....	February 2, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle (Disbanded 10-8-2011) .....	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton.....	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville.....	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville.....	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Atlanta.....	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown (Disbanded 10-6-2012) .....	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta.....	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956).....	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton.....	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville.....	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta .....	October 21, 1955
(Location changed from Kennesaw 6-1-1962)	
Metter, Metter.....	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien.....	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 2-6-1987).....	April 14, 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park.....	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island.....	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn, East Point.....	April 4, 1961
(Location changed from Atlanta 2-5-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998)	
Tallassee, Tifton.....	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 4-14-2001).....	January 7, 1964
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro.....	February 29, 1964
Fort Peachtree, Atlanta.....	December 11, 1964
John Franklin Wren, Wrens.....	December 8, 1965
Earl of Camden, St. Mary's.....	July 24, 1967
John Laurens, Dublin (Reorganized).....	February 1, 1969
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 6-11-1976).....	February 1, 1969
Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized).....	December 10, 1971
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley.....	June 9, 1972
Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro.....	June 8, 1973
Mineral Springs, Waynesville .....	June 7, 1974
Lady Huntingdon, Oxford (Disbanded 10-7-2000).....	April 17, 1976
Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth.....	April 17, 1976



College Hill, Augusta.....	October 15, 1976
General Josiah Tattnall, Reidsville.....	April 15, 1978
(Location changed from Claxton 7-1-2012)	
Chehaw, Putney.....	October 13, 1979
Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas.....	May 2, 1981
Roswell King, Dunwoody.....	October 15, 1981
Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville.....	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, Franklin.....	October 7, 2000
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta.....	December 8, 2001
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth.....	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming.....	April 12, 2003
Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City.....	December 6, 2003
Levi Sapp, Adel.....	December 6, 2003
Sweetwater, Douglasville.....	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper.....	April 17, 2004
Trahlyta, Dahlonega.....	October 9, 2004
Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs.....	February 3, 2007
James Waldrop, Fayetteville.....	April 21, 2007
Reverend John Andrew, Watkinsville.....	June 25, 2007
Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson, Swainsboro.....	July 5, 2010
Andrew McBride, McDonough.....	February 5, 2011
Suwanee Creek.....	October 8, 2011
Old Noonday.....	June 25, 2012

# Districts

## DISTRICT #1

Abraham Baldwin – Carrollton  
Andrew Houser – Marietta  
Atlanta – Atlanta  
Augustin Clayton – Jonesboro  
Captain Edward Hagin – Dallas  
Captain Thomas Cobb – College Park  
Cherokee – Atlanta  
Etowah – Cartersville  
Fielding Lewis – Marietta  
Fort Peachtree – Atlanta  
Hightower Trail – Canton  
Joseph Habersham – Atlanta  
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Roswell  
Old Noonday – Roswell  
Robert Loughridge – Chatsworth  
Sandy Springs – Sandy Springs  
Sequoyah – Jasper  
Sweetwater – Douglasville  
William Marsh – LaFayette  
Xavier - Rome

## DISTRICT #2

Augusta – Augusta  
Baron Dekalb - Decatur  
Burkhalter – Warrenton  
Captain John Wilson – Thomson  
Chestatee River - Cumming  
College Hill – Augusta  
Colonel John McIntosh – Conyers  
Colonel William Candler – Gainesville  
Elijah Clarke – Athens  
Henry Walton – Madison  
James Pittman – Commerce  
John Benson – Hartwell  
John Clarke – Social Circle  
Kettle Creek – Washington  
Matthew Talbot – Monroe  
Nancy Hart – Milledgeville  
Old Unicoi Trail – Young Harris  
Oliver Morton – Gray  
Philadelphia Winn – Lawrenceville  
Reverend John Andrew - Watkinsville  
Roswell King – Dunwoody  
Sergeant Newton – Covington  
Stephen Heard – Elberton  
Sunbury – Winder  
Suwanee Creek -- Suwanee  
Toccoa – Toccoa  
Tomochichi – Clarkesville  
Trahlyta – Dahlonega  
William Day – Duluth

### **DISTRICT #3**

Altamaha – Jesup  
Archibald Bulloch – Statesboro  
Bonaventure – Savannah  
Brier Creek – Sylvania  
Brunswick – Brunswick  
Colonel Daniel Appling – Baxley  
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Valdosta  
Colonel William Few – Eastman  
Commodore Oliver Bowen – Douglas  
Earl of Camden – Saint Mary's  
Edmund Burke – Waynesboro  
Fort Frederica – Saint Simons Island  
General Daniel Stewart – Perry  
General James Jackson – Valdosta  
General Josiah Tattnall – Reidsville  
Gov. David Emanuel - Adam Brinson – Swainsboro  
Governor Jared Irwin – Sandersville  
Hawkinsville – Hawkinsville  
John Floyd – Homerville  
John Franklin Wren – Wrens  
John Laurens – Dublin  
Knox-Conway – Ashburn  
Lachlan McIntosh – Savannah  
Metter – Metter  
Mineral Springs – Waynesville  
Nathaniel Abney – Fitzgerald  
Saint Andrew's Parish – Darien  
Savannah – Savannah  
Sukey Hart – Warner Robins  
Tallassee – Tifton  
Vidalia – Vidalia

### **DISTRICT #4**

Andrew McBride – McDonough  
Bainbridge – Bainbridge  
Barnard Trail – Sylvester  
Benjamin Hawkins – Cuthbert  
Chehaw – Putney  
Commodore Richard Dale – Albany  
Council of Safety – Americus  
Fayette-Starr's Mill – Peachtree City  
General Daniel Newnan – Newnan  
George Walton – Columbus  
Governor Treutlen – Fort Valley  
Hannah Clarke – Quitman  
James Stewart – Franklin  
James Waldrop – Fayetteville  
John Benning – Moultrie  
John Houstoun – Thomaston  
LaGrange – LaGrange  
Lamar LaFayette – Barnesville  
Levi Sapp – Adel  
Lieutenant James Monroe – Forsyth  
Mary Hammond Washington – Macon  
Nathaniel Macon – Macon  
Oglethorpe – Columbus  
Old Herod – Dawson  
Peter Early – Blakely  
Pulaski – Griffin  
Roanoke – Richland  
Thomasville – Thomasville  
Thronateeska – Albany  
William McIntosh – Jackson

# **National Appointments 2010 – 2013**

## **NATIONAL CHAIRMEN**

**Community Service** – Shelby Alderman Whitson  
**President General's Project** – Virginia Grace Lingelbach  
**State Regent Dinner, 2011-2012** – Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
**Credentials** – Dianne Brown Cannestra  
**Guest Hospitality** – Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer  
**Memorial Service** – Laura Marcella Reid  
**Tellers** – Mary Farthing Simonds

## **NATIONAL ADVISORS**

**DAR School** – Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer  
**Development** – Joyce Ball Patton  
**American History** – Alae Risse Barron Leitch  
**Tours and Travel** – Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
**Units Overseas** – Susan deCamp Conger  
**Units Overseas** – Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer

## **NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN**

**American Heritage, Literature and Drama** – Linda Overstreet Harvey  
**DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum** – Catherine Derst Miller  
**DAR School, DAR School Tour** – Phyllis Fox Lawson  
**DAR School, DAR School Tour** – Virginia Grace Lingelbach  
**Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group** – Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright  
**Tours and Travel** – Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer  
**Congress Program** – Melodye G. Brown

## **NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN - SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**DAR Magazine** – Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright  
**DAR School** – Betty Brown Harrah  
**DAR Service for Veterans** – Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher  
**Membership** – Rebecca Malone West  
**National Defense** – Brenda Davison Jessel  
**Volunteer Genealogists** – Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch

## **OTHER NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Finance, Council Member** – Ida "Bea" Best Fischer  
**President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School**  
**Board of Trustees** – E. Lynn Brackey

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Barbara Blakely Chastain	Lanette Haar Reid
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Carolyn Grant Hanf	Shelby Alderman Whitson
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	Deputies:	Daphne Garner Hopson Dorothy "Dorrie" Platte Sara Zuretti Bryan
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	Deputy:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
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Vice Chairman, Fiber Arts, Crafts, Cultural Events, Traditions

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Vice Chairman, Quilter’s S.O.S.: Save Our Stories

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Vice Chairman, District 1 – Ruth Odom Reddick

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Vice Chairman, District 3 – Patricia Lamb Long

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Phyllis Hill King

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Vice Chairman – Bessie Anne Hord Bretch

## **Americanism** – Robin Redfearn Towns

## **Chapter Achievement Awards** – Eleanor Brinson Quigley

## **Children of the American Revolution** – Christine Rife Napier

## **Community Service Awards** – Linda Overstreet Harvey

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**Chapter Development and Revitalization** – Linda Reed Douglas

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**DAR Genealogy Preservation** – Glenda Hendry Carter

**DAR Project Patriot** – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

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**Literacy Promotion** – Lynn Baldwin Briggs

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Christine Eleanore Lanzing      Melinda "Mindy" J. Wade

**Seating – Amy Pittman Lawson**

Vice Chairman – Lanette Haar Reid

Members:

Charlotte Josephine Christian      Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron  
Nancy Collins Tims

**State Directory – Catherine Derst Miller**

Vice Chairman – Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

**State Honor Roll – E. Lynn Brackey**

**State Information Help Desk – Phyllis Malone Porter**

**State Regent's Projects – Paula Moyer Nelson**

**Tellers – Marci Walker Swetmon**

Vice Chairman – Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam

**Timekeepers – Trudie Bilberry Pabst**

Vice Chairmen

Bessie Anne Hord Bretch      Jean Wallace Brown

**Travel Coordinator – Augusta Ann "Peggy" Freeman**

## **Meadow Garden**

### **Meadow Garden Board:**

State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach  
State First Vice Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Secretary  
Meadow Garden State Chairman, Virginia Ranson Nicholson  
Augusta Chapter Regent, Daphne Garner Hopson  
College Hill Chapter Regent, Maxine Newsome Maloney  
State Treasurer, Paula Hannah Osborne  
Honorary State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid  
Honorary State Regent, Edwina Hall Beall  
Meadow Garden Docents Chairman, Patsy Powell Ray  
Meadow Garden Furnishings Chairman, Lisa Anne Pittman  
Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chairman, Evelyn Ragan Swanson  
Meadow Garden Landscaping Chairman, Deborah Taylor Powell  
Meadow Garden Patrons Chairman, Virginia Bush Bowe Strickland  
Meadow Garden Public Relations Chairman, Lynn Moulton Wright  
Ex-Officio - State Second Vice Regent, Joyce Ball Patton

### **Meadow Garden Trustees:**

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Meadow Garden Chairman, Virginia Ranson Nicholson

**Meadow Garden Docents** – Patsy Powell Ray, Chairman

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Members: Rebecca Katherine Croft, Vice Chairman  
Sales – All members of the Meadow Garden Board

**Meadow Garden Landscaping** – Deborah Taylor Powell, Chairman

Members: Susan deCamp Conger, Vice Chairman

**Meadow Garden Patrons** – Virginia Bush Bowe Strickland, Chairman

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### **DAR Members on Meadow Garden Advisory Board:**

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Members: Amy Pittman Lawson  
Lisa Anne Pittman



## 2012 - 2013 DAR School Appointments

### KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL:

**Board of Trustees:** Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
 Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer  
 Virginia Grace Lingelbach  
 E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee  
 Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member

**Advisory Committee:** Chairman – Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer  
 Edwina Hall Beall                      Joan Phillips Millar  
 E. Lynn Brackey                      Joyce Ball Patton  
 Barbara Blakely Chastain              Rebecca Malone West  
 Carolyn Grant Hanf                      Shelby Alderman Whitson

**Endowment Committee:** Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
 Camille Redfern Baxter              Shannon Cowles Logue  
 Virginia Grace Lingelbach              Robin Redfearn Towns

**Finance Committee:**  
 Ida "Bea" Best Fischer              Becky Miller Rostron  
 Betty Brown Harrah

### TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL:

**Board of Trustees:** Susan deCamp Conger

**DAR Council:** Sally McGlaun Baldwin      2010 - 2012  
 Virginia Grace Lingelbach      2012 - 2014

**Advisory Council:**

Sally McGlaun Baldwin	Catherine Winslett Hyer
Camille Redfern Baxter	Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Edwina Hall Beall	Melinda T. Kammeyer
Rose Elyea Bell	Alae Risse Barron Leitch
Barbara Blakely Chastain	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Susan deCamp Conger	Elaine Schaap McConnell
Mary Gene Elliott	Joan Phillips Millar
Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan	Paula Hannah Osborne
Ida "Bea" Best Fischer	Brittney L. Rau
Marilyn Stegar Frazar	Laura Marcella Reid
Augusta Ann "Peggy" Freeman	Rena Morgan Setters
Carolyn Grant Hanf	Robin Redfearn Towns
Rosemary Crow Hunter	Shelby Alderman Whitson

### THE CROSSNORE SCHOOL:

**DAR Advisory Council:** Chairman – Melinda T. Kammeyer

Sally McGlaun Baldwin	Sally Richardson Hardin
Barbara Blakely Chastain	Rosemary Crow Hunter
Therry Nash Deal	Joan Phillips Millar
Mary Frances Fenner	Joyce Ball Patton
Ida "Bea" Best Fischer	Laura Marcella Reid
Cherrie Perkins Fort	Phyllis Johnson Tanner
Carolyn Grant Hanf	Shelby Alderman Whitson

### HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL:

**Board of Trustees:** Advisor – Melinda T. Kammeyer

## Schedule of Meetings

### **2012**

121 <sup>st</sup> Continental Congress	June 27-July 1
Georgia Luncheon	June 29
National Board of Management Meeting	July 1
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	July 16
Executive Board Meeting, Pine Mountain	August 14
District 4 Workshop, Pine Mountain	August 15
District 3 Workshop, Vidalia	August 16
District 1 Workshop, Jonesboro	August 17
District 2 Workshop, Dacula	August 18
Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta	September 22
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	September 24
National Board of Management Meeting	October 6
Juniors Summer Workshop, Augusta	October 6
Tamassee DAR School Founders Day	October 8-9
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day	October 10-12
State Regent's Official Visit – District 4	October 15-18
Executive Board Meeting, Macon	October 26
State Board of Management, Macon	October 26-27
State Regent's Official Visit – District 2	November 5-10
State Regent's Official Visit – District 1	November 14-20
State Regent's Official Visit – District 3	December 3-8
National Board of Management Meeting	December 8

### **2013**

Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	March 14
National Board of Management Meeting	February 2
Kettle Creek Celebration	February 8-10
Georgia Day	February 12
National Board of Management Meeting	April 13
115 <sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference, Atlanta	March 15-17
Tamassee DAR School Graduation	May 20(tentative)
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day	May 17
National Board of Management Meeting	June 24
122 <sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress	June 26-30
Georgia Luncheon	June 28

### **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES**

2013 – June 26 – June 30  
 2014 – June 25 – June 29  
 2015 – June 24 – June 28

# **Meetings**

## **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

### **District 1 and 2 Workshop August 19, 2011**

The Districts 1 and 2 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Georgia Mountain Center, Gainesville, August 19, 2011, the Georgia State Society serving as hostess, with the aid of the Colonel William Candler and Sandy Springs Chapters.

Following Registration and Workshop sessions, the members assembled for the Workshop Luncheon. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, called the luncheon to order at 12:35 p.m. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Melodye G. Brown. Billie Jean Goodwin, State Curator, led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Phyllis Fox Lawson, District 1 Director.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for their attendance. Mrs. Baldwin stated she hoped that all had a successful workshop experience and had gained information of value in setting new chapter goals.

Mrs. Baldwin extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Whittle, and Phyllis Lawson, District 1 Director, for working with the William Candler Chapter in making the arrangements for this workshop.

The State Regent presented Marcie Crocket Fletcher, Regent of William Candler Chapter, and E. Lynn Brackey, Regent of Sandy Springs Chapter. Mrs. Fletcher introduced the Honorable Ruth H. Bruner, Mayor of Gainesville and newest member of the William Candler Chapter, who brought greetings.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked Mayor Bruner for her attendance and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

Marcie Fletcher and Lynn Brackey then brought greetings from their respective chapters. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Fletcher for acting as Workshop Treasurer and handling the reservations.

The State Regent introduced Georgia Daughters serving as National Officers: Laura Marcella Reed, Chaplain General, and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General.

The State Regent presented the head table: Ruth H. Bruner, Mayor of Gainesville; Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Phyllis Lawson, District 1 Director; Marcie Fletcher, Regent, William Day Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter.

Mrs. Baldwin reminded members to purchase voices during lunch for the Basket Fling drawing.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain Melodye Brown. The State Regent gave directions for the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, the State officers were presented: Virginia Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie

Goodwin, Curator. Mrs. Baldwin then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rebecca "Becky" Malone West.

The State Regent introduced the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers : Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent recognized Seating Chairman, Ann Scott Williams. Mrs. Williams presented Carolyn Hanf and Barbara Chastain with handmade cedar spoons. Mrs. Williams stated that the spoons were given with love and affection for their continued support and in "stirring" the flames of patriotism in her and others.

The State Regent introduced Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle; and District Directors: Phyllis Fox Lawson, District 1; Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, District 2; Louise Greene Henry, District 3; and Ann Scott Williams, District 4.

Bea Fischer, Second Vice Regent and State School Chairman, presented the DAR School representatives: Scott Breithaupt, Vice President, Campaign and Leadership Giving, Berry College; Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; and H. Dean Bare, Executive Director, Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Fischer reminded members of the State Regent's School Projects: New Classrooms at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Continued Support of the Talmadge Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School, awarding the Georgia State Society Student Teaching Award for Community Service and a storyboard, "Berry College: The Bridge from Martha Berry to the DAR" at Berry College. Mrs. Fischer encouraged members to "Soar with Education" by purchasing the National School Theme "balloon" pin for \$25.00, with proceeds to benefit all DAR Schools.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the school representatives for their time and effort in participating in the workshop tour and assured them they will always be welcomed by the Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Baldwin introduced the President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, Erin Moore, who brought greetings. Ms. Moore announced her state project and presented her state project pin to Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin recognized Robert W. Moore, Senior State President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Baldwin presented the President, Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, Robert Sapp, who brought greetings. Mrs. Baldwin thanked Mr. Sapp and the SAR for their continued support of the DAR.

National Appointments, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (VAVS) representatives and deputies, State Speaker Staff and all School Appointments were recognized in groups.

Mrs. Baldwin asked HODARs to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Baldwin asked all State and National individual and chapter award winners to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent introduced the Meadow Garden Chairmen and asked that each give a report on their committee activities. Margaret Poole Cagle, Meadow Garden Chairman, expressed hope that members had taken the opportunity to visit the Meadow Garden sales table to view the photographs of the new wrought iron security fence at Meadow Garden. New brick walkways were installed by the Walton

Rehabilitation Center. The new entrance gate would now be at front of the house instead of on the side of the house. Landscaping and planting is at a halt due to the heat. Patty Cown Burnam, Furnishings, reported the inventory and historical documentation of 500 items. Photographs had been taken and letters and notes scanned. Mrs. Burnam thanked Lanette Reid for compiling records of past chairmen. Mrs. Burnam also thanked Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, Barbara Chastain and Sally Baldwin for their contributions and support of her efforts. Phyllis Fox Lawson, Gift Shop, thanked members for their purchase of voices for the Meadow Garden drawing held at this workshop and at the Perry workshop, with the drawing to be held in Perry. Mrs. Lawson expressed appreciation to Shannon Logue, who donated a pearl coin necklace and Elizabeth Tudor, who donated a fascinator for the drawing. Mrs. Lawson announced that with voices, Gift Shop sales totaled \$1000. Mrs. Lawson thanked Sherrie Roberts, Gift Shop Treasurer, and Barbara Florence, Vice Chairman, for their assistance at the Meadow Garden sales table. Frankie Rush Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta, thanked chapters for their participation in "Georgia on My Mind" by setting up Meadow Garden displays and handing out literature at Welcome Centers. Mrs. Nevins contacted the Georgia Tourism Bureau to encourage their promotion of historic Meadow Garden. Meadow Garden is listed in the Georgia Travel Guide and a permanent Meadow Garden display has been installed in the Augusta Welcome Center.

As Travel Coordinator, Mrs. Nevins reported the Continental Congress motor coach to Washington was cancelled due to lack of participation as well as parking restrictions and bus fees in Washington.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Barbara Fincher, who presented Meadow Garden Patron Certificates on behalf of Jane Joyner Hampton, Chairman, Meadow Garden Patrons.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that insulation was installed in the roof and in the lower level of Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked the Meadow Garden chairmen for their updates and encouraged chapters and members to book tours of Meadow Garden, which would also give them an opportunity to see the new security fence.

The State Regent recognized Joyce Ball Patton, Constitution Week Chairman, who announced that the Georgia Constitution Week Luncheon would be held on Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta. Tickets may be purchased for \$33.00. Mrs. Patton extended an invitation to continue the Constitution Week celebration that evening by joining Braves fans on "We the People" night at a Braves game. "We the People" night will be promoted on the stadium digital boards during the game. Ticket information and details will be posted on the State Web Site.

The Registration Report was given by Credentials Chairman, Audrey Struble Litts: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 8 Honorary State Regents, 40 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 7 National Chairmen, 10 National Vice Chairmen, 51 State Chairmen, 36 State Vice Chairmen, and 121 Chapter members and 13 Guests. Without duplication, 235 Georgia Daughters representing 60 chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 248. Mrs. Litts introduced the Credentials Committee: Carol Russell Goff, Vice Chairman, Phyllis McNichol, Paula Moyer Nelson, Susan Roper Youdell. Mrs. Baldwin thanked Mrs. Litts' HODAR for his assistance to the Credentials Committee.

The State Regent introduced Anna Hicks Thompson, who will serve this year as the new Registration Chairman.

The State Regent asked the traveling group, the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors to stand and receive appreciation for their dedication and hard work in organizing and conducting the Workshops.

Mrs. Baldwin expressed her thanks to the State Officers, State Parliamentarian, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen, School representatives, Colonel William Candler and Sandy Springs Chapter members for their hospitality to the Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5.00.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that the State Board of Management will be held on Saturday, October 29 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel in Macon. Mrs. Baldwin then reminded members to make their reservations for the Constitution Week Luncheon on September 17.

The Basket Fling drawing was conducted by Beth DeLorme, Chairman, State Regent's Projects, and the District Directors, proceeds of \$819 to benefit the State Regent's Projects. Mrs. Baldwin extended her appreciation to all involved in coordinating this event and to the chapters for their generosity in donating such beautiful and unique baskets.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Becky Rostron, President of the Georgia Cameo Society. Mrs. Rostron announced that the Cameo Society would hold a Fall Luncheon for Districts 1 and 2 on November 12 at the Parc in Buckhead. The program will be a Cameo Antiques Roadshow presented by Beth Woodward of the Atlanta History Society and member of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Invitations will be sent out by email in October. A luncheon for Districts 3 and 4 will be held in South Georgia in the spring.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that Becky West, State Conference Chairman, still had 2010 Conference programs if anyone wanted a copy.

Linda Hartung, Regent, Hightower Trail Chapter, announced that their chapter Project Patriot Committee is selling a service organization informational calendar as a fundraiser, with all proceeds to benefit the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Hospital in Germany.

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The Benediction was given by Melodye Brown, State Chaplain. The Workshop was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

### **District 3 and 4 Workshop August 20, 2011**

The Districts 3 and 4 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and AgriCenter, Perry, August 20, 2011, with the Georgia State Society serving as hostess, with the aid of the General Daniel Stewart and George Walton Chapters.

Following Registration and the Workshop sessions, the members assembled for the Workshop Luncheon. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, called the

luncheon to order at 12:40 p.m. The Invocation was given by Carol Ann Morrison, Roanoke Chapter Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Billie Jean Goodwin State Curator. The American's Creed was led by Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, District 2 Director. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Louise Greene Henry, District 3 Director.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for their attendance. Mrs. Baldwin stated she hoped that all had a successful workshop experience and had gained information of value in setting new chapter goals.

The State Regent presented the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle and District Directors: Phyllis Fox Lawson, District 1; Becky Rostron, District 2; Louise Henry, District 3; and Ann Scott Williams, District 4. Mrs. Baldwin thanked Ann Williams, Seating Chairman for coordinating the seating arrangements.

Mrs. Baldwin presented Elizabeth "Betty" Gray, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, and Jan McGlaun Caves, Regent, George Walton Chapter, who brought greetings from their respective chapters.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked Helen Powell for her service as Workshop Treasurer. Becky Rostron gave instructions for luncheon.

The State Regent introduced Georgia Daughters serving as National Officers: Laura Marcella Reed, Chaplain General, and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General.

The State Regent presented the head table: Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Becky Rostron, District 2 Director; Louise Henry, District 3 Director; Jan Caves, Regent, George Walton Chapter; Betty Gray, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Carol Ann Morrison, Chaplain, Roanoke Chapter.

The Blessing was given by Carol Ann Morrison, Chaplain, Roanoke Chapter.

The State Regent announced that the program would continue during the luncheon service.

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The drawing for the Meadow Garden voices was conducted, with Laura Reid drawing the two winning tickets.

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The Benediction was given by Carol Ann Morrison, Chaplain, Roanoke Chapter. The Workshop was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

**Afternoon Workshop Sessions - August 20, 2011  
eMaster Questionnaire and Volunteer Information Specialists**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Volunteer Genealogists**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Thursday, August 18, 2011**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society NSDAR met August 18, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Lanier Center Hotel in Gainesville at 4:00 p.m., with Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Executive Committee. The Invocation was given by Melodye Brown, State Chaplain.

The First Vice Regent reported 176 members and guests were in attendance at the 2011 Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress. Mrs. Lingelbach shared plans in progress for the 2012 Georgia Luncheon, with the theme of "Peaches and Pearls." The luncheon will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Tickets will be available at State Conference at the cost of \$53.00. As Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board, Mrs. Lingelbach attended all meetings, recorded minutes and forwarded them to the State Recording Secretary for inclusion in the Proceedings. Mrs. Lingelbach continues to work with the State Regent on the planning of State Conference.

The Second Vice Regent reported that the School Committee continues to sell the National DAR School pins. Chapter donations of health and clinic items for KDS, snack foods for Tamassee and school supplies for Hindman will be collected at workshops. Thrift for the Tamassee "Special Times" Boutique will also be collected. There will be four school representatives at the Gainesville workshop and two at the Perry workshop. Mrs. Fischer announced the retirement of H. Dean Bare effective January 15, 2012. Due to family concerns, Ruth Reddick has resigned as a DAR

School Committee member. Gena Moorhead has accepted her position, giving District 4 a representative on the committee. Mrs. Fischer announced that Georgia Daughters donated \$48,421 to the DAR Schools for the National year that ended February 28, 2011, the most given by any state.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that \$5,432.98 had been donated to the State Regent's Project at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. The KDS classroom will be dedicated in October 2011.

The Chaplain reported the deaths of 31 Georgia Daughters since State Conference. Among these were past State Officers Marilyn Vance and Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, as well as the tragic death of Dale Couey, Regent of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter. Condolences have been sent when notification was sent by the next-of-kin. A note of condolence was sent to Honorary President General Ann Fleck on the death of her husband. Fifty-two birthday cards have been sent since State Conference to members age 90 and above. The Chaplain's supply of birthday cards was replenished with an order of 250 cards. Mrs. Brown encouraged everyone to send a personal birthday card to Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Evelyn Waite on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, September 1.

The Recording Secretary reported that copies of the minutes of the April 28, 2011 Executive Committee meeting were previously provided to the State Officers and State Parliamentarian by e-mail. There being no further corrections, the minutes were approved as printed. Mrs. Simonds announced that she will meet with the Proceedings Committee to proof and approve the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings. Proceedings will be sent to the printer and distributed at the State Board of Management meeting. Mrs. Simonds discussed the posting of the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings on the Georgia Members' Web Site with the exclusion of the financial statements and possibly the Directory. Mrs. Simonds moved that **"the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings be posted on the Georgia Members' Web Site as a searchable document, with the stipulation that all financial statements be excluded. Hard copies will still be distributed as indicated in the Proceedings "Items of Information"."** Adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that the State Regent's letter #4, along with workshop attachments, was prepared and e-mailed to the Georgia State Society e-mail distribution lists including: State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Coordinator of Districts and District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen. For the Honorary State Regents and the five Chapter Regents without e-mail, copies were sent by US Mail. Many e-mails of information and direction were sent at the instruction of the State Regent to these groups. A letter from the Corresponding Secretary was prepared for inclusion in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) on-line. Fifty copies of the CIP were printed and delivered to Coordinator of Districts M.G. Whittle for distribution at State District Workshops. Mrs. Jessel coordinated with Lynn Wright, State Directory Chairman, to complete the 2011 - 2012 State Directory to be sold at District Workshops. Mrs. Jessel interfaced with Amy Lawson, Chairman, and Jenny Jacoby, Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information Services Committee, to update information on the GSS Members' Web Site.

The Organizing Secretary reported the Suwanee Creek Chapter will hold their organizing meeting on October 8. Ms. Christian announced that a new Chapter is being organized by Robbin Wheatley with approval hopefully at the next Board of Management meeting. The Fort Early Chapter was officially disbanded on April 9, 2011. Ms. Christian continues to work with the members of struggling chapters, William Witcher and Oothcaloga, on the possibility of finding new chapter homes.

State Chaplain Melodye Brown stated that the Xavier Chapter had sent invitations to these chapters for their members to attend the Xavier Chapter meetings.

The Treasurer gave the financial report, giving the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of June 30, 2011: checking account balance \$62,840.03; money market balance \$47,416.76; certificates of deposit \$120,332.62; deposits to hotels, \$3,850.00; making total assets of \$235,439.41. The Meadow Garden accounts as of June 30, 2011 were summarized as follows: checking account balance \$43,605.06; money market balance \$75,005.01; certificates of deposit \$350,000.00; fixed assets of \$167,830.65; petty cash \$100.00; making total assets of \$636,540.72. The financial reports were filed. Mrs. Cannestra reported that the books are currently at the auditor's and should be returned by the end of August. She continues to work on all the Proceedings reports, which will be finalized after the audit report is received. The William Witcher Chapter was contacted by the State Regent and Mrs. Cannestra due to non-payment of State Dues and Conference Fees. The State Treasurer's Instructions and Forms for 2011 - 2012 have been posted on the State Web Site and have also been sent to the Chapter Treasurers via e-mail. Mrs. Cannestra gave details of a major change by the National Society in the way donations will be credited. Rather than soliciting donations from many funds as in the past, Chapters will be encouraged to donate to only four categories of funds. The change will give the National Society more flexibility in where they donate needed funds.

The Registrar reported that Georgia's current membership count as of August 17, 2011 is at 7,305, with a gain of 248 new members and 12 pending at the next National Board of Management. With deaths and resignations, the net gain is 159. Georgia welcomed 39 new Juniors for a total of 452 Junior Members. Ninety-one point nine percent (91.9%) of chapters are accessing e-Membership, with nine chapters showing no access in 180 days.

The Historian received four Member Marker Report forms for DAR member grave markers and one notification of a rededication grave marking ceremony for a Revolutionary War soldier. Mrs. Miller encouraged Chapters to send in nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, with a postmarked deadline of December 1.

The Librarian reported that 14 books were donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of the State Regent and seven book credits have been donated by six chapters. While at Continental Congress Mrs. Osborne visited the DAR Library staff, presenting them with 150 Georgia bookplates. The staff continues to work with the IT Department to develop PDF versions of all state bookplates that can be printed onto adhesive paper. When completed, this will eliminate the need for the states to provide bookplates in the future. Mrs. Osborne ordered 500 bookplates for \$75 from Litho Press Printers in Macon. The bookplates have been repackaged with 5 for \$1. Year to date, a total of six packages have been sold. Mrs. Osborne contacted the State Chairmen assigned to her workshop session to encourage participation.

The Curator reported that the property of the Georgia State Society is accounted for and in good condition.

Ms. Goodwin announced that Junior Member events would be held during State Board of Management and State Conference, with details posted on the Georgia Web Site.

The State Parliamentarian has to date received the bylaws of 83 Georgia chapters, responding with suggestions designed to bring bylaws into compliance with the National Society and the Georgia State Society. Twelve chapters have already sent their revised bylaws while others will bring their bylaws into compliance when the

new chapter year begins in September. Most recently, Mrs. West received the bylaws and Standing Rules of the Suwanee Creek Chapter, which will hold its organizational meeting in October 8, 2011. Mrs. West continues to answer chapter inquiries and responds in a timely manner to each question. Mrs. West reminded members that the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *Roberts Rules of Order* will appear in stores in September 2011 and the new version of the *DAR Handbook and National Bylaws* will be available through the DAR Store in October 2011.

Under new business, the State Regent moved that **“a \$1,000 contribution be made in honor of Mary Ann T. Wright, President General, to be given to the President General’s Project, with monies to be taken from the GSS State Dues Unallocated Fund.” Adopted.**

Mrs. Lingelbach suggested that contributions to the President General’s Project be included in the State Budget.

There being no further business, Melodye Brown, State Chaplain, gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Approved: May 2, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

### **Friday, October 28, 2011**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met October 28, 2011, at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel in Macon, at 3:50 p.m. with Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator; Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, Parliamentarian. Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary was absent due to illness.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Executive Committee. She presented small gifts of appreciation to each officer in attendance. The invocation was offered by Melodye Brown, State Chaplain.

The State Regent gave a brief summary of the business conducted in the Finance, Bylaws and Resolutions Committees held earlier in the day. Mrs. Baldwin circulated a sign up sheet for service on Congress Committees and asked that the names of those interested in serving as either State or Congress Pages be submitted to her or to the State Page Chairman. She announced that the Chapter Bazaar would again be held at State Conference and is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2012 from 8 to 4 p.m., and will be closed for the Memorial Service. Table rental is \$30 for a whole table and \$20 for half a table.

The State First Vice Regent announced that plans have been finalized for the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress and the contract has been signed. Tickets will be available for sale at State Conference.

The State Second Vice Regent reported she attended the Chestatee River Chapter’s “Dine with the Daughters” picnic, attended Constitution Week luncheon, and attended the organizing meeting of the Suwanee Creek Chapter where she installed the chapter officers. She expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support of the Georgia Daughters in support of the collections of formal attire, snack food, clinic supplies and school supplies for the DAR Schools. She reported on her attendance at the Tamassee DAR School Founders Day and Kate Duncan Smith

DAR School Dedication Day where she also participated in the combined Finance, Endowment and Advisory Committee Meeting.

The State Chaplain reported the deaths of 54 members since state conference, which included the death of Honorary State Regent Evelyn Waite, and State Chairman of State Regent's Projects Beth DeLorme. She reported the mailing of birthday and condolence cards to Texas State Regent, Joy Hagg on the death of her husband and to the family of Gary Cox, Honorary Chairman of the KDS Board of Trustees. She expressed gratitude for being asked to represent the State Regent at the Tamassee Founders Day Program.

The State Corresponding Secretary reported that the Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire 2011-2012 pages have been coordinated with the appropriate officers and chairs and uploaded onto the GSS members' website. She acknowledged the hard work and expertise of VIS Chairman Amy Lawson, GSS eMQ Chair, Teresa Floyd and VIS Vice Chair Jenny Jacoby which have made this technological advance possible.

The State Organizing Secretary reported that a new chapter has been approved since the last Board of Management Meeting and is being formed in District 1.

The State Treasurer gave the total assets of the Georgia State Society as \$235,772.85, total Meadow Garden assets as \$690,492.92. The audit has been completed.

The State Registrar reported current membership at 7,291 as of October 27, 2011. William Witcher Chapter has lost 16 members and may disband in the near future. She also reported that we have experienced a larger than usual number of resignations which is attributed to financial reasons.

The State Historian stated the requirement for chapters to send in nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, the deadline is a postmark date of December 1, 2011.

The State Librarian reported that fourteen books were donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of the State Regent and that eight additional books have been donated by seven chapters and individuals. A total of 35 bookplates have been sold this year.

The State Curator reported that all state property is accounted for and in good condition.

The State Parliamentarian reported all parliamentary matters are in good order. As State Conference chairman she reported that a new form had been developed and would be used for meal reservations for state conference and will be included in the State Regent's Call to Conference.

The State Regent announced the next Executive Committee meeting would be Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved: May 2, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State First Vice Regent

### **Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at the Regent's suite, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 4:40 p.m. with Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary;

Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by State Chaplain Melodye Brown. Mrs. Baldwin then welcomed the members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Baldwin deferred her official report until the business session. Mrs. Baldwin presented handmade gifts of appreciation to each officer and the Parliamentarian.

The First Vice Regent deferred her official report until the business session, with the exception of her report on the status of the Georgia Peaches and Pearls Luncheon at Continental Congress. Invitations were mailed to the State Regent's guests and to the Executive Board in April. A total of 52 paid reservations had been received prior to this State Conference. Mrs. Lingelbach indicated that if anyone would like to serve as a hostess at the Georgia Luncheon she should contact her.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Mrs. West, who reported Conference guest, Sue Anderson, State Regent of North Carolina, was in a car accident en route to Augusta. Mrs. West stated that Mrs. Anderson was in the hospital but family members thought she might be able to attend the Conference. Mrs. Osborne stated that Mrs. Anderson would probably not be in attendance based on information she had received. Mrs. West said she would alert the Seating Committee of the situation. Mrs. Baldwin requested that Mrs. Cannestra have flowers sent to Mrs. Anderson's home.

While Mrs. Baldwin stepped out of the room, Mrs. Simonds moved **"the Executive Board recommend Sally McGlaun Baldwin be elected an Honorary State Regent of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, to become effective on Sunday, July 1, 2012."** Motion was seconded and **adopted**.

The Second Vice Regent reported the Georgia State Society donated over \$58,900 to the DAR Schools. That amount included \$4,600 to complete the KDS DAR School classroom project, \$5,000 for DAR Scholarships at KDS and \$2,000 to Hindman Settlement School in memory of Mike Mullins. Chapters donated 14,000 pounds of thrift and 49,977 labels. The Oliver Morton Chapter donated over 9,000 labels and seven chapters each donated over 1,000 labels. Hightower Awards will be presented to 67 chapters. Mrs. Fischer stated that her full report would be given at the School / Youth Luncheon. A total of 24 reservations have been received for the School Supper at Continental Congress, and with six more reservations the Georgia State Society will have three "Gold Balloon" tables.

The Chaplain reported that condolences were sent on the passing of Centennial President General Marie Yochim. Aside from the carnations which will be delivered on the morning of the service, everything is prepared for the memorial service on Thursday, May 3, 2012. The Georgia State Society will be remembering 117 Georgia Daughters, including Past State Regent Evelyn Sears Waite. Ms. Brown thanked Charlotte Christian for handling arrangements for the Page Reunion so that she could focus on the memorial service and Brenda Jessel for agreeing to give the Blessing at the Executive Breakfast tomorrow.

The Recording Secretary reported the 2010-2011 Proceedings had been published and is being distributed at this conference and for the first time is posted on the State Web Site. Mrs. Simonds expressed her appreciation to Amy Lawson, VIS Chairman, for her invaluable assistance in posting the State motion card and Proceedings on the State Web Site. Mrs. Simonds moved **"that with the posting of the 2010-2011 State Proceedings on the Georgia Members' Web Site, with the exclusion of all financial statements, the Executive Board recommend that all**

**future Proceedings be made available to members in a PDF format on the Georgia Members' Web Site at the time of each book's publication."**

Mrs. Lingelbach questioned if the Proceedings would continue to be printed. Mrs. Baldwin assured everyone that the book would still be published and distributed according to the bylaws. Mrs. Baldwin stated that having the Proceedings online is an added benefit to the membership and that she herself had found it an advantage to her while traveling. Mrs. Baldwin commented she had received positive input during the Regents' Forums, and Mrs. Simonds had agreed that she had also received comments from members supporting the online posting. Mrs. Baldwin gave a second reading of the motion. **Adopted.**

Mrs. Simonds went on to report that the cost to print each Proceedings book is \$21.48 but is sold for \$20.00, raising the possibility of a price increase. Ms. Brown commented that the majority of the books are given free to officers, chairmen and chapter regents, and that very few are actually sold, making the benefit of a price increase negligible. Mrs. Baldwin suggested that in the future orders could be taken for the book and the book could also be made available as a CD.

Mrs. Simonds stated the flash drives containing past administrations' Proceedings and the 2010-2011 Proceedings will be given to the next State Recording Secretary at this conference. Work continues on the 2011-2012 Proceedings, which will be distributed at the 2012 State Board of Management. Mrs. Simonds requested permission to order the printing of motion cards by Litho Press in Macon to replenish the nearly depleted stock. Mrs. Baldwin agreed to the request. Mrs. Simonds extended her appreciation to Brenda Jessel for printing the Proceedings labels, Mrs. Lingelbach for taking the minutes at State Board of Management in her absence, and Mrs. Baldwin for her support and friendship.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 500 copies of the 114<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference program were available for Conference attendees. Georgia chapters used the e-Master Questionnaire for National as well as for Georgia State reporting. Copying and postage savings through electronics is incalculable and time saved invaluable. Those few who do not receive email do continue to receive mailings as requested. The *Parliamentary Procedure, Protocol and Georgia Traditions* booklet has been updated and reprinted and is available at State Conference for \$5.00 at the Literature table. Mrs. Baldwin is presenting a copy to each chapter regent. The enthusiastic response to the booklet might require a second printing. Mrs. Jessel expressed her appreciation to Shelby Whitson, Barbara Chastain and Becky West for their invaluable assistance in proofing the booklet. Mrs. Jessel stated that she has received chapter officer report forms and will be sending them to the next Corresponding Secretary for input into the 2012-2013 State Directory.

The Organizing Secretary announced that a new chapter had been organized, the Old Noonday Chapter, which will be located in the Fulton / Cobb County area. The chapter will be approved at the National Board of Management Meeting on June 25, 2012, and will hold an informal organizational meeting on that date. A formal meeting will be held in September. Ms. Christian reported that the Metter and the Mineral Springs Chapters had fallen below the required number of members and have been granted a one-year grace period to raise their membership. The Oothcaloga and William Witcher Chapters are disbanding and will be officially disbanded as of the National Board of Management Meeting on June 25, 2012. Lynn Brackey has been granted an exception to the six-year limit to serve as regent and will continue for another term as the Sandy Springs Chapter Regent.

The Treasurer deferred the financial reports until the business session. Mrs. Cannestra stated she had disposed of three containers of records and was in the



process of setting up accounts for the new administration and preparing the books for audit.

The Registrar reported the State Society had 7,248 members as of January 1, 2012, and 7,327 as of May 1, 2012. Last year there was a net gain of 170 members. Since January 1, 2012, the State Society had 205 new members including 53 new Juniors, a net gain of 99 members since the first of the year. Reports of 86 chapters were received. The percentage of chapters utilizing e-Membership to report changes is 98.2 percent and most are completing applications and conducting research online.

The Historian also deferred her report until the business session. Mrs. Miller stated she would present the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award at the Junior Appreciation Banquet. She added that since the recipient could not attend, sponsoring chapter member Betty Samaras would be accepting the award on the recipient's behalf.

The Librarian reported a total of 63 books were donated this year to the DAR Library by 15 chapters and 34 individuals. Of the 63 books donated, 14 books were donated in honor of the State Regent.

The Curator reported the property of the Georgia State Society is accounted for and in good condition. The property is now residing in Augusta to be turned over to the next Curator.

The State Parliamentarian deferred her report until the business session.

Mrs. Simonds presented Mrs. Baldwin with the motion card stating that the Executive Board had recommended her election as Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Baldwin expressed her sincere appreciation for the honor.

The minutes of the August 18, 2011, and the October 28, 2011, Executive Committee Meetings were previously provided to the State Officers and State Parliamentarian by email. There being no further corrections, the minutes were **approved** as printed.

On behalf of the Executive Board, Mrs. Lingelbach presented gifts to the State Regent, in appreciation of her service to the Georgia State Society, her leadership and the many accomplishments during her administration. Mrs. Baldwin expressed her gratitude for the gifts and thanked the State Officers for their support during the past two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Approved: October 9, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent  
Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording  
Secretary

# State Board of Management Meeting

October 29, 2011

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on October 29, 2011, at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel, in Macon, with the State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin presiding and State First Vice Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach serving as Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The colors were presented by the Rutland High School ROTC Color Guard. The invocation was given by Melodye G. Brown, State Chaplain. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was recited in unison. The first verse of the National Anthem was led by Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, State Historian. The American's Creed was led by Brenda Davison Jessel, State Corresponding Secretary. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Organizing Secretary. The colors were retired.

The State Regent welcomed everyone and expressed thanks to the Executive, Bylaws, Finance, and Resolutions Committees for their productive meetings and diligent work on behalf of the members of the Georgia State Society.

Mrs. Baldwin stated that throughout the day she would present quotations made by, concerning and about women as a show of honor and celebration for the contributions and achievements of women throughout history.

The State Regent presented the following Georgia Daughters serving as National Officers: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General.

The State First Vice Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, recognized the Honorary State Regents: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. Mrs. Baldwin read a letter of best wishes and thanks for birthday remembrances from Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, and Past Historian General, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Baldwin expressed condolences on the death of Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Evelyn Sears Waite.

The **State Officers** were presented: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida Best "Bea" Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator. Mary Farthing Simonds was not present due to illness. Mrs. Baldwin then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rebecca "Becky" Malone West.

**National Appointments from Georgia** were recognized - National Chairmen: Community Service, Shelby Whitson; President General's Project, Virginia Lingelbach; State Regent Dinner, 2011 - 2012, Sally Baldwin; Credentials, Dianne Cannestra, Memorial Service, Laura Reid; Guest Hospitality, Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer. National Advisors: Development, Joyce Ball Patton; American History Committee, Alae Risse Leitch; Tour and Travels, Sally Baldwin. National Vice Chairmen: DAR Museum, Friends of DAR Museum, Cathy Miller; NSDAR School Tour, Phyllis Fox Lawson and Virginia Lingelbach; Congress Program, Melodye Brown. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: DAR School, Betty Brown

Harrah; DAR Service for Veterans, Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher; Membership, Becky West; National Defense, Brenda Jessel; Volunteer Genealogists, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch. Other National Appointments: Finance, Council Member, Bea Fischer; President General's Appointee to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees, E. Lynn Brackey; Volunteer Information Specialists-Web Site Approval, Amy Pittman Lawson. Those serving on the National Speaker's Staff were presented: Laura Reid, Barbara Chastain, Sally Baldwin, Carolyn Hanf, Virginia Lingelbach, Lanette Reid and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized. Augusta: Betty Durshimer, Representative; Decatur: Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, Representative; and Dublin: Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer, Deputy.

The State Regent presented the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Whittle who in turn presented the following District Directors: District 1, Phyllis Fox Lawson; District 2, Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron; District 3, Dr. Louise Greene Henry; and District 4, Ann Scott Williams. Time Keepers, Frieda Clark Gibby, State Chairman, and Jean Wallace Brown were presented.

The State Parliamentarian, Becky West, read Article VIII, Section 1, 3, 4, 5 of the State Bylaws pertaining to the State Board of Management.

The State Regent introduced Audrey Struble Litts, Chairman, Credentials, who gave the **first credentials report**: 69 voting members registered representing 71 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 8 Honorary State Regents, 50 Chapter Regents. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 6 National Chairmen, 9 National Vice Chairmen, 32 State Chairmen, 24 State Vice Chairmen, 43 Chapter members and 1 Guest. Without duplication 141 Georgia Daughters representing 71 Chapters were in attendance. Including the one guest, the total registration for the 2011 State Board of Management was 142. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

The **State Regent** reported on information she received at the National Board of Management Meeting. Mrs. Baldwin circulated thank you notes received from Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School for clinic supplies donated by the Georgia Daughters. She commented on the dedication of the classroom in the new building addition at KDS which is sponsored by the Georgia State Society and proudly displayed the red ribbon used at the official opening and dedication of the new classroom. Mrs. Baldwin announced the new DAR Handbook and National Bylaws and the NSDAR Directory have been published and may be ordered from the DAR Store in Washington, D.C. The National membership information was given by the State Regent as follows: from June 24 to October 5, 2011 – 931 deceased; 1,163 resignations, 300 reinstatements, one chapter disbanded, one organizing regent was appointed, one chapter confirmed. Mrs. Baldwin circulated a sign up form for those wishing to serve on a Congress committee or serve as a Page during Continental Congress.

The **State First Vice Regent**, Mrs. Lingelbach, reported that plans have been finalized for the Georgia Luncheon at the 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress. The event is scheduled for Friday, June 29, 2012, at the J. W. Marriott Hotel. As Trustee and Recording Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board, she stated that all meetings were attended and minutes transcribed and disseminated in a timely manner. Mrs. Lingelbach announced that she would accompany the President General on her visit to the overseas units and would have the opportunity to visit wounded soldiers at the Landstuhl Regional Hospital in Germany on Veterans Day.

The **State Second Vice Regent**, Bea Fischer, announced that a new DAR Schools Booklet is available and may be ordered free from the DAR Store. Plans are underway for the Schools/Youth Luncheon at the Georgia State Conference on Friday, May 4, 2012. Mrs. Fischer recognized the following members of the DAR School Committee: Sharlene Griffin Cochran, Phyllis Garner Davis, Joan Phillips Millar, Gena Moorehead, Lisa C. Pingel, and Janet Stovall Sherling.

The **State Chaplain**, Melodye Brown, stated 54 deaths of Georgia Daughters have been reported since State Conference, which includes the passing of our beloved Honorary State Regent Evelyn Waite, who died shortly after her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, Past State Registrar Marilyn Herndon Vance and the tragic and untimely deaths of State Chairman of State Regent's Projects Beth Watts DeLorme and Nathaniel Abney Chapter Regent Dale Paulk Couey. Condolence notes have been sent to family members whenever the names of next of kin have been provided. Birthday greetings have been sent on behalf of the Georgia State Society to our 180 known members age 90 and above. Ms. Brown stated it was her honor to represent the Georgia State Regent at Tamassee DAR School Founders Day.

The **State Corresponding Secretary**, Brenda Jessel, reported that the Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire (MQ) 2011-2012 pages have been coordinated with appropriate officers and chairs, uploaded onto the GSS Members website for chapters to download and complete on writable individual forms. Chapter regents have been asked to download the NSDAR Master Questionnaire from the DAR members' only website and to direct questions pertaining to VIS GSS eMQ to either the state Corresponding Secretary or to VIS Vice Chairman Teresa Meadows Floyd. Deadline for National and Georgia Master Questionnaires to the appropriate State Officers, State Chairmen, and to the State Corresponding Secretary is on or before February 1, 2012. Mrs. Jessel thanked VIS Chairman Amy Lawson, VIS Vice Chairman - GSS eMQ chairman, Teresa Floyd and VIS Vice Chairman – Webmaster GSSDAR Private Site, Jennifer "Jenny" B. Jacoby for making these many technological advances possible. She further announced that Certificates of Award and Appreciation and State Directories are available for sale.

The **State Organizing Secretary**, Charlotte Christian, reported that a third new chapter is being organized since the inception of this Administration and it will be located in District 1.

The **State Treasurer**, Dianne Cannestra, gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of September 30, 2011: Certificates of Deposit \$120,386.56, Checking \$64,352.17, Money Market Account \$49,834.12, Hotel Deposits \$1,200; making total assets of \$235,772.85. The Meadow Garden Accounts as of September 30, 2011 were summarized as follows: Certificates of deposit \$350,000.00, Checking \$26,052.46, Money Market Accounts \$128,962.73, Petty Cash \$100.00, Total Fixed Assets \$185,377.73, Total Assets \$690,492.92. Complete financial reports will be published in the Proceedings. **Finance Chairman**, Shelby Whitson, reported the Finance Committee met to prepare the 2012-2013 budget which will be published in the "Call to Conference" letter and will be presented for vote at State Conference.

The **State Registrar**, Susan Lemesis, presented national statistics received from NSDAR as follows: Applications received 3,409 with 2,872 having been verified, 567 new Junior members, 1,450 supplementals 1,099 having been verified, supplementals pending 4,115. Total number of papers verified 3,971, 160 new ancestors verified, last DAR number issued 898407. Georgia statistics are as follows: Georgia State Society Membership as of this month is 7,291 and

Fielding Lewis is now the largest chapter in Georgia with 225 members. Martha Stewart Bulloch is the second largest chapter with 217 members. The smallest chapter is Mineral Springs with 11 members.

The **State Historian**, Cathy Miller, encouraged chapters to send in nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History contest. The deadline is a postmark date of no later than December 1, 2011. One original and four copies are required.

The **State Librarian**, Paula Osborne, reported that the Georgia State Society has 22 book credits from seven chapters and the Georgia State Society as of September 30, 2011. A total of 35 bookplates have been sold. Chapters are encouraged to donate genealogy books to the DAR Library in Washington. Members are encouraged to make monetary donations to Friends of the DAR Library or Friends of Seimes Technology Center.

The **State Curator**, Billie Goodwin, filed her report.

The **State Parliamentarian**, Becky West, reminded Chapter Regents to send updated copies of chapter bylaws to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Baldwin presented the Coordinator of Districts, "M. G." Whittle and the District Directors who gave information relative to the State Conference. Mrs. Whittle announced the dates of the conference are May 2-5, 2012, starting on Wednesday and ending on Saturday. Regent's Night has been renamed Chapter Appreciation Night in order to acknowledge the accomplishments of all chapter members. In the absence of the Chapter Regent, a member of the chapter may participate in the processional and be recognized. Additional information will be published in the State Regent's letter.

**District 1 Director**, Phyllis Lawson reminded the Daughters that she still has award certificates to be picked up. **District 2 Director**, Becky Rostron announced the organization of the new Suwanee Creek Chapter, Karen Buck Sokol Regent. Colonel John McIntosh Chapter celebrated their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month and Oliver Morton Chapter will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February 2012. The State Regent's visits were conducted during the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. **District 3 Director**, Dr. Louise Greene Henry reported the grateful cooperation of all District 3 chapters in hosting events and working together for commemorative celebrations and for their support to Meadow Garden. Dr. Henry encouraged all chapter regents to begin work on the Master Questionnaire as early as possible and for chapter nominating committees to consider the importance of technology when selecting candidates for certain positions. **District 4 Director**, Ann Scott Williams announced that District 4 chapters strongly support Veterans' Day and also look forward to the visits of the State Regent.

The reports of the State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** and **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES** were presented: The following Chairmen reported and gave detailed instructions: **Chapter Achievement**, Eleanor Brinson Quigley conducted a review of and gave detailed instructions on completion of the chapter achievement form and identified electronic sources of information for further guidance. She further stressed the need for making certain contributions directly to the National Development Office.

**Chapter Development and Revitalization**, Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince offered her assistance to chapters needing help or advice and encouraged all chapters to host a workshop periodically to educate their members and possibly gain the interest of new prospective members. Mrs. Prince stressed the importance of using the National Members Website to learn of innovative ways to strengthen chapters.

**DAR Service for Veterans** Teresa Jackson Roby, Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project reported on the three contests available under this Committee. She

stated that the state veterans project "Adopt a Veteran" has been very successful and chapters have found many unique ways to say "thank you" and express their gratitude to our veterans. Awards to chapters participating in this project will be presented at State Conference. **American Heritage**, Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher announced the national theme and guidelines and helpful tips for those entering the various contests. She stated that additional information could be found online or in the National Information Packet (NIP). She also noted that several new categories had been added. Pins are now available for purchase from Hamilton Jewelers for first, second and third place winners. **Constitution Week**, Joyce Patton expressed her pleasure at having the National Chairman, Connie Grund, in attendance at the Georgia Constitution luncheon celebration and noted that Mrs. Grund disseminated several Constitution Week posters to those in attendance. She gave a reminder for timely and thorough submission of reports to her. Fact sheets were available for those not receiving one at workshops and she issued a reminder to start preparations now for next years celebration. **Volunteer Genealogy**, Dee Redkevitch gave detailed information on electronic preparation of application papers. She stated that online classes have replaced the classes previously held in Washington and that "Volunteer Genie" submissions must include more detailed information which is to be provided on the Master Questionnaire. **Junior Membership, Junior Shoppe**, Mary Ann Hawthorne stated the Junior Shoppe has a new supply of cupcake pins and many other lovely items for sale. A catalogue of junior items has been created and placed online which will enable ordering by mail. Mrs. Hawthorne discussed the Outstanding Junior Contest, Junior Appreciation night at state conference as well as other ways to support Junior membership.

Following a brief recess, Mrs. Baldwin continued with the reports of the **State Chairmen of STATE COMMITTEES. Meadow Garden**, Margaret Poole Cagle reported the College Hill Chapter is still providing the luncheons with tours of the house. Susan Jackson, House Manager may be called to schedule a tour. Historic Augusta will not do a Christmas tour of historic places this year. All chapters participating in "Georgia on My Mind" are reminded to report that information. **Meadow Garden, Docents**, Billie Gardner Hunter expressed thanks to the more than 50 ladies who visited Meadow Garden last year and participated in the docent class. Information will be provided about the possibility of a docent class in May. **Meadow Garden, Gift Shop**, Phyllis Lawson recognized Edwina Beall for her extraordinary efforts in promoting sales in support of the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. She stated that donations to the Meadow Garden Gift Shop meet one of the State Honor Roll requirements and pre-approved donations will be accepted until February 29, 2012. **Meadow Garden, Patron**, Jane Joyner Hampton announced that 71 chapters have achieved Patron status thus far and she expressed her appreciation to those chapters. She encouraged all chapters and individuals to make donations.

Mrs. Baldwin continued with reports of Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES. Bylaws**, Lanette Reid reported the Bylaws committee met the previous day for a very productive meeting. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be published in the State Regent's Call to Conference. Mrs. Reid noted that one of the most important changes would be the inclusion of the district and district director concept being officially addressed in the Bylaws.

**Resolutions**, Laura Reid stated that anyone wishing to submit a Resolution for consideration should refer to the instructions contained in the Items of Information in the Proceedings. Ms. Reid read these instructions to the assembly and on behalf of the committee she presented the proposed Resolutions. The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.

Mrs. Baldwin continued with the State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**. **American Indians**, Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer reported that November is American Indian Heritage month and she encouraged all to recognize the cultural value and contributions of Native Americans and to pay special attention to changes in this category when completing report form. **Community Service Awards**, Helen Robertson Powell reported the purpose of this committee is to recognize volunteers at the local level. She explained the process involved in obtaining approval at state, district and national levels and the criteria for judging submissions. **DAR Good Citizens**, JoAn Johnson Chewning explained the process for participating in this program and the requirement to contact a public or private high school and ask them to select one outstanding member of the senior class to be their DAR Good Citizen. Mrs. Chewning stated she had the award materials available for sale at this meeting. **DAR Museum**, Therry Nash Deal expressed thanks to the chapters for their report submissions last year which resulted in Georgia receiving the Southeast Division first place award. There will be a meeting of Georgia Daughters at Continental Congress on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Peter Tondee Tavern. All are encouraged to attend. She stressed the need to work with the chapter treasurer when completing the Master Questionnaire as well as in the preparation of narrative reports. **Lineage Research**, Marguerite McEntee Dyal reported significant changes to this committee in building a completely new Lineage Research Look Up Board (LRLB) system, details of which will be publicized when operational. Mrs. Dyal reported on several new projects as follows: volunteers will be assigned to work on select lines that have previously been closed due to lack of supporting documentation, and that Lineage Research is now on Facebook. Every DAR members is welcome to join at [www.facebook.com/lineageresearch.nsdar](http://www.facebook.com/lineageresearch.nsdar). She encouraged all chapters to have at least one workshop a year to assist in completion of papers. **Commemorative Events**, Betty Brown Harrah gave a reminder of significant dates in history which should be recognized by commemorative services, most significant were the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812. **DAR Genealogy Preservation**, Scarlettte Murphy Moyer explained the goal of this committee is to provide genealogical information through data bases thereby significantly enhancing the application process. A new project has been added which is the supporting documentation project with more than six million items of data provided and available online. **DAR Project Patriot**, Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy stated that this is the official DAR committee that supports military service personnel currently involved in conflict and that veterans activities should not be reported on the Master Questionnaire under this committee. Georgia placed first last year in contributions to Project Patriot and she encouraged chapters to strive for first place again this year. **Protocol**, Barbara Chastain thanked the Daughters for their questions and calls and issued a reminder for the proper wearing of Insignia. She encouraged a warm welcome be extended to all new and prospective chapter members. **President General's Project**, Carol Goff Russell explained the ten year plan for the renovation/restoration of the NSDAR building complex in Washington and explained the \$2.00 per year per member donation program which supports this initiative. She further explained the contribution levels for Benefactor and Donor Wall recognition. **Special Projects Grants**, Vicki Lancaster Cobb explained this new committee and issued a reminder that the grants are available only during the Wright Administration. Applications must be submitted by February 1, 2012 or 2013. Georgia received one grant this year sponsored by the General Daniel Stewart Chapter. Further information and instructions are contained in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) and on the member's website. **Women's**

**Issues**, Sara Stone Carter stressed the need for women to be prepared when disaster strikes and to promote special consideration of the elderly. She issued a reminder to participate in the Women's Issues Essay contest and to observe the deadline of February 1. **Conference Chairman**, Becky West stated there would be a new reservation form for the state conference, which will include both the Georgia State Society functions and some club functions. She also advised that the City of Augusta had raised the parking fee to \$7.00 per day. **Scrapbook**, Christine Eleanor Lanzing stated that chapter scrapbook deadline is February 1 and they will be judged at State Conference. The criteria for judging may be found in the CIP. She further stated that the State Regent's book is in transition from a media book to a scrapbook and requests chapters send photos, mementos, and text covering a major chapter event. **Courtesy Resolutions**, Laura Reid read the Courtesy resolutions and asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair while she read the courtesy resolution honoring the State Regent. The resolutions were **Adopted**. (The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes).

Mrs. Baldwin expressed thanks to the, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Sandra Holman Adams, Regent, for the beautiful table decorations and to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Carolyn Carter Hammonds, Regent, for the welcome baskets.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Mrs. Fischer who in turn introduced the 2010-2013 **DAR School Appointments**: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School: Board of Trustees: Sally Baldwin, Mindy Kammeyer, Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee, Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary Member. Advisory Committee: Mindy Kammeyer – Chairman, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Claudia L. Etling, Carolyn Hanf, Joan Millar, Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee: Sally Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rosemary Crow Hunter, Virginia Lingelbach, Robin Towns. Finance Committee: "Bea" Fischer, Betty Harrah, Joyce Patton, Becky Rostron. Tamassee DAR School: Board of Trustees: Susan deCamp Conger; DAR Council: Sally Baldwin; Advisory Committee Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan – Secretary, Sally Baldwin, Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Rose Elyea Bell, Barbara Chastain, Susan Conger, Mary Gene Everitt Elliott, Judy Farrigan, Bea Fischer, Marilyn Stegar Frazar, Carolyn Hanf, Rosemary Hunter, Mary Elizabeth King Jackson Mindy Kammeyer, Paula Osborne, Ann Parker Parsons, Barbara Murrell Patrie, Alae Risse Leitch, Virginia Lingelbach, Elaine Schaap McConnell, Joan Millar, Laura Reid, Rena Morgan Setters, Robin Redfearn Towns, Shelby Whitson. The Crossnore School, Inc.: Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Sally Baldwin, Barbara Chastain, Therry Deal, Mary Frances Fenner, Bea Fischer, Cherrie Perkins Fort, Carolyn Hanf, Sally Richardson Hardin, Rosemary Hunter, Virginia Lingelbach, Joan Millar, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized the Presidents of **the Georgia State Society Clubs and Society**: State Officer's Club, Linda Overstreet Harvey; Chapter Regent's Club, Dianne Cannestra; State Chairman's Club, Becky Rostron; Junior Club, Mary Ann Hawthorne; DAR Page Club, Nancy Collins Tims; Cameo Society, Becky Rostron.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Becky Rostron who clarified membership requirements for the Georgia Cameo Society and announced the fall luncheon meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 12 in Atlanta. Others events are to be announced in the forthcoming newsletter. Mrs. Rostron also gave information on the fund raiser being conducted for VAVS.

The State Regent gave the following items of information: November 11 is Veterans Day and recognized the veterans in attendance; State Conference is scheduled for Wednesday May 2 through Saturday May 5 at the Augusta Riverfront



Marriott; information for the call to state conference should be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Those wishing to serve on a Congress Committee are reminded to sign the notebook at the registration table. Those wishing to serve as State or Congress Pages should contact Nancy Tims, Page Chairman. The Chapter Bazaar will be held on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at State Conference. Table rentals are \$30 for a whole table and \$20 for half a table.

Following a brief recess the Blessing was given by Melodye Brown. At the conclusion of Lunch, the meeting was reconvened by the State Regent. Mrs. Baldwin introduced Mr. Walker Chewning who gave information on the Sons of the American Revolution event at Kings Mountain.

The State Regent recognized Audrey Litts who gave the **final credentials report**. 76 voting members registered representing 73 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State officers, 2 National Officers, 8 Honorary State Regents, 58 Chapter Regents. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 6 National Chairmen, 10 National Vice Chairmen, 39 State Chairmen, 27 State Vice Chairmen, 44 Chapter Members and 1 Guest. Without duplication 157 Georgia Daughters representing 73 chapters were in attendance. Including the one guest, the total registration for the 2011 State Board of Management was 158. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the final Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Mrs. Baldwin expressed thanks to M.G. Whittle, Coordinator of Districts and to the District Directors, Phyllis Lawson, Becky Rostron, Dr. Louise Henry and Ann Williams for their assistance in the efficient planning of this State Board of Management Meeting.

Mrs. Baldwin wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America". Melodye Brown gave the Benediction. The State Board of Management meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Approved: February 3, 2012  
By Proceedings Committee

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Secretary Pro Tem

**MEMORIAL SERVICE  
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE  
MARCH 2011 - MARCH 2012**

**Augusta Marriott and Suites  
May 3, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.**

*"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace,  
that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need"*

Hebrews 4:16

**Prelude:** *"Rock of Ages" / "The Solid Rock"* . . . . . Susan Reese Burgess  
*("Toplady") Thomas Hastings / ("Solid Rock") William B. Bradbury*

**Processional:** *"Blessed Assurance"* . . . . . Susan Reese Burgess  
*("Assurance") Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp*

*(Please stand for Processional and remain standing through the Call to Remembrance)*

**Call to Remembrance** . . . . . Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
State Regent  
*(Please be seated)*

**Reading of the First Lesson** . . . . . Laura Marcella Reid  
Psalm 23  
Chaplain General  
Honorary State Regent

**Reading of the Second Lesson** . . . . . Barbara Blakely Chastain  
I Peter 1:3-5  
Vice President General  
Honorary State Regent

**Prayer** . . . . . Melodye G. Brown  
State Chaplain

**Solo:** *"Abide With Me"* . . . . . Fran Nabholz  
*("Eventide") Henry F. Lyte / William H. Monk*

**Lighting of the Memorial Candles**

**Candle Pages**

Marguerite McEntee Dyal

Sharon Rennard Sowders

**Memorial Roll Call of Chapters** . . . . . State Chaplain

**Flower Pages**

Gwen Garner Brogdon

Phyllis Garner Davis

*(Chapter members, please stand when names of your members are read.)*

## *Evelyn Sears Waite*

Vice President General, 1975-1978  
State Regent, 1972-1974  
State Vice Regent, 1970-1972  
State Second Vice Regent, 1968-1970  
State Recording Secretary, 1966-1968  
State Treasurer, 1956-1960

**Tribute:** ..... Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer  
National Chairman, Guest Hospitality

**Placing of the Orchid:** ..... Shelby Alderman Whitson  
Honorary State Regent  
Past Vice President General

## *Marilyn Herndon Vance*

State Registrar, 2000-2002

**Tribute:** ..... Betty Mendenhall Lynam  
Regent, William Day Chapter

## *Dale Paulk Cowey*

Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, 2010-2011

**Tribute:** ..... Mary Jane McMillan Espinosa  
Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter

**Solo:** "I Then Shall Live" ..... Fran Nabholz  
("Finlandia") Gloria Gaither / Jean Sibelius

**Prayer and Benediction** ..... State Chaplain  
(Please stand for the Benediction and remain standing through the Recessional.)

**Extinguishing of Memorial Candles** ..... Candle Pages

**Recessional:** "Because He Lives" ..... Susan Reese Burgess  
William J. and Gloria Gaither

**Postlude:** "How Great Thou Art" ..... Susan Reese Burgess  
Stuart K. Hine

(The Assembly is requested to remain in place until the platform is cleared and the  
Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and State Guests have recessed.)

# In Memoriam

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live,  
even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

John 11: 25-26

## **ABRAHAM BALDWIN**

Sophia Stephens Camp ..... February 3, 2012  
Carolyn Ann Crews ..... December 27, 2011

## **ANDREW HOUSER**

Anna Lyle Wilson ..... July 28, 2011

## **ANDREW McBRIDE**

Jeanette Therber Gilbert ..... November 9, 2011

## **ARCHIBALD BULLOCH**

Carolyn Blackburn Hogan ..... January 31, 2012  
(Mary) Jane Harless Ward ..... July 13, 2011  
Avril Maxine Wells ..... February 19, 2012

## **ATLANTA**

Lois Marie Schoen Howells ..... May 21, 2011

## **BAINBRIDGE**

Doris Drake Owen ..... November 4, 2011

## **BARNARD TRAIL**

Glenda Annabel Methvin Gammage ..... April 8, 2012  
Carolyn Snipes Gibbs ..... May 2, 2011

## **BARON DeKALB**

Helen Elizabeth White Baker ..... September 26, 2011

## **BONAVENTURE**

Thelma Patterson Hodges ..... December 21, 2011

## **BRIER CREEK**

Frances Helmly Gnann ..... February 22, 2012  
Elizabeth Lee ..... July 9, 2011  
Charlotte Hamilton Sharpe ..... March 25, 2012

## **BRUNSWICK**

Doris Bennett Howell ..... November 28, 2011

## **CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN**

Nancy Judith Tibbetts Barnes ..... January 22, 2011  
Mae Tibbitts Hayes ..... April 14, 2012

**CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB**

Robbie Stephens Rogers ..... April 16, 2011  
Mary Jones Strickland ..... January 24, 2011

**CHEROKEE**

Martha Sue Jordan ..... April 29, 2011  
Monica Florence Karns McGowan ..... May 19, 2011  
Evelyn Sears Waite ..... September 5, 2011

**CHESTATEE RIVER**

Marie Tate Tiedeman ..... December 11, 2011

**COLLEGE HILL**

Adella Eileen Hawk Hoverkamp ..... April 17, 2012

**COLONEL DANIEL APPLING**

Evelyn Ida Padgett Collins ..... July 1, 2011

**COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH**

Agnes Love Gold Overcash ..... November 14, 2011

**COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER**

Wanda Dolores Maxwell Martin ..... August 22, 2011

**COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN**

Marjorie McLaurin Cason ..... October 24, 2011

**COMMODORE RICHARD DALE**

Sherry LeMoyne Brenton Dirksen ..... February 26, 2012

**COUNCIL OF SAFETY**

Mary Evelyn Davis Land ..... July 9, 2011

**ELIJAH CLARKE**

Patricia Anne Michael Tyson ..... November 16, 2011

**ETOWAH**

Elizabeth Mahan Garrison ..... July 7, 2011  
Carole Moore Umbarger ..... February 3, 2012

**FIELDING LEWIS**

Suzanne Daniel Deetch ..... March 24, 2012  
Mary Mildred Phillips ..... September 26, 2011  
Anne Griffin Smith ..... April 6, 2012

**FORT FREDERICA**

Patricia DeLamar Glass Thorpe ..... March 22, 2012

**FORT PEACHTREE**

Elizabeth Ware McCallum Bivens ..... February 4, 2012  
Lula Belle Scott Powell ..... November 13, 2011

**GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN**

Catherine Huau Clark ..... November 3, 2011  
Jeanette Earle Hamilton Wylie ..... December 12, 2011

**GENERAL DANIEL STEWART**

Nannie Laura Jones Fudge ..... June 9, 2011

**GENERAL JAMES JACKSON**

Betty Earle Mathis Beck ..... January 18, 2012

Mary Catherine Garbutt Blanton..... December 4, 2011

**GEORGE WALTON**

Elizabeth Ann Wright Beckham .....August 10, 2011

Phyllis (Jean) Hisan Watkins Chisholm ..... May 7, 2011

Dorothy Thompson Jones ..... October 13, 2011

Merle Gibson McWhirter..... February 26, 2012

Gaynelle Sellars Rustin..... June 17, 2011

Katherine A. Sherrer..... May 20, 2011

Virginia Ruth Hall Young ..... January 17, 2011

**GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON**

Bettye W. Bargeron ..... November 13, 2011

Irene Anderson Rountree ..... February 24, 2012

Dorothy Ann Mason Sumner ..... December 31, 2011

**GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN**

Gwendolyn Kendall Hall ..... September 25, 2011

Inez F. Thiele ..... September 6, 2011

**HAWKINSVILLE**

Lola Barlow Hill ..... September 14, 2011

Orma Talbot Royal .....April 15, 2012

Dorothy Elizabeth Sims Whiting ..... September 7, 2011

**HENRY WALTON**

Aubie Mette Truluck Melot..... February 25, 2012

**HIGHTOWER TRAIL**

Judith Faye Jones ..... December 1, 2011

Ruth Strozier Malone.....August 21, 2011

**JOHN BENSON**

Madeline Hastings Farnham ..... November 10, 2010

Linda Caccholi Fountain..... July 23, 2011

**JOHN HOUSTOUN**

Sylvia Strickland Fehr..... January 8, 2012

**JOSEPH HABERSHAM**

Josephine Todd Collins Breyfogle .....March 25, 2012

Barbara Lee Trottier Woelper..... November 20, 2011

**KETTLE CREEK**

Bernadene Voorhees Pope ..... January 4, 2012

Juanita Rhodes Edwards Riley .....April 6, 2012

**KNOX-CONWAY**

Pardee Greer Ewing.....April 18, 2011

**LACLAN McINTOSH**

Harold Deane Akins ..... June 13, 2011

**LAGRANGE**

Louise Copeland Herring..... March 21, 2012

**MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON**

Ethelena Jackson Brown..... June 27, 2011

Juanita Willie Child Suttles ..... January 24, 2012

Geraldine Jones Train ..... October 21, 2011

**MATTHEW TALBOT**

Dorothy Dyal Briscoe..... May 30, 2011

**METTER**

Sue Nell Jones Stapleton ..... January 12, 2012

**NANCY HART**

Sara Mathis Chambers..... June 5, 2011

Mary Elizabeth Cone Peck..... October 6, 2011

**NATHANIEL ABNEY**

Dale Paulk Couey..... August 8, 2011

Garland Crowe Du Pree ..... August 26, 2011

Mary Linda Dorminey Foreman..... November 2, 2011

Eugenia Stone Garland..... July 13, 2011

**NATHANIEL MACON**

Dorothy Bee Parks Colhard..... September 20, 2011

Mary Broome Richardson Jackson..... May 31, 2011

Isabelle Watkins Malone ..... December 23, 2011

**OGLETHORPE**

Emily Allen Montgomery..... May 1, 2011

**OLD UNICOI TRAIL**

Eloise Smith Wolfersteig ..... April 5, 2012

**OLIVER MORTON**

Allene Cobb Palmer ..... October 29, 2011

**OOTHCALOGA**

Barbara Allen Curry..... June 11, 2011

**PHILADELPHIA WINN**

Maxine Evans Bond ..... April 23, 2011

Elver "Ellie" Cole Dover..... March 17, 2012

**PULASKI**

Carolyn Jean Brown Higdon..... November 1, 2011

Martha Miller Jones ..... October 19, 2011

**ROANOKE**

Mary Louise Hollomon Miller ..... June 18, 2011

**SAVANNAH**

Martha Bishop Coolidge ..... October 16, 2011  
Mary Elizabeth "Bettye" Steinbeck Ingram ..... April 1, 2012  
Mary Foy Vaughn Space ..... May 25, 2011

**SERGEANT NEWTON**

Ila Renee Meadows Hansen ..... June 29, 2011

**SUNBURY**

Jean Niblack Jackson ..... March 1, 2012

**SUWANNEE CREEK**

Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Watts DeLorme ..... October 13, 2011

**SWEETWATER**

Dorothy Harding Anderson ..... April 1, 2012

**THOMASVILLE**

Joan Miller Drew ..... September 11, 2011  
Gardiner Langley Hasty ..... September 25, 2011  
Ann Burriss Lowry ..... April 18, 2012  
Jonnie Hopkins Chaires Walters ..... March 22, 2012

**THRONEATEESKA**

Jessie Willis Rivers ..... October 1, 2011

**TOCCOA**

Margaret Ayers Brown ..... May 7, 2011

**VIDALIA**

Wynette Phillips Bobbitt Cook ..... December 9, 2011  
Mary Jeannette Hollums Sampley ..... November 12, 2011

**WILLIAM DAY**

Marilyn Herndon Vance ..... May 14, 2011

**WILLIAM McINTOSH**

Jane Eileen Pyle Engel ..... August 21, 2011  
Mary Lee Burford Martin ..... June 20, 2011

**XAVIER**

Frances Kelly Dent ..... January 23, 2012  
Charlotte Powers McCamy ..... March 2, 2012



# Memorial Service Committee

## State Chaplain

Melodye G. Brown

## Pianist

Susan Reese Burgess

## Soloist

Fran Nabholz

## Readers

Laura Marcella Reid, *Chaplain General*

Barbara Blakely Chastain, *Vice President General*

## Memorial Tributes

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer

Betty Mendenhall Lynam

Mary Jane McMillan Espinosa

## Candle Pages

Marguerite McEntee Dyal

Sharon Rennard Sowders

## Flower Pages

Gwen Garner Brogdon

Phyllis Garner Davis

## Door Pages/Ushers

Elizabeth Belcher Fears

Donna Raye Johnson

Shannon Cowles Logue

Kathleen Ward Hart

## State Chairman - Protocol

Barbara Blakely Chastain, *Honorary State Regent*

## Conference Chairman

Becky Malone West

## State Chairman - Processional

Teresa Carswell Howard

## State Chairman - Seating

Ann Scott Williams

# State Conference

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH STATE CONFERENCE Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites  
Augusta  
May 2 – May 5, 2012

**MEETINGS – Wednesday, May 2, 2012**  
Bylaws Committee, Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee,  
Executive Board, Cameo Society

**MEMORIAL SERVICE – Thursday, May 3, 2012**  
Lamar Ballroom

**LUNCHEONS – Thursday, May 3, 2012**  
Georgia State Officers Club – Hamilton Room  
Chapter Regents Club – Oglethorpe A-D

### **OPENING BUSINESS SESSION – Thursday, May 3, 2012**

The Opening Business Session of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 2:04 p.m., May 3, 2012. The processional included the Pages, State Officers, Visiting State Regents, President General and the State Regent.

The State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Melodye G. Brown.

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 Shelby Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The National Anthem was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Regent introduced **distinguished Guest:** Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought greetings.

Mrs. Baldwin introduced **visiting State Regents**, who brought greetings: Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama, and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina. Mrs. Baldwin announced that Conference guest Sue Smith Anderson, State Regent of North Carolina, was unable to attend due a car accident en route to Augusta. Mrs. Baldwin asked that Mrs. Anderson be kept in everyone's thoughts and prayers.

State First Vice Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach introduced the **Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers** present: Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State

Regent; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send notes to those Honorary State Regents unable to attend.

The State Regent presented the **State Officers**: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; and Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator. Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, State Parliamentarian, was recognized.

**National Appointments from Georgia** were recognized: Shelby Whitson, National Chairman Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, National Chairman President General's Project and National Vice Chairman DAR School Tour; Sally Baldwin, National Chairman State Regents' Event 2011-2012 and National Advisor Tours and Travel; Dianne Brown Cannestra, National Chairman Credentials; Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer, National Chairman Guest Hospitality, National Advisor – DAR Schools, National Advisor – Units Overseas and National Vice Chairman Tours and Travel; Laura Reid, National Chairman Memorial Service; Mary Simonds, National Chairman Tellers. Other national Advisors: Joyce Ball Patton – Development; Alae Risse Leitch – American History; Susan deCamp Conger – Units Overseas. Other National Vice Chairman: Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Fox Lawson, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Lynn Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, DAR Magazine; Melodye Brown – Congress Programs. Other National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists; Other National Appointments: Bea Fischer, Finance, Council Member; E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees.

Members of the DAR National Speakers Staff were introduced: Laura Reid, Barbara Chastain, Sally Baldwin, Carolyn Hanf, Virginia Lingelbach, Lanette Reid, Mary Simonds and Shelby Whitson. Members of the State Speakers Staff were asked to stand as a group and be recognized.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Augusta: Betty McAdams Durshimer, representative; Daphne Garner Hopson, Dorrie Platte, Sara Zuretti Bryan, deputies; Decatur: Rebecca Miller Rostron, representative; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, deputy; Dublin: Evelyn "Carol" Ingrando, representative; Harriett Jones Claxton, Pat Pattillo Mercer, deputies.

Mrs. Baldwin stated that the DAR School appointments would be introduced during the DAR School / Youth Luncheon.

The State Regent reminded delegates to wear their ribbons during business meetings.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **first Credentials report**: indicating 163 voting members registered representing 77 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 10 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom

are reported elsewhere), 59 Chapter Regents, and 85 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting State Regents, 6 National Chairmen (6 of whom are reported elsewhere), 12 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 49 State Chairmen (41 of whom are reported elsewhere), 37 State Vice Chairmen (30 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 57 Chapter Alternates (8 of whom are reported elsewhere), 35 Chapter Members, and 23 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 292. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the first Credentials Report. Adopted. The chair declared a quorum was established.**

Becky West, State Parliamentarian, presented the **Standing Rules** of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference and **moved the adoption of the Standing Rules. Adopted.**

Brenda Jessel, Corresponding Secretary, presented the **Conference Program**, and **moved the acceptance of the Program as the order of business** for the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference as corrected.

Laura Reid moved **“to amend the Conference Program to extend the time for voting on Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., so that voting will then be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.” Adopted.**

With no further corrections, Mrs. Jessel **moved the adoption of the Conference Program as the order of business of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference as corrected. Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent asked that the minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference be approved by Brenda Jessel, Mary Grace “M.G.” Finney Whittle and Louise Greene Henry.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked State Chaplain Melodye Brown for a moving tribute Georgia Daughters who passed away in 2011- 2012. Mrs. Baldwin also thanked Rosalyn Matheson for her music and dedicated service during the conference.

Barbara Chastain requested the First Vice Regent to take the chair. Mrs. Chastain moved **“that the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, endorse Sally McGlaun Baldwin as candidate for the office of Vice President General, the election to be held at the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress in 2013”. Adopted.**

Mary Simonds, Recording Secretary, asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair. Mrs. Simonds read the following recommendation: **“The Executive Board recommends that Sally McGlaun Baldwin be elected an Honorary State Regent, Georgia State Society, NSDAR to become effective on Sunday, July 1, 2012.” Adopted.**

The State Regent introduced the Timekeepers committee: Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Bessie Ann Hord Bretch and Mae Ora O’Shields.

The **State Officers** reported on their offices and committees; Virginia Lingelbach, First Vice Regent, and Bea Fischer, Second Vice Regent and DAR School Committee.

The State Regent asked for a brief recess so the platform could be cleared in preparation for the nominations for State Office 2012 – 2014. **Nominations for State office** were as follows: State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Sukey Hart Chapter, nominator Kimberly Nicholson Sanders; State First Vice Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Colonel William Candler Chapter, nominator Marcie Crocket Fletcher; State Second Vice Regent, Joyce Ball Patton, Atlanta Chapter, nominator Helen Moses Regenstien; State Chaplain, Brenda Davison Jessel, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, nominator Audrey Wiseman Knight; State Recording Secretary, Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, James Waldrop Chapter, nominator Phyllis Hill King; State Corresponding Secretary, Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, nominator Laura Marcella Reid; State Organizing Secretary, Julia “Julie” Brooks

Prince, Thronateeska Chapter, nominator Mary Stuart Bullion; State Treasurer, Paula Hannah Osborne, William Day Chapter, nominator Betty Mendenhall Lynam; State Registrar, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Sandy Springs Chapter, nominator E. Lynn Brackey; State Historian, Dianne Brown Cannestra, Baron DeKalb Chapter, nominator Peggy Gladding Smith; State Librarian, Carol Goff Russell, Brunswick Chapter, nominator Audrey Struble Litts; State Curator, Amy Pittman Lawson, Roswell King Chapter, nominator Susan deCamp Conger.

With no nominations from the floor, the chair declared the nominations for State Office were closed.

Conference Chairman Becky West made announcements.

The meeting was recessed at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: October 5, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

Louise Greene Henry

## **CHAPTER APPRECIATION AND PAGE REUNION NIGHT**

**Thursday, May 3, 2012**

The Chapter Appreciation and Page Reunion Night was held in the Oglethorpe Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012. The Processional included the District Directors, Coordinator of Districts, President General and the State Regent.

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State First Vice Regent presided. Mrs. Lingelbach announced that each District Director would be introduced, present their District Chapter Regents as they processed, giving highlights of each Chapter's accomplishments. Each Chapter Regent would then receive her Certificate of Appreciation and a gift from the State Regent, followed by a photograph with State Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin and President General Merry Ann T. Wright.

**District 3** Director Louise Greene Henry reported on the achievements of the District 3 chapters and recognized their regents: Altamaha, Virginia Ann NeSmith Jaehnig; Archibald Bulloch, Jan Brown Anderson; Bonaventure, Elaine Lewis Lester; Brier Creek, Dahlia Evans Bearden; Brunswick, Carol Goff Russell; Commodore Oliver Bowen, Linda Bradley Smith; Edmund Burke, Connie Glynn Cole Cooper; General James Jackson, Betty Keener Samaras, Representative General Josiah Tattnall, Peggy Herrington Perkins; Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, Kay Woods Lewis; Hawkinsville, Martha Sims Payne; John Franklin Wren, Dollye Wren Ward, First Vice Regent; John Laurens, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon; Lachlan McIntosh, Bette Roberts Wester, Regent-elect; Nathaniel Abney, Mary Jane Espinosa; Savannah, Elsie East Clark; Sukey Hart, Teresa Meadows Floyd; Tallassee, Gladys Striegler Wiseman; Vidalia, Talley Watson Brownell. Mary Grace "M.G." Whittle recognized the Fort Frederica Chapter as Regent Louise Greene Henry processed.

**District 2** Director Becky Miller Rostron reported on activities of the District 2 chapters and recognized their regents: Augusta, Nancy McElderry Parks; Baron DeKalb, Peggy Gladding Smith; Chestatee River, Lynn Baldwin Briggs; College Hill, Betty McAdams Durshimer; Colonel John McIntosh, Janet Walkup Skelton; Colonel William Candler, Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher; Elijah Clarke, Beth Jones Collins; Henry Walton, Elizabeth Belcher Fears; John Benson, Nancy Temple Clark; Kettle Creek, Laura Wickersham Toburen; Nancy Hart, Mildred "Grace" Webber Nett; Old Unicoi Trail, Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer; Oliver Morton, Julia Comer Simpson; Philadelphia Winn, Peggy Ann Freeman; Reverend John Andrew, Dory Jones Brown; Roswell King, Thea Higgins Kozar; Sergeant Newton, Claudia Campbell Callaway;

Sunbury, Suzanne Walton Ammons; Suwanee Creek, Karen Buck Sokol; Tomochichi, Lela Torgesen Wade; and William Day, Betty Mendenhall Lynam.

**District 1** Director Phyllis Fox Lawson reported on achievements of the District 1 chapters and recognized their regents: Abraham Baldwin, Batina "Tina" May Clune; Andrew Houser, Betty Green Arden; Atlanta, Joyce Ball Patton; Augustin Clayton, Janet Stovall Sherling; Captain Thomas Cobb, Trudie Bilberry Pabst; Cherokee, Shannon Margaret Logue; Fielding Lewis, Elaine Puckett Rivers; Fort Peachtree, Charlotte Taylor Seefeldt; Hightower Trail, Linda Giles Hartung; Joseph Habersham, Eileen Ingram Dorr; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Marybeth Richardson Kidd; Robert Loughridge, Virgelia Cleveland Meek; Sandy Springs, E. Lynn Brackey; Sequoyah, Carol Ann Coffey Haas; William Marsh, Eleanor Moore Svenson; and Xavier, Diane Jacobs Harbin.

**District 4** Director Ann Scott Williams reported on activities of the District 4 chapters and recognized their regents: Andrew McBride, Helen Barham Busbin; Bainbridge, Dawn Bullard Hamill; Barnard Trail, Mary King Gammage Givens; Chehaw, Marie Harris Manning; Commodore Richard Dale, Frances Browning Miller; Fayette-Starr's Mill, Sylvia Carter Nolde; General Daniel Newnan, Nancy Tingley Olsen; George Walton, Jan McGlaun Caves; James Stewart, Beverly Vaughn Baker; James Waldrop, Betty Brown Harrah; John Houston, Patricia Caldwell Cox; LaGrange, Marjorie Steis Bowling; Lamar Lafayette, Mary Alice Moore English; Lieutenant James Monroe, Priscilla Grant Doster; Mary Hammond Washington, Edwina Beall, Representative; Nathaniel Macon, Sandra Holman Adams; Oglethorpe, Marilyn Lett Wallace; Peter Early, Louise Williams Jones; Pulaski, Annette Miles Mouchet; Thomasville, Diana Dugger Neel; Thronateeska, Mary White Bullion; William McIntosh, Amma Chancellor Crum and Roanoke, Sally McGlaun Baldwin.

The State First Vice Regent thanked the Chapter Regents for their devotion and dedication for a job well done. Mrs. Lingelbach extended her appreciation to Coordinator of Districts, M.G. Whittle for her service to the Georgia State Society and her skills in organizing the activities of the evening and to the District Directors for their guidance and support of the chapters and their regents.

As National Chairman of the President General's Project, Mrs. Lingelbach was honored to announce that President General Merry Ann Wright would present certificates, for the first time, to the chapters with one hundred percent participation in the President General's Project. The chapter regents or their representatives were presented their certificates as follows: Atlanta, Bonaventure, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Edmund Burke, Fielding Lewis, Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, James Stewart, John Benson, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Sandy Springs, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, and Tallassee.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Carol Goff Russell, State Chairman, President General's Project and thanked her for her work on this important committee.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Louise Jones, Regent, Peter Early Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Gladys Wiseman, Regent, Tallassee Chapter.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain, Melodye G. Brown.

Following dinner, Mrs. Lingelbach introduced **honored Georgia Daughter**, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and **distinguished Guest**, Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The First Vice Regent introduced daughters serving as **National Officers**: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced **visiting State Regents**: Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama, and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina. Mrs. Lingelbach asked that Georgia Daughters keep Sue Smith Anderson, State Regent of North Carolina, in their prayers as she has been hospitalized from an auto accident en route to our State Conference.

**Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers** and the **State Parliamentarian** were recognized in groups. Georgia Daughters holding **National Appointments** were asked to stand and be recognized.

Dianne Brown Cannestra, President of the Chapter Regents Club, presented Georgia's 2012 **Outstanding Chapter Regent, Jo An Johnson Chewning**, William Day Chapter. Mrs. Cannestra introduced Jo An's husband, Walter Chewning.

**Chapters celebrating Centennial Anniversaries** were recognized by Mrs. Lingelbach: Peter Early Chapter (June 14, 1912), Regent Louise Williams Jones; Thomasville Chapter (June 19, 1912), Regent Diana Dugger Neel; Baron DeKalb Chapter (November 29, 1912), Regent Peggy Gladding Smith.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Tallassee Chapter, (January 24, 1962), Regent Gladys Striegler Wiseman.

A musical presentation by the Georgia State DAR Chorus was conducted by Director Ann Bell Ragan and accompanied by Rosalyn Matheson. Memorable performances were "Ride Around Sally" in recognition of the State Regent's district visits, "It's Too Darn Hot" in tribute to the State Regent's "fan" theme and "You'll Never Walk Alone" in honor of President General Merry Ann Wright.

Mrs. Baldwin presented a gift to Mrs. Ragan in appreciation of her service to the Georgia State Society.

Mrs. Baldwin presented the Page Reunion Committee: Melodye G. Brown, Charlotte Josephine Christian and Nancy Collins Tims. Mrs. Tims, Chairman, Georgia State Pages, introduced the **Reunion Pages**: Laura Reid, Dollye Ward, Mindy Kammeyer, Kay Yarborough, Phyllis Porter, Susan Conger, Cathy Miller, Lynn Briggs, Donna Johnson, Claudia Callaway, Rena Setters, Teresa Howard, Betty Samaras, Melodye Brown and Charlotte Christian. The State Regent presented each with a gift of appreciation.

The Chairman of State Honor Roll, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, announced the chapters earning State Honor Roll and Honorable Mention (see "Chapter Reports").

The State Regent thanked the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors for their tireless efforts and service to the chapters. Mrs. Baldwin expressed her sincere appreciation to the chapter regents for their outstanding work in achieving their chapter goals.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked the Augusta Chapter, Nancy McElderry Parks, Regent and the College Hill Chapter, Betty McAdams Durshimer, Regent for the lovely table decorations.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that award certificates must be given to the Awards Pages to be included in the Regents' award packets by the end of the evening.

Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Conference Chairman, made announcements.

The State Regent recognized Gwen Garner Brogdon, who gave instructions on the voting process and information concerning the ballot. Voting hours would be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Following the Benediction given by Chaplain Melodye Brown, the meeting was recessed at 9:45 p.m. to reconvene Friday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Approved: October 5, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

Louise Greene Henry

**BREAKFAST – Friday, May 4, 2012**  
**State Chairman's Club – Hamilton Room**

**VOTING – Terrace Room**  
**8:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**MORNING MEETING – Friday, May 4, 2012**

The 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR reconvened in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 9:30 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2012. The Processional included the Pages, State Chairmen, Visiting State Regents, State President General and the State Regent.

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by Melodye G. Brown.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. "God Bless America" was led by Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman, Georgia State DAR Chorus. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Brenda Davison Jessel, State Corresponding Secretary. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **second Credentials report**: indicating 204 voting members registered representing 88 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 10 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 76 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 109 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 12 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 53 State Chairmen (43 of whom are reported elsewhere), 45 State Vice Chairmen (35 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 75 Chapter Alternates (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 50 Chapter Members, and 26 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 373. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the second Credentials Report. Adopted.**

State Officer reports continued: Melodye Brown, Chaplain; Mary Simonds, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Simonds read the following recommendation: **The Executive Committee recommends that "with the posting of the 2010-2011 State Proceedings on the Georgia Members Web Site that all future Proceedings, with the exclusion of the financial statements, be made available to members in a PDF format on the Georgia Members Web Site at the time of each book's publication."** Mrs. Baldwin requested that Mrs. Simonds give a second reading.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Carolyn Hanf who inquired if the Proceedings book would still be published. Mrs. Baldwin assured Mrs. Hanf and the membership that the Proceedings book would still be distributed according to the Bylaws. Mrs. Baldwin went on to explain that the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings was not distributed at 2011 State Board of Management because of Mrs. Simonds's car accident and lengthy recuperation. Mrs. Baldwin informed the membership that it was her decision as State Regent to distribute the Proceedings at State Conference. The State Regent explained that the recommendation was an added benefit for the Georgia Daughters



to have access to Proceedings online and had in fact found it helpful to her while traveling. **The recommendation was adopted.**

State Officer reports continued: Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; and Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer.

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the **proposed budget for 2012 – 2013 and, by direction of the Finance Committee, moved its adoption. Budget adopted.** Mrs. Whitson recognized members of the committee: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Secretary, Dianne Cannestra, Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Alae Risse Baron Leitch and Francis Browning Lester.

State Officer reports continued: Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian and DAR Library; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator. Mrs. Baldwin recognized Becky Malone West, Parliamentarian, who made her report.

Mrs. Baldwin asked the Georgia Daughters to applaud the dedicated service of Mrs. West as State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that the James Waldrop Chapter, which was accidentally omitted from the Honor Roll report, should be recognized as a State Honor Roll recipient.

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman, **Resolutions**, gave the second reading of the **“State Events Contingency Fund”** resolution. **Ratified.**

Mrs. Baldwin announced that members who had not voted would be excused to do so.

Ms. Reid read the resolutions titled **“Honoring Margaret Poole Cagle”** and **“Tribute to Josephine “Jo” Rhodes Agostas”**. **Adopted by a standing vote.** Ms. Reid recognized the Resolutions Committee: the Honorary State Regents, Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Becky West, and Susan Roper Youdell.

Mrs. Baldwin called for reports of Chairmen of **National Committees**: Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chapter Achievement Award, gave her report.

**Meadow Garden Chairmen** reported: Margaret Poole Cagle, Meadow Garden **Chairman**; Billie Gardner Hunter, **Docents**; Patricia Cown Burnam, **Furnishings**; Virginia Ranson Nicholson, **Historic Preservation**; Phyllis Fox Lawson, **Gift Shop**. Mrs. Lawson recognized Shannon Margaret Logue and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution of coin pearl jewelry to the Meadow Garden Gift Shop.

**Meadow Garden** reports continued: Jean Bethea Lenderman, **Landscaping**; Lynn Wright, **Meadow Garden Public Relations**, **DAR Magazine**, **Public Relations and Media**; Jane Joyner Hampton, **Patrons**.

Reports continued with Chairmen of **National Committees**: Marcie Crockett Fletcher, **American Heritage**; Martha Wood Dykes, **American History**; Pat Patillo Mercer, **American Indians**; Rachel Cole Colbert, **Americanism**; Helen Robertson Powell, **Community Service Awards**; Mindy May Wade, **Conservation**; Joyce Ball Patton, **Constitution Week**; Jo An Johnson Chewning, **DAR Good Citizens**.

Following announcements, the meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m. for the DAR School / Youth Luncheon.

Approved: October 5, 2012

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Louise Greene Henry

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

### **DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON – Friday, May 4, 2012**

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Oglethorpe Room A-D, Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 11:35 a.m., Friday May 4, 2012. Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, State Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chairman, presided.

The Second Vice Regent presented State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, who serves as member, Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees and Endowment Committee; member, Tamassee DAR Council, Tamassee DAR Advisory Committee and the Crossnore School DAR Advisory Council.

Mrs. Fischer presented **distinguished Guest** Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, who brought greetings. Mrs. Fischer presented Mrs. Wright with a red “balloon” bear in recognition of the “Time to Soar for Education” signifying friendship, service and commitment to our schools.

Mrs. Fischer then presented **visiting State Regents**: Marguerite “Rita” Horton, State Regent of Alabama, and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina. Mrs. Horton served the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School as Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and, after completing her term as Chairman, she was elected Honorary Chairman for Life. Mrs. Altman is a Tamassee School Board Member and has served as Chairman of the Tamassee Starlight Project.

The following **DAR School Appointees** were recognized: Barbara Blakely Chastain, member, KDS DAR School Advisory Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, Crossnore School DAR Advisory Council; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, National Vice Chairman, DAR National School Tour, member, KDS Endowment Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, the Crossnore School DAR Advisory Council; Mindy T. Kammeyer, advisor, Past National Chairman DAR Schools, member, KDS DAR School Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, Chairman, Crossnore School DAR Advisory Council, advisor, Hindman Settlement School; Phyllis Fox Lawson, National Vice Chairman, DAR National School Tour; Betty Brown Harrah, National Vice Chairman, Southeast Division, DAR School and member, KDS DAR School Finance Committee; E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee to KDS DAR School Board of Trustees; Susan deCamp Conger, member, Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee; Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan, Secretary, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member, KDS DAR School Board of Trustees and member, Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Introductions continued: Carolyn Grant Hanf, member, KDS DAR School Advisory Committee and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, member, KDS DAR School Advisory Committee and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; Shelby Alderman Whitson, member, KDS DAR School Advisory Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee and Crossnore School DAR Advisory Committee; Joyce Ball Patton, member, KDS Finance Committee; Becky Miller Rostron, member, KDS Finance Committee.

Mrs. Fischer recognized other members serving on the Tamassee Advisory Committee: Mary Gene Everett Elliott, Paula Hannah Osborne, Joyce Ball Patton, and Rena Morgan Setters. Mrs. Fischer also recognized Therry Nash Deal, serving as member, Crossnore DAR Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Fischer, State DAR School Chairman, serves as member, KDS DAR School Finance Committee; member, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee and Crossnore School DAR Advisory Council.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the members of the State DAR School Committee: Phyllis Garner Davis, Rogenia "Gena" Moorhead, Lisa Carolyn Pingel, and Janet Stovall Sherling.

**Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents, State Officers, the State Parliamentarian, National Appointees and HODARS (husbands of DAR members)** were recognized in groups.

The Blessing was offered by the State Chaplain, Melodye G. Brown.

Mrs. Fischer announced that voices were being sold on a Wright Administration briefcase, signed by all the National Officers. Rena Setters will be selling voices during the luncheon. Mrs. Wright demonstrated the special features of the briefcase.

Following lunch, greetings were brought by school representatives: **Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College; Kathy Dellinger, Executive Assistant to the Director, The Crossnore School; and James B. Osborne, Sr., Hindman Settlement School board member.** Mrs. Fischer expressed the deep sadness of the Georgia Daughters at the untimely death of Dr. Mike Mullins, Executive Director at Hindman Settlement School and extended appreciation to Dr. Osborne for representing Hindman.

Jo An Johnson Chewing, State Chairman DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced the State DAR Good Citizen winner Mary Allyson "Ally" Chastain. Ms. Chastain, unable to attend, was sponsored by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Elaine Puckett Rivers, Regent.

Martha Wood Dykes, State Chairman, **American History Committee**, introduced the state level essay winners. The **5<sup>th</sup> Grade essay winner was Chandler Mitchell Wright** sponsored by the Henry Walton Chapter, Elizabeth Belcher Fears, Regent. Chandler's parents, Craig and Michelle Wright, brother Matthew Wright and his grandmother Kay Flanagan were introduced. The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade essay winner was Tucker Lee Felkins** sponsored by the Hawkinsville Chapter, Martha Sims Payne, Regent. Tucker's parents, Tim and Cindy Felkins, were introduced. The **7<sup>th</sup> Grade essay winner was Barrett William Irmscher** sponsored by the Xavier Chapter, Diane Jacobs Harbin, Regent. Barrett's parents, Steve and Dawn Irmscher, and his brother Zack Irmscher, his grandparents Ben and Ruth Forrester, and Bill and Jan Irmscher, were introduced. The **8<sup>th</sup> Grade essay winner was Angelina Choi** sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Regent. Angelina's father, Ike Choi and principal, Selena Blankenship were introduced.

Mrs. Dykes then introduced the **Christopher Columbus Essay Winner, Kameron Pace Tyson**, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent. Kameron's mother, Marsha Tyson was introduced.

Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, State Chairman, DAR Scholarship Committee, announced the **state winner of the DAR American History Scholarship was Elijah Mitcham**, who was unable to attend. Elijah was sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter, Joyce Ball Patton, Regent. Mrs. Patton accepted the award on his behalf. Mrs. Shattuck stated that the \$200 scholarship was used to purchase a stethoscope for the recipient.

Mrs. Fischer recognized 67 chapters receiving the **Hightower Award** (see "2012 State Awards"). Sincere gratitude was extended to Kay Hightower and family for funding the coveted Hightower Awards each year.

Mrs. Fischer announced the chapters receiving awards for the **Most Outstanding Contributions** (per capita basis) to state projects at KDS DAR School

and Tamassee DAR School: 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Reverend John Andrew; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Philadelphia Winn.

Awards continued as follows: Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools: 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Cherokee, 3rd place Old Unicoi Trail. Outstanding Monetary Contribution to individual schools: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd place Cherokee; Tamassee DAR School – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Reverend John Andrew, 3rd place Philadelphia Winn; Berry College- 1st place Old Unicoi Trail, 2nd place Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd place Commodore Oliver Bowen; The Crossnore School – 1st place Cherokee, 2nd place Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd place General James Jackson; Hillside School – 1st Old Unicoi Trail, 2nd place Fort Peachtree; Hindman Settlement School – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd Fort Peachtree. Most Money Donated to Friends of DAR Schools: 1st place Colonel William Candler, 2nd place Sunbury, 3rd place Fort Peachtree; special appreciation was expressed to the Cameo Society, President Rebecca Rostron, for their donation of \$1,600 to Hindman Settlement School. Greatest Amount of Qualifying Food Labels: 1st place Oliver Morton, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd place Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, 4th place Robert Loughridge, 5th place Oglethorpe, 6th place Thomasville, 7th place Elijah Clarke, 8th place College Hill. Outstanding Contribution of Thrift: 1st place Suwanee Creek, 2nd place Philadelphia Winn, 3rd place Baron DeKalb; Outstanding DAR School Report: 1st place Augusta, 2nd place Andrew McBride, 3rd place Fayette-Starr's Mill. Outstanding Chapter Support of DAR Schools-Special Projects: Cherokee (donation of \$1,000 to Kate Duncan Smith School – Endowment Fund in memory of Evelyn Waite), Fielding Lewis (\$1,000. donation to Berry College – Trees), James Stewart, John Houston, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Pulaski, William McIntosh. Outstanding Individual Support of DAR School: Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Support for the Scholarship Program at Hindman Settlement School.

The Second Vice Regent thanked Georgia Daughters for their support of the “under \$5” projects benefiting the KDS DAR School Clinic, Tamassee’s after school snack program, and Hindman’s school supplies program. Mrs. Fischer also thanked members for their contributions of formal wear to the “Special Times Boutique” at Tamassee’s Pulliam Center Thrift Store.

Appreciation was expressed to Mary Simonds for her donation of the table decorations. Mrs. Fischer also thanked Rena Morgan Setters and the DAR School Committee members for their tireless pursuit of donations for voices.

Rena Setters conducted the drawing for the Wright Administration briefcase. Mrs. Fischer announced that \$600 had been raised by the voices and would benefit the DAR Schools.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the DAR School Supper at Continental Congress would be held on Friday, June 29, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. The ticket price is \$61.00, with a reservation deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Georgia will be recognized as a “Gold Balloon” table sponsor. The Georgia Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 29 at the J.W. Marriott. Tickets may be purchased from Virginia Lingelbach for \$53.00, with a reservation deadline of June 1, 2012.

With no further announcements, the meeting was recessed at 1:25 p.m.

### **AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING – Friday, May 4, 2012**

The afternoon business session was held in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 2:00 p.m., Friday May 4, 2012. Sally Baldwin, State Regent presided. The State Regent called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **third Credentials report**: indicating 211 voting members registered representing 88 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 10 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 79 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 113 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 12 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 54 State Chairmen (43 of whom are reported elsewhere), 46 State Vice Chairmen (35 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 81 Chapter Alternates (10 of whom are reported elsewhere), 55 Chapter Members, and 43 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 409. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the third Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Mrs. Baldwin called for the report from the **Bylaws Committee**, Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman. The State Regent asked Mrs. Reid to read Standing Rules 7 through 9. Mrs. Reid recognized the committee members for their work on the proposed amendments to the Bylaws: Anne Whipple Murphey, Laura Marcella Reid, Sharon Rennard Sowders, Frankie Rush Nevins, Carol Goff Russell, and Becky Malone West. Discussion ensued between Mrs. Reid and the State Regent concerning the proposed Bylaws. Mrs. Reid then began to read the proposed Bylaws amendments. Carolyn Grant Hanf moved **“to postpone consideration of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws until such future State Conference as the incoming State Regent deems the proposals have been reviewed to amend wording for clarification”**. **Adopted by a standing vote.**

Reports of State Chairmen of **National Committees** continued: Therry Nash Deal, **DAR Museum**; Tommie Elaine Shattuck, **DAR Scholarship**; Kelly Calabrese Becker, **DAR Service for Veterans**; Kathleen Ward Hart, **The Flag of the United States of America**; Sherrin Newsome Willis, **Genealogical Records**; E. Lynn Brackey, **Historic Preservation** and reporting for Vice Chairmen, **Medals, Historic Sites and Properties, and Contests**; Louise Williams Jones, **Junior American Citizens**; Amy Pittman Lawson, **Junior Membership, Volunteer Information Specialists**; Marguerite McEntee Dyal, **Lineage Research**; Barbara Powell Fincher, **Membership**. Mrs. Fincher presented the Committee's Eagle Award to the John Benning Chapter for the greatest percentage increase in membership at 19%. Marci Walker Swetmon, Chairman, **Program**, presented her report.

Reports of State Chairmen of **National Special Committees** were called for: Julie Brooks Prince, **Chapter Development and Revitalization**; Betty Brown Harrah, **Commemorative Events**; Betty Garlington Christy, **DAR Project Patriot**.

Mrs. Baldwin called for reports of **State Committees**: Christine Rife Napier, **State Speakers Staff**.

Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, conducted a question and answer session from questions submitted by chapter members.

Reports of Chairmen of **National Special Committees** continued: Carol Goff Russell, **President General's Project**; Barbara Blakely Chastain, **Protocol**; Vicki Lancaster Cobb, **Special Project Grants**; Dee McCranie Redkevitch, **Volunteer Genealogists**.

Following announcements, the meeting was recessed at 3:40 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. business meeting.

Approved: October 5, 2012

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Louise Greene Henry

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

### **JUNIOR APPRECIATION NIGHT BANQUET – Friday, May 4, 2012**

The Junior Appreciation Banquet was held in the Oglethorpe Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 6:10 p.m., Friday May 4, 2012. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent presided. The Processional included the Georgia Juniors, the President General and the State regent.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the 114<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference. Mrs. Baldwin introduced Nancy Collins Tims, Chairman, Georgia State Pages, who presented the Georgia State Pages.

Mrs. Baldwin was honored to introduce the State Chairman, Junior Membership, Amy Pittman Lawson. Mrs. Lawson introduced Kate Sievert Cook, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Cook recognized **Chapter Outstanding Junior** winners: Kaytie Lynn Mashburn, Chestatee River Chapter; Vanessa Michelle Watkins, William Day Chapter; Elizabeth Marie Chase, Oglethorpe Chapter; Karen Buck Sokol, Suwanee Creek Chapter; Christina Marie Atkins, Atlanta Chapter; Lauren Elise Haymore, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Rachael Jacqueline Lawrence, Hightower Trail Chapter; Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta Chapter. Kaytie Lynn Mashburn was unable to attend. Mrs. Sievert announced the winner of the 2012 State **Outstanding Junior Member** contest, **Karen Buck Sokol**. Mrs. Sokol expressed her sincere gratitude to the Georgia Daughters and especially to the late Beth Delorme, who was her mentor.

Mrs. Lawson presented President General Merry Ann T. Wright with a handmade gift from the Juniors.

Mrs. Lawson presented the State Regent's quilt to Mrs. Baldwin, designed with her administration's theme and scripture. The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the Juniors for such a beautiful and thoughtful gift. Mrs. Lawson recognized the quilter, Lisa Ann Pittman, and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized the President General, who stated that she and the past three President Generals all paged together. Mrs. Wright encouraged all chapters to support and mentor their Juniors. Mrs. Wright asked that all members who joined as Juniors stand and be recognized.

The State Regent introduced the head tables: Merry Ann Wright, President General; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama; Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina; Erin Catherine Moore, Past State President, Children of the American Revolution; Ed Rigel, State President, Sons of the American Revolution; Amy Pittman Lawson, State Chairman, Junior Membership, Volunteer Information Specialists; Nancy Collins Tims, State Chairman, Pages; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, State Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, State Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, State Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, State Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, State Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, State

Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, State Curator; Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, State Parliamentarian; Helen Robertson Powell, State Chairman, Community Service; Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman, Americanism; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Conference Advisor.

The State Regent presented the State Conference Advisor, Shelby Whitson and Conference Chairman, Becky West. Mrs. Baldwin asked Mrs. West to extend a welcome to the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference. Mrs. West presented the Conference Vice Chairmen: Brenda Davison Jessel, M.G. Whittle and Helen Powell, Conference Treasurer. Mrs. West recognized the Conference Hostesses’ contributions. (Conference Hostesses are listed in the Conference Program.)

The State Regent introduced Helen Robertson Powell, State Chairman, Community Service Awards. Mrs. Powell announced the **state winner of the Community Service Award, Kathleen Kirk Swahn** for her untiring service to homeless women and children through the Drake House. The Drake House serves as a short term home for women and children, where their needs are assessed and counseling provided. Mrs. Swahn’s award was accepted by the sponsoring Chapter Regent, Marybeth Richardson Kidd, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

The State Historian, Cathy Derst Miller, announced the recipient of **Georgia’s 2012 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award** was **Vallye Jane Blanton**, sponsored by the General James Jackson Chapter. Betty Samaras, member of the General James Jackson Chapter, accepted the award on behalf of Mrs. Blanton, who was unable to attend.

Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman, Americanism, presented the DAR’s most prestigious award, the **DAR Medal of Honor**, to **Colonel Hoyt Holland**, U.S. Army (Retired). Colonel Holland was instrumental in establishing the Junior ROTC programs and continues to promote patriotism among our youth. Colonel Holland expressed his sincere gratitude to the Georgia State Society and thanked his wife, Faye, as his number one cheerleader. The State Regent asked that the members of the John Benning Chapter stand and be recognized as the sponsoring chapter.

The Blessing was offered by the State Chaplain Melodye Brown.

Following dinner, Mrs. Baldwin introduced the Meadow Garden House Manager, Susan Jackson and her sister, Paula Kiser. Mrs. Baldwin also recognized John Coleman of Coleman and Associates, contractor for grant projects at Meadow Garden.

Following announcements the meeting was recessed until 8:15 p.m. for the Junior Appreciation Business Meeting.

### **JUNIOR APPRECIATION NIGHT BUSINESS SESSION – Friday, May 4, 2012**

The Junior Appreciation Meeting of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2012. The Processional included the SAR Color Guard, Georgia Juniors, the President General and the State Regent.

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, called the meeting to order and extended a warm welcome to the 114<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Melodye G. Brown. The National Anthem was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Melinda “Mindy” T. Kammeyer, National Chairman Guest Hospitality, National Advisor – DAR Schools, Units Overseas, National Vice Chairman Tours and Travel. The Colors were posted, the Color Guard and the Pages retired.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked the Georgia State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and presented Ed Rigel, Commander of the Color Guard, a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation.

The State Regent presented the **State Officers**: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, First Vice Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Organizing Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; and Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator. Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, State Parliamentarian, was recognized.

Mrs. Baldwin introduced Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Chastain introduced the **keynote speaker, President General Merry Ann T. Wright**. Mrs. Wright presented a program on some of the vital work that has been done through the National theme "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future." Mrs. Baldwin expressed appreciation on behalf of the State Society for the outstanding achievements of Mrs. Wright's administration. Mrs. Baldwin, on behalf of the Georgia Daughters, donated \$1000 to the DAR Library Lay Light restoration.

The Second Vice Regent, Bea Fischer, presented the **National Officers, Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers**: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Fox Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

Lanette Reid brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Baldwin introduced the **visiting State Regents**: Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina.

Ed Rigel, President, Georgia Society, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings. Mr. Rigel presented the State Regent with a check for \$200 to benefit Meadow Garden. The State Regent introduced Erin Catherine Moore, Honorary State President, Georgia State Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings. Mrs. Baldwin presented Ms. Moore with a gift, a pin and \$2,000 for the State President's Project. Mrs. Baldwin introduced Kirby M. Towns, Registrar, John Devane Chapter, National Society Sons of the Revolution, who brought greetings.

Leaders of other Patriotic and Hereditary organizations were presented: Dianne Brown Cannestra, President, Georgia State Society, National Society United States Daughters of 1812; Betty Brown Harrah, Georgia State President, National Society Dames of Court of Honor; Susan Durden Lemesis, President, Georgia State Society, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century; Ed Rigel, President, Georgia State Society, National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Erin Moore, Honorary State President, Georgia State Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution; Kirby Towns, Registrar, John Devane Chapter, Georgia State Society, National Society Sons of the Revolution; Ann Scott Williams, President, Georgia State Society, National Society, Colonial Daughters XVII Century; Geoffrey Oosterhoudt, Governor, Order of Founders and Patriots of America in the State of



Georgia; Linda Overstreet Harvey, Regent, Georgia Division, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons; Julia Ann Farrigan, Regent, Robert Fox Martin Chapter, National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865 in the State of Georgia; Phyllis Fox Lawson, President, National Society Georgia Founders and Patriots; Sheila Richards, State President, Huguenot Society of Georgia; Betty Keener Samaras, State President, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia; Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Georgia State President, Southern Dames of America; Michael Henderson, President, Button Gwinnett Chapter, National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Regent extended her appreciation to Conference Chairman Becky West and Conference Advisor Shelby Whitson for an outstanding conference and asked Georgia Daughters to show their appreciation with their applause.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked President General Merry Ann Wright for her inspiring program.

The State Regent recognized Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman, Georgia State DAR Chorus, and congratulated her on her birthday.

Conference Chairman Becky West gave announcements.

Melodye Brown, State Chaplain, gave the Benediction. The Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 9:40 p.m.

Approved: October 5, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary

Louise Greene Henry

### **BREAKFAST – Saturday, May 5, 2012 Founders and Heritage Club – Oglethorpe ABC**

### **CLOSING MEETING – Saturday, May 5, 2012**

The 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 5, 2012.

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Melodye G. Brown.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Kathleen Ward Hart, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman, Americanism. "America the Beautiful" was led by Ann Bell Ragan, State Chairman, Georgia State Society DAR Chorus. The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was led by Joyce Ball Patton, State Chairman, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Billie Jean Goodwin, State Curator. The Pages retired.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given by Shelby Alderman Whitson, **Conference Advisor**; Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, **Georgia Day**.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **final Credentials report** indicating 211 voting members registered representing 88 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 10 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 79 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 113 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 12 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 54 State Chairmen (43 of whom are reported elsewhere), 46 State Vice

Chairmen (35 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 81 Chapter alternates (10 of whom are reported elsewhere), 55 Chapter Members, and 43 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 409. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Litts recognized the members of her committee: Vice Chairman Carol Goff Russell, Kathleen Ward Hart, Paula Moyer Nelson.

Mrs. Baldwin gave an update on State Regent of North Carolina, Sue Anderson. After suffering a car accident en route to our Georgia State Conference, Mrs. Anderson is now in a Charlotte hospital undergoing tests.

Reports continued with Ann Bell Ragan, **Georgia State Chorus**; Nancy Collins Tims, **Georgia State Pages**; Lynn Baldwin Briggs, Vice Chairman, **History of the Georgia State Society**, reporting for Marie Derry De Lamar; Roslyn Clifton Matheson, **Music**; Mary Farthing Simonds, **Proceedings**; Ann Hicks Thompson, **Registration**; Christine Andreasen Lanzing, **Scrapbook**. Mrs. Lanzing presented the State Regent with her administration's scrapbook. Mrs. Baldwin thanked Mrs. Lanzing, the Georgia Daughters and Chapters for their contributions to the scrapbook.

Reports continued with Ann Scott Williams, **Seating**; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, **Honor Roll**; Gwen Garner Brogdon, **Tellers**; Frieda Clark Gibby, **Timekeepers**. Mrs. Baldwin asked that Georgia Daughters express their appreciation to the Timekeepers Committee by their applause.

The State Regent recognized Rebecca "Becky" M. Rostron, VAVS Representative, VAVS Executive Committee President and Chairman of Fundraisers, who announced that the Georgia State Society placed first among all the organizations at the VA in donating \$1,118 through the Belk Charity Day Sale fundraiser to benefit our veterans. Mrs. Rostron presented a Certificate of Award to the Xavier Chapter Regent, Diane Jacobs Harbin, for the chapter with the most donations at over \$400.

Mrs. Baldwin asked the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Whittle and District Directors Phyllis Fox Lawson, Becky Rostron, Louise Greene Henry, and Ann Williams, to come forward and receive a gift of appreciation for their dedication and service to the Georgia Chapters.

Mrs. Baldwin called for the report of the Tellers. Gwen Brogdon, Chairman, then reported all the voting for State Officers for the 2012-2014 term. Mrs. Brogdon reported 211 ballots cast; 107 votes necessary for election. The results were: State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach 185; State First Vice Regent, Ida "Bea" Best Fischer 200; State Second Vice Regent, Joyce Ball Patton 192; State Chaplain, Brenda Davison Jessel 204; State Recording Secretary, Rebecca "Becky" Malone West 201; State Corresponding Secretary, Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller 204; State Organizing Secretary, Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince 201; State Treasurer, Paula Hannah Osborne 202; State Registrar, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch 207; State Historian, Dianne Brown Cannestra 206; State Librarian, Carol Goff Russell 200; State Curator, Amy Pittman Lawson 209. For the endorsement of Sally McGlaun Baldwin by the Georgia State Society for the National Office of Vice President General, Class of 2013 -2016, 187 votes were received. **The State Regent declared the slate to be duly elected. Mrs. Brogdon moved the ballots be destroyed. Adopted.**

Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, congratulated the Georgia State Society on their candidate, Sally McGlaun Baldwin for 2013.

Laura Marcella Reid, **Resolutions**, read the **Courtesy Resolutions** honoring President General Merry Ann T. Wright. **Adopted.** Mrs. Reid asked the First Vice

Regent to take the chair, then read the **Courtesy Resolution** expressing appreciation to the State Regent for her capable leadership and dedication to the Georgia State Society. The resolution was **adopted** by a rising vote of the assembly.

Distinguished guest Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, and visiting State Regents Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina, each in turn bid farewell to the Georgia Daughters, expressing their affection and their appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality shown during their visit with the Georgia State Society.

Becky West, Conference Chairman, made announcements.

The State Regent asked the newly elected State Officers to come forward for the installation ceremony. Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, installed the new officers. Mrs. Baldwin congratulated the newly installed officers and asked Mrs. Lingelbach, State Regent-elect, to join her at the podium for the symbolic passing of the gavel and to give information and dates on coming events.

The State Regent-elect announced the scriptures, symbol, and theme for her administration. Mrs. Lingelbach announced the dates and locations for the "State Regent's" tea, 2012 District workshops, State Board of Management, and the 115<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference.

Mrs. Baldwin expressed sincere appreciation to the members for their support and hard work and for the opportunity to meet with members during her Chapter visits. Mrs. Baldwin stated that she especially enjoyed the many creative ways in which chapters shared their anniversary celebrations with her.

The State Regent invited attendees to greet their newly elected officers in a receiving line immediately following the meeting.

Members joined hands and sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds". The State Chaplain Melodye Brown gave the Benediction and the Colors were retired in silence. The State Regent Sally Baldwin declared the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference adjourned sine die at 11:12 a.m.

Approved: October 5, 2012

By M.G. Finney Whittle

Louise Greene Henry

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent

Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA DAY

- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia was founded by General James Edward Oglethorpe, who received a Royal Charter for establishing a colony in honor of King George II and led 116 people from England on the *HMS Anne*, landing near present-day Savannah on February 12, 1733; and
- WHEREAS: George Walton, Button Gwinnett, and Lymon Hall each signed the Declaration of Independence on behalf of Georgia, which later became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution, on January 2, 1788; and
- WHEREAS: Since its founding 279 years ago, Georgia has grown to over 9 million people and has progressed from a rural state to a commercial, financial, and cultural center for the Southeast and nation; and
- WHEREAS: All Georgians are invited to rediscover our natural, cultural and historic wonders and sites, and to encourage people throughout our nation and the world to recognize the people, institutions, and historic events that have shaped Georgia's significant place in our country's history and global commerce; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2012, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 279<sup>th</sup> anniversary and call upon all Georgians to celebrate our proud and rich heritage.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Ch. W. R.  
CHIEF OF STAFF

# **RESOLUTIONS**

## **GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING October 29, 2011 – Macon, Georgia**

### **STATE EVENTS CONTINGENCY FUND**

RESOLVED: That the Resolution entitled "State Events Contingency Fund" be amended by striking \$5,000 and inserting \$10,000. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income, reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used. To establish the \$10,000 the additional \$5,000 shall come from the general fund checking account.

ADOPTED.

### **COURTESY RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management meeting in Macon, October 29, 2011, express to the State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, grateful appreciation for her dedication to the work of the Society, and for her leadership.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management meeting in Macon on October 29, 2011, thank the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Whittle and the District Directors: Phyllis Fox Lawson, District 1; Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostrom, District 2; Dr. Louise Greene Henry, District 3; and Ann Scott Williams, District 4, for the careful planning and informative workshops; and extend special thanks to the hostess chapters: Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Regent; Sandy Springs Chapter, E. Lynn Brackey, Regent; and the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Elizabeth Connell Gray, Regent, for their gracious hospitality and many kindnesses.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management meeting in Macon on October 29, 2011, express sincere appreciation to Joyce Ball Patton, State Chairman, Constitution Week whose careful planning and execution of work made possible a highly successful state Constitution Week luncheon; and to former Georgia Congressman the Honorable Bob Barr for his interesting and informative address relative to the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management meeting in Macon on October 29, 2011, express appreciation to the hostess chapters: Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Sandra Holman Adams, Regent; and the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Carolyn Carter Hammonds, Regent, for their gracious hospitality and thoughtful planning in arranging for this State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management meeting in Macon on October 29, 2011, acknowledge with gratitude the courtesies offered by the management and staff of the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel.

ADOPTED.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR**  
**114<sup>th</sup> GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE**  
**May 2 – May 5, 2012 – Augusta, Georgia**

**HONORING MARGARET POOLE CAGLE**

WHEREAS, Margaret Poole Cagle has given loyal service to Meadow Garden since 1976 when she became a charter member of College Hill Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, she has continuously served on the Meadow Garden Board since 1984, filling the appointment as State Chairman and Trustee for seven administrations or as Meadow Garden Chairman of one of the Board's six (6) committees; and,

WHEREAS, she has never faltered in accepting her responsibilities to Meadow Garden, even as she recently endured major illness and the rigors of treatment; and,

WHEREAS, her determination to overcome any challenge and to accomplish the goals set before her have been an inspiration to all who know and admire her for her faith and her hope;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia State Society join the Meadow Garden Board in commending Margaret Poole Cagle for her twenty-eight (28) years of outstanding service to Meadow Garden and express to her the appreciation of all Georgia Daughters for her inspiring devotion and dedicated service.

ADOPTED.

**TRIBUTE TO JOSEPHINE (JO) RHODES AGOSTAS**

WHEREAS, Josephine (Jo) Rhodes Agostas, joined the Augusta Chapter in October 1974 and devoted 35 years of loving service to Meadow Garden until her death in September 2009; and,

WHEREAS, she graciously accepted any task necessary for the betterment of Meadow Garden, from serving tea as Dorothy Walton, to scrubbing floors, to serving as a docent, and to weeding flower beds; and,

WHEREAS, she efficiently served on the Meadow Garden Board almost continuously, both as state chairman and Trustee of Meadow Garden and as chairman of one of Meadow Garden committees; and,

WHEREAS, her long Augusta residency and her many contacts offered a great source for reputable contractors and workmen as needed at Meadow Garden; and,

WHEREAS, she took special interest in the grounds of Meadow Garden, working tirelessly at weeding, edging, trimming and planting to assure a well kept setting for Meadow Garden;

BE IT RESOLVED that the main entrance to Meadow Garden be known as the Jo Agostas entrance; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at some future date an appropriate decorative gate replace the present gate, and that said gate be installed in memory of Josephine (Jo) Rhodes Agostas.

ADOPTED.

**COURTESY RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, Georgia, May 2 – 5, 2012, express

grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, for her capable leadership in the work of the State Society and for the carefully planned and executed details of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, extend special thanks to Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General, and express pleasure in having her grace the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference with her presence, and offer sincere thanks for her address on Friday evening, "Preserve the Past, Enhance the present, Invest in the Future."

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. Marguerite "Rita" Horton, State Regent of Alabama, Sue Smith Anderson, State Regent of North Carolina, and Marilyn DeWitt Altman, State Regent of South Carolina.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Rebecca Malone West; Conference Vice Chairman, Brenda Davison Jessel, and Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle; Conference Treasurer, Helen Robertson Powell; Conference Advisor, Shelby Alderman Whitson; and, the Hostess Chapters Regents, Nancy McElderry Parks, Regent, Augusta Chapter and Betty Jean Adams Durshimer, Regent, College Hill Chapter, for their handling of details which made the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference a pleasure and success.

RESOLVED, that the Coordinator of Districts, Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle and District Directors, Phyllis Fox Lawson, District 1; Rebecca Miller Rostron, District 2; Louise Greene Henry, District 3; and Ann Scott Williams, District 4, be given a special thank you for their work which contributed to the success of the Georgia State Society's first Chapter Appreciation Night held opening night of the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, Edward Rigel, Sr., Commander, for presenting the Colors at the Junior Appreciation Night, Friday, May 4, 2012.

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 Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, and especially to Marisa Barnes, Convention Services Manager.

ADOPTED.

# 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference Committees

<b>Conference Chairman</b>	Rebecca Malone West
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Mary Grace Finney Whittle
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Brenda Davison Jessel
<b>Conference Advisor</b>	Shelby Alderman Whitson
<b>Conference Treasurer</b>	Helen Robertson Powell
	Colonel William Candler Chapter
<b>Color Guard</b>	Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution under direction of Edward Rigel, Sr., Commander
	Audrey Struble Litts, Chairman
<b>Credentials</b>	
<b>Decorations</b>	
Chapter Appreciation Night	Augusta Chapter Nancy McElderry Parks, Regent College Hill Chapter Betty McAdams Durshimer, Regent
DAR School / Youth Luncheon	DAR School Committee Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Chairman
Junior Appreciation Night	District One Chapters Phyllis Fox Lawson, District Director
<b>Heritage &amp; Founders Club Breakfast</b>	Compliments of NSDAR
<b>Chapters Bazaar</b>	Bonnie Lashley, Chairman
<b>Hospitality</b>	District 2 Chapters, Becky Rostron, District Director District 3 Chapters, Louise Henry, District Director District 4 Chapters, Ann Williams, District Director
<b>Memorial Service</b>	Melodye G. Brown, State Chaplain
Music	Susan Reese Burgess, Pianist
<b>Music and Entertainment</b>	
Georgia State DAR Chorus	Ann Bell Ragan, Director
Music	Roslyn Matheson, State Chairman, Music
<b>Pages</b>	Nancy Collins Tims, Chairman
<b>Page Reunion</b>	Melodye G. Brown, State Chaplain Charlotte Josephine Christian State Organizing Secretary
<b>Program and Printing</b>	Brenda Davison Jessel Corresponding Secretary
<b>Registration</b>	Ann Hicks Thompson, Chairman





**PAGES SERVING AT THE 114<sup>TH</sup> STATE CONFERENCE**

Pictured with State Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin  
and President General Merry Ann T. Wright

# 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference Pages

## **Personal Pages to the State Regent**

Mary Ann Hawthorne

Amy Pittman Lawson

Nancy Collins Tims

## **Personal Page to the President General**

Karen Buck Sokol

## **Personal Page to the Chaplain General**

Jenny Beth Jacoby

## **Personal Page to the Vice President General**

Grace Elizabeth Callaway

## **Personal Pages to the Honorary State Regents**

Melanie Laurette Jones

## **Personal Pages to the Visiting State Regents**

Lisa Anne Pittman

## **Personal Page to the Recording Secretary**

Kindl Lynne Chewing

## **Personal Page to the Conference Chairman**

Rebecca Katherine Croft

## **Awards Pages**

Nancy Collins Tims

## **Flag Pages**

Susan Rebecca Yatsinko

Vanessa Watkins

Laura Caitlin Pittman

## **Platform Pages**

Kate Seivert Cook

Madeline Eleanor Cook

Lisa Pittman

Nahali Ruth Croft

## **Door and Floor Pages**

Melanie Blair Aldred

Rachel Elisabeth Bird

Rachel Murray Blankenship

Shyanne Nicole Dobson

Latasha Farewell

Janet Marie Gunnels

Rachel Marie Litke

Katherine E. Livaditis

Brittany Kay Shaddix

Marian Grace Livaditis

Heather Rich Matteson

Emma Gregg McMorran

Sandra Schaad

# 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

June 29, 2012

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held on Friday, June 29, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. in Salons F and G, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C., with State First Vice Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding.

Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed Georgia Daughters and guests to Georgia's Peaches and Pearls Luncheon and expressed hope that each would enjoy their trip down south with the Georgia Peaches. Mrs. Lingelbach announced that the State Regent was unable to attend due to illness, but sent a jewelry clutch purse as a gift to attendees.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the head table: Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Georgane Love Easley, Honorary President General; Linda Tinker Watkins, Honorary President General; Presley Merritt Wagoner, Honorary President General; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, State Chaplain; Mary Farthing Simonds, State Recording Secretary; Brenda Davison Jessel, State Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Ms. Reid and Mrs. Kemper would be joining the head table later and would be introduced during the luncheon.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain, Melodye Brown.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that the peanuts at the tables were a gift from Ann Williams, State Seating Chairman.

During lunch President General Merry Ann T. Wright came by to bring greetings. Mrs. Wright thanked the Georgia Daughters for their hospitality on her recent visit to the Georgia State Conference. Mrs. Wright expressed her pride in the Georgia State Society for their support of the National Society and their generosity to the President General's Project, especially to the DAR Library Lay Light restoration.

Following lunch, the State Second Vice Regent and State School Chairman, Bea Fischer, introduced distinguished Georgia Daughters: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Lingelbach then introduced the State Officers who were not previously introduced: Dianne Brown Cannestra, Treasurer; Cathy Derst Miller, Historian; Paula Hannah Osborne, Librarian; Billie Jean Goodwin, Curator.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced special guests of the Georgia State Society: Jean Dixon Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Sarah Potts Voll, Treasurer General; Pat Eddy Carpenter, Registrar General; Ann Arnold Hunter, Historian General; Joan MacInnes Hunter, Librarian General; Beverly Dardene West, Curator General; Carol Drake Belcher, National Parliamentarian.

Other guests of the Georgia State Society were introduced: Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Janet Whittington, State Regent of Mississippi; Judy Ekeler, State Regent of Nebraska; Laura Kessler, State Regent of New Hampshire; Cindy Toone, State Regent of Utah; Charlotte Hubbs, Honorary State Regent, Colorado; Irene Whittington, National Vice Chairman, President General's Project; Bonnie Ranieri, National Chairman, Protocol and National Chairman, Marshal.

Mrs. Lingelbach then welcomed Diana Diggins, Regent Walter Hines Page Chapter of the United Kingdom and hostess during the Units Overseas Tour.

The State First Vice Regent then introduced her guests: Larry Wright, HODAR of Mrs. Wright; Meg Smith, the President General's sister and National Advisor; Don Smith, the President General's brother-in-law; and Barbara Anderson, Don and Meg Smith's guest; Florence Patton, National Chairman, Units Overseas; and Sue Anderson, State Regent of North Carolina. Mrs. Lingelbach stated how pleased the Georgia Daughters were to see Mrs. Anderson at the Georgia Luncheon, looking well after her car accident en route to the Georgia State Conference.

Laura Reid introduced her and her mother's, Lanette Reid, guests: Georgane Easley, Honorary President General; Deanie Kemper, Honorary President General; Linda Shiflett, State Treasurer of Mexico; ReBecca Smith, member, Guest Hospitality; Virginia Russell, President General's Advisor; and Cindy McNamara, member, Guest Hospitality.

Barbara Chastain introduced her guests: Luanne Bruckner, Honorary State Regent of Illinois; Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas; Susan Harris, Vice President General of Iowa; and Mary Lu Saavedra, Honorary Vice President General of Colorado.

Carolyn Hanf introduced her guests: Presley Wagoner, Honorary President General; Linda Watkins, Honorary President General; Gail Fixmer, Past First Vice President General; Ann Dillon, National Chairman, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Donna Raymond, National Chairman, DAR School; and Nola Gottschalk, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General of Iowa.

Dollye Ward introduced her guest, Mary Gustafson, Honorary State Regent of Illinois.

Shelby Whitson introduced her guests: JoAnn Piazzalo, National Division Vice Chairman, Community Service Awards; Kelly Poydence, National Division Vice Chairman, Community Service Awards; and Carolie Walker, Manager, DAR Store.

Mindy Kammeyer introduced her guests: Marilyn Bird from New Jersey; Margie Bird, Honorary State Regent of Hawaii; Yvonne Boone, Honorary Vice President General; Catharine Browning, State Organizing Secretary-elect of Texas; Barbara Carpenter, Vice President General of Maryland; Bettie Johnson, Honorary Vice President General; Chris McKenzie, National Chairman, Corridor Hostesses; Lanabeth Horgen from Washington; and Mary Anne Nixon, member, Guest Hospitality.

Joyce Patton introduced her guests: Jane Evans, Honorary Vice President General for Life; Dorothy Winter, Honorary State Regent of Iowa; Cindy Buttorff, National Chairman, Development; Dell Scoper, Past Chaplain General; Marilyn Mendell, National Vice Chairman, Development; Pattye Greer, National Vice Chairman, Development; and LeAnn Turbyfill, National Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards. Mrs. Patton then introduced her cousin, Bonnie Perry from Illinois.

Susan Conger introduced her guests: Summer McCall and Lindsay Strickland, student representatives, Tamassee DAR School; Amy Lawson, Chief Page, Public Relations, Congress Herald; Nancy Wright, Chairman of the Board, Tamassee DAR School; Georgane Marty, Honorary Vice President General; Kristi Kingren, Organizing Secretary of South Carolina; Anne Keller, Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Anna Lisa Lauer-Hansing, National Vice Chairman, Fundraising, Units Overseas; Lynda Closson, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky; and Barbara Ulrich, Past Librarian General.

Robin Towns introduced her guests: Bobby Towns, HODAR and Vice President General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Larry Magerkurth, President General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution and wife Barbara Magerkurth; Sam Powell, Vice President, North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Karen Powell, State Historian, North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Judy Farrigan introduced Ann Williams' guest, Ginger Apyar, National President, United States Daughters of 1812.

Bea Fischer, State DAR School Chairman, welcomed DAR School representatives: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Alexander Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College; Amy Twitty, Chief Executive Officer, Tamassee DAR School; and Jeane Marie Hibberd, Interim Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School. Heather Green introduced the KDS DAR School student representatives Charles Ayers and Sidney Stanfield.

Mrs. Fischer then introduced her guests, Sherry Edwards, National Chairman, Finance Committee and Carol Jackson, member, Finance Committee.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized members of the Georgia Fifty-Year Club: Lanette Reid, Anne Murphey, Edwina Beall, and Louise Fountain. First time Congress attendees were then asked to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach presented Georgia's Outstanding Junior Karen Buck Sokol.

Mrs. Lingelbach, as State Regent-elect, was proud to announce that the Georgia Daughters had contributed \$8,668 toward her State Regent's Project to restore a \$10,000 quarter panel lay light in the DAR Library. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked the Georgia Daughters for their generosity in support of this project. Mrs. Lingelbach announced the organization of two new Georgia chapters. The Old Noonday Chapter, Robbin Wheatley, Organizing Regent was confirmed on June 25 at National Board of Management. The other new chapter, to be confirmed at the next National Board of Management, will be located in Bogart with Bonnie Lashley as Organizing Regent. Mrs. Lashley could not attend but Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the Chapter Registrar, Robin Towns.

The First Vice Regent announced Georgia awards already received at this Continental Congress; a complete list to be included in the State proceedings.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the luncheon committee to stand and receive appreciation: Brenda Jessel, Chairman, Irma Moore, Phyllis Lawson, Marcie Fletcher, Martha Brown, Charlotte Christian, Janet Sherling, Shannon Logue, Rena Setters, Ann Williams, Judy Farrigan and Lanette Reid.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Joan Dimmitt, Past Vice President of Nevada, adopted Georgia Daughter, and devoted Georgia Luncheon attendee. Mrs. Dimmitt presented her daughter, Julie Mangino, and granddaughter, Christina Mangino, first time Congress attendees. Mrs. Dimmitt then presented their guests, Rebecca and Vicky Upchurch from Georgia's Old Unicoi Trail Chapter.

Mrs. Lingelbach reminded everyone to please sign the sheet at each table to ensure listing of all chapters in the Proceedings.

The First Vice Regent thanked the Georgia Daughters and guests for attending the Georgia Luncheon.

Following announcements, the State Chaplain gave the Benediction and the luncheon was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Approved: October 5, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent  
Mary F. Simonds, State Recording Secretary

The following Georgia Daughters attended the Luncheon at the 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Casey Hight, Sherryll Miles; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Linda Harvey, Joyce Patton; AUGUSTA: Susan Conger, Amy Lawson; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Phyllis Lawson, Janet Sherling; BARNARD TRAIL: Mary Givens; BARON DEKALB: Dianne Cannestra; BRUNSWICK: Carol Russell; CHEROKEE: Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue; COLLEGE HILL: Deborah Powell; COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH: Becky Rostron; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Marcie Fletcher; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Frances Miller, Marie Salter; ELIJAH CLARKE: Mary Anne Abbe, Beth Collins, Barbara Magerkurth, Tommie Elaine Shattuck, Robin Towns, Connie Wheeler; FIELDING LEWIS: Betty Christy, Carolyn Hanf, Rene Hardin, Tina Peavy, Katherine Pebworth, Elaine Rivers, Shelby Whitson, Elaine Zecher; FORT PEACHTREE: Elizabeth Grasser, Martha Knight, Paulette Levin; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Brenda Jessel, Audrey Knight; HAWKINSVILLE: Anne Murphey; HENRY WALTON: Elizabeth Fears; HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Linda Hartung; JAMES WALDROP: Betty Harrah, Pat Reeve; JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Dollye Ward; JOHN LAURENS: Jennifer Whiddon; JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Charlotte Christian; LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Elizabeth Derst, Catherine Miller; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Marybeth Kidd, Paula Nelson, Donna Owens, Mary Simonds; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; NANCY HART: Therry Deal; OGLETHORPE: Genie Vye; OLD HEROD: Ann Williams; OLD UNICOI TRAIL: Rebecca Upchurch, Vickie Upchurch; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Cathy Hyer, Rena Setters; PULASKI: Jan Whalen; ROSWELL KING: Billie Goodwin; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Lee Porter, Dee Redkevitch, Marlene Voight; SAVANNAH: Louise Fountain, Laura Reid, Lynn Wright; SUKEY HART: Virginia Lingelbach, Irma Moore; SUWANEE CREEK: Karen Sokol; THRONATEESKA: Virginia Duling, Gena Moorehead, Julie Prince; VIDALIA: Talley Brownell, Lanette Reid; WILLIAM DAY: Paula Osborne, Vanessa Watkins; WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Judy Farrigan; XAVIER: Melanie Aldred, Ann Bridges, Martha Brown, Melodye Brown, Diane Harbin, Eleanor Quigley.

# Congress Awards

## National Chairman Awards

### American Heritage

Atlanta Chapter, Lisa Gleim-Jonas – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Art and Sculpture – Drawing  
Andrew McBride Chapter, Geraldine Gibson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Crafts – Paper Crafts

### Southeastern Division

Pulaski Chapter, Jan Whalen – Fiber Arts – Cross Stitch

### American History

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Participation – American History Essay

### Americanism

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Report

Georgia State Society, Rachel Colbert – State Chairman – Outstanding State Report

### Outstanding Participation – Patriotic Activities:

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Altamaha Chapter, Augusta Chapter, Chestatee River Chapter, Fort Frederica Chapter, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson Chapter, James Waldrop Chapter, John Benning Chapter, John Benson Chapter, John Houstoun Chapter, Levi Sapp Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Oliver Morton Chapter, Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Robert Loughridge Chapter, Trahlyta Chapter, William Day Chapter.

### Award of Appreciation – Patriotic Activities:

Bonaventure Chapter, James Stewart Chapter, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, Nancy Hart Chapter, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Sandy Springs Chapter.

## Chapter Achievement Award

Georgia State Society for Outstanding Accomplishments  
in Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Thousand or More Chapter

Achievement Award Points:

Andrew McBride Chapter

Atlanta Chapter

Fielding Lewis Chapter

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

Philadelphia Winn Chapter

Xavier Chapter

## Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Report

## Commemorative Events

William Day Chapter, Leslie Watkins and Vanessa Watkins – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – National Chapter Winner – Best Overall Report

James Stewart Chapter, Carla Brown – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Proclamation Contest

Andrew McBride Chapter – Outstanding Creation of Public Awareness of Pearl Harbor's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Andrew McBride Chapter – Outstanding Commemorative 9/11 Activities

John Franklin Wren Chapter – Excellent Commemorative Program for the Community

### **Conservation**

Commodore Oliver Bowen Chapter – Honorable Mention – Community Wildlife Habitat Award

### **Constitution Week**

Georgia State Society – Proclamation from State Governor

#### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Participation

Georgia State Society, – State Sponsored Constitution Week Event

Georgia State Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media

Georgia State Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed

Georgia State Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

Georgia State Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Most Adopted Classes

Georgia State Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Most Constitution Week Events

Georgia State Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Most Groups That Rang Bells

Georgia State Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Most Number of Constitution Week Displays

Georgia State Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Most Recitations of Preamble to the Constitution

Georgia State Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Most Requested Proclamations

Georgia State Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays

National Award of Excellence (Editorial) – Carolyn Abell, Tallahassee Chapter

Outstanding State Report – Joyce Ball Patton, Chairman

Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership – Jill Webster, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

Outstanding Chapter Participation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Atlanta Chapter; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter; Honorable Mention, Archibald Bulloch Chapter

Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Atlanta Chapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Augustin Clayton Chapter; Honorable Mention, James Waldrop Chapter

Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Levi Sapp Chapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; Honorable Mention, General Daniel Newnan Chapter

Most Groups that Rang Bells – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Earl of Camden Chapter ; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Atlanta Chapter

Most Number of Constitution Week Displays – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Atlanta Chapter

Most Adopted Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Outstanding Service, DAR Genealogy Preservation:

State Chairman, Scarlett Moyer

Outstanding Service, DAR Genealogy Preservation Volunteers:

Abraham Baldwin Chapter – Joan Finch

Altamaha Chapter – Sara Reynolds



Colonel John McIntosh Chapter – Patricia Rogers  
Elijah Clarke Chapter – Mary Collins  
General Daniel Newnan Chapter – Nancy Olsen  
Henry Walton Chapter – Jane Roark  
Hightower Trail Chapter – Linda Hartung  
James Stewart Chapter – Carla Brown  
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Ann Caverly, Donna Owens  
Old Herod Chapter – Frieda Boyles

#### **DAR Good Citizen**

Outstanding Service – JoAn Chewning, State Chairman  
Chapter Student Awards of \$500 plus: Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, George Walton Chapter, Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Oglethorpe Chapter, Pulaski Chapter, Robert Loughridge Chapter, William Marsh Chapter  
Sponsoring 10 plus Schools – Andrew McBride Chapter, Augusta Chapter, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Oglethorpe Chapter, Savannah Chapter, William Day Chapter

#### **DAR Museum**

Outstanding State Chairman Report – Therry Deal

#### **DAR Project Patriot**

Outstanding Promotion and Support of DAR Project Patriot, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Southeastern Division – Betty Christy  
Support of DAR Project Patriot: Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Brier Creek Chapter, Chestatee River Chapter, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Earl of Camden Chapter, Hightower Trail Chapter, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Oliver Morton Chapter, Pulaski Chapter, Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Sandy Springs Chapter, Vidalia Chapter  
Support of DAR Project Patriot:  
Altamaha Chapter – Virginia Jaehig  
Cherokee Chapter – Shannon Logue  
Fielding Lewis Chapter – Mary Trefry  
Fort Peachtree Chapter – Charlotte Seefeldt, Lorilee Medders, Paulette Levin, Margaret Camac  
James Waldrop Chapter – Betty Harrah  
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter – Catherine Miller, Elizabeth Derst  
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Wanda Robinson  
Nancy Hart Chapter – Linda McKnight  
Philadelphia Winn Chapter – Peggy Freeman  
William Day Chapter – Deen Sanders, Virginia Harrell  
Xavier Chapter – Diane Jacobs

#### **DAR Scholarship** Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – Meritorious Achievement, Giving in Excess of \$83,000

#### **DAR School** Southeastern Division

Georgia State Chairman, Ida “Bea” Best Fischer – Best State Chairman Report  
State Chairman, Marcie Fletcher – Outstanding Division Report

## **DAR Service for Veterans**

### Southeastern Division

State Chairman, Marcie Fletcher – Outstanding Division Report

## **Junior Membership**

2012 State Outstanding Junior – Karen Sokol

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall – New Friends of Junior Membership

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – States with over 100 Chapters

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – New Friends of Junior Membership

Georgia State Society – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – New Juniors by Application

## **Literary Promotion**

Colonel William Candler Chapter, Lynda Jean Holmes – National Winner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Outstanding Service of a State

Colonel William Candler Chapter, Lynda Jean Holmes – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

Colonel William Candler Chapter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Outstanding Service of a Chapter

## **Membership**

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – States with 100+ Chapters

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Number of Reinstated Members

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall – Number of Reinstated Members

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Percentage of Reinstated Members

Georgia State Society – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Number of Reinstated Members

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Net Increase

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Number of New Members

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Smallest Percentage Dropped / Resigned Members

## **National Defense**

Colonel William Candler Chapter, Linda Sundstrom – National Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Best Editorial

## **Public Relations and Media**

James Stewart Chapter – National Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet, Brochure

### Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Usage, State Web Site and Social Media

James Stewart Chapter – Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet / Brochure

## **The Flag of the United States of America**

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Youths Involved

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Flag Codes Presented

Georgia State Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Most Flag Literature Presented

Georgia State Society – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Most Flag Events

### **Volunteer Genealogists**

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Betty Christy – DAR Balcony Volunteer Research  
Genealogist

Sandy Springs Chapter, Dee Redkevitch – DAR Balcony Volunteer Research  
Genealogist

### **Volunteer Information Specialists**

Augusta Chapter, Amy Lawson – Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

Augusta Chapter, Amy Lawson – Outstanding Service Judge VIS Web site of the  
Month

Atlanta Chapter, Brittney Rau – Outstanding Service VIS Help Desk

### **Women's Issues**

Georgia State Society – National Winner – Outstanding State Participation

# 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress Appointments

## COMMITTEES

Congress Program	Melodye Brown, Vice Chairman
Corridor Hostesses	Marcie Fletcher
	Lee Porter
	Marlene Voight
Credentials	Dianne Cannestra, Chairman
	Betty Christy
	Julia Farrigan
	Bea Fischer
	Donna Owens
	Julia Prince
Guest Hospitality	Melinda T. Kammeyer, Chairman
	Lynn Brackey
	Betty Harrah
	Phyllis Lawson
	Joyce Patton
House – General (Development)	Joyce Patton
House – 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Doors	Brenda Jessel
	Anna Thompson
House – D Street Doors	Bonnie Lashley
House – Lost and Found	Ann Williams
House – President General's Project Sales	Virginia Lingelbach, Chairman
	Rachel Colbert
	Shannon Logue
	Irma Moore
	Katherine Pebworth
	Carol Russell
House – Special Services	Therry Deal
	Eleanor Quigley
House – Tiers Sections A-D	Catherine Miller, Vice Chairman
House – Tiers Sections K-M	Frances Miller
	Marie Salter
Marshall	Dee Redkevitch
Memorial Service	Laura Reid, Chairman
	Catherine Miller
Platform	O.B. McCorkle
President General's Reception Room	Virginia Lingelbach
	Lanette Reid
Public Relations	Billie Goodwin
Registration Line	Linda Hartung
	Linda Harvey
	Paula Osborne
	Becky Rostron
Tellers	Mary Simonds, Chairman
	Charlotte Christian, Vice Chairman
	Rena Setters, Vice Chairman

## **PAGE COMMITTEE**

### **Committee and Personal Pages**

Personal Page to Congress Online Committee – Mary Ann Hawthorne

Personal Page to the Guest Hospitality Committee – Karen Sokol

### **Public Relations Page**

Congress Herald – Amy Lawson, Chief

### **General Pages**

Melanie Aldred  
Anna Lewis

Lisa Pittman  
Rebecca Upchurch

# Reports of State Officers

## STATE REGENT Sally McGlaun Baldwin

As with last year, this State Regent, reports spending a portion of each day working on State and Meadow Garden business in some form or another. She answered emails, letters, home phone calls, office calls, cell calls, text messages, facebook messages, made trips to the post office, copy places, printers, office supply stores, trips to Meadow Garden to talk with contractors and chairmen. As last year, this State Regent will not list all activities performed each and every day due to the limitation of time.

Please know this position is VERY time consuming and this State Regent did not take it lightly. As most of you know this State Regent serves the Roanoke Chapter as Regent, has taken over the roll of chapter treasurer upon the resignation of the chapter treasurer, works full time at our crop insurance office, funeral home and catering business.

During this year this Regent has worked with other members on contracts for summer workshops, the State Board of Management Meeting and State Conference. Agendas and scripts were compiled and distributed for the State Workshops, State Board of Management meeting and State Conference. Agendas for the Meadow Garden meetings were prepared.

On a personal note, I wish to thank each of you for your love and support of not just this State Regent, but of your chapters, your State Chairmen, and State Officers. Each person has dedicated much of their time and finances to our great Society. This position has allowed me to work with many talented women.

With the use of the internet, Brenda Jessel, Mary Simonds, Dianne Cannestra, Amy Lawson, Lynn Wright and I have accomplished a short turn around on many projects. With the internet, Susan Lemesis, Charlotte Christian, Julie Prince and I have handled hundreds of prospective member requests.

And of course, working with our wonderful, Coordinator of Districts, MG Whittle, District Directors, Phyllis Lawson, Becky Rostron, Dr. Louise Henry and Ann Williams has been an excellent experience.

The Meadow Garden State Chairmen were a committed group of women who took their chairmanships seriously and worked hard to handle anything that came up, from the maintenance at Meadow Garden to the removal of plants and trees, to the break-in, and the \$36,000 in grant money that was spent to improve the House at Meadow Garden.

In closing there is one person that I was blessed to have as a part of this administration and my life, Beth DeLorme, State Regent's Project Chairman. Beth DeLorme served in this position until her unexpected death. When this term started I did not know Beth that well. As the time moved on and with each visit with Beth, I came to realize what a treasure she was. Beth always greeted you with that big loving smile and a wonderful hug. Beth was always enthusiastic and was an inspiration to everyone that met her. I thank God for the short time that I had with Beth as she passed through my life.

## STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR – 2011-2012

### 2011

**July** – After traveling back from Congress, this Regent was ill most of the month of July and was unable to attend a couple of scheduled events. At the end of the month

traveled to Augusta and spent several days at Meadow Garden for a meeting. During this month our family purchased another funeral home and started the consolidation to our primary location. Talked with the New York State Regent about scheduled trip to the New York State Conference, declined due to the purchase and consolidation of the businesses. Denise VanBuren is a business woman and was very understanding regarding this business decision.

**August** – Traveled to Meadow Garden for a meeting held on the 1st. The two State Workshops were held in Gainesville at the Georgia Mountain Center and at the Perry Agri Center, August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Spent most of the month packing up and moving funeral home inventory. Hosted an Open House at our Funeral Home for the consolidation. Traveled to Atlanta for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation at the Governor's Office. Completed the State Regent's newsletter to inform members of the State Board of Management Meeting.

**September** – Attended at picnic luncheon with the Cheste River Chapter, a luncheon with the Nancy Hart Chapter, a coffee meeting with the Henry Walton Chapter. Attended a wreath laying and luncheon with the College Hill Chapter in Augusta. Attended the State Constitution Week Luncheon at the Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta and then attended a Braves baseball game at Turner Field with DAR and family members.

**October** – This was a full month with the National Board of Management Meeting in DC, the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Attended Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Days. Made a chapter visit to the John McIntosh Chapter, traveled to Augusta for a state conference planning meeting and a Meadow Garden meeting. Traveled to Macon for the State Board of Management Meeting and committee meetings.

**November** - Started off with a trip to a meeting with the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Attended the Old Herod Chapter luncheon celebrating their 100th Anniversary, celebrated Veteran's Day, traveled to an evening dinner meeting with the John Laurens Chapter, traveled to a luncheon meeting with the Vidalia Chapter, attended a luncheon meeting with the Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson Chapter.

**December** – This was a special holiday time to visit with chapters. Attended an afternoon luncheon meeting with the General Daniel Newnan Chapter, traveled to Augusta, to Meadow Garden for several days of clean up, attended a Tea in Macon with the Martha Hammond Washington Chapter, attended the Lumpkin Methodist Church Open House.

## **2012**

**January** – Attended a luncheon in Bainbridge with several combined chapters, Bainbridge and Peter Early Chapters, and attended a luncheon with the James Waldrop Chapter. Was a guest at the Sons of the Revolution Banquet in Atlanta and received the Martha Washington Award. Traveled to Meadow Garden for a meeting. Completed the State Regent's newsletter to inform members of the upcoming State Conference.

**February** – Attended the National Board of Management Meeting in DC the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Attended the Roanoke Chapter luncheon, attended the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Oliver Morton Chapter, was a guest of Berry College at the Berry College Scholarship Awards Night, was a guest of the Children of the American Revolution Banquet in Pine Mountain, attended the Lt. James Monroe Chapter luncheon meeting, traveled to Meadow Garden for a couple of days of work.

**March** – Traveled to Raleigh and was a guest at the North Carolina State Conference, traveled to Auburn and was a guest at the Alabama State Conference, flew to Washington and was a guest at the District of Columbia State Conference in Silver Springs, Maryland, attended the Proceedings Meeting in Atlanta, attended a

luncheon to celebrate the Tallassee Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, traveled to Atlanta for scheduled Chapter Regent meetings in Roswell, Watkinsville, Swainsboro and Macon.

**April** – Completed the Conference Program with the expert guidance of Brenda Jessel, catered the Relay for Life Survivors Dinner, traveled to Augusta for several days of working at Meadow Garden and a scheduled meeting, attended the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon of the John Clark Chapter, prepared for State Conference.

**May** – Attended State Conference in Augusta, attended a Tea in honor of the President General in Albany, attended a meeting and installed officers at the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, attended Awards Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, attended several family and friends weddings and graduations.

**June** – Attended week of United Methodist Church Conference, attended Donna Johnson's wedding, spent several days at Meadow Garden for a scheduled meeting to finish administration projects. Unable to attend Continental Congress due to illness.

### **STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Virginia Grace Lingelbach**

Madam State Regent, as this officer completes her second year in office, she expresses to the Georgia Daughters sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve. As Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board and the Finance Committee, minutes have been transcribed, approved and forwarded in a timely manner to the State Recording Secretary. Working with the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the courtesy resolutions have been completed for presentation. It is a singular honor to preside at Georgia's very first Chapter Appreciation Night tomorrow evening. It has been most gratifying to receive invitations from chapters to present programs, install officers, attend teas and luncheons and celebrate chapter milestone anniversaries. Thank you for your friendship and your gracious hospitality. Plans are underway for the Georgia Luncheon in Washington during Continental Congress. This year's theme is "Georgia's Peaches and Pearls" luncheon. It will be held on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 12 noon at the J. W. Marriott Hotel. Tickets are \$53.00 and may be purchased from this officer. Madam State Regent, it is a distinct honor to serve the Georgia State Society in your Administration.

### **STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – Ida Bea Best Fischer**

This officer attended meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, some Meadow Garden Meetings; 120th Continental Congress attending the Georgia Luncheon, and other functions; Georgia State Conference, and State Board of Management. Serves on the National Credentials Committee and the National Finance Committee, serves on the Advisory Committee at Crossnore and Tamassee Schools and on the Finance Committee at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Co-Chair Workshop #1 presiding for the DAR Schools with representatives from the DAR Schools. This officer has given programs on DAR Schools and Community Service. This officer represented the State at the Organizational Chapter Meeting of Suwanee Creek Chapter and installed their Officers, attended luncheons, teas, a picnic and several Chapter Anniversary celebrations. Attended Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation/Awards Day, Dedication Day and meetings. Attended Tamassee Awards Day, Founder's Day and meetings; Georgia Day, DAR/SAR Dinner and Constitution Week Luncheon; Grave Marking – Real Daughter in Cartersville, Georgia, sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter. Traveled to Columbia, S.C. to attend an auction of items from Meadow Garden. Thank you, Madam State Regent for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society in this position.



### **STATE CHAPLAIN – Melodye G. Brown**

Chapter chaplains are the heart of our Society, maintaining relationships with elderly members, and providing both physical support and spiritual comfort to ill and bereaved members. Chapters were encouraged to highlight America's spiritual heritage, which they did with programs on Historic Hymns, John and Charles Wesley, George Whitefield and Bethesda, God in the Constitution, the National Day of Prayer, and many other appropriate topics. Reports were received from 92 chapters. Chaplains contacted 4,173 members unable to attend meetings, gave 797 "sunshine reports", and sent 248 birthday greetings to members age 90 and above. NSDAR Day of Prayer was marked by 42 chapters; National Day of Prayer observed by 47. Departed members were remembered with 64 chapter memorial services, and 35 grave markers placed. This officer sent birthday greetings to 183 members celebrating 90th and greater birthdays. Reports of 117 member deaths were received, and condolence notes were sent to families of the deceased. Scripture and prayers were given at all state meetings, and preparations were made for yesterday's Memorial Service. This officer is grateful for the many expressions of support, encouragement and appreciation she has received in this most rewarding of positions.

### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Mary F. Simonds**

This officer attended two Proceedings Committee Meetings to proof and approve the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings and the minutes of the 2011 State Board of Management. The 2010 – 2011 Proceedings has been published and is being distributed at this State Conference. In continuing our efforts to improve communications and efficiency during this administration, this officer has posted additional key documents on the Georgia Members' Web Site. This includes the Georgia State Society motion card and more recently the 2010 – 2011 Proceedings. The online availability of the Proceedings has been enthusiastically received, with numerous positive comments from Georgia Daughters. Reports for the 2011 – 2012 year have been received from State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. Minutes have been recorded at Executive Committee meetings, two District Workshops, State Board of Management and this State Conference. Work continues on compiling, editing and proofreading the next Proceedings. The 2011 – 2012 Proceedings will be distributed at the 2012 State Board of Management. I would like to express my gratitude to Corresponding Secretary Brenda Jessel for printing the Proceedings distribution labels, Virginia Lingelbach for recording minutes at State Board of Management in my absence, to the Proceedings Committee and to our State Regent for her support and guidance. Madam State Regent, it is truly an honor and a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

### **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Brenda Davison Jessel**

Efficient communication of information has been the goal of this officer. The continued and improved use of electronics to serve the Georgia State Society, and Daughters' willingness to participate "electronically" has made this happen. In day-to-day communication, three State Regent's letters were only the beginning of a plethora of information and announcements emailed to Georgia Daughters. In reporting, Georgia Chapters were encouraged and responded positively to using the eMaster Questionnaire for National as well as Georgia State reporting. Postage savings through electronics is incalculable, and time saved has been invaluable. Those who do not receive email do continue to receive postal mailings as requested.

What took hours and days now takes "clicks." Answering questions or transmitting information, Georgia Daughters are a few moments away from information needed to conduct Chapter business, opening valuable opportunities and fanning the Flames of enthusiasm to serve Georgia communities and America in new ways. Special thanks to Lynn Wright in preparation of the Georgia State Directory, and VIS Chair Amy Lawson, Vice Chairs Jenny Jacoby and Teresa Floyd for their fast responses and good humor in all situations. "To serve with Gladness" from Psalm 100 has been this officer's vision this year. This has been a year of Gladness in working with other State Officers and chairmen. Madam State Regent, thank you for this opportunity; it has been an honor to serve in your administration.

#### **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Charlotte Josephine Christian**

This Officer is pleased to announce that the organizing Old Noontday Chapter has reached its membership requirement and will be approved at the National Board of Management meeting on June 25, 2012. Special thanks goes to Karen Sokol of the recently organized Suwanee Creek Chapter for her assistance with this new chapter. The office of Organizing Secretary General has informed this officer and the State Regent that the Metter Chapter (13 members) and the Mineral Springs Chapter (10 members) have fallen below the required number of members. Metter has just dropped below and will be given one (1) year to raise their membership or choose to merge or disband. Mineral Springs has been below for over a year and has been given the opportunity to merge or disband. The Oothcaloga and William Witcher Chapters have been reported as no members and will disband officially as of the June 25, 2012 National Board of Management meeting. Chapter Regent Lynn Brackey has been granted an exception of time to the six year limit and will continue to serve the Sandy Springs Chapter. This Officer would like to express my sincere appreciation to Julie Prince; Coordinator of Districts Mary Grace "MG" Whittle and District Directors Phyllis Lawson, Becky Rostron, Dr. Louise Henry and Ann Williams for all their help and guidance during her term of office. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the State Society during your administration.

#### **STATE TREASURER – Dianne Brown Cannestra**

The financial records of Georgia State Society are maintained on Quick Books Pro for Non-Profit. All accounts have been reconciled and balanced. Financial Statements have been prepared for Executive Board, Finance Committee, State Board of Management, State Conference, Meadow Garden Board, and Proceedings. Monthly reports and money donated to national funds were sent to Treasurer General. Chapter treasurers' instructions and financial reporting forms were prepared for CIP and the State Web Site. Budgets were prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement donations were verified and reported to Chairmen. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared. This officer attended Continental Congress, Treasurer General's Forum, District Workshops, State Board of Management, all Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden meetings. Thank you, Chapter Treasurers, for your hard work this past year. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

#### **STATE REGISTRAR – Susan Durden Lemesis**

This State Officer attended the State Workshop tours, Fall Board of Management and executive board meetings. She gave programs for DAR, SAR, various hereditary and civic groups. Inquiries on DAR membership and eligibility of ancestors from non-

members were answered by e-mail and telephone. The State Society had 7,248 members as of January 1, 2012 and on May 1, 2012 had 7,347. We had a net gain last year of 170 members. Since January 1, 2012 we have had 205 new members including 33 new Juniors giving us a net gain of 99 members since the first of the year. Reports of 86 chapters were received. We had 98.2 percent of chapters fully utilizing e-membership to report changes. Most are also completing applications and research on line. Thank you, daughters, for your dedication to our society and for using e-membership. Thank you, Madame Regent, for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

#### **STATE HISTORIAN – Catherine Derst Miller**

This State Officer attended the 120th Continental Congress, all Executive Board Meetings, all District Workshops, State Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, and attended Naturalization Court. A member of Colonel John McIntosh Chapter wrote a book on their 90th year history and donated books to the local library, the NSDAR Library and the Georgia Archives. Philadelphia Winn Chapter had a member transcribe the 1888 Gwinnett Tax Digest. Reports were received from 102 chapters and 10 member grave marker reports were received. Chapters submitting nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest were Augusta, Colonel William Candler, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, Hightower Trail, and Savannah. Ms. Vallye Blanton sponsored by General James Jackson Chapter was the State Winner. Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter sponsored a nominee for the DAR History Award Medal. Eleven Chapters marked historical/commemorative sites and thirteen chapters marked graves of Revolutionary War soldiers. Largest donation to the NSDAR Americana Collection goes to Joseph Habersham Chapter. Largest donation to the NSDAR Archives goes to Fort Peachtree Chapter. Largest donation to the NSDAR Historical Research Library goes to William McIntosh Chapter. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in this administration.

#### **STATE LIBRARIAN – Paula Hannah Osborne**

A total of 63 books were donated by chapters and individuals to the DAR Library. Georgia chapters contributed \$811 to Friends of the Library, \$365 to Friends of Seimes Technology Center and \$918 to the State Library Fund. Individuals donated \$800 to Friends of the Library and \$1,000 to Friends of Seimes Technology Center. A total of 473 members donated 6,669 books to local libraries. Also, 148 members volunteered a total of 8,696 hours at local libraries and served on Library Boards. This State Officer prepared a letter for the Chapter Information Packet and developed the Georgia Master Questionnaire page. Several books were suggested for the DAR Library Georgia Wish List. Georgia Bookplates were sold at all state functions. This Officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress serving on the Registration Committee, District Workshops, State Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management Meeting, all meetings of the Executive Committee, all Advisory Committee meetings at Tamassee, a Christmas Luncheon for Tamassee children, and chapter celebrations. Madame State Regent thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia daughters.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY IN 2011**

**Georgia State Society:** *The following books were donated in honor of Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Georgia State Regent, 2010-2012. Georgia Newspaper Clippings – Columbus, Georgia (Columbus Enquirer) v. 10, Macon, Georgia (Weekly*

*Telegraph*) v. 3, 4, 6 & 14; *Georgia Newspaper Clippings, County Extracts - Crawford* v. 1, *Dooly* v. 1 & 2, *Emanuel* v. 1, *Hancock* v. 1&2, *Harris* v. 1, *Houston* v. 1 & 2

**Abraham Baldwin Chapter:** *Obituaries from Carrollton, Carroll County, Georgia: v. 2 & 3; Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly Indexes 1980-2004*

**Archibald Bulloch Chapter:** *In Gospel Bonds: The Life of James Robert Miller, Pioneer Preacher and Missionary; Out of the Past: Select Writings by Maude Brannen Edge*

**Atlanta Chapter:** *The Allen Family of Pike County, GA & Related Lines*

**Augusta Chapter:** *Georgia Historical Quarterly (1 year subscription); Southern Echoes (1 year subscription)*

**Benjamin Hawkins Chapter:** *Images of America: Lower Chattahoochee River*

**Colonel John McIntosh Chapter:** *Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 1921-2011*

**Colonel William Candler Chapter:** *McDonough City Cemetery, McDonough, Georgia*

**General Daniel Newnan Chapter:** *Orange County, New York Jury Lists: v.1, 1798-1825*

**Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter:** *The Sons of Solomon (1760-2008) A Yeoman-Yeomans-Youmans Genealogy*

**Hightower Trail Chapter:** *Making an Atlantic World: Circles, Paths and Stories from the Colonial South*

**James Stewart Chapter:** *Aubrey/Awbrey Dominion and Decline*

**Levi Sapp Chapter:** *Confederate News from The Douglas Breeze/The Douglas Enterprise, Coffee County, Georgia 1895-1911; History of Cook County, Georgia*

**Oliver Morton Chapter:** *De Renne: Three Generations of a Georgia Family*

**Nathaniel Macon Chapter:** *Sumter County, Georgia Newspaper Extracts 1832-1907*

**Philadelphia Winn Chapter:** *Georgia Newspaper Clippings, Monroe County Extracts, v.1&2; Mount Willing Land Transactions: Cross-referenced and Annotated Abstracts of Plats, Grants, Memorials, Deeds, Mortgages and Equity Records; The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, v.10; These Men Wore Grey: Genealogical, Military and Interment Records of Confederate Soldiers; Twelve Months Support for Widows and Orphans of Hall County, Georgia, Book A; Where Our Paths Crossed: The Old Edgefield District Settlement of Mount Willing*

**Reverend John Andrew Chapter:** *Fragments of Yesterday: A Collection of Childhood Memories in Delaware County from 1892-1929*

**Robert Loughridge Chapter:** *Ackerman(n) Biographical Dictionary, v.2; National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century Lineage Book: The Centennial Remembrance edition, 1896-1999*

**Sandy Springs Chapter:** *The Elisha Winn House: Birthplace of Gwinnett County*

**Thomasville Chapter:** *Georgia Newspaper Clippings, Putnam County Extracts*

**William Day Chapter:** *Obituaries and Death Notices from The Camilla Enterprise, Camilla, Mitchell County, Georgia, January 1904-December 1909; Obituaries and Death Notices from The Worth County Local, October 1895-December 1902*

**Xavier Chapter:** *Historical Review of Berk County (1 year subscription)*

#### STATE CURATOR – Billie J. Goodwin

This officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, all District Workshops, all Executive Committee meetings, State Board of Management, and the organizing meeting of the Suwanee Creek Chapter. The property of the State Society was transported and utilized at all State meetings. All property of the State Society is

accounted for and has been maintained in good condition. It has been a pleasure to serve the State Society in this capacity.

**STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN – Rebecca Malone West**

This State Officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, all District Workshops, and the State Board of Management meeting as well as all meetings of the Executive Board. A total of 84 chapters in the Georgia State Society submitted chapter bylaws for review by this officer. In each instance she reviewed the bylaws and sent written recommendations to the chapter Regent, explaining how the chapter's bylaws should be amended or revised in order to bring them into compliance with NSDAR and GSSDAR. At the request of the State Regent, this Officer has considered other chapter parliamentary matters and has written recommendations and/or guidelines so that chapters will remain in compliance with NSDAR and GSSDAR bylaws.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

NOTE: Financial statements and auditor's report not available on-line. Please consult the printed Proceedings document (pages 126 - 142) or contact the State Treasurer, Georgia State Society NSDAR.

# **National Committee Reports**

## **AMERICAN HERITAGE - Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher**

Forty-two Georgia chapters reported having programs on American Heritage as defined by this committee, and 15 chapters reported members' participation in various contest categories. Two chapters reported having an approved Women in the Arts Recognition Award recipient. They are: Lynda Holmes, nominated by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, and Kathryn Fincher, nominated by the William Day Chapter. Vice Chairmen Audrey Knight, Donna Owens, and Eloise Wolfersteig are commended for their outstanding support of this committee. The 2012 Georgia winners of Fiber Arts categories are listed in the Awards section of the Proceedings. The First Place entries were forwarded to the Southeast Region for judging. Other American Heritage category winners from Georgia will be announced at Continental Congress and will be listed in the Congress Awards section of the Proceedings. This committee is honored to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE – Martha W. Dykes**

Reports were received from 100 chapters. Chapters and individual members presented 542 American History programs, with 111 programs focusing on outstanding American women. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 195 schools, with 4,660 students in grades five through eight participating. Chapters awarded 2,054 Certificates of Participation, 202 Certificates of Award, and 99 bronze medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 31 schools, with 137 students participating. Chapters awarded 73 Certificates of Participation. Chapters also presented 129 certificates, 51 bronze medals and five silver medals for Outstanding Work in American History. Chapters arranged 214 American History displays in schools and/or public places and had 584 "spot" announcements. Three chapters were recognized for Outstanding Chapter Projects: The Fort Frederica members are re-enactors in local schools, Augusta members had several displays at various schools, and Oglethorpe members lobbied for the entire month of February to be "Georgia Month". Vice Chairmen Sharon Sowders, Fran Passmore, Lisa Rozier, and Judy Smith are commended for their excellent work in support of this committee and the chapters in their respective districts. This committee is privileged to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS – Patricia Patillo Mercer**

Georgia Daughters were most active in activities supporting the American Indian Projects. Fifty-five chapters had special programs and 70 chapters reported a total of 435 Indian Minutes. Seventeen chapters issued 27 proclamations. The MQ reported over \$2,000 for the American Indian Scholarship Fund and \$1,055.56 donated to the Indian Youth Summer Camp Program. Twenty-one chapters reported special events and activities and 2,957 Campbell Soup Labels were sent to Bacone College.

## **AMERICANISM – Rachel Cole Colbert**

One hundred and two Chapters used the eMQ, with 86 Chapters reporting Americanism activities. 17 Chapters participated in 29 Naturalization Ceremonies/Receptions. 150 members from 28 Chapters referred to the DAR Manual on Citizenship. Distribution of Patriotic materials was as follows: 4181 U.S. Flags by 51 Chapters; 2285 Flag pins by 26 Chapters; 1477 Flag bookmarks by 19 Chapters; 4601 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance by 42 Chapters; and 8098 copies of the

American's Creed by 40 Chapters. Other Patriotic activities were reported by 35 Chapters. These activities included participating in parades, placing of wreaths, presentation of Flags, hosting Flag Day and Constitution Week luncheons, presenting programs on the American Flag and Patriot's Day, 9/11 programs and activities, distributing copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship, presenting copies of the Constitution and the Preamble, sponsoring dramas and musicals, Veteran's Day programs, and making gift bags for naturalized citizens and for veterans. Two chapters had outstanding participation in the distribution of Patriotic materials--Earl of Camden and General Daniel Newnan. Four Chapters submitted recommendations for Medal of Honor awards; two have been approved by National-- James Waldrop Chapter presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Major General Theodore Franklin Mallory III of Fayetteville; John Benning Chapter sponsored Colonel Hoyt Holland of Moultrie for the DAR Medal of Honor, which will be presented to him at the 2012 State Conference.

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Eleanor Brinson Quigley**

Final Report: 100% (111) Georgia Chapters submitted Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) Reports. The electronic format, eCAA, came on-line January 3, 2012. Chapters were informed with accompanying instructions via email and GSSDAR Website. Regents submitting paper copies were tutored, then entered their data electronically. The last three days of January were spent calling 26 chapters which had not completed their eCAA. This Chairman enjoyed talking to Georgia Regents and helping them with the new eCAA. All active GA Chapters are on-line with the eCAA. Two disbanding Chapters submitted only paper copies. Six Chapters scored over 1000 points: Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bullock, Philadelphia Winn, and Xavier. Eighty-six Chapters achieved Level One; Fourteen Chapters, Level Two; Six Chapters, Level Three. District winners are: District One: Martha Stewart Bulloch, District Two: Philadelphia Winn, District Three: College Hill, District Four: Andrew McBride. Chapter scoring most points in Georgia: newly organized, Andrew McBride. This Chairman thanks: Georgia Chapters for going on-line with eCAA; State Treasurer Dianne Cannestra for cooperation in providing Chapter financial verifications; National CAA Vice-Chairman, SE Division Peggy Johnson, and National Chairman LeAnn Turbyfill for their helpfulness; State Corresponding Secretary Brenda Jessel and State Regent Sally Baldwin for encouraging assistance.

#### **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Elizabeth Grimes**

No Report

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE – Helen Robertson Powell**

Georgia Daughters honored 24 outstanding men and women with DAR Community Service Awards for "voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical and citizenship endeavors, or in environmental conservation." On the state level, First Place winner was Kathleen Kirk Swahn honored by Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter for volunteer efforts with The Drake House, a residential assessment center for homeless women and their minor children in North Fulton County. Second Place was a Group Award sponsored by James Waldrop Chapter recognizing Doug Higgins, Dave Clark and Craig Wiley as the founders of Square Foot Ministry, a Christian based home repair and construction ministry located in Fayette County. Third Place was a Group Award sponsored by General Daniel Stewart Chapter honoring five individuals --Wayne Chapman, William Loudermilk,



Charles and Nelle Shelton, and Terre Moody Walker--for leadership, organization, research, renovation, restoration and more for the Perry Area Historical Museum in Houston County. Chapters receiving certificates for presenting Community Service Awards are: General Daniel Stewart, Benjamin Hawkins, Sandy Springs, Fort Peachtree, James Stewart, Nathaniel Macon, James Waldrop, Xavier, William McIntosh, Sukey Hart, Old Unicoi, Barnard Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Colonel William Candler, Martha Stewart Bulloch and William Day.

### **CONSERVATION - Melinda J. Wade**

One Hundred twelve chapters reported completing 143 projects with 44 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings. Three hundred seventy-one "Conservation Minutes" were reported at chapter meetings and 249 chapter members reported having attended either Earth Day or Arbor Day activities. Recycling / composting and water conservation are very dear subjects to our members. Two thousand six hundred and ninety-two members report participating in composting and recycling activities while 1,137 members participate in the use of rain barrels or other water conservation efforts. Over 100 members drive hybrid vehicles (104 reported); 828 indicated that they work toward controlling phantom electricity and those swirly compact fluorescent bulbs are now being used by 2,468 of our members.

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK – Joyce Ball Patton**

State Regent Sally Baldwin, Vice-Chairman Trudy Alexander, Lisa Simpson and I met with Governor Sonny Perdue where he signed the 2011 Constitution Week Proclamation. The photograph and Proclamation was framed and given to our State Regent for her memory wall. The keynote speaker was Bob Barr former House of Representative member and a Constitution Scholar. Mr. Barr answered questions and signed autographs and enjoyed the Georgia Daughters and guest. The second event on September 17, Constitution Day was an afternoon with the Atlanta Braves and the New York Mets who celebrated "We The People" night. A wonderful fun filled day to celebrate Constitution Day and start off the week's activities for the Georgia Daughters. Events all over the State Continued with this recap: 182 Proclamations received, 231 Bell Ringing Events, 347 Constitution Week Events, 6433 Constitution Week Kits distributed, 292 Classes adopted, 717 Articles in Print Media, 425 Constitution Week Displays, 4874 Square Feet of Displays, 119,976 Broadcast Minutes, 93 Reciting the Preamble or Constitution Week Sidelights. With these numbers it is evident that the Georgia Daughters celebrated Constitution Week all over the state of Georgia.

### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS – Jo An Johnson Chewning**

DAR Good Citizens exemplify the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Eligible students are seniors who attend accredited high schools. Seventy-six Georgia chapters contacted 351 high schools; 32 schools were new participants. DAR Good Citizens pins, certificates, and wallet cards were given to 280 seniors, and special events were held by chapters to celebrate their winners. Gifts by chapters: \$12,830.71. Andrew McBride, Augusta, Colonel William Candler, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Savannah, and William Day chapters sponsored 10 or more schools. Pulaski Chapter made the largest monetary award. District winners received \$100 checks: 1- Mary Allyson Chastain (Fielding Lewis); 2- Sally Ann Jones (Old Unicoi Trail); 3- Isabella Rael Connor (Nathaniel Abney); 4- James Harrison Hill Thomas (Peter Early). Georgia State Winner Mary Allyson Chastain (Fielding Lewis) will receive a framed state winner's certificate, pin, and check for \$250.00. This

chairman thanks our Georgia State Regent, Sally Baldwin; district vice chairmen Mae Ora O'Shields, Betty Lynam, Mary Jane Espinosa, and Kitty Thompkins; participating chapter chairmen; and all 78 Georgia chapters that honored outstanding Georgia students.

### **DAR MAGAZINE – Marilyn Moulton Wright**

One hundred eleven chapters submitted DAR Magazine reports. Seventy-three chapters received Chapter Achievement Award credit by participating in the Georgia co-op ad which will allow us to have a one page memorial for Evelyn Waite in the 2012 January/February issue and 4 pages in the 2012 November/December issue. The 2011 ad honored our Georgia Daughters serving the National Society, State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors, new chapter Andrew McBride, State Chairmen, State Conference Pages and State Outstanding Junior. Sixteen chapters submitted articles to *With the Chapters*. One hundred chapter regents are magazine subscribers. Fifty-two chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award requirement for subscriptions of 30% of members. 30.6% of Georgia Daughters subscribe to the magazine. Ninety-two reporting chapters read the President General's message from the Daughters Newsletter at meetings. The Old Herod had the highest percentage of subscriptions at 63%.

### **DAR MUSEUM – Therry Nash Deal**

Reports received from 102 (93%) chapters with some museum participation in 36% of our chapters. Georgia Room received \$795 and national projects \$1,201 for a total of \$1,986. Chapters had 19 programs on the DAR Museum. Three chapters, Atlanta, Nancy Hart, and Philadelphia Winn received the Liberty Girl Award for a second time. Several chapters had innovative ideas which have been sent with the national report: Atlanta, James Stewart, John Benson, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn. Martha Wright reports 13 active Correspondent Docents; four are CDiT. One is new CDiT. Six of our CD worked in the Georgia Room during last Congress. Ann Murphey Whipple, leader for our Peter Tondee Room reports 35 people enjoyed the room during Congress at which time we teased our "fan lady" State Regent with a caricature portrait and gave attendees a recipe for potent Tondee Liberty Punch guaranteed to "fan the flames of liberation". We were privileged to have the National Curator join us. The committee believes over the two year term being in the Georgia Room in Washington has increased for a much wider group of Daughters our pride in this wonderful space and the outstanding collection of artifacts representing our Georgia history; the tavern sign may yet come. What an opportunity to share with our nation this avenue of DAR service. Thank you, chapters which supported this work. Our committee appreciates the opportunity to serve.

### **DAR SCHOLARSHIP - Tommie Elaine Shattuck**

For FY2012 the Georgia State Society NSDAR, with an eMembership of 7,227 members, reports that the College and University Scholarship Fund Balance is \$493,211.28 or \$188.99 more than last year and with \$21,384.36 awarded to 36 recipients. Georgia Daughters are still very generous with reportedly contributing Chapter Scholarship Funds of \$72,151.00 awarded to 48 Georgia students while 19 Georgia students vied for National Society DAR Scholarships. The total reported dollar amount of scholarships Georgia Daughters awarded is still over half a million dollars at a total of \$565,362.28 with 53 recipients, 23 of whom were invited to attend a chapter meeting, and 21 of whom received a certificate. Plus, Georgia Daughters

contributed \$631.00 to the Friends of DAR Scholarships making a reported grand total for FY2012 of \$565,993.28.

### **DAR Funds Available at State College and Universities 2012**

#### **Berry College**

##### **Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship**

A total of \$5,172.00 was awarded to two recipients.

Fund Balance  
\$ 47,596.00

##### **Janet M. Merritt Scholarship**

A total of \$1,290.00 was awarded to two recipients.

Fund Balance  
\$ 24,920.00

#### **Georgia College & State University**

##### **Callie C. Bell Fund**

##### **Lizzie D. Bridges Fund**

##### **Fannie Trammell Fund**

##### **Grace Beatty Watson Fund**

No awards, no recipients.

Fund Balance  
\$ 1,453.16  
\$ 1,155.12  
\$ 59,398.15  
\$ 1,104.00

#### **Mercer University**

##### **Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan**

No loans were made.

Fund Balance  
\$ 451.00

#### **Middle Georgia Fund**

##### **Lyla Napier Jelks Scholarship**

No loans were made.

Fund Balance  
\$ 6,103.00

#### **University of Georgia**

##### **DAR Georgia Memorial Loan (restricted to males)**

##### **Elijah Clarke DAR Loan (non-restricted)**

##### **Elijah Clarke/ John Hustoun Richmond Walton**

##### **McCurry Loan (restricted to females)**

##### **Elijah Clarke Chapter DAR and John Hustoun Chapter**

##### **DAR Richmond Walton McCurry DAR Endowment Fund**

##### **May E. Talmadge DAR Loan (restricted to females)**

##### **May E. Talmadge DAR Endowment (restricted to females)**

No loans were awarded.

Fund Balance  
\$ 107,824.15  
\$ 37,193.42  
\$ 30,069.41  
\$ 2,966.39  
\$ 84,697.78  
\$ 9,456.54

#### **Valdosta State University**

##### **Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan**

Loans totaling \$7,529.36 were awarded to 32 recipients.

Fund Balance  
\$ 72,660.16

### **DAR SCHOOL – Ida Bea Best Fischer**

One hundred and two chapters submitted their Master Questionnaires. Eighty-four chapters submitted Hightower Reports – Sixty-seven chapters earned the Hightower Award. Eighty-one chapters had full school programs or two-minute spots. We sent to schools 49,977 labels and box tops (9,726 from one chapter), 14,906 lbs. of thrift (3,500 from one chapter) and 13,265 other items. Georgia donated \$54,507, (\$16,100 from one chapter) to schools, \$3,406 to Friends of DAR Schools and \$1,025 from sales of School Pins for a total of \$58,938. The “Under \$5.00” projects continued. We sent School supplies to Hindman Settlement School, medical items to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Clinic, school snacks to Tamassee DAR School. 675 lbs. of thrift was delivered from Workshops and SBM for the “Special Times Boutique”. Chapters participated in “My Coke Rewards”, “Publix Partners for Education”, and “Food Lion MVP Rewards Program”. Chapters hosted Christmas parties, sponsored cottages, and outings for the children. One chapter participated in a golf tournament to benefit Tamassee – raising over \$15,000. All Certificates and Cash Awards will be announced at the DAR School/Youth Luncheon. Thank you Georgia daughters for generous donations of your time, talents and resources. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve in this position.

### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Kelly Calabrese Becker**

With 102 chapters reporting, there were 89 chapters who served our veterans. Daughters gave their time, talents, resources, gifts and found creative ways to support veterans in VA Medical Centers, nursing homes (local, state, and national), and outpatient clinics. Also, daughters supported our veterans through their participation in various community events at schools, Memorial Day services, Veterans Day ceremonies, parades and other venues. Georgia had 611 adult volunteers who drove 50,246 miles in support of veteran activities and gave 11,222 hours of service. There were 256 youth volunteers who contributed 747 hours. Total cash and non-cash donations were \$94,508. Certificates of Award were presented for most outstanding veteran reports (4 chapters), outstanding veteran activities (18 chapters), most adult volunteer hours (3 chapters), 600 plus volunteer hours (4 chapters), most adult volunteers (3 chapters), outstanding monetary contributions (3 chapters), most youth volunteer hours (3 chapters), most youth volunteers (4 chapters), most miles traveled for veteran activities (3 chapters), outstanding Adopt-a-Veteran Program (4 chapters), and most interviews for the Veterans History Project (6 chapters). Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

### **VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT – Teresa Jackson Roby**

Georgia Daughters continue to interview and record our veterans’ valuable histories. There were 9 chapters who participated and recorded 35 histories. Congratulations Daughters! This is a most valuable project and we encourage all chapters to support this project. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society in this manner.

### **FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Kathleen Ward Hart**

Georgia Daughters in 78 chapters participated in paying tribute to the Flag of the United States of America through various projects and activities. Chapters attended Nationalization ceremonies, held Flag Retirement ceremonies and sent cards to our veterans in hospitals and nursing homes. Programs and Flag Etiquette workshops were given by several chapters. Forty four chapters reported involving over 11,819

youth in various Flag activities through schools, churches, scouting and JROTC programs. Fifty six chapters held or participated in 341 flag events. The total number of flags presented by 51 chapters was 9,185. One hundred forty nine certificates were presented to individuals and groups recognizing their efforts in properly displaying the Flag. Thirty five chapters distributed 9,500 DAR Flag Code brochures. Twenty five chapters distributed 9,651 other forms of flag literature. Seventeen Braille flags were distributed. Five chapters excelled in all areas and will receive Certificates of Award at State Conference. These chapters are: Martha Stewart Bulloch, Sandy Springs, Fort Frederica, General Daniel Newnan, and Oglethorpe. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving the Georgia Daughters as State Chairman of the Flag Committee.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Sherrin Newsome Willis**

Georgia Daughters from five chapters submitted records to GRC for the 2012 reporting period. Five volumes, with a total page count of 1,159, were presented to the NSDAR Library. A copy of each volume was also placed in the Georgia Archives, the Washington Memorial Library and the Georgia Historical Society, for a total count of 4,636 pages. The most pages submitted by membership categories were: Reverend John Anderson Chapter, 0-50 members; John Houstoun Chapter, 50-100 members; Philadelphia Winn Chapter, 100-150 members. Philadelphia Winn Chapter made the largest page count submission. At the time of this report, members from eight Georgia chapters are transcribing unpublished cemetery surveys, wills, school records, church and funeral home records, as well as store ledgers for future submission to the GRC. Fifteen Georgia Daughters are diligently working on the Every-Name Indexing Project. Madam State Regent, this chairman appreciates the opportunity to have served the GRC for the state of Georgia.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION – E. Lynn Brackey**

The Historic Preservation Committee established in 2008 assists the National Society by encouraging recognition of significant volunteer efforts in historic preservation at the community, state and national levels and by cataloging NSDAR properties. The **Historic Preservation Medal**, Donna Johnson, Vice Chairman, is a National Award honoring an individual whose efforts to historic preservation have made a distinguished contribution on the regional, state or national level for many years. Two applications for the DAR Historic Preservation Medal were submitted to the National Chairman and approved. The **Historic Preservation Recognition Award**, Donna Johnson, Vice Chairman, recognizes individuals and groups for outstanding, voluntary achievements in all areas of historic preservation. Four Historic Preservation Recognition Awards were submitted to the National Vice Chairman and approved. The **Historic Preservation Project Contest**, Melissa Daniellson, Vice Chairman, recognizes projects related to the preservation of a historic site, landmark, historic district or property. Sixteen chapters reported ongoing restoration, renovation, and preservation projects but did not enter the Project Contest. **Historic Sites and Property Management** - Two additional properties were identified this year as owned or maintained by Georgia Chapters. This brings the total to twenty-eight in Georgia with one property, Meadow Garden, owned by the State Society. These properties have been compiled in a national database of all DAR owned or managed properties in collaboration with the Historian General's Office. Sixty-nine programs on Historic Preservation were presented to chapters during 2011-2012. A Certificate of Award for Best Chapter Report was presented to the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR.

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Louise Williams Jones**

Nine of the Georgia DAR chapters sponsored JAC groups or contests involving 1,231 children in grades Pre K-8. The national theme, "Enhance the Present", produced many beautiful and interesting entries for this year's contest. Georgia sent 53 winning entries including 7 banners, 7 posters, 9 poems, 2 photo essays, 8 short stories, 2 community service awards, and 18 stamps to the Southeastern Divisional level for judging. Thomasville Chapter received a certificate of award for Outstanding Sponsorship of JAC Participation, involving 1,119 children. Colonel William Candler Chapter received a certificate of award for a good report. Thanks to the Georgia Chapters who worked with the schools to make JAC a way for teaching patriotism and love for our country to all children. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you in this capacity.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Amy Pittman Lawson**

Junior Membership reports were overflowing with numerous accolades for Georgia's Juniors. In addition to Juniors serving as state chairmen and vice chairmen, there are currently over 50 Juniors serving as chapter officers and chairmen. The goals of this Committee are to gain new Junior Members, build a well-informed Junior Membership, encourage active participation at all levels, and support National and State Junior fundraisers. The Committee is here to help all chapters achieve these goals. The Georgia State Society added an average of one Junior every 11 days....what an accomplishment! There were eight Chapter Outstanding Juniors nominated: Atlanta – Christina Atkins; Augusta – Amy Pittman Lawson; Chestatee River – Kaytie Mashburn; Hightower Trail – Rachael Lawrence; Oglethorpe – Elizabeth Chase; Sergeant Newton – Lauren Haymore; Suwanee Creek – Karen Sokol; Vidalia – Lindsey Threlkeld; William Day – Vanessa Michelle Watkins. The Outstanding Junior Contest winner is Mrs. Karen Buck Sokol. Congratulations! Thank you to the tireless members of the Georgia Junior Membership Committee: Kate Sievert Cook –Vice Chairman Outstanding Junior Contest, Mary Anne Hawthorne – Vice Chairman Junior Sales, and members Virginia Baker, Martha Hill, Kelly Hutchins, and Karen Sokol. Madame State Regent, it is with great pleasure that we serve the Georgia State Society.

# Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2012	Karen Buck Sokol	Suwanee Creek
2011	Kate Sievert Cook (Mrs. Matthew E.)	Oglethorpe
2010	No Contest	
2009	Dawn Villanueva Levy (Mrs. Brian)	Roswell King
2008	No Contest	
2007	Amy Reece Keeney (Mrs. Salyer L.)	Atlanta
2006	Ashley Towns Carter (Mrs. Christopher W.)	Elijah Clarke
2005	Danette Flynn Wren (Mrs. Tony C., Jr.)	John Franklin Wren
2004	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Christopher S.)	Burkhalter
	National Runner-Up	
2003	Victoria Holley Richards (Mrs. Kevin I.)	John Franklin Wren
2002	No Contest	
2001	No Contest	
2000	Deborah Wall Kumpitsch (Mrs. Richard C.)	Joseph Habersham
1999	Jan Wren Best (Mrs. Guy W.)	John Franklin Wren
1998	Donna Raye Johnson (Miss)	Baron DeKalb
1997	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. W. Daniel II)	Colonel William Few
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1996	Denise Beall Fritze (Mrs. James L.)	Mary Hammond Washington
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1995	Peggy Swann Usry (Mrs.)	Peter Early
1994	Claudia Campbell Wiltshire (Mrs.)	Joseph Habersham
1993	Candace Williams Davis (Mrs. Jerry A.)	Philadelphia Winn
1992	Aline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Sukey Hart
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald)	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynn Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M., Jr.)	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.)	General Josiah Tattnall
	National Outstanding Junior Winner, Southeastern Division Winner	
1985	JoAnn Eileen Moore (Miss)	John Laurens
1984	Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield (Miss)	Earl of Camden
1983	Ester Davis Deen (Mrs. R. H., Jr.)	John Floyd
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1982	Susan Aul Burnett (Mrs. Thomas R.)	Cherokee
1981	Candace Roberts Brown (Mrs. Wade E.)	John Floyd
1980	Donna Oesterreicher Kemp (Mrs. William T., Jr.)	Button Gwinnett
1979	Gladys Rose Purvis Shuman (Mrs. Ned L.)	Vidalia
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1978	Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)	Capt. Thomas Cobb
1977	Marjorie Boyd Larkin (Mrs. Robert F.)	Governor David Emanuel
1976	Mary Elizabeth Langford Phillips (Mrs. Leo L., Jr.)	Hawkinsville
	National Outstanding Junior Winner, Southeastern Division Winner	
1975	Sarah Jeanette Joiner Frey (Mrs. John Raymond "Jack," Jr.)	Hawthorne Trail
1974	Pam Maxwell Boyette (Mrs. M. Heyward)	General Daniel Stewar
1973	Jane Ham (Mrs. James L.)	Button Gwinnett
1972	Martha Evans Green (Mrs. Leon)	General Daniel Stewart
1971	Sandra Smisson Tolleson (Mrs. Mel)	General Daniel Stewart
1970	Marjorie Young Fox (Mrs. Jonathan W.)	Stone Castle
1969	Kay Dyal Miller (Mrs. Fred A., Jr.)	Colonel William Few
1968	Ethelynn McMillan Stuckey (Mrs. William S., Jr.)	Colonel William Few
1967	Louise Murphy Swann (Mrs. Lewis H., Jr.)	Fort Peachtree
1966	No Contest	
1965	Nina Durrett Childs (Mrs. Dauphin Vesro, Jr.)	Mary Hammond Washington
1964	Ethel Ann Davis Sewell (Mrs. William G.)	Cherokee
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1963	Florence Margaret Crook (Miss)	Cherokee
1962	Contest announcement	

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH – Marguerite McEntee Dyal**

Chapters reported 48 members as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLV), made 28 requests of the LRLV Board, 20 requests of the State Lineage Research Chairman and conducted a total of 36 workshops for prospective members and the general public. Outstanding chapter activities: Colonel Ebenezer Folsom member, Catherine Fussell Wells, assisted with family research at the Huxford Library; Commodore Richard Dale members Geraldine Hill, Alice Benkoski and Frances Miller spoke at a Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society workshop on "Tracing Ancestors"; General Daniel Stewart members Marsha Christy, Mabel Collins, Judy Golden, Beth McLaughlin, and Ellie Loudermilk assisted prospectives and the public at the Perry Area Historical Museum; Martha Stewart Bulloch members Maribeth Brannen, Marguerite Dyal and Sharon Sowders attended the Genealogy Consultant Workshop in Washington, DC, and subsequently held monthly workshops at the Roswell Library. Philadelphia Winn members Sue Kirves, Betty Looper and Cathy Hyer participated in the Lineage Research Facebook group, and LaRee Madsen researched for members at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah; Reverend John Andrew member Dana Anderson, a LRLV, responded to five requests for assistance; Robert Loughridge were instructed in use of the library online, resulting in completion of applications and supplementals; Stephen Heard held two workshops with local research historian, Larry Wilson; Tallassee had a successful workshop at Moultrie Technical School with the assistance of Julie Prince; Thronateeska held a workshop on use of internet resources and DAR website; William Marsh heard a presentation, "Supplementals...Hunting for Additional Patriots." Thank you Vice Chairmen Liz Grimes, Libby Anderson, Glenda Carter and Larealia Camp.

### **MEMBERSHIP – Barbara P. Fincher**

The Georgia State Society gained 430 members, including 53 Juniors during 2011, for an overall membership being 7,248. Of the 90 chapters reporting that had membership goals this past year; 56% of them met their goals; and 6 chapters exceeded them. Georgia had approximately 330 prospective members to utilize e-membership; 114 became members. Deserving of recognition are: James Stewart Chapter (Franklin) for its outstanding prospective member packet; Fielding Lewis Chapter (Marietta) for its new member packet; Philadelphia Winn Chapter (Lawrenceville) for its initiation/ welcoming ceremony; Atlanta Chapter – in helping the Atlanta Chapter of the SAR to revitalize itself, reaped the added benefit of receiving 12 prospective DAR members; Hightower Trail (Canton) for its information orientation "class" before each meeting; Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter (Roswell) for the best overall membership report; Augusta Chapter for adding the most new Junior Members (8); Captain John Wilson Chapter (Thomson) for 100% of new members being Juniors.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE – Carolyn B. Balog**

No report

### **PROGRAM – Marci Walker Swetmon**

This Chairman received reports from 102 of the 112 Chapters in the State realizing a 6% increase year over year. Of the 102 reporting Chapters, 24 utilized National's On-line Program bank which was a 14% increase over last year. The Colonel William Candler Chapter, Regent & program author, Marcelaine Crocket Fletcher, submitted an original program for National Review. The program manuscript was submitted for



the categories of American Indians and National Defense. Entitled "Native American Indians Code Talkers" the program was presented 3 times in October, 2011 and was submitted to the National Chairman for consideration. Best overall Program Report in the State was submitted by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Regent Donna L. Owens. Both Chapter Regents were presented with certificates of appreciation by this Chairman. Madam State Regent, thank you for permitting me to serve the Georgia State Society as Program Chairman.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA - Marilyn Moulton Wright**

Ninety-three chapters reported using publicity to raise awareness of DAR in their communities. Seventy-three chapters report print articles and thirty-one chapters report radio and TV coverage. Sixty-five chapters have newsletters and twenty-seven have chapter brochures. Eleven chapters use "Today's DAR" video in interesting and innovative ways. Thirty-five chapters are using web sites and social media to publicize their projects, and one chapter presented a local media award to a local program or a member of the film, radio, or television industries for outstanding work. Certificates of Award were given to Augusta Chapter for Best Newsletter, James Stewart Chapter for Best Brochure and Augusta Chapter for Best Publicity for a single event James Stewart Chapter's brochure was the Southeast Division winner and has been sent on for the national judging.

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS – Amy Pittman Lawson**

As of January 1, 2012, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,248 members. Chapters reported that 175 prospective members contacted them directly through their individual web sites. Of those prospective members, 120 have become DAR members or have papers pending/in progress. 93 Georgia chapters used the Electronic Master Questionnaire for reporting. 65 chapters distribute newsletters electronically, and many nice examples were sent to this state chairman, including beautiful samples from the Augusta and Xavier Chapters. E-membership is now routinely used by chapter regents, vice-regents, treasurers, and registrars, as well as all state officers and state chairmen in approved access groups. Georgia Daughters logged thousands of hours on special NSDAR projects. The VIS Volunteer of the Year award goes to Sherrin Willis, Xavier Chapter. In addition to numerous examples of outstanding use of a computer at the chapter level, Sherrin is described as the "go-to" computer person in the Xavier Chapter, putting together their monthly online chapter newsletter, creating brochures, making birthday cards, printing committee information for chairmen, etc....I wish I had space to list all of her accomplishments! Thank you to the 7 vital members of the Georgia VIS Committee that, along with many chapter webmasters, spend incalculable hours updating and reviewing the 100+ Georgia State Society chapter and state web sites. It has been an honor to serve our State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

## **National Special Committee Reports**

### **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION – Julie Brooks Prince**

This Chairman has enjoyed another great year working with our dynamic, determined and dedicated Regents. Many Regents across this state were determined to "shore up" their chapters. They made plans and organized workshops. They identified prospects in the community and followed up with these prospects to make sure that

they become DAR Daughters. They inspired their members to get out and invite friends and family to join DAR, and they met with great success! These Regents requested help from the Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee and CDR responded to their needs. Special thanks to Dee Redkevitch, Rachel Colbert, Jenny Jacoby, Sandi Driskill, Brenda Bush, Ann Crimmins and Jeanetta Sharp for their assistance with workshops. They have offered a these chapters a wonderful opportunity to identify potential members in the community. Each of these Regents has been encouraged to submit their applications for "Chapter Regent of the Year" and I hope that they will follow through. They certainly deserve the recognition!

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Betty Brown Harrah**

This Chairman received 102 reports with 93 chapters participating in Commemorative Events. July 4th parades/celebrations included 882 Daughters participating. Daughters placed Flags, laid wreaths in cemeteries, commemorated Revolutionary War Battle Sites. Daughters commemorated the 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack, Veterans Day, Constitution Week, rang bells, Patriots Day, Mothers Day, Presidents Day, Arbor Day, DAR Founders Day, Flag Day, D-Day, Old Soldiers Day, Georgia Day, National Day of Prayer, Election Day, Armed Forces Day, Labor Day, Earth Day, Wreaths Across America, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, Columbus Day, Treaty of Paris, Founding of Washington, DC, Bicentennial of the War of 1812, Native American Indians, birthdays of George Washington, Marquis de Lafayette, Abraham Lincoln, visited the Vietnam Traveling Wall. Daughters commemorated 9/11 with banners, certificates, memorials, special programs and thanked first responders all over statewide; Earth Day. Daughters lined streets for active and fallen soldiers when they came home. Many events were with SAR, C.A.R members. Chapters celebrating birthdays were Atlanta 120 years, Andrew McBride, Swannee Creek celebrated their organizing. Best Chapter Report William Day, 2nd place General Daniel Newnan, 3rd place Martha Stewart Bulloch. Best Scrapbook William Day. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee during this administration.

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION – Scarlettte Murphy Moyer**

The Genealogy Preservation Committee goal is to index DAR genealogical and membership information into computerized, search able databases. This work will assist in preserving these valuable records for posterity and significantly enhance the application approval and membership record retrieval processes. The Descendant's Project which consisted of indexing all available applications was completed July 30, 2011. The committee's next goal is the Supporting Documentation Project. This involves categorizing over six million documents used by members to support the lineage submitted on their DAR applications.

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT - Betty Garlington Christy**

Fifty-seven (57) chapters reported a total of \$28,123.40 given to Project Patriot in the form of donated goods or cash. This is an increase of 71% over last year's contribution to this project. There were twenty-two (22) donations of \$100 from members and chapters which qualified them to purchase the Project Patriot pin. Three hundred and twelve (312) boxes of clothing and comfort items were sent to the Landstuhl Regional Hospital in Germany or men and women deployed in Iraq or Afghanistan. One chapter raised \$2100 through the sale of their patriotic calendar. Other chapters have had silent auctions to raise money to send to National. Chapters have welcomed troops with refreshments as they passed through the Atlanta airport or with "Welcome Home" bags as they arrived home. Collected cell phones to be

reprogrammed for use by overseas personnel for free of charge calls. Made wheelchair/walker bags and sent to Landstuhl. Adopted a member's son or daughter deployed overseas, or adopted a platoon. Supported Army doctor in Afghanistan by sending clothing for local children. Held "themed" donations for each month: "morale," "clean as a whistle," "something to keep you cozy." All chapters are thanked for their participation.

### **INSIGNIA – Sherri Lawson Roberts**

Reports were received from 78 Georgia chapters. There was \$36,950.18 of insignia purchases reported. The largest amount reported by a chapter was \$4,848 by the Andrew McBride chapter. Other chapters reporting purchases over \$1,000 were: Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, James Waldrop, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Sandy Springs, and William Day. Several chapters reported that insignia was a topic in their monthly newsletter. The Chapter Regent for the Hightower Trail chapter presented an orientation program for new members, "Pins are a Girl's Best Friend," to talk about insignia, pin protocol, and how to obtain pins. Other chapters made insignia information available at chapter meetings. Georgia Daughters should continue to utilize the Insignia Committee website to get the most current information on insignia.

### **LITERACY PROMOTION – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle**

Three hundred twenty-four Georgia Daughters participated in literacy programs such as tutoring adults and children, volunteering in libraries, donating books to various locations, providing reading materials to homeless shelters, traveling abroad to teach English, writing scripts for radio shows, setting up book fairs, serving on library boards and community action teams. Over 3200 hours were spent tutoring, and promoting literacy in adults. Over 9000 hours were spent promoting literacy in children. Over 6000 books and magazines were donated by Georgia chapters. Many chapters reported participation with the First Foundation of Childhood Literacy in their communities. Through Lynda Holmes's excellent leadership as Literacy Promotion Chair, Colonel William Candler raised money, conducted programs, and initiated a variety of activities throughout the year to promote literacy in the Gainesville-Hall County, Georgia. Outstanding Service of a DAR Member - Lynda Holmes; Outstanding Service of a Chapter - Colonel William Candler. Certificates of Great Chapter Work for Literacy - Oglethorpe Chapter.

### **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT – Carol Goff Russell**

Eighty-four (84) of the one hundred three (103) chapters sent in reports. Of those reporting, seventy-five (75) contributed funds towards the President General's Project. Nineteen (19) chapters had members that donated more than \$6.00. The chapters are: Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Brunswick, Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, Governor Truetlen, Hawkinsville, James Stewart, James Waldrop LaGrange, Nathaniel Abney, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Sandy Springs, Sergeant Newton, Sukey Hart, and Thronateeska.

### **PROTOCOL – Barbara Blakely Chastain**

I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with our Georgia chapters this year and provide guidance on matters related to Protocol. The chapters are to be commended for taking the initiative to seek advice on the proper conduct of business to ensure they are responding in the best manner to circumstances at hand.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT – Vicki Lancaster Cobb**

Georgia daughters from three chapters have responded to the call to sponsor local organizations for grants from the Special Projects Grants provided by the NSDAR. Two of the chapters applied during last year with a grant being awarded in May, 2011 to the Perry Area Historical Museum Outdoor Classroom with the General Daniel Stewart Chapter as sponsor. The Pulaski chapter partnered with the Griffin-Spalding Historical Society for an unfunded grant; however, the daughters raised \$1,100.00 for the matching funds. The Oglethorpe Chapter sponsored the Sunnyside Historical Foundation for a grant which is in process now. If awarded, this grant will provide funds for repairs to a 1920 community school house that is used as a community center. These projects have provided recognition to the DAR chapters through newspaper, television, newsletters, plaques and the other organizations. With one year left in the life of this project, I encourage other chapters to join with the Atlanta Chapter in submitting applications for funding in 2013. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving you and the State Society on this worthwhile committee.

### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Dee McCranie Redkevitch**

I am so very proud of our Georgia Daughters this year. Fourteen (14) took the 4 Day class in Washington; 50 chapters presented workshops; 881 members attended those workshops; 100 daughters attended the workshop given in the summer by trained genealogists receiving a booklet to use for teaching; 127 attended non DAR workshops such as History Expo and Georgia Genealogy Society; 56 Georgia daughters assisted other chapters. The scoring to choose a Volunteer Genealogist for the year has changed. It is done by counting points, such as giving 10 points for giving a workshop for your chapter, 20 points for giving one for another chapter, 20 points for member to member for your chapter, 25 points for member to member for other chapters, 50 points for taking the Genealogy Consultant Class in DC, 25 points for taking a Volunteer Genealogy Education Program on line, 20 points for a new patriot, 15 for another child, etc. The Volunteer Genealogist for the year is Rachel Colbert who has twice as many points as anybody else. Congratulations Rachel!

### **WOMEN'S ISSUES – Sara Stone Carter**

Of the 68 chapters reporting, thousands of volunteer hours were reported, with one chapter reporting over 5,000 volunteer hours. Eleven members wrote essays and six chapters read a winning essay at their meetings. Nine chapters presented programs on domestic violence, home invasion and self-defense. Hospice care programs were presented to 11 chapters. Seven chapters celebrated Women's History Month. Programs on women's shelters and nursing homes were well received. Health concerns were widely addressed, with 30 programs on breast cancer, 21 on heart health, seven on Alzheimer's and five on diabetes. Programs were also given on how to interpret food labels. Chapters and members continue to share their knowledge and information through programs and essays in all areas of women's issues.

## **State Standing Committee Reports**

### **BYLAWS – Edwina Hall Beall**

No report

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE – Shelby Alderman Whitson**

This committee met before the State Board of Management Meeting on October 28, 2011 with Shelby Whitson presiding and all members present. The proposed budget for 2012-2013 was discussed and approved to be presented for vote at the 2012 State Conference. The Committee met again before the State Conference on May 2, 2012. The proposed budget for 2012-2013 was adopted as presented at the State Conference.

### **MINUTES**

#### **Finance Committee Meetings**

**October 28, 2011**

The Finance Committee met on Friday, October 28, 2011 at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel in Macon with the Chairman and Honorary State Regent, Shelby Whitson presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. with the Chairman offering the invocation. The following members were present: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary; Dianne Cannestra, State Treasurer; Bea Fischer, Past State Treasurer; Elaine Lester, Chapter Regent; Sally Baldwin, State Regent. Mrs. Whitson stated the minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting were approved and submitted for publication in the Proceedings. Dianne Cannestra, State Treasurer provided copies of the Treasurer's report consisting of the Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2011; Profit and Loss Statement from July through September 2011; and the Meadow Garden Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2011. As of September 30 Georgia State Society had \$120,386.56 invested in Certificates of Deposit, \$64,352.17 in Checking, \$49,834.12 in the Money Market Account, \$1,200 in Hotel Deposits for total assets of \$235,772.85. The Meadow Garden Accounts as of September 30, 2011 were summarized as follows: \$350,000.00 invested in Certificates of Deposit, \$26,052.46 in Checking, \$128,962.73 in the Money Market Account, \$100 in Petty Cash; \$185,377.73 in Fixed Assets, Total Assets \$690,492.92. A display case money market fund was set up with a little over \$8,000 being moved into that fund. Mrs. Cannestra suggested the hotel contingency fund be raised from \$5,000 to \$8,000/\$10,000 due to the fact that hotels and other venues are asking for larger deposits and contracts are having to be signed 12 to 18 months or more prior to the event. The following amendment to the resolution was prepared to increase the amount in this fund. Resolved: **"That the Resolution entitled "State Events Contingency Fund" be amended to read \$10,000.00. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income, reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used. To establish the \$10,000 the additional \$5,000 shall come from the general fund checking account."** Rationale: Hotels and other venues require larger and additional deposits. The proposed Resolution was submitted to the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Whitson reviewed the proposed budget for 2012-2013 which will be presented for adoption at the 2012 State Conference. It was recommended that in order to comply with the newly established guidelines of the National Society the Per Capita line item identifying donations to three specific schools be changed to read "Friends of the DAR Schools Fund." In a subsequent electronic meeting it was further suggested that the per capita for the schools be reduced by \$700 with this amount being allocated to the "Meetings" budget line item. A proposed Bylaw Amendment to this affect was submitted to the Bylaws Committee. It was the general consensus of the Finance Committee that the monetary gift in honor of the President General for her project which is traditionally presented in the year of her attendance at the Georgia State

Conference be taken from the General Fund. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Shelby A. Whitson, Chairman  
Virginia G. Lingelbach, Secretary

### **May 2, 2012**

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 in the State Regent's Suite at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, in Augusta, Chairman and Honorary State Regent, Shelby Whitson presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with the Chairman offering the invocation. The following members were present: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary; Dianne Cannestra, State Treasurer; Bea Fischer, Past State Treasurer; Elaine Lester, Chapter Regent; Frances Miller, Chapter Regent, and Sally Baldwin, State Regent. Mrs. Whitson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Whitson stated the minutes of the October 28, 2011 meeting were approved and submitted for publication in the Proceedings. Dianne Cannestra, State Treasurer provided copies of the Treasurer's report consisting of the Georgia State Society Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012; and the Meadow Garden Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012. As of May 13 Georgia State Society had \$120,693.94 invested in Certificates of Deposit, \$116,951.61 in Checking, \$53,071.05 in the Money Market Account, \$3,000 in Hotel Deposits for total assets of \$293,716.60. The Meadow Garden Balance Sheet indicated \$350,000 in Certificates of Deposit and Total assets of \$677,809.69. The Chairman stated that the proposed budget was included in the call to conference letter and would be voted on at this conference. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Shelby Whitson, Chairman  
Virginia G. Lingelbach, Secretary

### **PROCEEDINGS – Mary Farthing Simonds**

See State Recording Secretary's Report

### **RESOLUTIONS – Laura Marcella Reid**

The GSSDAR Resolutions Committee met at State Board of Management and State Conference. At State Board of Management, the resolution "STATE EVENTS CONTINGENCY FUND" was read. At State Conference, the "STATE EVENTS CONTINGENCY FUND" was read and ratified. The "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS" were read, voted on and adopted by the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference.

## **State Committee Reports**

### **COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR and S.R. – G. Ann Coker Wilson**

With 60 chapters responding, Vidalia and Governor David Emanuel Chapters helped organize 2 new SAR/SR chapters, 297 SAR/SR members attending DAR functions, 346 DAR members attended SAR/SR events. DAR members proudly received 27 medals/certificates from SAR/SR, completed 91 approved SAR/SR applications. Eight (8) DAR chapters had a "Meet and Greet" meeting for SAR/SR. 10 SAR/SR Color Guards participated with DAR Chapters. Georgia DAR was well represented at SAR/SR grave markings, commemorative events, 3 shared genealogical workshops, revitalizing a SAR/SR chapter, Wounded Warrior events, working at the opening of a new out-patient Veterans Clinic. The Best Chapter Report Cash Award goes to 1st

place, Colonel William Chandler Chapter, 2nd place, William Day Chapter, 3rd place, Fort Frederica Chapter. 1st Place for the most approved SAR/SR applications goes to Gladys Rose Sherman (Vidalia Chapter) for 39 applications, 2nd place Judy Womack (Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter) for 13 applications, 3rd place tie to Jo An Chewning (William Day) and Robin Towns (Elijah Clark) for 7 each. Ladies, job well done. Thank you, Madam Regent for allowing me to serve.

### **COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – M.G. Finney Whittle**

Serving as the Coordinator of Districts has truly been very rewarding again this year. It was very satisfying to work with our Corresponding Secretary and VIS Chairman to produce the CIP and coordinate with the District Directors and host Chapters to organize and conduct our very successful summer workshops. More challenging but even more satisfying was the opportunity to play a key role in organizing and delivering a successful State Board of management and State Conference this past year. My thanks go to all those who played a part in setting up and executing these important events, involving so many aspects of our State organization, from the local Chapter Regents and their teams to the State Officers and the several committees so essential to having these meetings run smoothly and be enjoyable as well as productive. Your hard work is recognized and appreciated. It is an honor to serve our State Society.

### **DISTRICT 1 DIRECTOR – Phyllis Fox Lawson**

As my term as District 1 Director comes to a close I want to express my gratitude for being allowed to serve in this position. It has been a pleasure to work with the chapters that constitute the First District and I would like to thank the members for their many accomplishments and outstanding work in and for their community, state and nation. Chapters continue to make membership a top priority. Chapters participated in "Georgia on My Mind Days" by serving as hostesses at the State Visitors Centers, and those chapters not close to a State Visitors Center put brochures in their local Visitors Centers, continuing to bring awareness of Meadow Garden to the public. For the 2012 State Conference District 1 chapters donated cupcake holders to be used as table centerpieces which will be sold afterwards to support the Juniors Project. Veterans are strongly supported by these chapters. Local schools are supported by presenting DAR Good Citizen Awards and ROTC Medals. This Director attended all Workshops, State Conferences and State Board of Management meetings during my term. It has been my honor to attend several Chapter Meetings either as a guest or speaker.

### **DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR - Rebecca Miller Rostron**

These last two years have been a joy and delight working with 29 special Chapter Regents. This Director attended State Conference, District Workshops, and BOM. Information was sent emphasizing important due dates and procedures along with assisting them when needed. It was a privilege to accompany our State Regent during her official visits. Chapters had a picnic, a coffee, a luncheon, and a wreath laying/luncheon. Augusta and College Hill Chapters hosted State Conference. Director attended three 90th Anniversary celebrations (the Colonel John McIntosh, Oliver Morton and Sunbury). She attended a flag dedication ceremony given by Elijah Clarke. Director installed new officers and new members for Colonel John McIntosh. She went to the organizational and first chapter meeting for newly formed Suwanee Creek. Director gave veterans programs to James Pittman and Baron Dekalb. Chapters held Constitution Week activities, supported DAR schools, scholarships,

veterans, Project Patriot, awarded medals, had articles in the Daughters Newsletter, published cookbooks, laid wreaths, held chapter genealogy/new member workshops, had national and state winners, supported Meadow Garden, gave etiquette programs to 2nd graders. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the honor and privilege for serving you and these outstanding chapters in our Georgia State Society!!

### **DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR - Louise Greene Henry**

D-3 chapters are truly unique, innovative, and energetic. What a rewarding experience! Veterans were honored with wreaths, "Adopt a Veteran"-nursing home, "Hearts to Heroes"-deployed troops, monetary and volunteer hours donations, knitted hats, lap robes, books and magazines, participation in parades, party in a new outpatient clinic and Flag Retirement Ceremony. Chapter supported C.A.R. Society's Wreath Project for GA Veterans. Patriots were honored with Patriots Day parades, ceremonies. A book written by member accepted at DAR Library. DAR schools supported with school and clinic supplies shower. Cooperation with SAR included Medal of Appreciation, participation in re-enactment with DAR members portraying Revolutionary War personalities, combined DAR-SAR tea and \$100 checks to Good Citizens. Protection of historic structures ensured by restoration of Dell-Goodall House, participation in opening of newly restored grist mill, and creating brochures for local cemetery. Georgia on My Mind Day participation promoted Meadow Gardens visits by tourists. In local communities: JROTC awarded \$250 Leadership Training Scholarship; 9-11 banner purchased/displayed in town center; furnished supplies to after-school program, many hours tutoring, promoting Literacy. Recognized Good Citizens, American History Essay Winners, Outstanding Work in American History, participated in Constitution and Flag Day Ceremonies.

### **DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR - Ann Scott Williams**

No report

### **DAR LITERATURE – Diane Robertson Guest**

The DAR Literature Committee was pleased to serve the Georgia State Society by providing DAR literature and other materials at all District Workshops, the State Board of Management, and the annual State Conference. Our mission is to provide literature and other resource materials to aid local chapters in their day-to-day work. The materials, in addition to being available at DAR gatherings, can be ordered via the Internet, via telephone, or via the United States Mail. We had a very successful year! We look forward to serving our State Regent, our State Officers, and the members of the Georgia State Society. This Chairman wishes to thank her Vice Chairmen for their help and support: Ann Horne Hunter, Peggy Gladding Smith, Marilyn Davis Daniel, and Barbara Kelly Tornow.

### **GEORGIA DAY - Kitty Worrell Watters**

In honor of Georgia's 279th anniversary, Governor Nathan Deal presented the Georgia Day Proclamation to State Corresponding Secretary Brenda Jessel and this State Chairman. Seventy-five chapters celebrated Georgia Day and reported programs presented by National DAR Speakers Staff members, historians, SAR officers, and authors. Georgia Patriots' Revolutionary War service was recounted by their Member Daughters. Many school programs were presented, and period costumes were worn by speakers, children, and chapter members. Children were served refreshments and given state flags, maps, and Georgia quarters. We celebrated Georgia's food with peanuts, chicken salad, peach punch, Coca-Cola, and



Georgia-shaped cookies. Decorations included seashells, greenery with magnolia blossoms, and mountain pine cones to represent each part of the state. Georgia flags of every size were presented to municipalities, speakers, and school children and were used to decorate courthouse lawns, luncheon tables, and cupcakes. Celebrations were coordinated with other lineage societies as well as other DAR chapters. Georgia songs were sung, and newsletters contained history, trivia quizzes, and schedules of local events. Wreaths were laid to honor early Georgia settlers. Contest winners are reported elsewhere. Madame State Regent, thank you for the privilege of serving you and the Georgia Daughters.

### **GEORGIA STATE CHORUS - Ann Bell Ragan**

The Georgia State DAR Chorus, performing during Chapter Appreciation Night, included twenty-three talented singers representing seventeen chapters. Songs honored the President General, our State Regent and our Georgia State Society. Waving the American Flag, each member of the chorus processed to the front singing "You're a Grand Old Flag". In keeping with the State Regent's scripture, the chorus opened the program with three verses of "Seek Ye First", followed by "Georgia On My Mind". Georgia's State Song. With the Regent's many travels to DAR Schools and chapters, the chorus sang "Escalade Sally" ("Ride, Sally, Ride") and Too Darn Hot. Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent, introduced our next selection, "You'll Never Walk Alone" as a tribute to Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, as our honored guest and speaker. The program ended with the traditional singing of "Dixie" and "America, the Beautiful." On behalf of the Georgia State Chorus, this chairman would like to thank you for allowing us to sing during your administration. Those performing were as follows: Rine Beard, Mary-Leita Burge, Barbara Chastain, Pat Colbert, Patricia Croft, Therry Deal, Sarah De'Lisle, Beth Gillooly, Martha Knight, Betty Lynam, Christine Napier, Grace Nett, Jean O'Steen, Darla Panoyan, Lisa Pingel, Renee Portell, Julia Prince, Cindy Dent Ritcheson, Betty Samaras, Martha Thom, Marilyn Wallace, Shelby Whitson and Judith Young.

### **GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Nancy Collins Tims**

On behalf of the State Society and the State Regent, this chairman extended a record number of invitations to young women to serve as pages at the 114th State Conference in Augusta, Georgia. An overwhelming number of positive responses were received. Thank you chapters for nominating and supporting these young women who have taken time away from work, school, and family in order to be at this state conference. Serving as a Page provides young women a firsthand opportunity to learn about the work of the DAR. This in turn helps to build a lifelong interest in our organization and to ensure the future of our society. Thanks are given to the Pages for all of the hard work that they have done this weekend. Appreciation is also extended to the State society for providing the Pages' break room and to to all of the wonderful ladies who provided snacks for us throughout the weekend. Thank you to Susan Conger for serving as our Page Mom. My personal thanks go to Amy Lawson. I could not have done this job the last two years without her support. And of course thank you, Madame State Regent for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

### **HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY - Marie D. De Lamar**

Many interesting reports were received by this Chairman and Vice Chairman. We are happy to report that Georgia Chapters are thriving and are busy doing the good work

of the National and State Society. Reporting was completed electronically by 80% of the chapters.

#### **LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL – Peggy Burch Greene**

The Georgia State Society established the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial in 1923 to honor Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Vice President General, 1912-1913. Donations and proceeds from book sales are used for publication of Georgia's *Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors* every ten years and *History of the Georgia State Society* every 20 years. These are valuable tools for chapter registrars, members, and local libraries..

#### **NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB - Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae**

No Report

#### **REGISTRATION – Anna Hicks Thompson**

This has been a great year for the Registration Committee. We have made great progress in getting all Daughters registered for our events in a timely manner. This chairman's committee has enjoyed working together as a team, getting to know each other and getting to know other Daughters. The name badges for all events displayed this State Regent's theme for this administration, "Daughters, Fanning the Flames of Patriotism and Service" and emblem of a golden fan. This chairman would like to recognize her Registration Team by name and thank them publicly: Vice Chairs: Pat Mercer and Lisa Pingel, Committee members: Mary Anne Abbe, Carla Brown, Teresa Floyd, Irma Moore, Fran Passmore, Dianne Passmore, Marcia Vincent, and Connie Wheeler. This chairman could not have served all of our Daughters without these ladies. This chairman would also like to thank Daughters who volunteered many hours and service in assisting the registration team for state conference. The Daughters assisting represented 15 chapters. This chairman's logo for the Registration Team this year was a "Smiley Face" emblem and the theme PLEASURE TO SERVE." It has been an honor and "pleasure to serve" in this Administration.

#### **SCRAPBOOK - Christine Andreassen Lanzing**

Congratulations to all the chapters who presented their scrapbooks for competition, and to those who brought theirs to share at State Conference. The amount of time and effort put into the books was evident and appreciated by all who viewed them. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to serve as Scrapbook Chairman.

#### **SEATING – Ann Scott Williams**

No Report

#### **STATE DIRECTORY – Lynn Moulton Wright**

\* See Corresponding Secretary's report.

#### **STATE HONOR ROLL – Martha Middlebrooks Knight**

The 2011-2012 Honor Roll Report was received from 96 chapters. State Honor Roll Award certificates were presented to 54 chapters who fulfilled all requirements. Honor Roll - Honorable Mention certificates were given to 15 chapters who met 14 of the 15 requirements. This chairman wishes to thank the state officers, state chairmen and Susan Jackson at Meadow Garden for verifying their requirement/requirements on the Honor Roll reports. The chapters receiving the awards may be found under Winners of 2012 State Awards in this Proceedings. Madame State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia daughters.

## **STATE REGENT'S PROJECTS**

No Report

### **STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Christine Rife Napier**

State Speaker's Staff is made up of volunteers appointed by the State Regent and those members who are on the National Speakers Staff are appointed by the President General. Speakers have researched and written various programs on topics of interest to our members and the community. These speakers are willing to travel to chapters to present programs, enhance chapter meetings, and encourage attendance. Thirty seven chapters submitted reports, using from one to five speakers. Speakers also shared topics with local civic clubs, church groups, other lineage societies, and SAR chapters. A total of 91 programs were given and a total of 6,234 miles were traveled to accomplish this. Our State Regent traveled over 1000 miles to give programs and bring news to the members of her state projects. Chapters who have not tried the Speaker Staff appointees are encouraged to give it a try.

### **TELLERS COMMITTEE - Gwen Garner Brogdon**

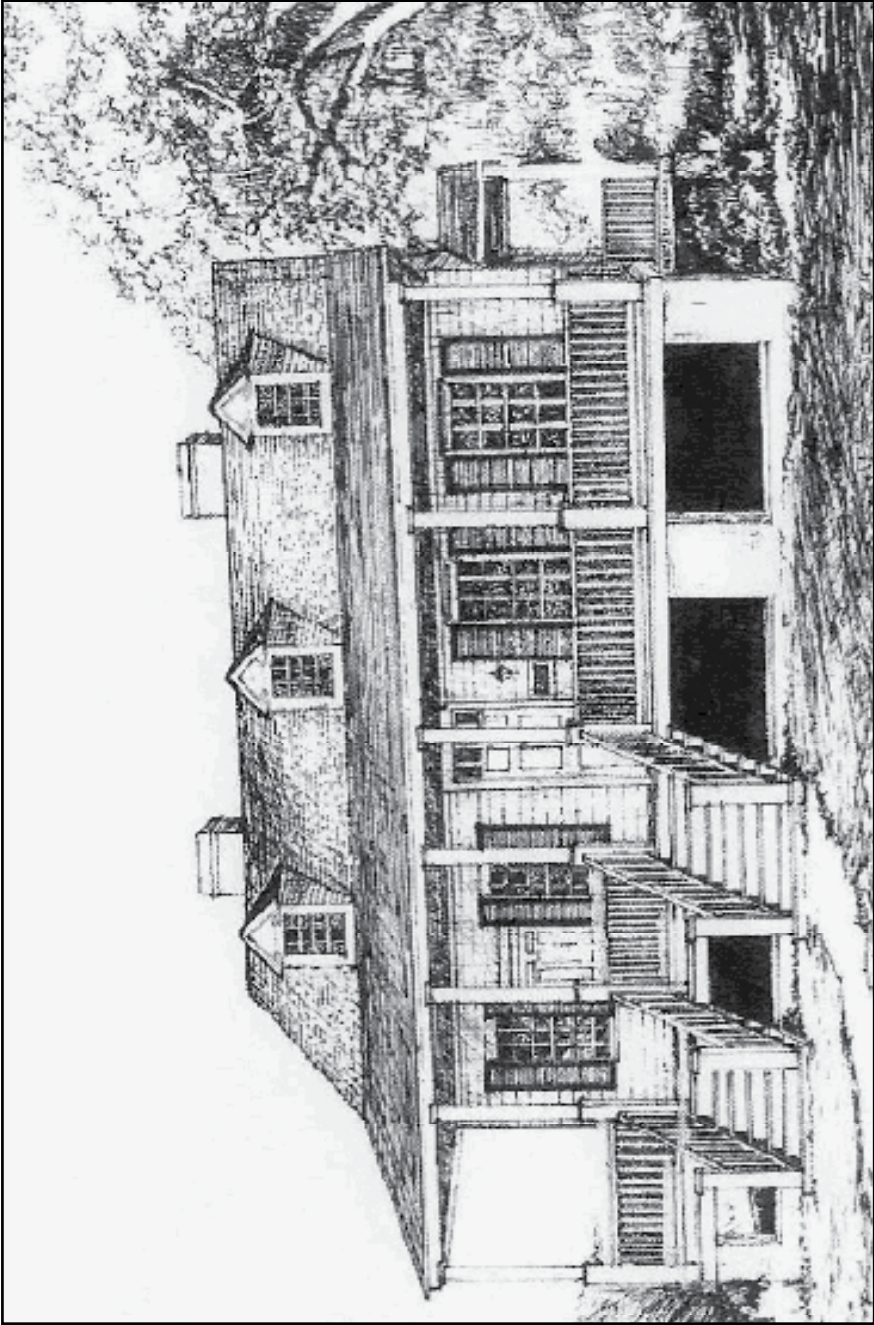
The Tellers Committee is comprised of Chairman Gwen G. Brogdon, Vice Chairman Virginia "Jan" M. Caves, and Members: Jacqueline "Jackie" B. Mashburn, Elaine S. McConnell, and Patsy B. Reynolds.; and Ex-Officio Member, State Parliamentarian Rebecca "Becky" M. West. Our committee stands ready to conduct and report official votes of the State Society wherever needed, usually when balloting is required. The Chairman of Tellers reports the tally of such voting to the assembly via the Georgia State Regent, who in turn declares the result. Because tellers are obliged to be in the voting area before the polls open, and remain until the tally is complete, it may be preferable that a teller not serve as a delegate from her Chapter. Much appreciation is expressed to the members of this Committee for their many hours of service, and to the State Regent for her excellent leadership and her invitation to serve the Georgia Daughters in this manner.

### **TIMEKEEPERS – Frieda Clark Gibby**

No Report

### **TRAVEL COORDINATOR - Frankie Rush Nevins**

This chairman regrets there was not adequate response to chartering a luxury motor coach -- known as "the Georgia Bus" -- to Continental Congress, 2011. This trip would have been inclusive of lodging and transportation to and from Congress events, as well as round-trip transportation from Georgia. However, not every Daughter wanted to stay the same dates as the coach needed to provide, and found it more compatible with their schedules to use other means of transportation. Suggestions for lodging were offered.



MEADOW GARDEN

Home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence Owned and Maintained by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR

# Meadow Garden

## **MEADOW GARDEN – Margaret Poole Cagle**

The past two years have been very busy at Meadow Garden with two major projects being completed. Last June a new black wrought iron fence was installed to replace the over 50 year old chain link fence, which involved lots of activity for this chairman and the landscaping chairman taking turns letting the workmen in at 6 a.m. and closing up when they finished. We have had lots of compliments on the fence from the public. Walton Rehab has been very supportive and installed a bench just outside our new gate for the use of MG guests. This winter the canal side of the house was repaired with new wood and painted, windows glazed and front and back porches repaired and painted. A security camera was installed on the front porch pointing to our new entrance with two monitors inside the house. An addition of glass break detectors to the alarm system was installed and work was done on the bathroom. Timers have been installed on all the outside lights. With the State Conference in Augusta last year, a tea at Meadow Garden gave the Georgia daughters a chance to see "their house". It has been an honor to serve as Chairman and have a part in all the improvements at Meadow Garden.

## **MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS – Billie Gardner Hunter**

During 2011 the Docents at Meadow Garden acted as hostesses, tour guides, decorators and in sales in the Gift Shop. We also had volunteers that worked in the yard. In addition to those people we had volunteers to work in the absence of the manager. The Augusta Chapter was well represented in having volunteers to train as Docents. I personally was at Meadow Garden 15 times, partially as tour guide, hostess or manager substitute. This report is late as a direct result of conducting a tour at Meadow Garden I fainted and went directly to the hospital where I spent three days. It has been my pleasure to serve as Meadow Garden Docent Chairman.

## **MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Patricia Cown Burnam**

his Chairman has completed her third term as Chairman of this committee. She has committed herself to helping subsequent Furnishings Chairmen by continuing with the research of past records and history of gifts and donations made since the acquisition of Meadow Garden by the National Society NSDAR and through this administration. She will assist and continue, with the permission of the State Regent, to enter into Past Perfect all the new information obtained, and pass her knowledge on to the incoming Chairmen of Furnishings as long as her assistance is needed. Virginia Nicholson, member Furnishings Committee, Historical Restoration, researched through Sotheby's to locate an auction company to handle the sale of the valuable pottery pieces donated some years ago to Meadow Garden. She also finished the restoration of the engravings started last year by having them also reframed. This Chairman thanks the State Regent, Sally Baldwin, for this opportunity serve in this capacity during her administration.

## **MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Phyllis Fox Lawson**

Meadow Garden Gift Shop had a very successful two years with the help of Georgia Daughters who donated crocheted, knitted, hand sewn and other items of the period for sale which netted the Gift Shop clear profit when sold. The Gift shop continued to promote historical education by selling toys, books, paper dolls, and coloring books of

the Colonial Period. Jams and jellies continue to be big sellers along with the Meadow Garden blue and white china. The overall sales for the last two years were over \$15,000, which should make the Georgia Daughters very proud of their support of their own National Historic Landmark, Meadow Garden. This chairman would like to thank the Gift Shop committee members and the Meadow Garden Chairman for their help during the sales and support of the Gift Shop.

#### **MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Jean Bethea Lenderman**

The beginning of the new fence construction, in June 2011, caused many changes to the yard. Some of the old brick walkways needed to be redirected, bushes and vines on the fence that had been allowed to grow uncontrolled were trimmed back and two old stumps were removed. Bartlett Tree Service trimmed and applied three treatments to the dogwood tree to kill and prevent borers that were causing the leaves to drop. Three landscape companies were interviewed and Daniel's Landscape Maintenance was chosen. This company also works for Walton Rehab (which surrounds Meadow Garden). We had first-hand knowledge of the excellent work they do on a weekly basis. Britt Bohannon cleaned out the area under the back of the house to be used for storage of tools. He has also completed the renovation of the grape arbor and it looks great. Top soil and new grass seed will be put out in May (this is necessary because of the removal of the old brick walkways). In May 2011, The Meadow Garden Society of the CAR planted herbs and strawberries in the kitchen garden. Plant identification markers were placed in the herb gardens. They also decorated Meadow Garden for Christmas (along with the two DAR Chapters in Augusta). In January 2012, The Allen Howard Society of the CAR visited Meadow Garden for a tour and donated a bird feeder for the yard.

#### **MEADOW GARDEN LIAISON TO CIVIC AUGUSTA – Frankie Rush Nevins**

Meadow Garden was promoted state-wide as a tourism destination to approximately 1500 visitors who were welcomed by Georgia Daughters at Georgia On My Mind Days, held at Welcome Centers across the state on designated days throughout spring and summer. Displays showing views of Meadow Garden were featured, and literature describing the site was distributed. Each adult was presented with an American flag lapel pin. Children were given washable tattoos in patriotic designs. Local day care centers took advantage of the day as an educational and cultural experience for their clients. Radio and television stations promoting the events and urging visitors to tourism sites throughout the state recognized Meadow Garden and DAR. Chapters receiving Honor Roll credit for participation are: Brier Creek, Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh, Fort Frederica, John Benson, Abraham Baldwin, LaGrange, William Marsh, Augusta, College Hill, Sweetwater, and John Wrens. The Chairman and Civic Liaison of Meadow Garden participated in a sales mission with the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau marketing team, where Meadow Garden was promoted as major tourism site to Atlanta area press and tour companies. They also met with the staff of the Georgia State Tourism Office. The Civic Liaison arranged for a permanent display in a kiosk at the I-20 Welcome Center in Augusta, and assisted in the design of the display to promote Meadow Garden. Augusta and College Hill chapter members serve as greeting hostesses at the center one day each month.

#### **MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Marilyn Moulton Wright**

We applied for and received a 2011 Tourism Grant for \$6,700, which was awarded in April 2011. This grant included a reprinting of the Meadow Garden brochure as well

as an ad in the Georgia State Travel Guide. Meadow Garden had ads in the Augusta CVB Guide and the Masters issue of the Augusta Magazine. We received an \$18,000 grant from Watson-Brown Foundation for historic preservation of Meadow Garden; this grant is a matching grant and will be used for restoration and painting of the outside of the house. *Georgia Backroads* magazine will have an article about Meadow Garden in the June (summer) 2012 issue. Georgia chapters have worked to contact Welcome Centers throughout Georgia and supply Meadow Garden brochures where needed.

### MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Jane J. Hampton

We appreciate all the gifts from individuals, chapters, and those in-kind contributions. DAR members are generous and we say THANK YOU. Joyce Patton, Atlanta Chapter, was our only **1900 Society Individual Contributor** this year. **Other Individual Patrons** were: Bessie Bretch and Auvis Paradise, Andrew Houser Chapter; Nancy Parks, Susan Conger, Patsy Ray, Augusta Chapter; Janet Sterling, Augustin Clayton Chapter; Dianne Canestra and Peggy Smith, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Shannon Logue, Cherokee; Rebecca M. Rostron, Col John McIntosh Chapter; Ida Bea Fischer and Marcelaine Fletcher, Col William Candler Chapter; Maxine Maloney, Margaret Cagle and Frankie Nevins, College Hill Chapter; Cynthia Cochran, Edmund Burke Chapter; Sylvia Nolde, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter; Elaine Rivers, Fielding Lewis; Martha Knight and Nancy Ferguson, Fort Peachtree Chapter; Barbara Tornow, Gen. Daniel Newman; Jan M. Caves, George Walton Chapter; Nelly P. Coley, Hawkinsville Chapter; Betty Harrah, James Waldrop Chapter; Nancy T. Clark, John Benson Chapter; Patricia Cox, John Houstoun Chapter; Laura Toburen, Kettle Creek Chapter; Elizabeth C. Miller, C. Courtenay Miller, Catherine Derst Miller and Elizabeth Morgan Derst, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Martha Thomas, Marjorie Bowling, Eunice Carrand Betty Lester, LaGrange Chapter; Jane Joyner Hampton, Barbara Powell Fincher and Patsy E. Vedder Clark, Lt. James Monroe Chapter; Carolyn Hammonds, Mary Hammonds Washington Chapter; Sandra Adams, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mary Holman, Oglethorpe Chapter; Rebecca Alston, Old Herod Chapter; Nancy B. Breme, Rev. John Andrew Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Sandy Springs Chapter; Marilyn M. Wright, Savannah Chapter; M. Beth Finley, Sequoyah Chapter; Paul P. Smith, Toccoa Chapter; Lela T. Wade, Tomochichi Chapter; Julia A. Farrigan, William McIntosh Chapter. Among **Chapter Patrons**, a special thanks to the Fielding Lewis Chapter who donated 1000.00, making them the only member of the **George Walton Society**; Augusta Chapter donated 300.00 and became the only member of the **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Society**. We had several members of the **1900 Society**: Andrew Houser Chapter; Augustin Clayton Chapter; Col Daniel Appling Chapter; Col William Candler Chapter; Fort Frederica Chapter; Fort Peachtree Chapter; Gen James Jackson Chapter; Kettle Creek Chapter; Lt. James Monroe Chapter; Sandy Springs Chapter; Sequoyah Chapter. Thank you so much to the following Chapters who are **Chapter Patrons**: Abraham Baldwin Chapter; Altamaha Chapter; Andrew McBride Chapter; Archibald Bulloch Chapter; Bainbridge Chapter; Barnard Trail Chapter; Baron DeKalb Chapter; Bonaventure Chapter; Chestatee River Chapter; College Hill Chapter; Earl of Camden Chapter; Edmund Burke Chapter; Elijah Clarke Chapter; George Walton Chapter; Gov David Emanuel Chapter; Gov Jared Irwin Chapter; Gov Treutlen Chapter; Hawkinsville Chapter; James Stewart Chapter; James Waldrop Chapter; John Benson Chapter; John Houstoun Chapter; Joseph Habersham Chapter; LaGrange Chapter; Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Nancy Hart Chapter; Oglethorpe Chapter; Old Unicoi Trail Chapter; Oliver Morton Chapter; Philadelphia

Winn Chapter; Pulaski Chapter; Roanoke Chapter; Roswell King Chapter; Savannah Chapter; Sergeant Newton Chapter; Thornateeska Chapter; Toccoa Chapter; Tomochichi Chapter; William Marsh Chapter; William McIntosh Chapter; Xavier Chapter. We have many **Patrons-in-Kind** and we thank all of them: Bessie A. Bretch, Andrew Houser Chapter; Amy Penn, Andrew McBride Chapter; Beverly Roberts, Augusta Chapter; Frieda Gibby and Elaine Thames, Augustin Clayton Chapter; Dianne Cannestra, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Shannon Logue, Cherokee Chapter; Christine Lanzing, Col. William Candler Chapter; Linda Smith, Commodore Oliver Bowen Chapter; Frances Long and Mary Abbe, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Shelby Whitson, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Jeanne Barker, Gen Daniel Newman Chapter; Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville Chapter; Linda Hartung, Hightower Trail Chapter; Betty Harrah and Rachel Colbert, James Waldrop Chapter; Eunice Carr, LaGrange Chapter; Nancy Hart Chapter; Laura Wells, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Ann Atkinson, Old Unicoi Trail Chapter; Beth Frits, Oliver Morton Chapter; Dana Anderson, Rev. John Andrew Chapter; Sally Baldwin, Roanoke Chapter; Mary Bullion, Thronateeska Chapter; William Day Chapter; Betty Lynam, William Day Chapter.

## **MEADOW GARDEN BOARD**

**August 1, 2011**

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, August 1, 2011 at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary, Margaret Cagle, Nancy Parks, Dianne Cannestra, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson, Billie Hunter, Patty Burnam, Jean Lenderman, Phyllis Lawson, and Lynn Wright. Also attending were Ex Officio member Bea Fischer and non-voting members Frankie Nevins and Jean Johnson.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was given by Virginia Lingelbach, Board Secretary.

The State Regent reported on the auction of four pieces of pottery which sold for \$64,575.00 resulting in a profit of \$58,117.50. This money was placed in the Money Market Administrative/Maintenance Account.

Mrs. Cagle, Meadow Garden House Chairman and Trustee, reported that although the fence is completely installed there is some work remaining, however, the extreme temperatures have prevented the completion of this work. Walton Rehabilitation Center paid for the bricks and installation of the new walkways which are still under construction. Mr. Cagle recently installed two security cameras at both gates and repositioned the gate alarms. One new gate alarm was also purchased. Mrs. Cagle reported on maintenance issues as follows: The heat pump systems in the house and the Heritage Education Center were serviced at a cost of \$434.00; cleaning under the house is being accomplished; the railing on the right side of the back porch was repaired, and a vent in the Heritage Education Center has been repaired. Maintenance work still remains to be done on the front door floor and the back steps as well as insulation under the house need to be re-installed. Mrs. Cagle reported a leak in the water meter which has been fixed by the city and a cut off valve has been installed on the toilet. Various problems exist with the bathroom in the house to include the possible need to replace the old pipes coming from the street to the house and the flooring in order to eventually accommodate a new toilet. This will require extensive work to include possible removal and replacement of the walkway. This work is estimated to run between \$600 - \$1500. The Georgia Power Company has changed the electrical meters to automatic meters. Reading of the meters will



now be done from a central office; therefore they have no further need to have their lock on our gate. Mrs. Cagle reported a problem with the Magic Jack phone and Mrs. Baldwin authorized the purchase of a new phone if the problems cannot be resolved. Mrs. Cagle is continuing to investigate cleaning services. Mrs. Cagle discussed the need for a scanner in the Stribling Room to accommodate reproduction of records. In order to accommodate a recent chapter's need, Mrs. Cagle purchased a scanner and installed it in the room. Mrs. Lingelbach moved, **"we purchase from Margaret Cagle a scanner for \$30.00."** **Adopted.** It was decided by the Board to charge ten cents per copy for black and white and forty cents per copy for color copies, regardless of whether or not paper is supplied. Mrs. Cagle further discussed the issue of the temperature and humidity stating that a new two ton system estimated at \$5,294.00 has been recommended. The current duct work and insulation are inadequate to maintain proper temperature in the upstairs. Mrs. Baldwin discussed the subject of insulation in the upstairs and between floors. Mrs. Lawson moved, **"that we proceed with estimates for blown in insulation to be funded by money from a portion of the Dave the Slave pottery sales."** **Adopted.** The State Regent also recommended we have a lock box installed on the thermostat thereby preventing unauthorized changes. Mrs. Baldwin stated that if necessary an electronic vote would be taken on the installation of the insulation.

Mrs. Wright, Chairman, Public Relations, reported that an \$18,000 grant had been received from the Watson-Brown Foundation for renovation on the canal side of the house. This is a matching grant with matching funds being approved by the Meadow Garden Board by electronic vote on June 7, 2011. Mrs. Wright will provide Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Cagle with specific criteria for complying with the grant requirements. Mrs. Baldwin addressed the voting procedure for electronic voting and assured all Board members that all votes are counted, regardless of how the vote is cast. Mrs. Wright continued her report stating that we had received a 2011 Tourism Grant of \$6,700.00 which was presented at state conference; the article in *Georgia Backroads* on Meadow Garden by Jackie Peronne has not yet been published, we will have advertisement in *Classic South* for the Masters edition. Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. Nevins represented Meadow Garden at the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau, Atlanta Media/Sales mission on May 5, 2011. Mrs. Wright addressed the need for a Meadow Garden Fact Sheet to be given to news media when developing stories on the property and stated she will work on this.

Mrs. Jackson, House Manager, presented a comparison report for tourism for the first six months of years 2010 and 2011. Tourism is up by 44% as follows: Total tourist: 2010 – 275, 2011 – 627; Total Walk In Tourist: 2010 – 176 – Income \$527.00, 2011 – 390 - Income \$723.00; Total Scheduled Tourist: 2010 – 99 – Income \$155.00, 2011 -237 – Income \$393.00; Total Combined Income: 2010 - \$682.00, 2011 - \$1,116.00. The Tourism Report year to date ending July 2011 is as follows: Total Tourists: 736; Total Tour Income: \$1,365.50; Total Gift Shop Sales: \$982.00.

Mrs. Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta, distributed copies of *Georgia's Classic South* Brochure which includes information on Meadow Garden and presented a traveling roll-up display board featuring Georgia's Three Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Baldwin approved the production of a Meadow Garden poster for display at the Georgia Welcome Station.

Mrs. Cannestra, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report, Income and Expenses Compared to Budget spread sheet, and Balance Sheet. The Treasurer's report showed total assets of \$636,540.72. Mrs. Cannestra presented the Proposed Operating Budget 2011-2012. Mrs. Cannestra moved, **"the adoption of the**

**proposed budget for 2011-2012.” Adopted.** It was noted that continued use of the Past Perfect software support is justified and is included in the Budget.

Mrs. Hunter, Docents Chairman, reported that a docent class will be held on August 3, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. with four people currently scheduled to attend. She also indicated that another large docent class will be scheduled for later in the year. Mrs. Hunter suggested that thank you notes be sent to the docents at Christmas time. Mrs. Baldwin recommended suggestions be offered for different ways to recognize and thank the docents for their devoted service. Mrs. Reid stated that she felt something should be done at State Conference to express appreciation to the Docents. Docents and hours for all participating chapters year to date are: 40 Docents volunteering 692 total hours. The C.A.R. Meadow Garden Society donated 20 hours and the Cherokee Rose Garden Club donated 44.50 hours.

Mrs. Lenderman, Landscaping Chairman, reported that the large, old dogwood tree has a borer infestation and Bartlett Tree Experts has given an estimate of \$558.00 for three treatments plus pruning. Mrs. Lenderman moved,

**“that we hire Bartlett Tree Experts to prune the dogwood tree and perform three bark treatments to help suppress borers. Pruning is \$78.00 and \$480.00 for three treatments, plus, follow-up treatments yearly at \$160.00 until healthy.”**

**Adopted.** Mrs. Lenderman reported on the need for stump grinding and moved that **“we hire Chad Ligon to grind the stumps in the side yard at a price not to exceed \$150.00.”** **Adopted.** Mrs. Lenderman stated that much landscaping work remains to be done as a result of fence construction including clean up and leveling the area around the bottom of the fence. Mrs. Lenderman further stated that the previously approved plaque honoring Jo Agostas would be placed on the front gate. At the request of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Reid agreed to provide the wording for the plaque. Clean up under the house and preparation of storage for yard equipment continues. The sprinkler system was extended and new sprinkler heads installed by Mr. Cagle.

Mrs. Lawson, Gift Shop Chairman, reported that voices will be sold at the summer workshops on a double strand coin pearl necklace donated by Shannon Logue of the Cherokee Chapter. Three previously donated necklaces have sold for \$100.00 each and several bracelets donated by Mrs. Logue have sold for \$25.00 each. The drawing will be at the workshop in Perry. Mrs. Lawson expressed thanks to Mrs. Nicholson for returning the inventory to Meadow Garden after the State Conference and to Mrs. Jackson for completion of gift shop inventory.

Mrs. Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported that she had met with Amy Lawson and gave her the Past Perfect software discs and copies of Excel Spreadsheet, as well as backup of the inventory and pictures. The software has tentatively been placed on the Meadow Garden computer in Mrs. Jackson's office. Mrs. Burnam stated that she had worked at Meadow Garden for nine days from January 2011 through today, bringing her total days at Meadow Garden since July 2010 to 17 days. Mrs. Burnam recommended the development of an overall plan to address and prioritize future needs of the house. Mrs. Burnam reported for Mrs. Nicholson on the need for conservation of textiles and prints. The report is filed.

Mrs. Cagle reported that Mrs. Nicholson is working on a design for the display/sales cabinet for the gift shop. Mrs. Baldwin requested a drawing and an estimate for the cost of construction of the cabinet be presented at the next Meadow Garden meeting.

Mrs. Baldwin requested Board members to list the names of those to be recognized as Patrons-In-Kind on a circulating sheet.

Mrs. Baldwin addressed the matter brought up at State Conference relative to funds remaining from the previous Administration's State Regent's project, as well as Mrs. Baldwin's obligation to respond to questions regarding this matter. Her proposed letter to Chapter Regents was circulated for review by the Board and will be released via email in the immediate future. Proceeds from the cookbook were stipulated in various source documents as being clearly earmarked for Meadow Garden maintenance.

Mrs. Baldwin stated that our insurance policy premium is \$8,000 annually and stipulates no alcohol can be served on the premises. Our rental contract allows for the serving of alcohol. Mrs. Baldwin indicated she would retype the rental contract to bring it in compliance with our insurance policy.

Mrs. Baldwin stated the next Meadow Garden Board Meeting would be Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Education Center in Augusta.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Approved: August 8, 2011

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Chairman  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Secretary

### **Meadow Garden Electronic Vote August 16, 2011**

An electronic meeting of the Meadow Garden Board was conducted by the State Regent via email on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 for the purpose of presenting a motion relative to insulation for the house. Mrs. Cagle moved **"that we remove 216 feet of existing insulation under the house, clean out all animal nests and replace with waterproof sheets of insulation and install secure material around the perimeter of the under part of the house to keep out animals. Also, install 12 inch thick insulation in the attic of the Meadow Garden House. All work to be accomplished by Advanced Services at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 with funds to be paid from the Administrative and Maintenance Account."** Motion seconded and adopted by electronic vote.

### **October 20, 2011**

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary, Nancy Parks, Dianne Cannestra, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson, Billie Hunter, Jean Lenderman, Lynn Wright. Also attending were Ex Officio member Bea Fischer and non-voting attendee Jean Johnson.

Mrs. Lenderman, Landscaping Chairman, stated that upon receipt of the original agreement with Mr. Steedley dated 2008, provided by Mrs. Reid, which stated that Mr. Steedley would keep the weeds out of the brick walkways and driveways and weed one bed per week, she spoke with Mr. Steedley about his responsibilities. It is the opinion of the Landscaping Chairman that the contract has not been fulfilled and therefore it is recommended that we consider other contractors for this service. Mr. Skelley of Walton Rehabilitation Center has recommended an alternate landscaping service. It was the decision of the board to open the service for bids from all interested contractors.

Mrs. Cannestra, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report, Income and Expenses and Balance Sheet. The Treasurer's report showed total fixed assets as of September 30, 2100, \$690,492.92.

Mrs. Hunter, Docents Chairman, reported that a docent training session was held on August 3, 2011 for three people from the Augusta Chapter and that one other person is scheduled for training next week. She expressed the need to recognize the docents with a certificate of appreciation. Mrs. Wright offered to prepare the certificates.

Mrs. Nicholson, Member Historic Preservation, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, reported the cleaning and preservation of antique linens had been completed and the items conserved in acid free tissue and boxes. Cost of reimbursement to Mrs. Nicholson is \$212.86. Mrs. Nicholson presented a design drawing of cabinets for the Gift Shop designed by Mr. John Zembiak. His quote for construction of both rolling cabinets with locking wheels is \$894.00. Mr. Zembiak has done work for Meadow Garden in the past and is considered to be the lowest priced carpenter for the best quality work. After discussion, Mrs. Whitson moved, **"That Mr. John Zembiak make two display counters to be used in the Gift Shop, and that we set aside between \$900 and \$1,000 to be used for the storage/display/cashier area. I move that we write a check now for \$500 for Mr. Zembiak's materials to start work."** Motion seconded and adopted. Funds to be taken from the Chastain Display Case Fund, Money Market. At the request of Mr. Zembiak, the down payment was modified by the State Regent to cover an increase of \$144.00 for a total down payment of \$644.00. Mrs. Reid moved **"to authorize the purchase of a cash register for use in the Gift Shop, cost not to exceed \$250 to be paid from the Chastain display case fund."** Motion seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Nicholson continued her report with the suggestion that we consider applying for the 2012 Conservation Assessment Program (CAP), administered by Heritage Preservation, a national non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of the United States. This program is available to any not-for-profit museum that cares for and owns or uses tangible objects, exhibits them on a regular basis, is open to the public at least 90 days annually, has at least one full time paid or volunteer staff person or the equivalent, and is located in one of the 50 states of the Union, the District of Columbia or US Territories is eligible to apply. This is funded through the National Park Service and Department of the Interior for the protection of museums and historic properties.

No action was taken on this matter and Mrs. Nicholson will continue her research of this program.

In the absence of Mrs. Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, Mrs. Baldwin reported. Mrs. Burnam's written report stated marking had been completed on most of the furnishings, including mirrors, portraits and pictures in several rooms. One of the restored engravings has been hung in the Best Room for Board approval. Mrs. Burnam suggested a clock repairer be contacted to work on the grandfather clock. This clock is one of only a few remaining items that were accessioned by the Meadow Garden Board as "on loan" prior to discontinuation of that practice.

Mrs. Jackson, House Manager, gave the Tourism Report. As of September 30, 2011 – total tourists for the month: 60, year to date 841; total walk in tourists: 53, year to date 564; total scheduled tourist: 7, year to date 27; total income from walk in tourism: \$167.00, year to date \$1,228.00; total income from scheduled tourists: \$14.00, year to date \$452.00; total combined income \$181.00, year to date \$1,680.00; total Gift Shop sales \$188.00, year to date \$1,215.00; total petty cash expenses \$28.82, year to date \$415.75; total donations \$25.00, year to date \$200.50. Mrs. Jackson further reported that Walter Cox, a landscaping docent volunteer, has retired from volunteer work at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Baldwin reported the cleaning project under the house has been completed. She asked that recommendations for Patron In Kind recognition be submitted to her. The next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board will be on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 10:30 at the Heritage Education Center in Augusta.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved: January 30, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Chairman  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Secretary

### January 30, 2012

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, January 30, 2012, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were. Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary, Nancy Parks, Betty Jean Durshimer, Dianne Cannestra, Shelby Whitson, Billie Hunter, Jean Lenderman, Phyllis Lawson, Jane Hampton, and Lynn Wright. Non-voting member Virginia "Ginger" Nicholson and Susan Jackson, House Manager were also in attendance. The minutes of the October 20, 2011 meeting were approved.

Mrs. Jackson, House Manager, gave the 2011 Tourism Report as follows: This report reflects the percentage increase from 2010 in parentheses. Total tourists: 1,120 (54%); walk in tourists 673 (51%); scheduled tourists 347 (59%); income for walk in tourism \$1,544.50 (66%); scheduled income \$572 (58%); combined income \$2,116.50 (64%). Total Gift Shop Sales for Meadow Garden only \$1,564.70. This does not include state conference sales. Combined gift shop sales proceeds are reflected in the Treasurer's report.

In the absence of Mrs. Cagle, Chairman of Meadow Garden, Mrs. Jackson reported that Mr. Coleman of J. H. Coleman & Associates, Inc. visited the house and submitted bids on the repair work for the canal side of the house. Mr. Coleman recommended the use of western cypress as it is just as appropriate to the period as heart of pine and more cost effective. Bids from J.H. Coleman & Associates, Inc. and Capers and Associates are filed. Mr. Coleman also submitted a separate bid on additional work he identified during his visit which involved rear stairway repairs.

Mrs. Baldwin stated that both firms were given the exact same criteria on which to bid and she then presented the estimates each company submitted as follows: J. H. Coleman & Associates - \$24,671.54; Capers & Associates - \$39,760.00. Mrs. Wright stated that the Watson Brown Foundation recommended J.H. Coleman & Associates. Mrs. Cannestra moved, **"we accept the bid submitted by Coleman and Associates for the matching grant work."** Adopted.

A separate bid was provided by J.H. Coleman and Associates for the additional repair work to the back porch stairway in the amount of \$4,592.92.

Mrs. Cannestra questioned the propriety of using the remaining grant funds for this additional work since it was not covered in our grant application. Because the estimate of work came in lower than the total amount of the grant plus matching funds, it was suggested the Watson Brown Foundation be contacted to request permission to use the remainder of the money on the other needed repair work identified by Mr. Coleman. Mrs. Wright stated she could make the request. Mrs. Lawson moved **"that we contract with Coleman & Associates to repair the back porch at the cost of \$5,000 as outlined in their contract."** Adopted.

Mrs. Jackson further reported on the services provided by the cleaning lady. It was noted she does not clean the basement each time; however, her work is satisfactory. She is scheduled to clean once a month. Mrs. Jackson suggested we consider a cleaning service with a full crew as opposed to one individual.

Mrs. Wright, Public Relations Chairman, reported her final report was sent to the Augusta Convention Visitors Bureau. She noted the article on Meadow Garden for *Georgia Backroads* magazine will be in the June 2012 (summer) issue. The check for \$18,000 from the Watson Brown Foundation Grant was received on January 16, 2012. This grant is for repair/painting of the canal side of the house. Mrs. Wright passed out to each attendee a mission card statement which reads, "The mission of Meadow Garden is to collect, preserve and interpret history in relation to the life and lifestyle of persons living in the period, 18<sup>th</sup> to mid 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, and particularly that of George Walton, Patriot and Legislator and Georgia Signer of the Declaration of Independence."

Mrs. Lenderman, Landscaping Chairman, reported that on December 3, 2011, the Meadow Garden Society, CAR, along with members of the Augusta and College Hill Chapters, DAR, decorated Meadow Garden for the holidays and met again on December 17<sup>th</sup> to remove the decorations. Two bids have been obtained from two landscaping companies for the weekly landscape upkeep of Meadow Garden. Daniel's Landscape Maintenance gave a price of \$90 per week. Bella Lawn Care gave a price of \$75 per week. Each company also gave estimates for additional work needed on the grounds. Mr. Steedley gave a price of \$75 which includes cleaning out one flower bed per week. Mrs. Lenderman moved, **"that we hire Daniel's Landscaping to provide weekly maintenance at \$90 a week. Additional services provided at additional cost."** Adopted. It was noted that Daniel's Landscape Maintenance also provides the service for Walton Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Cannestra, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report, Balance sheet, and Profit and Loss Detail, July through December 2011. The Treasurer's report showed total assets as of December 31, 2011, \$680,344.32. Mrs. Cannestra suggested we move \$4,000 from the State Regent's Project fund to Administration in order to offset the negative balance created by the purchase of cook books. She further noted that almost \$10,000 remains in the fence fund. The "jug" money was put into the Money Market Administration account which allows for more flexibility in use.

Mrs. Hunter, Docents Chairman, reported that on January 12, she and Patsy Ray from the Augusta Chapter gave a tour to five students from the Allen Howard Society CAR, Covington. JoAn Chewning, William Day Chapter, and her husband accompanied the group to Augusta. They brought and installed a new bird house, and repaired the old one and donated a large bag of sunflower seed. Mrs. Hunter reported docent volunteer data for 2011 as follows: 60 Docents from 17 chapters volunteered 1321.25 hours. Walter Cox a non-DAR member had 64.25 hours. Cherokee Rose Garden Club had 3 people volunteering 65 hours and Meadow Garden Society CAR 14 members volunteering 38 hours. Mrs. Hunter stated that she would like to give small tokens of appreciation to approximately twelve volunteer Docents. After discussion it was the consensus of the Board that name tags would be appropriate. Mrs. Hunter moved, **"that we obtain name tags from "Cudos" to present to docents who have served well and for Susan Jackson, not to exceed \$125.00.** Adopted.

Mrs. Nicholson, Vice Chairman, Gift Shop, reported that she had painted the newly completed cabinets for the Gift Shop in time for the Chairman to rearrange items in the shop before the Christmas holidays. As Preservation Chair, she presented information at the last Board meeting about the 2012 Conservation Assessment Program (CAP). Since the Board deferred action on this program to a future date, the proposal will be tabled until the fall of 2012 for the 2013 application time line. Mrs. Nicholson further reported that she has two items to turn over to Mrs. Burnam, Furnishings Chairman. The first is the original letter from Octavia Walton

LeVert, which was discovered and needs protection from the elements within an acid free cover. The second item, a linen underskirt, was washed according to preservation standards and ironed and is ready to be displayed or stored.

Mrs. Hampton, Patrons Chairman, reported that patron donations are down.

Patron ribbons will be handed out at the registration table at state conference.

Mrs. Lawson, Gift Shop Chairman, reported that we continue to receive items from Daughters to sell in the Gift Shop and all of this is clear profit. The small jellies are a good selling item. She reported she is working on a "Cat's Meow" item featuring Meadow Garden which will be sold for \$20.00 each. Mrs. Lawson recommended that Shannon Logue be given special Patron-In-Kind recognition for her generous donation of her hand made pearl jewelry to the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. The Board approved the award of a plaque for her contributions.

Mrs. Lingelbach, State First Vice Regent, asked the Board to consider endorsing the submission of a resolution to the Resolution Committee honoring Margaret Cagle for her untiring efforts for many years on behalf of Meadow Garden. Mrs. Lingelbach moved, **"to submit a resolution for consideration at State Conference to commend Margaret Cagle for her long standing dedication to Meadow Garden, especially during her recent bout with cancer, and to submit it to the Resolution Committee after approval by the voting members of the Meadow Garden Board."** Adopted.

Under old business, Mrs. Baldwin stated that the original missing motion cards from the March 25, 2010, Meadow Garden Meeting which moved **"to designate the funds in the Capital Investment Money Market Account be invested in a Certificate of Deposit – which shall be designated to build a gate/wall/fence"** had been found. Accordingly, Mrs. Baldwin directed the record reflect this motion was proper and would stand as adopted.

Mrs. Baldwin announced the next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board will be on Tuesday, February 21 at 10:30 and the last meeting before state conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30, both meetings at the Heritage Education Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Approved April 24, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Chairman  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Secretary

### **April 24, 2012**

The Meadow Garden Board met on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary, Margaret Cagle, Nancy Parks, Betty Jean Durshimer, Dianne Cannestra, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson, Billie Hunter, Jean Lenderman, Phyllis Lawson and Lynn Wright. Susan Jackson, House Manager, and non-voting members Jean Johnson, Virginia Nicholson and Maxine Maloney were also in attendance. The minutes of the January 30, 2012 meeting were approved. Mrs. Jackson was excused after giving her report.

Mrs. Baldwin extended a warm welcome and gave the invocation.

Mrs. Baldwin stated there had been a break in at the House on the Friday before Easter. The Augusta Police and Walton Rehabilitation Center Security responded to the alarm. Nothing was stolen and only a broken basement window was noted as damage. The security system will be enhanced in the basement area and in the front rooms on the first floor.

Mrs. Jackson, House Manager, gave the following report for March: total tourists: 199; income from walk in tourism \$219.50, year to date, \$457.00; scheduled tourists: 36, year to date, 57; total income from scheduled tourism, \$46.00, year to date, \$80.00; total combined income, \$265.50, year to date, \$537.50. Gift Shop sales year to date, \$140.50.

Mrs. Lingelbach read a proposed Resolution honoring Margaret Poole Cagle for her loyal 28 years of service to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Reid moved **“to approve the resolution entitled “Honoring Margaret Poole Cagle.” Adopted.** Resolution will be submitted to the State Resolutions Committee for adoption at State Conference.

Mrs. Cannestra, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report, Balance sheet, and Profit and Loss Detail, July 2011 through March 2012. The Treasurer's report showed total assets as of March 31, 2012, \$677,809.69. She noted a negative balance in the cookbook checking account due to the fact that the cookbook expenses have not as yet been recouped. Excel spread sheet of “Actual Income and Expenses Compared to Budget” was provided for review and file.

Mrs. Cagle reported that Walton Rehab has installed a bench just outside of our new gate for the use of Meadow Garden guests. Additionally, the Walton Rehabilitation Center Director has instructed their Security Staff to provide immediate response to any and all calls from Meadow Garden personnel. Mrs. Lawson moved, **“that we make Walton Rehabilitation Center Security Staff a Patron-In-Kind.” Adopted.** New phones have been purchased and installed for the docent room and for the house manager's office upstairs. Mrs. Baldwin authorized the purchase of a new refrigerator for the Docent's room at a cost of approximately \$180 to be funded from the State Regent's project money. Mrs. Cagle presented information on the AT&T bundle system which provides unlimited long distance, call waiting, caller ID and internet. A three year contract is \$122.61 per month. Mrs. Cagle moved **“that we contract for three years with AT&T for \$122.61 per month for phone/internet bundle.” Adopted.** Mrs. Cagle reported that the individuals cleaning the House had lost the check for last month's cleaning fee and are requesting re-issuance of the check. This month's cleaning was more extensive due to the break-in which involved broken glass, soiled bed linen, etc. An itemized listing was presented which included cleaning of the Heritage Education Center. Mrs. Cagle moved **“that we approve the extra cost of cleaning the house due to the break-in in the basement and the repair of the bell rope.” Adopted.** Mrs. Cagle moved **“that our maid service, Sue and Tommy Cox, not exceed \$100 each cleaning unless extra work is authorized not to exceed \$200.” Adopted.** Mrs. Cagle discussed the need for replacement of interior light bulbs, flag lights and timers for outside lighting. Mrs. Baldwin approved the replacement of bulbs with energy efficient bulbs.

Mrs. Hunter reported that since January Docent training has been slow. She stated that ten name badges were ordered from Cudos for volunteers as well as for Susan Jackson. They were \$13.00 each plus tax for a total of \$134.90. Tours are on schedule and three volunteers have been available each time for large groups.

Mrs. Nicholson reported that she had inspected the loose UV film on the windows in the main house and found that some needed to be replaced. She stated that it is impossible to determine which ones were put on by the film company and which ones she herself attached after the broken windows were replaced. In replacing the films an old bottle of window film solution was used which could have contributed to this problem. Therefore a new bottle will be purchased and the fallen films will be replaced.



Mrs. Lenderman reported that Daniel's Landscape Service has taken over and done an excellent job thus far. Herbicide has been applied where needed in the yard and beds, new pine straw added, the fig tree has been trimmed and grass seed and top soil have been applied where the old walkways were removed. Mrs. Lenderman met with Katie McAlpin, an historic landscape consultant, who has offered assistance with the plantings in the yard. She is awaiting further contact from her. A storm took down half of the cedar tree at the front of the house, which resulted in half of the weeping mulberry and a fig limb also being destroyed. After obtaining three estimates, it was determined that Big Dog Tree Service was the winning bidder. On March 30, they took down the cedar tree, trimmed up the weeping mulberry, took down the fig limb and trimmed up the other two mulberry trees. Total bill was \$1,275.00. Mr. Banks repaired the borders of two brick patios and created a brick gutter for the drive-thru gate. He also cleaned up all of the partial bricks from behind the Heritage building. Total bill was \$425.00. Our insurance company rejected the claim to cover any portion of this work. Kim Overstreet with Sacred Heart Church called last week to obtain approval to include Meadow Garden in their brochure for an upcoming Garden Tour and Festival. A new metal bench was placed in the garden with money from the State Regent's Meadow Garden Fund.

Mrs. Cannestra stated that we are paying Mike Norkus \$49.95 per month to distribute Meadow Garden brochures within the city limits of Augusta. After discussion by the Board the general consensus was that we are not getting enough tourism from this distribution to warrant the cost of continuation of this service. This service is not covered by grant money. Mrs. Lingelbach moved to **"discontinue the distribution service for the Meadow Garden Brochure provided by Mike Norkus which is currently costing \$49.95 per month"**. **Adopted.** Mrs. Cannestra will write Mr. Norkus a letter to discontinue this service.

Mrs. Reid presented a resolution in tribute to Josephine (Jo) Rhodes Agostas and moved **"to approve the resolution entitled "Tribute to Josephine (Jo) Rhodes Agostas." Adopted.** It is noted for the record that this resolution contains the stipulation that the main entrance to Meadow Garden be known as the Jo Agostas entrance; and, that at some future date an appropriate decorative gate replace the present gate, and that said gate be installed in memory of Josephine (Jo) Rhodes Agostas. Mrs. Reid further moved **"to recommend to the State Resolutions Committee any resolutions approved by this meeting of the Meadow Garden Board."** **Adopted.**

Mrs. Baldwin scheduled the next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board for Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Education Center.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Approved: June 13, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Chairman  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Recording Secretary

### June 13, 2012

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent and Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were: Virginia Lingelbach, Secretary, Margaret Cagle, Nancy Parks, Betty Jean Durshimer, Dianne Cannestra, Shelby Whitson, Billie Hunter, Jean Lenderman, Phyllis Lawson and Lynn Wright. Susan Jackson, House Manager, and non-voting members Ida"Bea" Best Fischer, Jean Johnson, Virginia Nicholson, Maxine Maloney and State Treasurer-elect Paula Osborne, were also in attendance. The minutes of the April 24, 2012 meeting were approved.

Mrs. Baldwin extended a warm welcome and gave the invocation.

Mrs. Baldwin stated that those having keys to the Meadow Garden property should turn them in to the House Manager by the end of June.

Mrs. Jackson, House Manager, gave the following report for May: total tourists: 97, year to date 423; income from walk in tourism \$236.00, year to date, \$853.50; scheduled tourists: 15, year to date, 151; total income from scheduled tourism, \$22.00, year to date, \$197.00; total combined income, \$258.00, year to date \$1,050.50; Gift Shop sales \$128.50, year to date, \$376.50. Mrs. Jackson was excused after giving her report

Mrs. Cannestra, Treasurer, distributed the Treasurer's report, Balance sheet, and Profit and Loss Detail, July 2011 through May 2012. The Treasurer's report showed total assets as of May 12, 2012, \$677,911.45. She noted a negative balance in the cookbook checking account due to the fact that the cookbook expenses have not as yet been recouped, and a negative balance in the Administrative and Maintenance Fund. Excel spread sheet of "Actual Income and Expenses Compared to Budget" was provided for review and file. Mrs. Cannestra noted that the actual income is \$76,829.91 higher than the budgeted income. Some expenses were higher than budgeted. Increases in expenses such as insurance, office supplies, lawn service, security, etc., were beyond our control. Mrs. Cannestra stated that expenses were well below income and Meadow Garden accounts are fiscally sound.

Mrs. Nicholson, Vice Chairman Meadow Garden Furnishings, Historic Preservation, reported in this capacity on many of the more significant accomplishments during the past two years. An ancient coin collection was professionally appraised, re-matted and re-framed to preserve the collection. Old quilts and linens were carefully washed and cotton batting placed between linens and mattresses in order to prevent further deterioration. Clothing items were also cleaned, ironed and stored in preservation acid-free boxes. A 1927 glass and wooden display case was refurbished and brass name plaques were attached to the individual podiums of the three Signer's. Two "Dave the Slave" jugs and two other Edgefield County pottery pieces were sold at auction in June 2011. Two 18<sup>th</sup> century French engravings were professionally cleaned and newly reframed to preserve them. A twentieth Century Persian carpet was expertly repaired, cleaned, fumigated and new padding cut to preserve the carpet underneath. Two multifaceted counters were designed and custom made for the Gift Shop. A new cash register was also purchased for the Gift Shop. 3M tinted UV film was professionally placed on all windowpanes in the house. Mrs. Nicholson expressed thanks for the help provided by so many Augusta professionals and vendors who reduced the costs for their time and expertise to benefit Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Cagle, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported that the window air conditioner in the office has to be replaced. A repairman was called who determined that the compressor was not working and three other parts are broken and replacement parts are no longer available from the manufacturer. Cost to install a new energy efficient unit of the proper size is \$4,037.00. After discussion, Mrs. Cagle moved, **"that the air conditioner unit in the office be replaced at a cost of \$4,037.00, money to come from Maintenance, Money Market, and savings account."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Cagle further reported the purchase of a computer desk, floor mat, safe and power strip, from the State Regent's project money. She stated that Walton Rehab had paid for walkways outside the fence at the new entrance and the employee entrance as well as installation of a bench outside of the new entrance for use of Meadow Garden guest.

Mrs. Baldwin reported that both the front and back porches have been painted with money from the State Regent's project fund.

Mrs. Lawson, Gift Shop Chairman, reported that after state conference items not needed at Meadow Garden were packed for District Workshops and given to the incoming Chairman. All jellies went back to Meadow Garden along with items donated by chapters. Susan Jackson completed an inventory of donated items which is attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Lenderman, Landscaping Chairman, reported that another metal bench has been added to the yard from the State Regent's Meadow Garden fund. The Meadow Garden Society of the C.A.R. planted in the herb garden on Sunday, May 20. The children planted while Nancy Parks and other parents weeded the beds. Tommy Cox dug up two old signs at the old entrance gate and replaced the Meadow Garden sign at the new entrance gate. The other sign was placed outside the new fence at the old entrance gate. Tommy Cox painted the sign at the front gate.

Mrs. Wright, Public Relations Chairman, reported that the magazine article about Meadow Garden which was written by Jackie Peronne has been published in the Summer 2012 issue of *Georgia Backroads* which is now available at newsstands.

Mrs. Maloney, College Hill Chapter Regent, donated a DAR table runner for use at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Baldwin graciously accepted her gift.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Approved: June 20, 2012

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Chairman  
Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Recording Secretary

# **Standing Rules for Meadow Garden**

## **I**

### **MEADOW GARDEN BOARD**

1. The governing body of a Historic Site, 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; two Honorary State Regents; and six 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 appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents.
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 State 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. The Board may vote by teleconference, fax or email, if necessary.
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 Historic House 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.
14. The State Regent shall appoint a Meadow Garden Advisory Board, which would act in an advisory capacity only and be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members representing various areas of expertise.

## 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 House Manager has the authority to enforce the Meadow Garden rules at all times.
3. There will be no smoking on Meadow Garden property.
4. No refreshments are to be served in or taken into the Historic House 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. In August 2006 Dixie Lock and Safe, Inc., installed new locks and keys were made which cannot be duplicated. The State Regent, State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Manager by the direction of one of the two above, are authorized to have new keys made for Meadow Garden.

There shall be two (2) complete sets of keys to Meadow Garden, which are eight (8) keys per set. There shall be four (4) sets of keys comprised of three (3) keys per set, which are the back door key to the historic house, the key to the George Walton Heritage Education Center, and the gate key. There shall be one (1) set of keys for "house" use, which are three (3) keys, one for the kitchen, one for the exterior bath at the historic house, and one for the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop area. These three (3) "house" keys shall be kept in the old gift shop area for accessibility to all for use on a daily basis. There shall be one (1) gate key assigned to the landscape service company.

Keys are lettered per door of entry: Key # A is to the deadbolt of the three (3) doors of the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # B is to the deadbolt lock on the back door of the historic house; Key # C is to the gate; Key # D is to the Stribling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # E is to the kitchen; Key # F is to the deadbolt for the exterior bath at the historic house; Key # G is to the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop; Key # H is to the office upstairs in the historic house.

Keys are numbered and assigned according to the appointed position on the Meadow Garden Board or as designated. Keys are distributed to the assigned person when they sign a "Meadow Garden Key Distribution Form." When this assigned person leaves her current position, she returns the keys and signs the same form she had signed when she accepted the keys. Keys go with the appointed position not the person.

Distribution of the keys: Key # 1 to State Regent, Chairman of Meadow Garden Board (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 2 to Meadow Garden Manager (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 3 to Chairman of Meadow Garden (keys A, B, C); Key # 4 to Docents Chairman (keys A, B, C); Key # 5 to Landscaping Chairman (keys A, B, C); Key # 6 for General Docent use (keys A, B, C) – to be checked "out" and "in" when used; Key # 7 are "house" keys (keys E, F, G); Key # 8 to landscape service (key C).

### **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 Chairman and/or the House Manager.
2. Duties of docents shall include acting as guides, hostesses, working in gift 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 House Manager.

### **IV**

#### **FURNISHINGS**

1. Items bought or accepted for the older section of Meadow Garden must pre-date 1821.
2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events, and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden; (b) the back room on the main floor, formerly known as the Board Room, will be used as a gift shop; (c) the front room on the upper floor of the newer section will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia; (d) the back room on the upper floor of the newer section will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage and supplies for the gift shop.
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 Chairman of Furnishings who shall report such changes to the Meadow Garden Board in a timely manner.
7. Any item donated or purchased must have written documentation of appraisal.
8. No items and/or furnishings shall be accepted "on loan."
9. 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. The Meadow Garden Chairman of Furnishings shall maintain and keep current the "Past and Perfect" Program on all items and furnishings.
10. 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.
11. Future plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House.

## **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 Meadow Garden Chairman or the Landscaping Chairman of Meadow Garden.

## **VI**

### **GIFT SHOP**

1. The Chairman of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent. The Vice Chairman shall assist the Gift Shop Chairman with sales at state functions.
2. Gift Shop operations 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.
3. Profit from the Gift 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 Gift 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:
  - A. Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund
  - B. Furnishings
  - C. Maintenance
  - D. Landscape
  - E. Heritage Education
2. Giving categories and levels for annual contributions:

\$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

This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.

3. 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.
4. The State Treasurer will report these gifts to the Patrons Chairman.
5. The Patrons Chairman will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
6. 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.
7. The Patrons Chairman will enter the names of donors in the appropriate book a minimum of once a year.
8. The Meadow Garden Patrons book shall be divided into four parts: (1) Individuals who give a minimum of fifty dollars in one payment, and chapters, organizations, businesses or groups that give a minimum of one hundred dollars in one payment; (2) In-Kind Patrons approved by the Meadow Garden Board in recognition of outstanding and/or unusual gifts of time, talents or expertise toward the betterment of Meadow Garden; (3) Honoraria, which shall list individuals or groups honored by a Patron gift as designated in #1, such listing to show the name of honoree (Patron) and the donor; (4) Memorials of at least fifty dollars which shall list the name of the individual memorialized and the name of the donor.

## **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: Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR. Individuals so recognized shall have been deceased for at least 5



years; Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.

2. 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.
3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

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# Chapter Reports

## ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER – CARROLLTON

Tina May Clune, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

### State Honor Roll

Many chapter members attend events held at the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park, commemorating the lives of our Patriot's and Veterans. Our Registrar gave tours of the park to many local school groups. We participated at local schools "living history" day events and provided students with flags, the American's Creed, and instructions on creating a family tree. We met and greeted local winners of the Good Citizen, American History, ROTC, and college scholarship awards. One member attended a WWII Veterans "Welcome Home" event from an Honor Flight trip to Washington DC. Members made lap robes for Veterans and knitted 150 winter hats for children in Joplin Missouri after the devastating tornado there. One of our members was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to serve on the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board. State Speaker's Staff members presented enlightening programs to our membership. "Save the Carroll County train station" revitalization committee spoke and gave a tour of the station. Local representatives promoting recycling spoke and exhibited items made from recycled materials. DAR/SAR events included the marking of Captain William Clinton's grave, 4th of July parade float, a summer picnic, a funeral service for a SAR member, and Christmas celebration.

## ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

### State Honor Roll

Bill Ramsair, of the Brunswick NSSAR, presented the program at May dinner meeting on Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne. September we had our Constitution program, Oct. Dr. Louise Henry and MG Whittle presented a program on the DAR Schools, Nov. the Director of Fair Haven, our women's shelter, presented a program along with one of her clients who told us about her experience in the shelter. Dec we had a joint tea with the SAR where we recognized the Wayne County and Long County Good Citizens and their families. They received \$100 checks and an engraved key chain. Jan. found Barbara Fincher regaling us with Etiquette of the Victorian Era. Feb. we honored our American History Essay Winners and their families. On Veterans Day our Chapter along with the Jesup Elks Lodge honored all the veterans in nursing homes in Wayne County with lap quilts, made by a chapter member, and goody bags. In addition several homebound veterans were also honored. In June we had a banquet honoring our Graduate Student Scholarship recipients and awarded a total of \$20,000 courtesy of the Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Trust. We gained five new members, two juniors.

## ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Elizabeth Greene Arden, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

### State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter celebrated Constitution Week by displaying flags, posting DAR Constitution Day posters in retail stores and enjoying an excellent program on "The Constitution" presented by Jack Ferguson, Sons of the American Revolution. Proclamation obtained from City of Acworth. President General's message, National Defender Report and DAR Schools reports given at each meeting. Several members also attended the Constitution Week luncheon given by the Georgia State Society. Andrew Houser was represented at the Georgia State Conference, District Workshop and State Board of Management. Two deaths reported: Aleathea Dean Stephens and Anna Lyle Wilson. Monetary donations were given to Veterans Hospital and Meadow Garden. The chapter enjoyed a program about the Chemewa Indians. Good Citizenship pins and

certificates were given to Cobb County Elementary School students and the ROTC and History medals awarded. Bessie Anne Bretch, our 90+ member, was honored by a surprise birthday lunch.

### **ANDREW McBRIDE CHAPTER - McDONOUGH**

**Helen B. Busbin, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Organized February 5, 2011 with 57 members; currently 72. Observed 10th Anniversary of 9/11; presented 'Special Remembrance Flag' and 'Appreciation Flyer' to each Fire Station (15) and Police Station (7) in our County. Chapter member received 'Honorable Mention' for poster she submitted. Hosted 70th Anniversary of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor; approximately 100 people attended. Mr. Bob Schmultz, Pearl Harbor Survivor, was keynote speaker. Bell was rung at time of attack; Atlanta Fox 5 TV covered the event. Constitution: twelve posters in Schools; three City Proclamations; one County proclamation was televised. Adopted disabled veteran family (6) at Christmas; \$200.00 Belk fundraiser; made 10 wheelchair bags. Constructing 'Butterfly Garden' at Historical Brown House, built by namesake Andrew McBride in 1826. Commemorated Native American month; four City proclamations; one County Proclamation, four members and invited guest Cherokee descendant, Allen Roland, in full Cherokee regalia accepted the proclamation on behalf of chapter; televised. Eight American History display boards placed in schools. Donated school items, thrift, and money to DAR schools. Donated \$1,000.00 Appling Sword. Donated \$1,000.00 life size Patrick Henry Sculpture. Six boxes to military in Afghanistan. Placed 12x12" Chapter brick at Veterans' Wall of Honor; Placed DAR Emblem on City Welcome Board.

### **ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER – STATESBORO**

**Jan Brown Anderson, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter has had a very prosperous year. We have 1 new member and 4 working on their papers. Our programs have been very interesting and informative. We had a Tea for Constitution week and purchased 2 large beautiful banners that were hung outside the Averitt Performing Arts Center where our Tea was held. We had two books approved and accepted by the NSDAR Library, one being written by a new member Myra Halfacre. We awarded two women of American History from our Area. ROTC award recipients were honored at a reception and were given pins, certificates and savings bonds from a local bank. We have been involved.

### **ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA**

**Joyce Ball Patton, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Enjoyed another year of setting goals and working to achieve success. The 120th Birthday of our chapter was celebrated on April 9, 2011 with over 150 members and guests. Research began with the Atlanta Chapter minutes from early in 1891 when the ladies took a vote to decide whether to become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution rather than the Daughters of the Revolution. Each Officer reported highlights of a twenty-year period; 68 former Regents' pictures were displayed. Chapter Silver was displayed, dating back to the chapter's beginning when each Regent gave the chapter a piece of Silver to be used in the Chapter house along with trophies and awards. Many early Regents' family members attended. A member of the first DAR Chapter from Chicago attended. Articles were in the AJC and the Northside Neighbor, which generated prospective members for several Atlanta Chapters. Entertained 100 Atlanta SAR and DAR members and guests in celebrating the 90th Birthday of the Atlanta SAR and Victory at Yorktown. Donated \$12,000 to the President General's Project to restore windows in the PG's Reception Room in Washington. The August Fundraiser netted over \$2300. Chapter

donated \$850 to the new Georgia Classroom at KDS School, which provided the teacher's desk and chair and support of the classroom.

## **AUGUSTA CHAPTER – AUGUSTA**

**Nancy McElderry Parks, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Augusta Chapter members attended District Workshops and Fall Board, and hosted the State Conference with fourteen members attending. First place State awards received were: DAR Scholarship, District 2 Good Citizen, Outstanding Teacher of American History and Chapter Brochure. We welcomed fourteen new members, including nine juniors. Eight members of our Chapter are senior officers of the Meadow Garden Society CAR. Members helped the CAR plant herbs and decorate for Christmas at Meadow Garden. We organized a Constitution Week wreath-laying ceremony at signer William Few's grave attended by 150-200 participants including 115 children from three schools, and members from 20 DAR, SAR, and CAR Chapters. Mayor and Governor Proclamations were presented and newspaper and television coverage were received. Members attended Memorial Day, Veterans Day, July 4, 9/11 and Naturalization ceremonies. Three members attended Continental Congress; two were pages. A Chapter article was published in the January/February Daughters Newsletter. We contributed 139 hours, 18 docents, 34 gift shop articles and \$560 to Meadow Garden, and distributed information pamphlets at the Georgia welcome station. Members supported two adopted veterans in a nursing home, and conducted four interviews for the Veterans History Project. Augusta Chapter celebrated its 120th Anniversary on February 20, 2012.

## **AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO**

**Janet Camille Stovall Sherling, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Augustin Clayton continues to focus on friendship, patriotism, and serving our community by promoting education and goodwill. Five new members were welcomed, two applications are pending at National, and several prospective members are working on papers. Chapter sponsored research trips help members and prospective members find documentation on their ancestors. Members enjoy working together to make blankets to donate to the local police department to be used to comfort children in crisis. Several members serve as senior leaders to Button Gwinnett C.A.R. which is sponsored by Augustin Clayton. Nine DAR Good Citizen recipients from the area high schools were recognized. A \$500 chapter scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school graduate. Constitution Week was emphasized with a program on the Constitution, eight displays in local libraries, and teaching supplies were donated to an area school. The chapter supports the Native American Committee with monthly Indian minutes and a highly interesting program by a local Native American mayor. The annual Christmas Luncheon is always well attended and the end of the year patriotic picnic program is a fun way for members to close out a busy year. Augustin Clayton was represented at all National, State, and District meetings.

## **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE**

**Dawn B. Hamill, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

On November 7, 2011 the Bainbridge Chapter celebrated the 90th anniversary of our first organizational meeting. Each meeting is opened with the Ritual, American Creed, Preamble, Salute to the American Flag and Georgia Flag, Scripture and Prayer. Reports on National Defense, DAR Schools, President General's Message and Indian Minutes are read. Chapter has focused on ways to serve our community by honoring leaders, teachers and students by encouraging patriotism. Members volunteer weekly in the genealogy room at the Bainbridge Library. Good Citizen and American History essay winners were

honored with a luncheon along with their parents at the Country Club. Cards are sent monthly to active duty soldiers along with packages at Christmas. At our May meeting the ROTC winners were honored at a luncheon and our guest speaker was Frances Allen Lee, a 90 year old WWII Army nurse who spoke on her duties in Europe during the war. This year we have been extremely pleased with our programs. It is a pleasure for this Regent to share the support and fellowship of her fellow Daughters.

### **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER**

**Mary King Gammage Givens, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

The chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Boutique clothing, soup labels and snack items were donated to Tamassee; clinic items and soup labels to KDS; box tops and school supplies to Hindman; and box tops to Crossnore. Two hundred thirty-six essays were judged and a chapter tea was given to recognize the winners and the DAR Good Citizen. Eddie Souter, 6th grade winner, was also the State Winner. A JROTC medal was awarded. First Vice Regent Virginia Lingelbach presented a program on Theodosia Burr Alston. A community tea was held to celebrate the chapter's 90th anniversary. The Chapter House was decorated with displays illustrating both the work of the chapter during these years and events in the community during its founding years. A Community Service Award was presented to Shelly McPhaul, President of the Best Friends Humane Society of Worth County. In addition to a monetary donation to the shelter, she was showered with dog food & treats, puppy chow, and other supplies for the shelter. Three new members were gained including one junior and two other applications are pending.

### **BARON DEKALB CHAPTER – DECATUR**

**Margaret G. Smith, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Baron DeKalb Chapter enjoyed a busy year. We were busy with promoting new membership and helping get our new members to become involved in not only our local chapter but on a state and national level. We provided flags and copies of the United States Constitution to new citizens at 3 naturalization ceremonies. We continued to provide comfort items for the VA. We sponsor a 98 year old WWII nurse in the nursing home with monthly visits. We sent items to both KDS and Tamassee and donated over 900 pounds of thrift. We were represented at all state events such as workshop, State Board and State Conference. We began planning for our Centennial year and have located the graves of all our former Regents. We look forward to a new year full of plans for our first 100 years and embracing the principles that have been part of the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

### **BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER - CUTHBERT**

**Linda Cooper Morgan, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Chapter held a program on the American Flag in Feb. Bobbie Liggett, a very active resident of Randolph County, was sponsored for a Community Service Award. Celebrated Ann Poss as a 30 year member with a certificate and a picture in the Daughters magazine. Chapter was represented at District workshop by Diane Hough, Treasurer and Linda Morgan, Regent. Celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation signed by the Mayor with a picture of the signing in the local paper. A prospective member gave a program on the Constitution book by Harry Atwood. Members made and took home Christmas wreaths for the program in October. SW District Director Ann Williams presented a program on Native Americans at the Nov. meeting. All DAR schools received labels and box tops. Chapter presented one ROTC medal, two History medals and two Good Citizen medals. Received one new member with two prospective members' papers

at National. Regent's family hosted 5 wounded warriors for a weekend of quail hunting with the Chapter providing one meal. Raised awareness of the activities of DAR by monthly media coverage in the local papers.

### **BONAVENTURE CHAPTER – SAVANNAH**

**Elaine Lewis Lester, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Bonaventure Daughters attended the July 4th Declaration of Independence Ceremony held at Button Gwinnett's Memorial, state conference, summer workshop, genealogy workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, Constitution Week proclamation with members of three Savannah area chapters, and the board of management meeting. The chapter awarded one bronze ROTC medal and one gold ROTC medal, and supported the Bonaventure C.A.R. Society's wreath project for the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville by helping procure wreath sponsorships and attending the ceremony. Members placed a wreath at the Siege of Savannah commemoration and placed American flags on graves of DAR members in the Savannah area for Memorial Day. Chapter newsletters and other messages are sent electronically to all but ten members who do not have computer access; they receive printed newsletters. Members were encouraged to participate in Webinars presented by NSDAR. Chapter members provided hospitality support for the 2011 State C.A.R. Conference held in Savannah. On December 31, member Thelma Hodges passed away. Her memorial service was held on January 15 which would have been her 104th birthday.

### **BRIER CREEK CHAPTER – SYLVANIA**

**Dahlia Evans Bearden, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop and Fall Board of Management. Organized a Flag Retirement Ceremony including Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts and members of the Fire Department, Recognized Good Citizen, Good Citizenship and American History Essay winners at DAR meeting. Collected 23 pounds of can tabs for Ronald McDonald House for children's radiation treatment, and soup labels, box tops, clothing, thrift and financial donations for DAR and Indian schools. Donated financial help to Project Patriot. Honored Veterans at local nursing home on Veterans Day. Restored the Dell-Goodall House, a chapter owned and maintained historic building. Held a thrift sale, sold Dell-Goodall House Christmas ornaments and held a cooking school as fundraisers for Dell-Goodall house restoration. Planning a 100th Birthday party for a Daughter in April. Celebrated the chapter's 90th Birthday in May with special program and Tea. Placed flags on deceased Daughters' graves on Memorial Day. Supported efforts to locate graves of soldiers who fought in Brier Creek Battle. Raised community awareness of the activities of DAR by monthly media coverage in local newspaper.

### **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER – BRUNSWICK**

**Carol G. Russell, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Represented at State Conference, District Workshops and State Board of Management. Recognized Good Citizens with medals and certificates; ROTC with medal and certificate at Brunswick H.S.; Am. History essay winners with medals and certificates; sponsored a golf hole for wounded veterans. Participated in GA Day and handed out Meadow Garden brochures at GA welcome center. Awarded a \$250 scholarship to JROTC cadet for leadership training. Cooperated with SAR for Patriot's Day and provided a woman patriot re-enactor for school and civic presentations in Glynn and Brantley Counties. Gave cookies, cake and punch to veterans at veterans clinic. Provided lap robes, underwear, socks, books and toiletries for Veterans; sent school supplies, cookie mix, chocolate mix, medical supplies, soup labels, box tops, costume jewelry and clothes to DAR schools.

Flag pins were presented to Naturalization recipients. Program speakers included a Vietnam War Chaplain, dermatologist, Honorary State Regent, County Commissioner, and GA State Senator. Attended Flag Day luncheon and hosted Constitution Week Luncheon. Two members serve as chairmen of state committees. Regent sent three letters to members and held executive board meetings. Met chapter objectives. Increased attendance.

### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER — WARRENTON**

**Mrs. O.B. McCorkle, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

During 2011-2012, Burkhalter Chapter strives to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership count of less than thirty. Our chapter has focused on having informative and interesting chapter programs, meetings, and luncheons. The programs have consisted of the DAR Schools, The First Thanksgiving, Georgia Day, and National Defense. Clothing, labels and funds were sent to the DAR Schools. During November and December, members sent cards to local veterans thanking them for their service. The Chapter also participated in Project Patriot this year by collecting items to send to active military. Sixteen boxes were sent in December. In January, we sponsored a Genealogy Workshop for members, prospective members, and the public. Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, and American History awards were presented at three local school systems.

### **CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS**

**Rhonda Radcliff, Regent**

Captain Edward Hagin Chapter participated in Honors Night celebrations for high schools in Paulding County by awarding Good Citizenship awards. It also awarded JROTC medals and certificates to Paulding County high schools. Members participated in a genealogy workshop. The chapter is finalizing a fundraiser in which it will sell flags and place them in yards on President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Flag Day, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day. A scholarship was awarded to a very deserving individual who is pursuing her Bachelor's degree. The chapter continues to work with the local genealogical society to promote historical preservation. Plans are underway to visit the local nursing home and to mark two graves.

### **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER – THOMSON**

**Gladys S. Rodgers, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Captain John Wilson Chapter is small and we try to uphold the motto of DAR through our programs and individual members activities. This past year we visited our local museum exhibit on Civil War History, a local private citizen's Americana display of old cars and Coca Cola memorabilia and our new government complex. We also had a chapter tour of GA NSDAR's Meadow Garden. As individuals, all members try to recycle, encourage American Spirit subscriptions, volunteer our time at local churches and charities, promote flag respect, support the American History essay contest for youth in our community, and continue to encourage attendance at our meetings. Genealogy is still active as our Registrar helps prospective members in their research and has also helped neighboring chapters do the same. We continue to help DAR Schools with money collections at each meeting. We encourage each other to recruit new members and promote the ideals of the national society as we plan our meetings each year at our "indoor" picnic. With membership decline through aging, we are trying to get younger members to join and be active.

## **CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER – COLLEGE PARK**

**Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter worked on membership this year. We talked to people in the neighborhood, friends, and worked with the Chapter Revitalization State Chairman. We sponsored a workshop given by Susan Sloan, a Genealogist. Two people are interested in the DAR. The President General's message was read at each meeting. Two students wrote American History Essays and will receive medals and certificates and one student will receive the Good Citizen medal. Eight Good Citizenship medals were presented to students. We promote Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation through our programs. Thrift, first aid supplies, snacks, educational supplies, clothes and Campbell Soup labels were sent to the DAR sponsored schools as well as Bacone College. We had an excellent program on the Creek Indians.

## **CHEHAW CHAPTER – PUTNEY**

**Marie Harris Manning, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Chehaw Chapter continues to support NSDAR with historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavors. We planted a tree in an Albany neighborhood park in observance of Arbor Day in February. The chapter presented a Community Service Award to Carleen Flowers for her tax assistance to the elderly. Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon and flag burning ritual along with Commodore Richard Dale and Thronateeska Chapters of DAR. Chehaw was represented at a district workshop this past August by Shirley Cochran, Dot Majors, and Marie Manning. We had a Constitution Week proclamation signed by the Mayor of Albany. A monetary donation was made to Carl Vinson VA Hospital in Dublin in honor of our veterans. Some the programs presented this year were "A Bird's Eye View of Continental Congress" by Corleen Thompson, sister of Merry Ann Wright and "Remembering Pearl Harbor" by Marie Manning. The Regent wishes to thank all chapter members for their commitment to preserving the DAR heritage.

## **CHEROKEE CHAPTER - ATLANTA**

**Shannon Cowles Logue, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Cherokee Chapter had a wonderful year. New members were added as well as transfers. We are in the process of welcoming back the daughter of our very first Chapter Regent. We attended State Conference where we toured Meadow Garden, Continental Congress including the Georgia Luncheon, summer workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, and KDS Dedication Day. We enjoyed our State Regent at the Swan Coach House in Atlanta, and celebrated the tenth anniversary of 9/11 at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield, sponsoring a flag in the Field of Flags. Flag pins were presented to those who participated. Programs on the "Battle for Valley Forge", "Could You Become an American Citizen?", and "Behind the Scenes at the Constitution Convention" were given. Mindy Kammeyer, former National Schools Chairman, spoke about the DAR Schools. We were delighted to have SAR member, Carl Bhame, lead us in the National Anthem, and placed a wreath for SAR member Aubrey Morris. The grave of our beloved daughter, Margaret Ivy Greer was marked, goods were donated for the people of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, clothing collected, school and medical supplies, and money given for the DAR schools, Indian Schools, and the VA. We enjoyed a drawing each month for the beautiful pin supporting our State Regent's Project.



## **CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER - CUMMING**

**Lynn Baldwin Briggs, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Certificates, pins and savings bonds were presented to a 5th Grade History Essay winner, three DAR Good Citizens and a JROTC winner. Flag magnets and/or flag key rings were presented along with Flag History and Etiquette program given to 675 second graders in 5 schools plus 170 Girl Scouts and 50 Adults. Distributed a total of 1,345 Flag Codes to those students and at community programs and County Senior Expo. Check sent to Tamassee Christmas Angels Fund and delivered 175 lb. of thrift. Parties with cake, punch and Thank You cards honored Nursing Home Veterans on Veterans Day and Christmas when stockings filled with gifts were given to each veteran. Chapter member gave a patriotic reading at Community Veterans Day Program. Members participated in July 4th and Old Soldiers Parades. Special 9-11 Commemoration held at September Picnic meeting with GA SAR Color Guard and GASDAR State Regent and other special guests present. DAR American Indian Month and Veterans Month celebrated with program on "Navajo Code Talkers of WW-II" covering both topics. Successfully completed project to give official DAR Recognition for Historic Preservation work done by Forsyth County Historical Society. Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and Fall Board meeting.

## **COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA**

**Betty M. Durshimer, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Members provided 600 hours to Meadow Garden, with 22 members serving as docents. Provided meals for chapter tours when requested, all proceeds contributed to Meadow Garden. Several members serve on the Meadow Garden Board. In September the Augusta and College Hill Chapters co-hosted an event for the State Regent Sally Baldwin and the District 2 Director Becky Rostron. During Constitution Week we also honored William Few in a joint event with SAR and CAR.. All state sessions were attended as required. The CAR members decorated and undecorated Meadow Garden for the Christmas holidays with the assistance of DAR members. We participated in wreath laying ceremonies at Kettle Creek, William Few grave, and William Lord grave. During the year we have donated over \$6000 to the VA. Donated socks, underwear, tee shirts, telephone cards, toiletries, paper goods to the Fisher House, as well as cleaning products, afghans, snack items, magazines, calendars and cases of books. Held an event at the VA to honor the veterans during Salute to Veterans Week. We sent 1000 labels to DAR schools and bags of clothing to Tamassee. Snack items and clinic items were given as requested. Presented a scholarship to a graduate at Tamassee. Two members serve on the VAVS Board. Members volunteer on a regular basis. Seven members donated over 1400 hours to the Augusta Genealogy Society. Added 14 new members this year and several supplementals. Our chapter continues to be productive.

## **COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER – BAXLEY**

**Joyce C. Tillman, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

### **State Honorable Mention**

The Chapter has had representation at luncheons, teas, patriotic meetings, and dedications, etc. Members also attended state conference, Continental Congress Workshops, and Fall State Board. The Chapter has supported veterans locally at Baxley, Hazlehurst and Lumber City. Members sent 200 "thank you" cards to veterans. The Chapter has had speakers in all required categories. The National Defense report has been given at each meeting. Contributions have been made to all schools. The members supplied a beautiful basket for workshop, presented DAR Good Citizen Award to a senior. Members have also designated radio spots for Flag Day and Constitution Week. The ladies have also toured a restored grist mill. Members have held memorial services for two

daughters of the Chapter. Proclamations for Constitution Week were signed and chimes were played in two towns recognizing Constitution Week. Members have contributed to the local food bank. Regent has participated in several programs. Had veteran to speak at Veteran's Day program. Volunteered 76 hours at local hospital. Georgia Day commemorated with a speaker for the Chapter.

### **COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM CHAPTER – VALDOSTA**

**Linda Bratten Brown, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Our chapter was proud to host Georgia State Regent Sally Baldwin in February. We were very proud to win the Eagle Award this year. We had a nice article and photograph put in the Valdosta Daily Times about it. We also put an article in the DAR Newsletter's "With the Chapters" section with a photograph. We sent quite a bit of first aid items to the Tamassee DAR School for the students use. For Constitution Week, members went to several local schools and organizations and passed out copies of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence. They set up displays in several schools, the Board of Elections, city hall, and at meetings of several local organizations. A group also goes to the schools for Georgia Day and does things with the children. At every meeting, one of our members does a Constitutional Minute. One member has maintained our website. One of our best meetings was when we had a member of the local SAR chapter come and do a presentation on the Traveling Trunk.

### **COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER – CONYERS**

**Janet Lynn Walkup Skelton, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Members include District 2 Director, two State Speakers Staff and several State Committee members. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon and State Board of Management. Constitution Week display in Library. Celebrated 90th year anniversary of the chapter with luncheon and program. State Regent Sally Baldwin was in attendance. Chapter member, Sylvia Parish, wrote a book on the 90th year history of the Chapter; Books donated to local library and DAR library at National. Gave socks, t-shirts and comfort bags to VA Hospital in Atlanta; Gave 850lb thrift to Tamassee; 734 box tops and soup labels to DAR schools. Presented 3 bronze medals to ROTC Cadets; presented two Good Citizens Award Winners with the Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship. Sent 30 boxes for Project Patriot to three soldiers in Afghanistan. Program speakers include Rebecca Rostron, Shelby Alderman Whitson and Carol Buhler. We had 4 new members with one being a junior member. Achieved 42% American Spirit Subscription. Members attended tea for State Regent Sally Baldwin.

### **COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE**

**Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Members include State Officer serving on National Finance Committee, a National Vice Chairman, four State Chairmen, DAR Schools Committee member, two Speakers Staff representatives, 10 new members. Attended State Conference (Conference Treasurer), Continental Congress (Credentials), two District Workshops (both Workshop Treasurers), Constitution Week Luncheon, DAR Schools Tour, Fall Board (Treasurer). SAR/DAR Christmas Dinner and Washington's Birthday with Lyman Hall SAR. Gainesville Mayor signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Hall County Board of Commissioners signed National American Indian Month Proclamation. State Awards: First Place Chapter/Individual Literacy Promotion, First Place Membership, Community Service, most points on CAA. Regent named 2011 Outstanding Chapter Regent. Achieved 42% American Spirit subscriptions. Held fifth annual Georgia Day Celebration. Chapter

member won Reading Marathon, proceeds to Gainesville Alliance for Literacy. One Gold, four Bronze ROTC medals awarded. March Awards Tea honored Good Citizens, American History, Good Citizenship, Junior American Citizen recipients; two Community Service Awards. Silent Auction proceeds to Project Patriot. Meadow Garden Patron. Programs included: American Costumes 1750-1850, Your Genealogy Research, Georgia Signers of the Constitution, Native American Indian Code Talkers, Portrait of Nancy Hart, Tamassee DAR School, Georgia's Reluctant Rebels. I have been blessed to serve three terms as Regent of this remarkable chapter.

#### **COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN**

**Debra Seay, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

No Report

#### **COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER - DOUGLAS**

**Linda B. Smith, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

The Commodore Oliver Bowen Chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in December 2011. Members enjoyed special music, shared memories from charter members, displayed memorabilia from the past and had a delicious tea at a member's home. Celebrated special occasions such as Pearl Harbor 70th Anniversary and 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Attended programs on Memorial Day and Veterans Day and honored several veterans with displays and cards. Participated in the laying of Christmas wreaths at a Veterans Cemetery. Had good programs on medicine interactions and safety tips, the Constitution, history of our local cemetery and our town, a veteran's service and Berry College. For Constitution Week we had proclamations from the mayor and a speaker at our luncheon. Enjoyed a trip to the historical Gray & Blue Museum in Fitzgerald. Members who had 25 and 50 years of service were honored with a pin or certificate. Our DAR Good Citizens were honored with scholarships, pins and certificates, while the winner read her essay. Members attended the District Workshops, the State Board of Management and the State Conference. Had a large increase in membership. Two members took the Meadow Garden docent class. Five members took the genealogy workshop.

#### **COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER - ALBANY**

**Frances Browning Miller, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

2011 featured Patriotism, Education, and Membership. All-day trip with 8 chapter members, 2 perspective members, 4 guests tour Fort Benning, GA Infantry Museum and Soldiers Center, including World War II Company Street Guided Tour by 2 veterans and lunch at the Museum. Bonus-- a class of young soldiers and families at Basic Training Graduation at the Museum. Stamps donated to Tucson Veteran's National Stamp & Coin Club. \$100 sent to Dublin, GA, Veteran's Hospital for canteen coupons. Three chapter winners of DAR American History Essay Contest received medals, certificates, and \$50 checks--14 students, teachers, families attended chapter luncheon where winners read essays. Two students awarded Gold and Bronze ROTC medals and certificates. Cash, party clothes, thrift, school supplies, and snacks were donated to 7 DAR schools. Four "American Spirit" magazine subscriptions donated to college and public libraries. Joint DAR Flag Day luncheon. Five past Regents honored at luncheon. Chapter recognized two members 90+ birthdays. Four members received 10 and 20 year membership certificates. Emphasis for 2011 has been on membership increase with two reinstatements and papers in progress for two prospective members.

## **COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER - AMERICUS**

**Harriett Wilson Peak, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

We have a marvelous newsletter – It keeps us on current events with important dates to remember. We meet 9 months a year and have a lovely luncheon with impressive programs. Our speakers are local historians, our Daughters, speakers from the staff as well as our State Officers and State Committees. We hosted two (2) genealogy workshops with great success. Four (4) new members and many prospective Daughters that will be added soon....We are growing! We are proud to continue to award \$3125 to 5 high school graduates. We also collect soup labels for the DAR Schools and this year received 425 points.

## **EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS**

**Nanette Moreira, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Earl of Camden honored Good Citizenship winners with a ceremony. Placed a wreath at Patriots Day Celebration with SAR. Hosted Flag Day Luncheon with 4 re-enactors dressed in period clothing, with 5 chapters and SAR in attendance. Chapter members attended Constitution Week Luncheon in Brunswick. Remembered 9/11 with local fireman as guest speaker at meeting. Held Membership Tea to recruit new members. Guest speaker was a mayor and her topic was "Women's Issues". Veterans Day meeting speaker was a 20 year Navy Veteran, who spoke on his journey to the United States and desire to join the military. Socks were collected and delivered to the veterans hospital. Chapter members dressed in period clothing and participated in the George Washington funeral procession in St. Marys, along with the SAR and Masons. Our chapter honored 3 essay winners from local schools with a ceremony, medals, certificate, and money. We participated in "Georgia on my Mind Day" with 3 other chapters, handing out 200 American Flag pins and offering Meadow Garden and DAR pamphlets along with mints and cookies from our red, white and blue decorated table. We had 8 articles written and submitted this DAR year. Presented 3 members with "Years In Service" Certificates. This Regent is proud of her chapter and grateful for their support. Every single member is a class act.

## **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER – WAYNESBORO**

**Connie Cole Cooper, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Edmund Burke Chapter had a very successful Year. Maintained our membership at 61 with 2 new members and several pending. We had 8 programs on DAR related issues. Hosted a tea for new and prospective member. Represented at District Workshop, State Conference, Regents Tea, and State Board of Management. Historic Preservation sponsored a field trip to one of the oldest houses still standing in the United States with 8 members attending. Presented wreaths at Memorial Day service and Veterans Day service. Honored local veterans with a luncheon where they were presented with door prizes and entertainment. Contributed boxtops and labels to participating schools. Promoted conservation through chapter programs on new recycling program in the county. Several members volunteer several days a week in the local Burke County Archives. Constitution Week was celebrated with displays in 5 schools, and 3 libraries. A large banner recognizing Constitution Week was hung from the court house.

## **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER – ATHENS**

**Mary Elizabeth Jones Collins, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

The Elijah Clarke Chapter collected flags from all branches of service and in a ceremony presented them to the local Veterans Clinic where they are displayed. For Georgia Day, six middle schools were given a subscription to the Georgia Voyager Magazine and online

teacher aids for their Georgia History classes. During Constitution Week, a library exhibit was placed and two proclamations signed. The Constitution Day program was held at Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church in Madison County and was standing room only. Area school children sang the Preamble and participated in the ringing of the church bell with the SAR serving as color guard. At the local Veterans Clinic, members served refreshments and decorated its monthly, magazine subscriptions were donated, and juice was donated for fasting patients. As their project, chapter Juniors sent Valentines to area veterans. Two ROTC, two JROTC medals, and fifteen Good Citizenship Awards were presented. Money was given to Tamassee for a cottage to buy underwear and twelve gallons of paint were donated with which to paint cottages. A picture of the chapter's 1924 dedication of the Elijah Clarke memorial marker was presented to the Elijah Clarke State Park at the Heroes of the Hornet's Nest ceremony.

## **ETOWAH CHAPTER - CARTERSVILLE**

**Etta L. "Rene" Bergeron, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Etowah Chapter started off very good. We presented 20 students from our county elementary and middle schools with Good Citizenship awards, followed by a small reception for parents, grandparents and friends. We also presented 5 Good Citizen Awards to recipients of our 5 county high schools, as well as our history essay winner from one of our middle schools. We used Janet Skelton, 'state speaker' on "Being home alone after spouse death". Our chapter went to Barnsley Gardens, toured the ruins of the original plantation house, with a descendant of an original neighbor as a guide. We were entertained by a retired history teacher who loved the U.S. Constitution. We all took a test to end the meeting. In October we journeyed to Reinhardt College, visited the Funk Heritage Center. In November, we participated with the Habersham Chapter and marked an original daughter's grave in Cartersville's cemetery. At our regular meeting had one of the first women to work the voting polls, to give us a talk on her experiences of forging a new era for women. She is a member of our chapter. Each meeting we had a report on the President General's letter.

## **FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER – PEACHTREE CITY**

**Sylvia Ann Carter Nolde, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

We "honored the past" by observing Flag Day with Proclamation and library display; Fourth of July by display, parade and party participation; Constitution Week with a Constitution program, proclamation, displays, and attending State Luncheon; Remembered September 11, 2001; honored Veteran's Day with a program, speaker, and we gave Thank-you cards to Veterans; Columbus Day with speaker, American Indian Month library display, and sharing family memorabilia. We "enhanced the present" by adopting a deployed serviceman; collecting cell phones for servicemen, supporting the VAVS Charity Day Sale; donating school, clinic supplies, snacks, thrift, box tops and UPC codes to DAR Schools; gave generously for Christmas gifts for 8 Tamassee girls; took cards and seasonal posters and magazines to Veterans in Assisted Living; and crocheted lap blankets for the VA Hospital. We "invested in the future" by donating history books to schools, establishing a Boarding Scholarship at Tamassee in memory of Past Regent Carol Abadie who left us this year; promoting conservation with a tree planting, recycling, composting and energy conservation.; giving a program on Women's Heart Health; and by adding 5 new members to our chapter. We were represented at State Conference, Summer Workshop and Fall Workshop.

## **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER – MARIETTA**

**Marcia Elaine Puckett Rivers, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honorable Mention**

Most exciting events follow: Books donated to all High Schools in Cobb County- “Forgotten Patriots” DAR award winning book. Flag flown over US Capitol given to Eagle Scouts at award ceremony. Donated money to purchase 2 White Oak trees plus planting and care for 2 years, to Martha Berry College. Trees located at Oak Hill, home place of Martha Berry. More than 2,000 trees were lost in a tornado. Funded scholarship Summer Camp for American Indian child. Valentine Day Party at Tamassee DAR School- WalMart gift certificates for each child. Art project after party finished project “Where Were You During World War II?” Members write narratives about their life during the war years, thus preserving memories of life on the home front during World War II. Both volumes of this project were presented to the Marietta Museum of History for display and use in their Traveling Trunk program that goes to local schools. Press coverage “Marietta Daily Journal”, half page of photos/print. Large donations for furnishings for Meadow Garden and Kate Duncan Smith classroom. Luncheon: Good Citizen Award recipients /family of students.

## **FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER – ST. SIMONS ISLAND**

**Louise Greene Henry, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Fort Frederica welcomed 10 new members (3 of whom are juniors), 1 reinstatement, 5 transfers. Participated in Flag Day, Constitution Day (luncheons), Memorial Day, Veterans Day Parade, Georgia on My Mind event, Patriot's Day (in cooperation with SAR), July 4th events, Georgia Day and Wounded Warrior Weekend at Jekyll. Chapter celebrated 50 Year Chartering Anniversary with reception and program. Regent laid a wreath at Ft. Morris Celebration. Honored American History, Christopher Columbus essay winners with ceremony; sent thrift, labels, box tops to DAR schools. Supported veterans with knitted hats, scarves, lap robes to Dublin VA hospital, hard and paperback books, magazines to 3 VA clinics, organized and co-sponsored Veterans All-day party for Brunswick Outpatient Clinic providing decorations, food, hostesses. Several members participate in a Revolutionary War re-enactment group with SAR performing in schools (8 counties, 31 schools, 2684 students), plus local civic, social organizations, and Patriot's Day Events. Awards and 1 silver medal for Outstanding Work in American History. Obtained county resolution for Constitution Week, member volunteered 70 hrs in local library, presented Community Service and Conservation awards, Good Citizen, and Good Citizenship awards to students, and has as members a State Coordinator of Districts and a District 3 Director.

## **FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER - ATLANTA**

**Charlotte Seefeldt, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Fort Peachtree moved their meeting location to Sandy Springs Methodist and members still enjoyed socializing. Fort Peachtree continued showing gratitude for members with Birthday and Christmas cards. The chapter focused on honoring our daughters and community. The following awards were presented: 3 Good Citizens, 1 American History Teacher, 1 Good Citizenship, 1 Historic Preservation, and 1 ROTC Medal. We honored daughter Jan Collins with the Community Service Award and 5 daughters with 25 years of service, 1 with 40 years and 1 with 50 years. The Fort Peachtree Constitution Week Committee obtained 31 proclamations with 158 signatures, including one from Governor Deal, gave a presentation to 120 7th graders, installed 5 displays totaling 68 square feet, donated over 120 copies of the Constitution, 100 Preamble cards and bookmarks, and obtained a 5 minute radio program. Ten members attended the State luncheon. Eight students who wrote essays received awards. Twenty four houses of worship rang bells

including 1 synagogue, 3 out of town churches, and 1 out of state. Martha Knight was honored for her devotion to Veterans. She drove 3,692 miles, volunteered 573 hours, and motivated \$2,000 in contributions. Fort Peachtree excelled with 20 DAR Friend donations.

### **GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN CHAPTER - NEWNAN**

**Nancy Tingley Olsen, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

The veterans for Coweta County have been richly blessed by our chapter this last year. One Tuesday a month a daughter, or two, are at the local VA outpatient clinic serving cookies, a smile and a great "Thank You!" We have supported men and women serving overseas with care packages and sent hero boxes during one meeting. We always get a warm appreciation for these care packages. We participated in the traveling Wall That Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Wall. We were on hand to meet the escort cyclists and pass out water. We laid wreaths at the wall and again passed out water to all. Of course, there were the picnics and luncheons and all other great gatherings that we participated in as daughters. There was international night where vicariously we traveled the world. Constitution dinner with enthusiastic daughters brought the revolutionary war to us. It was a fun-filled year getting acquainted with new members and old friends.

### **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY**

**Elizabeth Connell Gray, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

General Daniel Stewart Chapter NSDAR served breakfast to 250 guests and members at the summer workshop in Perry. Regent Betty Gray welcomed the visitors. Key programs presented during the year included: Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence – based on material taken from Emily McMachin's article in the July DAR Magazine; a report on Houston County's Revolutionary Veteran Jessie Pollock; a report on our local SPLOST; Hayley Gray's program in December in verse and song on Christmas, 1917, in the mountains of Kentucky; and Superintendent Matt Arthur discussing "One-room Schoolhouse" experience, a program which will be presented at Spring Hill School. In December chapter representatives joined Martha Washington Chapter in Macon to honor our State Regent. Good Citizen competition entry was completed and mailed. Results will be announced at the schools' Honors Day. We voted to sponsor Hayley Gray for the DAR scholarship. Installation of officers by State Vice-Regent Virginia Lingelback is planned to take place at an Outdoor Classroom of the PAHS Museum. The Chapter is in the process of making application for the Americanism Medal of Honor to honor Senator Sam Nunn.

### **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA**

**Beulah Exum Hennly, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Our chapter had another active year in 2011. A variety of excellent programs was presented to our members which referenced Constitution Week, American Heritage, Veterans, Patriotism, Woman's History Month, joint meetings with SAR, Flag Day with American Legion, Georgia Day, and Education. Each meeting included DAR Ritual, pledges, prayer, American's Creed, Preamble, singing of the National Anthem, President General's Report, National Defense, two minute school report, American Indian Moment, Veteran Projects, and Literacy, among others. Most of our members are very involved in several other lineage organizations. Awards were given to essay winners, JROTC winners, and citizenship to students in area schools. We were saddened by the loss of two longtime members to death. However, we received two new members by reinstatement, one associate, and three new members. Our chapter honored long time member and honorary regent Kathryn Stevens as Woman of the year. We are looking forward to working on and publishing a second volume of Lowndes County History which will begin where the first volume ended in 1941. It has been an honor to serve this chapter.

## **GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER - REIDSVILLE**

**Peggy Herrington Perkins, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

No Report

## **GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER - COLUMBUS**

**Jan McGlaun Caves, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

George Walton daughters kept abreast of events with monthly e-newsletters. American History Essay Contest winners honored with cash awards/reception—photo in “Columbus Ledger-Enquirer”. Spring highlights: 113th State Conference Augusta; Lucy Spell Raiford Society CAR presented historical program; presented ROTC medals: 1 gold/11 bronze; wreath presentations: Kettle Creek, SAR/DAR Memorial Day Commemoration at Parkhill; honored Virginia Jackson April 2nd 100th birthday; adopted 4 World War II veterans Muscogee Manor. Summer events: “Georgia On My Mind” Columbus Welcome Center; 24 attended June Board luncheon river home Regent Caves; attended 120th Continental Congress; July 17th celebrated 110th anniversary at 8th annual tea honoring new and prospective members, past regents, years of service; 6 attended Perry State Workshop (Co-chaired “Basket Fling”) Fall events: Constitution Week proclamation, Naturalization ceremony/reception (43 new US citizens); donated 4 new books Columbus Public Library Genealogy Department (“Columbus Ledger-Enquirer” photo); Amy Lyons attended KDS dedication (donated thrift, snacks, school and clinic supplies, labels, box tops); Regina Ragan attended Macon State Board of Management. Welcomed 8 new members; mourned 8 deceased members. Winter: Honored 10 DAR Good Citizens, awarded \$1000 scholarship \$100 cash prizes (Oglethorpe co-sponsored).

## **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL – ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO**

**Kay Woods Lewis, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The chapter celebrated 80 years in May, 2011. An article was written for the Daughters Magazine, Chapters Section, describing the chapter's 80th anniversary. Recognized the first responders to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11. Presented DAR Community Service Award to Mr. James H. Morgan of Emanuel County for his many years of community service. Held a birthday party for Mrs. Sarah Underwood-Langer to celebrate her 100th birthday. Veterans were honored at a special Veterans Day Program. 400 Flags were placed in Patriot Square, Swainsboro. Flags were given as gifts to speakers and guests. Increased number of schools and students participating in the American History and Christopher Columbus Contests as well as the Good Citizens Contest. Held a fundraiser and raised \$4,370. Money will be used for the Good Citizen Scholarship and to buy GED study books and genealogical research books for the library. Donated a book to the NSDAR Library. The chapter plans to plant 2 sycamore trees for Arbor Day at the Historical Society campus. Will replace/repair damaged 1932 George Washington Bicentennial Marker. Regent visited Tamassee and Meadow Garden.

## **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER – SANDERSVILLE**

**Marilyn D. Daniel, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Chapter strived to meet goals and challenges of NSDAR resulting in successful year. Most outstanding activity was hosting a Genealogy workshop with the Piedmont Chapter of the GA SAR in hopes of creating a chapter. Attending a grave marking and laying a wreath for Governor Jared Irwin, our chapter's name sake. Other activities were; Annual delivery of comfort items/games to the VA in Dublin, co-hosted State Regents visit with Nancy Hart Chapter, attended State Conference, District Workshop, Board of Management. Observed



Constitution week, supported the DAR Crossnore, Hindman, and Tamassees schools with labels, cocoa mix and clinical supplies, article and photo in Daughter's Newsletter, awarded four American History, one ROTC, two Good Citizen metals with winning and participating certificates, winning students read essays at chapter meetings and were honored at high schools Honors Day programs, support State Regents projects and continued our Meadow Garden Patron status. Held spring and Christmas luncheons/meetings to welcome new members, honor our supporting membership and to invite those who could not attend weekday meetings. Enjoyed some outstanding programs. Continued the upkeep of our DAR Park with new flags twice a year and appropriate flowers for the changing seasons. Most appreciative of our DAR patriotism.

### **GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER – FORT VALLEY**

**Elizabeth Naugle Rackley, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Govern Treutlen Chapter welcomed two new members and have two prospects with papers pending at this time. We enjoyed programs on the Ocmulgee National Indian Mounds, the Seminole Wars, U. S. Constitution Oratorical Contest, and the perseveration of a family home. Our chapter has held two genealogical workshops and with plans for one each quarter. Participation in these workshops has been good with both resulting in papers being submitted to Nationals. We have rewritten our chapter by-laws and moved into the technological age with a very impressive web site. We were represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and Board of Management. Excitement is high among our chapter as more and more ladies begin work on their lineage in hopes of becoming Daughters. It has been a pleasure to serve as Regent of this Chapter.

### **HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN**

**Linda Bertram Holloway, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

The Hannah Clarke Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is still growing and reaching out. The past year has been one of exciting programs and new projects. We heard from a WWII veteran who went to Washington, DC on the Honor Flight Program and a veteran who was part of the Iwo Jima assault. Our monument, dedicated to the Oglethorpe Trail here in Georgia is now being regularly maintained. The transition to all internet based has been hard but also has brought new participation by previously uninvolved members to new positions. I attended my first state meeting to network and gain insight from the next level of involvement in the organization. We are a small group of dedicated women who have jobs and families but want to learn more about our history and want to promote our country's history in our schools and communities. In addition we are moving toward participating in assisting our returning armed forces. We are excited about new members we are recruiting and new programs we have scheduled.

### **HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER – HAWKINSVILLE**

**Martha Sims Payne, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Nine meetings with interesting programs; highlight January, State First Vice Regent on "Georgia". Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Workshop, State Board. Mourned loss of Lola Hill (104), Dorothy Whiting (91). Daughters placed 24 memorial bricks on walkway, local Veteran's Park for Revolutionary soldier ancestors, two not marked elsewhere; 17 other military. Essay entrants: 543 DAR, 24 Christopher Columbus. Seventeen medals awarded: two schools, JROTC medal another school; contribution, Middle Georgia College scholarship. Donated books to two libraries. Furnished supplies for local children's After School program. Donated money, supplies to Veteran's Hospital; labels, clothing, money to DAR and Indian schools. Made Hightower

award. Furnished hand-made sock monkeys, other items to Meadow Garden, chapter and individuals are patrons. Participated in July Fourth celebrations, five counties; fall festivals, two counties. Rang bells, radio spots for Constitution Week. Member helped locate Fort Mitchell (War of 1812) lost for many years, DAR marker to move marking original location; member works with local group in partnership with Blue Way River project currently covering 54 finished miles; one-mile Ocmulgee River Walk in town. Involved with planning museum of historic data and items for county. Daughters, thanks for your support.

### **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER - MADISON**

**Elizabeth B. Fears, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The Henry Walton Chapter had the privilege of hosting a Coffee in honor of State Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin, at Thurlston, the antebellum home of member, Kathy Whiteside, on September 14, 2011. Special guest was Becky Rostrom, District 2 Director. Area Chapters invited to the Coffee were Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Rev. John Andrew Chapter, Watkinsville, and Matthew Talbot, Monroe. Our Chapter continues to grow. We added five new members this year. This Regent is very proud of the growth and enthusiasm of the Henry Walton Chapter.

### **HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER - CANTON**

**Linda Gillies Hartung, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Hightower Trail received three new members by application; members had ten supplementals approved. Georgia Day Luncheon was attended by guests and representatives from DAR, SAR and SR chapters. Chapter's varied programs included pollinator habitats, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Veterans Administration facility, making Tamassee School video, Native Americans, innovative way to teach history, stories about our ancestors. Project Patriot Committee produced an outstanding two thousand twelve calendar. Each month highlights a group or patriotic event. Along with picture there is written description and contacts listed for further information or donations. The twenty-one hundred dollars netted earmarked for Landstuhl Medical Center. The chapter gave medals and certificates to students participating in American History contest. There was a record one thousand forty-eight entries. The chapter submitted Krista Webb for Teacher of the Year. Five JROTC medals were distributed. Five Good Citizen awards and five American History awards were given. Four members attended ceremonies at Kettle Creek and laid a wreath. Several members work on DAR Descendants Project. Six members attended State Conference, two members attended Continental Congress, eight members attended Summer Workshops, two members attended State Fall Board.

### **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER - COMMERCE**

**Renee S. Cook, Regent**

This year, we increased our meetings from 4 per year to 6. We added two new members, a mother and daughter, who transferred from a chapter in Florida. We have another new member whose papers are ready and will be signed at the February 2012 meeting. Meeting topics for this year included our member, Susan Chaisson, who talked about and gave us a tour of the Shields Ethridge Heritage Farm, which she inherited and has been in her family since the late 1700s; our GA State Representative Tommy Benton, who talked about James Jackson, for whom our county is named; Brian Cook, who talked about the history of the formation of our government; and from the Speaker Staff Booklet, our DAR District 2 Director Becky Rostrom, who talked about Serving Our Veterans With Love, in preparation for us to visit veterans in the nursing home this spring. We sent education labels totaling 390 points to Tamassee.

## **JAMES STEWART CHAPTER – FRANKLIN**

**Beverly Jan Vaughan Baker, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

In 2011 we held a genealogy workshop, which resulted in two new members (one Junior), and two prospective members with applications at National. (One is proving a new child for an existing patriot.) Two members attended the Genealogy Workshop in Washington D.C. in August. Five members visited DAR National HQ this year. Our chapter newsletter contains articles about our Chapter programs and activities. We highlight a member each month in our 'Member Spotlight' section. Our Junior member submits articles in our 'From a Junior Prospective' section. We also have a 'Just a Minute' section where we feature the American Indian, Constitution, Conservation, DAR School, Flag, National Defense, and Women's Issues minutes. We include a message from the Regent, an activities calendar, a bulletin board for announcements, and a 'Bee a Contributor' section to remind members how they can contribute. Our Public Relations is outstanding. This year we placed 61 articles, including 36 photos, in our local newspapers and we made the front page 11 times. Our total print coverage was over 1,987 square inches. We maintain our own website, and have a Facebook group where we post photos from meetings, including the State Workshop, October Board and Spring Conference.

## **JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE**

**Betty Brown Harrah, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

The James Waldrop Chapter welcomed 2 new members by application; have many prospective members working on papers. We have 9 chapter meetings, 2 night, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, State BOM. Had many Constitution Week activities – presented programs to schools with over 500 students attending, received five government proclamations, had 90 displays, logged over 5000 miles with Constitution Week Poster in vehicle windows, rang bells at County Courthouse. Hosted a dinner celebrating the birthday of Marquis de Lafayette and the Treaty of Paris. Honored one Woman in American History. Outstanding Teacher of American History Award, Community Service Award, three American History Essay Awards, 1 Christopher Columbus Award, 1 Good Citizen Award, 10 Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History. Attended grave markings with SAR. Maintain historic cemeteries. Adopted 14 veterans at assisted living facility and donated an indoor flag with stand. Received excellent press coverage on all activities. KDS Director presented program to chapter. This Regent thanks our members for their support and commitment in keeping this chapter working to support the goals of the DAR.

## **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER - MOULTRIE**

**Jean Eaton Gay, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

John Benning began year with genealogy workshop, added 7 new members this year, four applications awaiting approval, 1 near completion. Most outstanding accomplishment: Received approval for Colonel Hoyt Holland, USAR for Medal of Honor, Holland chosen to receive medal at State Conference. Best Project: Purchased DVD A More Perfect Union shown on local TV station. Most interesting program: PowerPoint by former Pentagon employees at work during 9/11 terrorist attack, showing actual destruction. Chapter represented at District 4 workshop; Flag Day luncheon, Albany; Albany luncheon honoring State Regent Sally Baldwin; Constitution Week banquet, Tifton; Fall Board of Management; genealogy workshop in Tifton. Received Hightower Award. Donated snack foods to Tamassee; snack foods/ medical supplies to KDS. Participated in community Memorial Day activities. Veterans Activities: Veterans Day, wreath-laying; attended veterans community breakfast; Christmas lap robes, magazines to Veterans Hospital;

distributed gifts July 4 to veterans in local nursing facilities. To observe Pearl Harbor Day presented certificate of appreciation to age 93 former DAR member who served during WWII, mailed notes of appreciation to local WWII veterans. Hosted Independence Day event: wreath-laying and speech by veteran. Arbor Day, planted tree at city cemetery. Local Scholarships with bronze medals: JROTC, \$100; American History, \$100.

### **JOHN BENSON CHAPTER - HARTWELL**

**Nancy Temple Clark, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

For the John Benson Chapter, 2011 was an election year. The chapter gained new leadership faces but retained the familiar ones of Regent and Treasurer. Throughout the year informative and interesting programs covered themes of Patriotism, American Heritage, Conservation, Americanism, DAR Schools and Women in History. Once again we honored one of members with the Women in History Award for her chapter and community contributions. Awards for Community Service and JROTC accomplishments were presented to deserving recipients. DAR wreaths were placed at grave sites of Revolutionary patriots during SAR grave marking ceremonies, and a wreath was presented at the Kettle Creek ceremony in Wilkes County. Medals, certificates, and monetary awards were given to deserving middle school and high school students for citizenship, history essays, and exceptional grades in Social Studies classes. Two scholarships were awarded to high school seniors. In the spring, we launched our Historic Downtown Walking Tour with a tour and reception sponsored by our Chamber of Commerce. We'll continue this project with the second phase which is to plan and implement a driving tour of historic sites. Our focus for the new year will be adding members and planning for our chapter centennial celebration in 2013.

### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mary Lynne Reinagel, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

The John Clarke Chapter in Social Circle, GA has mailed in 3 applications for membership. We had many interesting programs this year, some of the speakers included two retired army officers, the Mayor of Social Circle, a group of ROTC cadets from Social Circle High School, as well as our Good Citizen Award Winner. Our Better Home Town Director spoke at our June meeting to update us on city projects. We celebrated our 95th Chapter Birthday in April with a reception attended by our State Regent, Sally Baldwin and our District 2 Director, Becky Rostron. Also in attendance were our Mayor Hal Dally, our State Representative, Bruce Williamson and numbers of Chapter Charter Members descendants. At the ROTC banquet, our Chapter presented The ROTC Medal to a High School Senior. Our Chapter continues to strive to keep our DAR message present in our community.

### **JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER - HOMERVILLE**

**Jacqueline Geiger Wood, Regent**

No Report

### **JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER - WRENS**

**Sharon Fleming, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Chapter officers were lunch guests of the regent in June to plan for the upcoming year. Chapter took part in Georgia on My Mind Day by contributing homemade cookies to be given out at the Meadow Garden display at the Welcome Center. Five members attended District Workshop. Chapter purchased a 9/11 commemorative banner and displayed it from a balcony in the middle of town. We also held a community 9/11 memorial service at Veterans Memorial Park on the afternoon of September 11. The program included

presentation of colors by the high school JROTC color guard, patriotic selections by the local middle school concert band, and bagpipe music. Members of the city fire and police departments were honored, and a retired chief warrant officer who now works with the high school NJROTC spoke. Five members visited Meadow Garden—for two it was the first visit ever—when it was decorated for Christmas. Three American History Essay Contest winners and two DAR Good Citizens were guests at a monthly chapter meeting/luncheon and were presented small monetary awards. Chapter held two country breakfasts and a chili lunch to raise funds for the maintenance of the chapter meeting house.

### **JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER - THOMASTON**

**Patricia Caldwell Cox, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

March of 2011 was great time for John Hustoun as we celebrated 100th anniversary with State Regent, Vice Regent and several state officers and dignitaries. John Hustoun was recognized on floor of U.S. House of Representatives and speech by Congressman Lynn Westmoreland honoring chapter for one hundred years. This was recorded in Congressional Record, and chapter was presented with U.S. Flag flown over U.S. Capitol. September 2011 had great program on the U.S. Constitution from Clerk, Atlanta District Federal Court. Sponsored annual Constitution Week program at elementary school with children reenacting signing of Constitution. National Defense program on "Weapons of Revolutionary War". Great school program in November with Second Vice Regent, Bea Fischer, speaking on DAR Schools. Sponsored American History Essay Contest and Good Citizen Contest for area schools. Had District winner in Good Citizen Contest. Assisted and sponsored three programs honoring our veterans.

### **JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER - DUBLIN**

**Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

This regent enjoyed her first Continental Congress- the 120th. Observing the D A R in action at Constitution Hall, touring the Continental Memorial Building and all the State rooms, walking all over historical Washington, D.C., and spending time with Honorary State Regent Anne Alderman Whipple Murphey were experiences of a lifetime! Flag Day Ceremony and properly retiring our American flags was an impressive event shared with Boy Scouts. Dr. Stephen Svonavec, Director of Dublin Middle Georgia College, gave us an interesting look at the beginnings of our American Constitution. Dr. Svonavec's wit and humor made this account come to life! Two hundred second graders rang their bells around the flag pole at the Wilkinson County Board of Education office as a part of our "Bells Across America" observation. D A R member Harriett Claxton hosted us at her home with our State Regent Sally Baldwin as our special guest. Several of our members delivered to us their impersonation of several of our founding D A R ladies. We remembered our recently departed member Mary Jo Curry Graham. Other programs enjoyed were "Christmas Music of the Revolutionary Period" and "Experiences of a World War II MIA-Wesley Chester".

### **JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER – ATLANTA**

**Elaine Ingram Dorr, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Members include several State Committee members. Members attended: State Conference (6) including 2 pages, Continental Congress (4) including 2 pages, Workshop (5), Fall State Board (3), State Regents tea, Constitution Week Luncheon (8), Rededication of the Peace Monument at Piedmont Park (3). Our Chapter placed a grave marker on the grave of Real Daughter, Clarissa Jones Hefner at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cartersville, GA. We now have 100% of the Spirit Magazine subscriptions for our Chapter,

paid for by our membership. Two ROTC medals were awarded this spring at Georgia Tech. We were pleased to re-charter Our Children of the American Revolution Society, Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe. Our Chapter received many awards this year. We contributed time, money, supplies, and labels to many of the various fund raisers and DAR Schools. We contributed our third of five annual donations to the Alae Risse Barron Leitch Fund for benefit of students at Hindman Settlement School. Each of the payments consists of \$6,000--\$5,000 to be invested in the endowed portion, and \$1,000 for immediate use. We presented the Joseph Habersham Outstanding Junior Award to Georgia Outstanding Junior. This award provides a Stipend to cover the cost of attending Continental Congress.

### **KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON**

**Laura Wickersham Toburen, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Maintained recent growth in chapter membership. Members participated in "Living History" demonstration attired in period dress during Revolutionary War Days commemorating the Battle of Kettle Creek. Laid several wreaths throughout the year, including Kettle Creek as well as others. Had joint meeting with local SAR chapter. Participated in Constitution Week with proclamations and celebratory lunch and promoted Good Citizenship Program. Published cookbook with members' recipes with proceeds to support improvements at Kettle Creek site. Recognized 10th anniversary of 9/11 with tree planting and 200th anniversary of War of 1812 with program.

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

**Rebecca Lolley Goff, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Chapter represented at workshop had three proclamations signed for Constitution Week and had program with another chapter. Sponsored Veterans Day Program to honor local veterans, send 15 project patriot packages. Had programs on 911, The Constitution, Christopher Columbus, American Indians, and Meadow Gardens. Planted six trees at local library for Arbor Day, retired twenty flags. Gave Good Citizens and ROTC metals and honored recipients at seated dessert. Made gifts for veterans in nursing homes at four holidays. Revised By-Laws. Received one new member. Send soup labels and package to Tamasssee and Crossnore. Volunteer at local library. This Regents appreciates the work accomplished by all members and is looking forward to the new year.

### **LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH**

**Betsy Ann Knott Blalock, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter participated in a wreath laying ceremony at monument of Button Gwinnett in Colonial Cemetery. Attended the presentation of a Proclamation for Constitution Week from the Chairman of the County Commissioners and a Constitution Day luncheon. Participated in a wreath presentation, luncheon, and flag retirement in commemoration of the Halifax Resolves. Attended Patriot's Day on St. Simons Island and presented a commemorative wreath. Participated in the Commemoration of the Siege of Savannah and placed a wreath at Savannah Battlefield Park. Worked with the C.A.R. to sponsor wreaths for their Wreaths Across America project. Attended Naturalization Court and presented flags, lapel pins, and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and The American Creed to new citizens. Prepared Welcome Home bags and wrote thank you notes for soldiers returning to our local bases. Presented seven JROTC and three Good Citizenship medals at local schools. Two members who are published authors gave a program on their books at our October meeting. Roger Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation on James Oglethorpe at our Christmas luncheon. Was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management.

## **LAGRANGE CHAPTER – LAGRANGE**

**Marjorie Steis Bowling, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

LaGrange Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has had a busy and productive year. In August before the chapter meetings began the chapter hosted a genealogy workshop. About ten members were present to assist prospective members with their paperwork. There was good attendance and we were pleased with the afternoon's work. Our programs have been outstanding, beginning with our September meeting with a visit from Patrick Henry in the person of Ken Johnson from the Civil War Museum in Columbus, in period costume. He took us back to the early debates on either Liberty or Empire for the Colonies. He was the highlight of our Constitution Week luncheon. Our next delightful program was presented by State Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Jessel, who gave a wonderful presentation of Women in History. Dulcimer players enhanced our December meeting at which we honored our young ladies who received the Good Citizen Award. This was followed by a festive Christmas Tea. The fact that all the meetings are held at Bellevue, the historic, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill adds to the flavor of our meetings.

## **LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER – BARNESVILLE**

**Mary Alice Moore English, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Members: 2 new, 3 supplementals pending, 1 resigned. Represented: District Workshop; Fall BOM; State Conference. Media: (barnesvilleganews.com) listed meetings, activities, and contact information; Barnesville Herald-Gazette listed meetings, contact information, letters-to-the-editor, and articles with photos. Conservation: national bird and butterfly counts; planted trees, Earth Day & Arbor Day donations/activities; picked up highway trash. US Flag: flew Flag Day, July 4th (given children at parade), other commemorative holidays. Constitution: displays/handouts at local library and Old Jail Museum; entry in Constitution Poster Contest. Veterans Day: participated/attended celebrations gave out flags/pins; stamps to VA hospital. Honored: Good Citizen and ROTC winners/recipients with community-wide tea. SAR: wreath at Kettle Creek. Literacy: contributed to Frest Reading Program; members Friends of Barnesville Lamar County Library; tutored adults in reading; donated books. DAR Schools: donations. Old Jail Museum (OJM): displays, greeters, researchers, catalogers, sorters, donations. "American Spirit": 50% subscriptions, local public and school libraries. Women's Issues: Relay for Life team members; AHA neighborhood drive; fed homeless.

## **LEVI SAPP CHAPTER – ADEL**

**Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Gained three members, two prospective members, members working on supplementals. Delivered clothes and books to VA hospital. Good Citizen's luncheon held; four students presented with certificates. Gave 50 years of membership certificate. Constitution Week celebrated in schools and reception held at our local museum involving city and county officials. Veterans reception held for county wide, and Korean Conflict Veterans reception held. Donated books to the local Genealogical Library. Historical programs were given by members to other groups. Promoted protection of endangered species of birds and animals. Members are very active in civic organizations. U.S. Flags flown every day at members' homes and given out at all receptions and meetings. Middle school students involved with activities. Members are notified of meetings by e-mails and post cards. Good attendance at meetings. Articles printed in our local paper. Georgia Day exhibit on Tobacco Farming at the local museum. The Regent thanks all members for their hard work.

## **LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH**

**Priscilla Grant Doster, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Increased average attendance at meetings. Reinstated member after seven years lapse. Sponsored Liberty Tree CAR with five Senior Leaders. One member celebrated 100th birthday; one designed Fort Hawkins Commemorative pin; several served at State Society level; three Junior members are active. Provided biography of a chapter Patriot at each meeting. Sent newsletters and yearbook to all members. Participated in 9/11 10th Anniversary memorial. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon. Co-sponsored county Veterans Day program. Co-hosted Christmas party for Tamassee students. Co-sponsored county Georgia Day Luncheon. Contributed to Appling Sword campaign. Conducted genealogy workshops. Participated in Fort Hawkins archeological dig. Presented five Good Citizenship awards, two JROTC awards, five American Flags, and certificate and U.S. Flag to newly naturalized citizen. Promoted correct use of American Flag, adult literacy and reading in children. Received television and print coverage of chapter activities. Placed Constitution display in school and conducted classroom instruction. Abstracted and indexed source records. Promoted preservation of historical records. Suggested County Commission name individual County Historian. Supported active-duty personnel with care packages. Visited veterans in hospitals and nursing homes. Transported veterans to medical appointments. Stressed conservation, women's health, and literacy. Provided labels, ink cartridges, thrift, and goodies for DAR schools.

## **MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL**

**Marybeth Richardson Kidd, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Celebrated chapter's 25th anniversary in April, honored by State Regent Sally Baldwin's attendance. Added 36 enthusiastic members. Members gave 5 Genealogical Workshops. DAR schools received \$772 and donated items valued over \$2100. Adopted a KDS classroom, providing classroom needs, student wishes, and monthly cards, packages and a Founders' Day visit. American Indian schools received money and items valued over \$450. Reached 30 schools during Constitution week; 2005 Constitution packets dispensed; displays in over 20 schools, 14 libraries, 3 city halls, 4 public historic buildings; 14 organizations rang bells. In 86 flag events over 5500 flags and 1500 flag literature items were distributed. Joined with Piedmont SAR chapter in memorial and commemorative events. Veterans received donations valued over \$2300, with 52 volunteers donating 382 hours. Expanding beyond our monetary contributions to Project Patriot, we adopted a platoon of 30 troops in Afghanistan; sent monthly boxes of items and cards with estimated value over \$3000. Volunteered over 800 hours to Historic homes, gardens and cemeteries. Gave \$1600 in scholarships and awards: MK Weitz scholarship, 7 Good Citizens, 21 Good Citizenships, 3 Bronze ROTC medals, 2 essay winners. The National DAR Award in Community Service was given to our nominee. These numbers are the results of good deeds, not the reason for good deeds. We are privileged to honor God, Home and Country.

## **MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER – MACON**

**Carolyn Carter Hammonds, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

MHW had an interesting year. Added 7 new members plus 2 associate members. Ten members attended District Workshop at Perry. Donated 84 books to the Genealogy Room at the Washington Memorial library, totaling \$2206.44. The members observed Veterans Day services and Flag Retirement services. Attended Ga. Day celebration with the students at Byron Elementary School, Distributed flags, books and pins. 39 daughters contributed 2817 hours of Community Service, Presented 1 Junior ROTC Gold Medal and



2 Bronze Medals. Presented 2 Good Citizens medals and 2 History Medals and 4 Citizenship awards. Twenty three percent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine. Donated 33 bags of personal hygiene item to the VA hospital in Dublin. Gave 150 "Appreciation of Service" cards to veterans. Gave thrift and supplies to Tamassee and KDS. Sponsored a student at Tamassee in her last year with her Senior expenses. Placed a wreath at Kettle Creek. Attended the SAR George Washington's Birthday Dinner at Healy Point. 4 daughters attended the Constitution Lunch at Ansley Park. Honored the State Regent, Sally Baldwin at a Christmas Tea held at the historical Sidney Lanier Cottage in Macon.

#### **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE**

**Betty McGaughey, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

We have 38 members and one associate member. Our members have worked hard this year. We have members who are on the board of electors for Walton County. Several members collect suitcases for Tamassee DAR School. Donated 20 books, 21 suitcases, 1057 UPC labels and boxtops. Donated clothing for the girls and items for the thrift store. One member plays piano for retirement centers, especially for patriotic events. Several members who belong to a garden club planted a garden for an elementary school. We take soup labels to the school. Members work and make donations at Fish, a charitable organization with a thrift store. Some members are on the board of the Walton County Historical Association and some volunteer in the library. Members visit the veterans hospital and take books for their library. The chapter presented DAR Citizenship Awards to the high school seniors in each of our local high schools and also presented a Jr. ROTC medal. One member gave a program in Athens and is the Chaplain for the Athens 1812 Chapter. We had wonderful speakers this past year, learning about George Washington through a Martha Washington program presentation, and becoming informed about pins and protocol. This has been a great year. Membership is growing and our newer members and established members working hand in hand.

#### **METTER CHAPTER - METTER**

**Evelyn White McCarthy, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

No Report

#### **MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER - WAYNESVILLE**

**Clarissa D. Self, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

No Report

#### **NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Grace Webber Nett, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

##### **State Honor Roll**

Represented at State Conference, workshop, BOM, Continental Congress. Welcomed essay winners, good citizens winners, ROTC medal winners to meetings. Gave a \$500 chapter scholarship to local student. Gained one new Jr. member this year. Publish chapter newsletter twice a year. Collected food with Sukey Hart Society C.A.R. to donate to local food bank. Attended all Sukey Hart meetings and several John Milledge SAR meetings and their 84th birthday celebration. Invited Sukey Hart to give Christmas program to our chapter. Invited SAR and C.A.R. to several of our meetings and commemorations. Co-hosted luncheon for State Regent, attended by Dist.2 Director and 3 other chapters. Attended Kettle Creek commemoration. Received 3 proclamations, held bell ringing, placed flags on Rev. War soldiers graves, gave posters, bookmarks, sent letters, pictures to local papers for Constitution Week. Supported DAR schools with after

school snacks, clinic supplies, thrift delivered to Tamassee, labels and box tops, monetary funds. Attended Veteran's Day ceremony, donated funds, comfort items to GWVH in Milledgeville, Christmas gift bags for 7 women vets. Attended and donated 12 wreaths to Wreaths Across America. Presented Meadow Garden program to C.A.R. group. It's been an honor to serve.

### **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD**

**Mary Jane Espinosa, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Nathaniel Abney had bittersweet year. Sweet was turned 100 years old, after many hours of research of early records and verification received beautiful charter from National for first time with all charter member names inscribed on it. Celebration was memorable occasion with State Regent Sally Baldwin, District 3 Director Louise Henry, Julie Prince State Development and Revitalization Chairman; SAR soldiers with flags, City and County Officials. Fitzgerald's Mayor Gerald Thompson presented State Regent Sally Baldwin with large plaque with Key to City as a special welcome. Bitter was we lost 4 members to death. Placed markers with Dedication service each funeral. Fund Raiser Easter time was success allowing us to give \$250 scholarship to deserving History senior student at Fitzgerald High School Honor's Night. Presented Certificates, Medals for JROTC, Citizenship, American History. Irwin County High presented Certificates, Good Citizen, Medals for Citizenship, American History. Certificates of Appreciation to members for participation plus 50 year membership certificate and 25 year membership certificate. Flag Day Observation, reminder to display Flag all patriotic holidays.

### **NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON**

**Sandra Holman Adams, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The chapter presented 2 bronze JROTC medals, 4 Good Citizenship medals; Community Service Award to Warren Selby, Jr. Honored Viola Ross Napier as a Woman in American History. Regent presented program on "Remembering 9/11." Represented at State Constitution Week Luncheon, 3 proclamations obtained. Thrift, soup labels, box tops to DAR Schools. Supported Project Patriot, sending 100 prepaid phone cards Landstuhl Regional Medical Center; Comfort items to veterans at Milledgeville War Veterans Home. We retired 13 flags at Flag Retirement Ceremony Veterans Day, Re Dedicated 1931 Historic DAR Plaque at Fort Hawkins, honored 10 veterans at November meeting. Dedicated DAR Marker at Shirley Bloodworth Butler's grave. Chapter presented 6 tactile Braille flags, 10 Braille flag kits to students at Georgia Academy for the Blind. Member attended Grave Marking Ceremony for family members, John Lawson Irwin and Col Jared Irwin, April, Placed wreath at Fort Hill Cemetery Memorial Day, 9/11 Pentagon victim Major Cole Hogan commemoration, Cowpens and Kettle Creek. Chapter hosted Luncheon at State Board Management, Macon. 25 lbs. pop tabs, 83 children's books, 38 adult books Ronald McDonald House. Funds for sleeping bags Indian Youth Summer Camp Program. Book to DAR Library.

### **OGLETHORPE CHAPTER - COLUMBUS**

**Marilyn K. Lett Wallace, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Georgia's fifth oldest active chapter will celebrate her 120th anniversary in December 2012; 154 members effective January 1, 2012. Welcomed one junior and eleven other new members; referred two new SARs; two deaths. Awards: Kate Cook, 2011-2012 Georgia Outstanding Junior; Louise Barfield Hammett, Historic Preservation; Community Service, John Winsness, SAR. Innovations: Promoting Georgia Month, Mrs. Hammett worked with State Representative Richard Smith, who rescued Georgia Day from obscurity; Georgia Day enacted into Georgia Law on July 1, 2000, Code 1-4-1-17.

Treasurer Julia Keating educated local American Legion, Rotary, community clubs and DAR, contributing "Remembering 9/11" scripts and seventy-five "9/11" banners. Programs: "Co-Existing with Wildlife;" "The Naturalization Process;" "The Spirit of Fort Benning;" "Columbus Guards and Life on the Home Front" and CAR RW Patriotic Skit and State Regent's Project; KDS School; "February and the Founding of the Georgia We Know." Naturalization Ceremony; Good Citizens Scholarship Tea; one ROTC; ten JROTC awards; wreaths at Kettle Creek and St. Simon's Island. "Georgia On My Mind" Day, Meadow Garden school presentation, in-kind donations to DAR schools and Veterans Centers; assisted SAR with Memorial Day and Fort Benning "Wounded Warrior" presentations. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops and State Board of Management.

### **OLD HEROD CHAPTER – DAWSON**

**Ann Scott Williams, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Celebrating 100 years of service to GOD, HOME, and COUNTRY with our 100th Anniversary Tea, while fanning the Flames of Patriotism has had chapter members marching double time! Attending meetings with super speakers, and outstanding newspaper coverage has kept us highly visible in the community while adding three new members to our chapter. Proclamations by city and county officials have helped to educate the public. Ringing of bells on special days of remembrance and participating in services with other groups such as chapter members being instrumental in the opening of the Terrell County Museum on Veterans Day with a special exhibit of World War II memorabilia have had special meaning for us. Clearing and cleaning a DAR monument in the county was performed. Saying farewell to some of our faithful members and marking their graves, attending workshops, State meetings, Continental Congress, presenting programs for other chapters, making donations to DAR projects, honoring our veterans, and supporting DAR schools have kept us busy. These are the things that have made this a wonderful year for members of the Old Herod Chapter!

### **OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER – YOUNG HARRIS**

**Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Old Unicoi Trail invited new and prospective members to a July picnic. The membership grew with 7 new members, 2 currently pending, and 11 supplements. Four board members attended the Gainesville Workshop, delivering, snacks, school and medical supplies, and a gown for the Good Times Boutique at Tamassee. Two members attended State Conference. The Historic Preservation Medal went to an outstanding preservationist, and the Community Service Award was given for selfless efforts and works in the community. A total of 373 hours were donated to the library, while 12 members donated a total of 255 books. We coordinated the Constitution Week display at the library, with the Blue Ridge Mountain, SAR. Women's Issues, consisted of a "Home Alone" program, and "shorts" on cancer, and identity theft were shared. The Veteran's Day Luncheon revealed the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the VFW in Blairsville, are working to aid returning vets find housing, employment, and community support. Service to returning veterans has become our chapter's major project. "Georgia's Dyer and His Flying Machine," will be the February program, and on Georgia Day, our luncheon on will feature the life of a Georgia Patriot.

### **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY**

**Julia Comer Simpson, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

The Oliver Morton Chapter sent representatives to district workshops, state board of management and to the state conference. We proudly celebrated our 90th Anniversary

with State Regent Baldwin attending. We have collaborated with local government leaders to develop a Focus on the Flag committee which serves to educate our community about proper flag protocol. We awarded eleven \$1000 scholarships to Jones County college students. Our members honored local veterans at the Veteran's Day Ceremony with goodies, visited local vets in nursing homes, and donated personal items to them. School supplies, Georgia room thrift, and box tops were donated to DAR schools. We participated in a reception honoring new American citizens at a naturalization ceremony in Columbus. Over 100 retired flags were gathered and burned. Members contributed 144 pages of Genealogical Source Records to National. Our daughters serve our community in a variety of ways and we are happy to proclaim that "We are Today's DAR!"

#### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER – BLAKELY**

**Louise Williams Jones, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Peter Early Chapter has strived to meet State and National goals. We were represented at District Workshop and State Conference. Our Chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs and meetings with luncheons and good speakers. We co-hosted the State Regent's visit with Bainbridge Chapter with an excellent program and luncheon. Essay winners and parents were guests at February meeting. Presented two DAR Good Citizen medals, four Good Citizenship medals, two American History medals and American History essay medals. National Defense program with speaker. Sent soup labels, box tops and donations to DAR Schools. The Regent thanks the members for their support.

#### **PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER - LAWRENCEVILLE**

**Peggy Duncan Freeman, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

##### **State Honor Roll**

The dedication, commitment, financial generosity, and loving care of the Philadelphia Winn Daughters is demonstrated in many areas of service which NSDAR and PW promote. Historic: chapter meetings, drama, donations, distributing copies of the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence, flags, school posters, displays, and speaking at public schools. Patriotism: supporting VA hospitals at home and abroad, honoring veterans in ceremony, food, clothing, attending and taking part in Flag Day, Veterans Day, Constitution Week celebrations, donating financially to veteran causes. Education: supporting DAR schools through financial aid, thrift, box tops, labels, UPCs, outstanding support of Tamassee DAR School financially, Daughter's presence on campus interacting with the children, and supporting the Children of the American Revolution through chapter participation in their fund raising, pop tab collecting, program invitations, financial donations and including their news in our monthly Newsletter. Membership: the second consecutive year the chapter has inducted over 21 new members, increased meeting attendance due to keeping members informed through monthly Newsletter, telephone calls, emails, cards, letters, and meetings that are timely and very friendly. This Regent would like to say she is humbled, honored and proud to serve the outstanding Philadelphia Winn Daughters and appreciates their untiring commitment and support.

#### **PULASKI CHAPTER – GRIFFIN**

**Annette Miles Mouchet, Regent**

##### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

##### **State Honor Roll**

During a particularly moving Memorial Day weekend, 2011, members volunteered to register and to assist visitors in locating names of friends and loved ones engraved on the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall which traveled to Griffin, Chapter members attended the moving Memorial Day ceremony which honored Vietnam War veterans, as well as, all veterans and all those who died for their country. At the untimely death of one of our

chapter members, her family's response was to have donations made, in lieu of flowers, to scholarship in a DAR School. Pulaski Chapter received and sent \$1500 to Tamassee DAR School for Boarding Scholarship in memory of our Daughter. During Christmas, members filled stockings for children who are assisted by the Salvation Army. More than 25 stockings were filled. Once again the chapter participated in a USO event welcoming soldiers traveling through Hartsfield Jackson Airport. Pulaski is now sending monthly packages of requested items to a chapter member's son and his unit which is deployed to Kosovo. Pulaski continues to support JROTC with presentations of Bronze medals, Good Citizens with a total of \$1000 in scholarships, Tamassee Kids Christmas Party with \$200 donation and Atlanta VA Medical Center with a \$275 gift.

### **REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER - WATKINSVILLE**

**Dory Coleen Jones Brown, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference, District Workshop and State Board of Management. Supported DAR schools; Tamassee, KDS, and Bacone College with monetary, UPC labels, thrift, clinic and toiletry donations. Sent funds for sleeping bags for Indian Youth Summer Camps. Work continues on gravesite map of Watkinsville City Cemetery. Placed Flags on Veterans graves and Patriot Park for appropriate occasions. Placed wreaths at three SAR events, Veterans Day Ceremony and at grave of WWII Veteran buried in Italy. Hosted our 2nd annual Memorial Day Celebration, a Founders Day Social. Attended Tea for State Regent. Shared "Happy Birthday America" cake with public at Watkinsville Independence Day Celebration. Created chapter brochure. Submitted 325 pages to the Genealogical Records Committee. Donated 463 books to promote Literacy. Held Committee Expo for prospective and current members. Presented eight 9/11 banners at local Remembrance Ceremony, placed wreath and served refreshments to over 300. Honored Organizing Regent, Dana Anderson with Past Regent pin and Ten Year certificate. Presented Community Patriot Award, five Good Citizen and American History Awards, seven Good Citizenship. Honored local WWII Veteran. Obtained two "Constitution Week" and three "American Indian Heritage Month" Proclamations. Gave 100 Constitution booklets, 80 Americans Creed, Flags and Pledge of Allegiance to children.

### **ROANOKE CHAPTER - RICHLAND**

**Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

No Report

### **ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER - CHATSWORTH**

**Dorothy T. Weathersby, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

No Report

### **ROSWELL KING CHAPTER - DUNWOODY**

**Thea Helen Higgins Kozar, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Our primary goal was to educate our members on the work of the National Society. This included programs on the missions, goals and objectives of various national and state committees. Members were encouraged to evaluate how their interests might align with the missions of the various committees and assess how their skills, gifts and talents could best be utilized in those arenas. Chapter members prepared and delivered a meal to the local fire department to commemorate Georgia Day and to show our appreciation for their service.

## **SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN**

**Linda E. Stickle, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Two members attended the District 3 Flag Day Luncheon on June 13, 2011, hosted by the Earl of Camden Chapter in St. Mary's, Georgia. Six members attended the Constitution Week Luncheon hosted by the Brunswick Chapter on September 21, 2011. State Senator William Ligon was the speaker. Our Regent attended the Summer District Workshop held August 20, 2011 in Perry, Georgia. We donated a basket for the Basket Fling. Our Regent attended Patriot's Day on St. Simons Island, sponsored by the Marshes of Glynn SAR Chapter, and presented a commemorative wreath on April 16, 2011. We had a KDS School and Clinic Supply Shower and had a program on Meadow Garden at our October meeting. For our November meeting members shared memorabilia and photos of our WWII relatives with each member present participating. Our Chapter collected donations for Veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Hospital in Dublin, Georgia at our Christmas meeting. In February 2012 we plan to present our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade American History Contest Winners and DAR Good Citizen Winner with their medals and certificates and listen to their winning essays.

## **SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER – SANDY SPRINGS**

**E. Lynn Brackey, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Membership totals 98 including 11 Juniors. Twelve new members by application, two reinstatements, and five transfers! Membership increase of 16%! Pending members total three. Members serve the State and National Societies as State Registrar; National Vice Chairman, SE Division, Volunteer Genealogist; KDS DAR School Trustee; two KDS DAR School Advisory Committee members; State Chairman, Historic Preservation; State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists; State Vice Chairman American Indian Committee; State Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists; two Volunteer Genealogists; two DAR Museum Correspondent Docents; Field Genealogist; Genealogy Consultant; Lineage Lookup Volunteer, State Speaker's Staff member; Marshall Committee member; Guest Hospitality Committee member; two Corridor Hostesses! Chapter member, Dee Redkevitch, is National Volunteer Genealogist of the Year! American Spirit subscriptions total 48%. Members online total 98%. Members attended State Conference, both District Workshops, and State Board of Management. Chapter adopted soldiers; served veterans; held three genealogy workshops; donated flags; volunteered for community events; served at the USO; nominated a DAR Good Citizen; entered JAC contest; presented one Historic Preservation Recognition Award, one Community Service Award, two ROTC medals, four JROTC medals and three Good Citizenship Awards. Outstanding monthly newsletters keep members well informed.

## **SAVANNAH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH**

**Elsie East Clark, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

April 15, 2012, marks the 120th birthday of the Savannah Chapter. Major accomplishments for 2011-2012 are: presentation of 1000 Savannah Chapter- created Laurel Grove Cemetery brochures to cemetery officials; funding of Hazelle B. Tuthill Scholarship Endowment to Armstrong Atlantic State University. Lydia Hejka named State winner of Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; John Hosey, Jr. recognized as District Three winner/ DAR Good Citizen's Scholarship Contest. Savannah Chapter organized Independence Day Celebration at monument of Button Gwinnett, Colonial Cemetery. Event involved wreath laying ceremony including Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh Chapters, NSDAR; Bonaventure C.A.R. Society; Edward Telfair Chapter, SAR. Organized Constitution Week luncheon and proclamation presentation including all Savannah NSDAR chapters. Sponsored Constitution Week Poster Contest with 270 students

representing seven schools. Other commemorations: September 11, 2001 and Pearl Harbor. Supported Illinois Cottage at Tamasssee with gifts/ cards/ treats. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, State Board of Management, Edward Telfair Chapter, SAR banquet. Laid wreaths at Georgia Patriot's Day and Siege of Savannah commemorations. Purchased 6 wreaths for "Wreaths across America". We enjoyed a successful year with 10 meetings including 2 luncheons. Thanks to all for their enthusiasm and support during the year.

### **SEQUOYAH CHAPTER - JASPER**

**Carol Coffey Haas, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Sequoyah Chapter members attended Regional Workshop, State Conference, and Fall Board of Management. Six members attended Continental Congress, five for the first time. The chapter participated in two wreath-laying ceremonies. We gave four awards to American History essay contest participants and one to the outstanding American History student. Members collected box tops, soup labels, thrift for DAR schools, and items for Landstuhl. Recently we filled the car of the Commandant of the North Georgia Marine Corps League with supplies for distribution to frontline combat troops in Afghanistan, as well as monies for postage. He was moved to tears – and so were we. Our six-year-old chapter's immediate goal is to increase involvement of members. We now have five committee chairs, with two more planned before year end. Each new committee brings fresh enthusiasm and opportunities to serve. Shortly, we will have our first regularly scheduled electronic newsletter. We welcomed seven new members, have two pending members and two more applications in review. We average 50% attendance of in-state members at regular meetings. Over the past twelve months, we have seen a significant increase in number of guests. We average six prospects per meeting, which bodes well for our future.

### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER – COVINGTON**

**Claudia Campbell Callaway, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Active members stay extremely busy wearing multiple "hats" in efforts to meet goals of the National & State Society. We don't always succeed, but we enjoy each other's company and have fun trying! Vice-Regent Joy Meadors organized another wonderful year of interesting programs, including "Honoring Our Veterans" where members were asked to bring old family photos of relatives who served - great stories and memories shared by all. Another popular program was "The Two Marthas" given by Barbara Fincher and Jane Hampton in period costume - if you haven't heard them, we highly recommend! Once again so proud to have Grace Callaway representing our chapter as Page at State Conference. This Regent owes huge debt of gratitude to my Vice-Regent for her love and support during what has been a difficult year. Also to Debbie Bell who stepped in as Treasurer in August and has been my own dear "treasure." Sadly we lost another member much too young: Renee Hansen whose courageous battle with cancer finally defeated her at the age of 56. Chapter had a moving memorial and grave marking ceremony for her and Elizabeth Johnson in October (see 2011 remarks), both vital young women who are greatly missed.

### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER - ELBERTON**

**Dianne C. Mauldin, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Joined local SAR to mark graves at three sites with Rev. War Patriot/past Georgia Governor Capt. Stephen Heard ceremony garnering most publicity in Atlanta, Athens, local papers. Event was read into U. S. Congressional Record with copy to our chapter. Picture made with Gov. Deal at State House to commemorate event. Constitution Week

did window displays, kits for schools, rang bells and proclamation by town mayor. Adopted local nursing home as Veteran's project and gifted/visited. Two car loads of snacks delivered to Tamassee as was 50 lbs. of clothing. Awarded DAR Good Citizen/JROTC metals/certificates at annual awards luncheon. Presented Martha Lutz and Carolyn Miller with 50 year member pin. Held summer workshop for new/ prospective members. Presented Nancy Hart story at Nancy Hart cabin/park to school children/adult groups. Members maintain cabin/park. Printed note cards featuring cabin/Nancy to commemorate event/use as a fundraiser. Began Elberton/Elbert County Quilt Trail by painting 4' X 8' boards with quilt patterns which are hung around town/county noting historical/interesting sites to promote history, art, education, tourism. Will develop website locating signs throughout Elbert County to be linked to other trails throughout United States.

## **SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS**

**Teresa Meadows Floyd, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Sukey Hart welcomed two new members and three reinstatements this year which includes two Junior members. Had special programs for Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage, Conservation, Veteran's Day, Georgia Day and American History. Received proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Month from local mayor. Began the "Adopt A Veteran" program at local nursing homes which honors and gives gifts to resident veterans. Chapter members donated cookies, brownies, and lap robes to veteran's hospitals. Chapter member made and sent 51 helmet hats and cards to active duty veterans. Donated over 460 items to "Hearts to Heroes" a local active duty support organization for deployed troops. Supported DAR schools with soup labels, box tops, clothing, medical supplies, ink cartridges, and school supplies. Submitted one DAR Good Citizen essay to state. Presented ROTC medals to four high schools. One member working on DAR Genealogical Records project "Supporting Documentation". Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management and Continental Congress.

## **SUNBURY CHAPTER - WINDER**

**Suzanne Walton Ammons, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Sunbury Chapter had a great 2011-2012! We had interesting programs and exciting projects. The public was invited to join us in celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Sunbury on April 5, 2011. We read the chapter's history and first minutes from 1921 meeting. The mayor of Winder introduced our speaker Dr. Jim Piecuch, History Department of Kennesaw State University. The program was on "Georgia in the American Revolution, emphasis on the Battle of Fort Morris, Sunbury, GA, January 9, 1770." The chapter reprinted the original Sunbury Chapter Cookbook from 1921 and we sold these as a fundraiser for Watson Hall. We had two members attend State Conference, seven members attended District Workshop, and one member attended Fall State Board of Management. We raised money for the VAVA, sent clothing to veterans at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for Project Patriot, collected labels for DAR Schools and thrift for Tamassee. We honored two ROTC students and four middle school students for DAR Good Citizenship. Sunbury members participated in numerous community service projects in many varied areas. We presented three Years of Membership Certificates and honored one member on her 90th birthday. Sunbury welcomed six new members and hope to continue our growth next year!



## **SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER - SUWANEE**

**Karen Buck Sokol, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Suwanee Creek Chapter was organized on October 8, 2011 and celebrated with our Organizing Meeting. We were honored to have the State Second Vice Regent, State Chaplain, State Organizing Secretary, and an Honorary State Regent assist with the ceremony. Many other State Officers, fellow Daughters, and family and friends were also in attendance. We have thirteen Organizing Members, six of which are new members and one reinstated. Our chapter has focused efforts on involving new members and educating prospective members on the society. The Chapter has since added three members by transfer and has two applications at National. Our Chapter has made meetings fun with a social time prior to interesting and informative programs. We were represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, and District Workshops. Other projects included attending a wreath laying ceremony, co-hosting a genealogy workshop with the William Day Chapter, supporting schools with soup labels and thrift, and honoring our fellow Daughter, the late Beth DeLorme, with a memorial service. The Chapter is currently collecting contributions to purchase a tree in Beth's honor for the Berry College Tree Restoration Project.

## **SWEETWATER CHAPTER - DOUGLASVILLE**

**Patricia Jane Harrington, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Chapter continues to thrive. We retained all 2011 members and added an additional member. All officers agreed to serve another term and were re-elected to their positions. They are superb and continue to head various committees as well as serving in their officer positions! The 2010 new member served as our Chair for Education and gave out two ROTC awards. She designed and provided a wreath to allow us to participate in more commemorative events. The 2010 new associate took on Chair for Publicity, adding more print as well as TV coverage. One member remained involved in the upkeep of 60+ County graveyards. We participated in "Georgia on My Mind Day" with the Abraham Baldwin Chapter. Raising our membership numbers remains our top goal. We continue to have one to three visitors at most meetings. With the assistance of our volunteer genealogist, at least three visitors are working on their paperwork to join. We held one social in addition to our December Christmas luncheon. We also participated in the planning and dedication of a grave marker for the one known Douglas County Revolutionary War Veteran, William Clinton. Many thanks to all our daughters for their continued support!

## **TALLASSEE CHAPTER – TIFTON**

**Gladys Striegler Wiseman, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Chapter celebrated 49th anniversary in January. Two members died, in memory two books given to Library. One member resigned. One charter member reinstated. 29 prospective members working on application. Represented at State Workshop, State Conference, State Board. Knox Conway, Levi Sapp, Nathaniel Abney, John Benning Chapters attended Constitution Banquet. Attended TCHS Constitution Day Celebration. 2 Constitution Certificates of award. Attended John Benning Chapter 100th Anniversary, Nathaniel Abney Chapter 100th Anniversary. Veterans Day Ceremony. Memorial Day Ceremony. Presented 167 American History Essay Certificates; 4 bronze medal awarded; 10 certificates of award; 16 participating in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest and 6 certificates given. 2 Good Citizens medal, 1 ROTC Medal given. Needed items given to Schools at Perry Workshop; Soup labels and Box Tops, thrift given to appropriate DAR Schools. Sponsored Lineage Research Workshop at Moultrie Technical College, Tifton Campus, 35 attended & 14 Prospective Members acquired—very successful workshop

with Jenny Jacoby & Julie Prince. 825 hours tutoring and promoting literacy in adults. 30 hours promoting literacy in children. 65 books donated to promote literacy. Programs: Estate Planning; Book Review—"Some Gave All" by author and member Carolyn Abell; Genealogy-Nicholas Lanier by Franklin Quill.

### **THOMASVILLE CHAPTER - THOMASVILLE**

**Diana Dugger Neel, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honorable Mention**

Thomasville NSDAR Chapter had a very successful 2011-2012 year. Our chapter emphasized the 2010-2013 National Theme during the year. We welcomed five new members to our organization. We are looking forward to them being active members. Our chapter hosted the annual Christmas Tea on December 7th at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lang. Guests enjoyed touring the contemporary house and enjoyed fellowship with each other. A portion of the receipts provide a local high school student with a college scholarship. The American History Committee sponsored the 2011 essay contest on the War of 1812. We received 184 essays from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in public, private and parochial schools. At the January 2012 meeting, first place winners were given the opportunity to read their essays to our members. The Junior American Citizen Committee sponsored the 2011-2012 theme "Enhance the Present". In the contest categories, we received 189 items for the Art Contest, 2 Community Service items and 50 pieces for Creative Expression. We are hoping for awards from State and National. Our monthly programs have been interesting. In May, members enjoyed a picnic lunch on the porch of the Main House on Pebble Hill Plantation.

### **THRONATEESKA CHAPTER - ALBANY**

**Mary Bullion, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Thronateeska Chapter members attended State Conference, Fall Board of Management. Welcomed five new members, one junior, one transfer. Julie Prince chairman Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee provided workshops to other chapters and conducted chapter survey. Hosted State Regent visit luncheon with District 4 chapters invited, thirteen participating. Julie Prince, Sandi Driskill and Brenda Bush provided genealogy workshop open to the public. Members presented and participated in SWGA Genealogical Society Workshop. Memorial service for five members, Fannie Mae Purvis, Jessie Willis Rivers, Mayme Mildred Gallaher Campbell, Lenora Tanner Mott, Constance Boring Giles. Gena Moorhead Chaplain to Regent's Club. Daughter of the Year Award to Susan Harris. Instituted light-hearted award "You Tickle Me Pink Cutie Pie" given to four daughters. Hosted Flag Day Celebration with two other chapters, including flag retirement ceremony. Obtained Proclamation for Constitution Week signed by Mayor. Five members attended District Workshop. Two members attended Old Herod Chapter 100th Anniversary Tea. Two members attended the State Regent's Tea. Bylaws and standing rules amended. One State Speaker gave program; greetings brought by SAR President. Awarded first Chapter scholarship to Allison O'Connor. Sandi Driskill national winner American Heritage contest.

### **TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA**

**Paula P. Smith, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Great News!! Great challenges and desired results obtained. Gained three new members this year. Also have two more applications and 3 supplementals pending. Presently working on two additional applications for prospective members for next year. Recognized Fran Jarrett for forty years membership; Jennifer Howell for thirty; Louise Cheek, Byree Lovell and Frances Ray for twenty. Some very outstanding programs: "A Spinner" (Nancy Hyndman of Toccoa Falls College—wool spinning and knitting); "The Cherokee Indians"

(Dr. Jerry King, a Cherokee descendant); "Revolutionary Graves in Stephens County" (Lamar Davis, Joseph Habersham SAR Chapter member); "Colonial Cookery" (demonstrated by Paige Dooley, Toccoa Chapter Vice-Regent, with delicious samples). Excellent chapter donations to local veterans, Project Patriot, Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Meadow Garden. Outstanding work by two members for veterans activities (Veterans Coffee each month, gifts during special holidays, Currahee Military Weekend). Commemorative flyers very effective at chapter meetings. Cooperated with SAR at wreath-laying ceremony at grave of Jesse Holbrook in Eastanollee, GA. Looking forward to another active year in 2012-2013.

## **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE**

**Lela Torgesen Wade, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

An interesting, productive year! Participated in Colonial attire in dedication of Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School. Chapter representative on Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation helped with quilt raffle raising scholarship money for JROTC seniors. Attended numerous grave markings, national and state commemorative events. Regent presented programs on DAR doings to Ladies Auxiliary of Toccoa Elks Lodge and Joseph Habersham SAR Chapter, and received SAR's Martha Washington Medal. At least 80 hand-made Christmas stockings were donated to our troops through Patriots of Piedmont. Visited eleven schools' Honors Day programs in three counties, presenting Good Citizenship Awards. Honored four History Essay Contest winners and four Good Citizens. Enjoyed Tamassee School's Founders' Day despite cold rain. Therry Deal stressed points of Indian government that our Constitution incorporates while guiding us along Bartram's trails. Past chapter regents informed about DAR Schools and history of Habersham Mills. Heard about Habersham County women building Habitat for Humanity houses and celebrated Christmas on a tour of Georgia's oldest church with author John Kollock. Learned about Colonial Era Cherokee life. Regent led lively National Defense discussion and read letters that her great-great-grandfather sent his wife while prospecting for California gold. Visited with goodies adopted and hospitalized veterans.

## **TRAHLTYA CHAPTER - DAHLONEGA**

**Elizabeth Ling Craven, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

This has been a year of many changes for our Chapter. We lost 8 members and gained one in October. We have five as prospects and are actively working with them. Our programs this year included "Being a Patriot" by Col. Kenny Payne a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan. Tim Ragland, Commander of Camp 1860 Blue Ridge Rifles Sons of Confederate Veterans also spoke on being a Patriot. Other programs included: Anna Pamela Cunningham - American Preservation; Shelby Alderman Whitson – Flags over Georgia; and E. Lynn Brackey – Pins and Protocol. Our December Luncheon was attended by 14 members and 2 prospective members. We correspond with a disabled Veteran in Nursing Care in a neighboring county. We cooperate with local Veterans groups to raise and lower over 500 Flags and Memorial Markers three times a year. Our in-house workshop in May was very beneficial. We have a new slate of officers nominated and will complete the process in February of 2012.

## **VIDALIA CHAPTER – VIDALIA**

**Caldonia Talley Brownell, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Seven (7) new members, 1 Junior member, 2 deceased. For 9/11, Chair, U. S. Flag Lyn Oxley presented DAR banner/gave to City. November 16th luncheon honored State Regent, Sally Baldwin. Privilege guest Dr. Louise Henry, District 3 Director; Honorary State Regent, Lanette Reid; American History Martha Dykes. Eight-pages Toombs County

Magazine, "Dutiful Daughters" Teri R. Williams. Regent Brownell organized meeting with Lanette Reid, Joan Hutcheson, Gladys Rose Shuman, Martha Davis, Mell Whipple, Annette Ewing, Mary Baker Rice. Ned & Gladys Rose Shuman new SAR Chapter. Gladys Rose Shuman presented SAR medal of appreciation, papers on 41 members, efforts DAR members. Awards at 113th State Conference, Augusta: Tommie Timblin, Honorable Mention, Cross Stitch & Third place, Knitting; Rose Ledford by American Heritage Committee GA 1st place in Costume & GA 1st place Embroidery; Lanette Reid, Meadow Garden Patron. Credit American History, Sheri Threlkeld essays 6th, Parker Fesperman, Home School; & 8th, Jacob Collins, Trippe Middle; & DAR "Fact of the Day" radio. Good Citizen, John Carroll, Vidalia High School. Martha Shepherd credit FIRST NSDAR JROTC award and bronze medal Cadet Captain Courtney Walker. December Vidalia High Choir, Sarah Montford, post & retire colors by Walker & the Army JROTC Color Guard & Drill Team.

### **WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER - DULUTH** **Elizabeth Mendenhall Lynam, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

We added one member and presented 4 certificates for 25 year memberships. Our daughters supported projects at the Atlanta Veterans Hospital, sent 22 boxes to Project Patriot, flagged veterans' graves and adopted a new soldier in Afghanistan. We had one American History winner and two Good Citizen winners. Constitution Week activities included: making and distributing 50 Constitution DVDs, obtaining three proclamations, having one display, attending Constitution Luncheon and one member standing vigil September 17 at George Washington's grave on. We sponsored the Allen Howard Society CAR and cooperated with Button Gwinnett, Joseph Habersham, and Blue Ridge Chapters, NSSAR. We participated in over 70 Commemorative Events, presented 88 Living History programs to over 8,059 students and attended four Naturalization ceremonies. Other activities included: donating 2 books to the DAR Library; supporting DAR schools; attending State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop and Fall Board of Management; supporting the historic Strickland House and having a Winner for Outstanding Community Service; nominating a local artist for the Women in the Arts Recognition Award and having entered the American Heritage contest. Our members have logged more than 2,500 volunteer hours. William Day strives to serve "God, Home, and Country."

### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER – LAFAYETTE** **Eleanor Morse Svenson, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The William Marsh Chapter had a busy, productive year. We added several new members, reinstated one, and have several prospective members. We had a wonderful display at the Georgia Welcome Center for Georgia Day, assisted by the Shriners. We gave out peanuts, flags and flag pins. Donations were made to the Marsh House. We celebrated our 100 year anniversary with a skit of our founding daughters. Vintage clothing was worn by the members. All families of founding Chapter Daughters were invited to attend. We had a display of Chapter books, antique clothing and other items relating to the Chapter. A J.D. Kestner doll from the late 1800's was donated to the Chapter. The Chapter in turn donated the doll to the William Marsh House for display. We enjoyed one hour of television coverage. The Chapter had displays at the Catoosa Library for Constitution Week. A \$300 scholarship was given to the winner of our Good Citizen Award. This was given in memory of the ladies over 90 years of age in our Chapter. Members watched a hummingbird banding and participated in recycling activities. An Indian story relating to the Deerfield Massacre was serialized in our newsletter to keep the "shut in" members interested.

## **WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER - JACKSON**

**Amma C. Crum, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honorable Mention**

William McIntosh Daughters held regular meetings September-May with guest speakers on the Constitution, DAR Schools, Box Lunch and program for observance of Georgia Day, "The Two Marthas" given by Jane Hampton and Barbara Fincher at the DAR/SAR Christmas Luncheon and an interesting program on the newly-dedicated Veterans Monument. Several members attended the Tea honoring our State Regent. We had a third place Third District winner in the American History Essay Contest. The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Board of Management. As always, the Tamassee Kids Christmas Party was enjoyed by everyone with good food, laughter, gifts and hugs for all. Lap Robes, goodies and calendars were given to veterans at the nursing home. Monthly newsletter is sent to all members and includes Constitution, Indian and Conservation Minutes and Flag Fact. Good publicity was given by the local newspaper and pictures sent to the State Regent's Scrapbook. Excellence in Community Service Award was given to member Sheri Hudson for her many years of dedicated service to the county and community. We lost two members to death, two to transfer to other chapters and welcomed five. We have two prospective members.

## **XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME**

**Diane Jacobs Harbin, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Xavier Chapter supported DAR goals within our membership and our community. We supported DAR Service for Veterans with donations for VA Hospitals, participated in the VA's "Adopt a Veteran and his Family for the Holidays" program. Formed "Pups for Patriot's", utilizing our members who worked with trained dogs, to take these dogs to visit veterans in local facilities. Were involved with the local SAR and renewed the charter of our local defunct CAR chapter. Engaged in fund raising for the restoration of a local historic building. Educated our members on the DAR schools and their needs. Members attended a Naturalization Ceremony, where US Flags were given to new citizens. Participated in community events (Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, displays and radio broadcast for Constitution Week and Bells Across America). Participated in American History essay contests and Project Patriot. Nineteen new members and seven transfers were added; focused on getting them involved. Attendance at monthly meetings has increased. Members attended State and National Conferences, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon and FBM. Have a news blog and hardcopy newsletter. Proud to include State Chaplain Melody Brown, State CAA Chairman Eleanor Quigley among our members.

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I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that:

THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY,  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation, or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up, or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

*Lewis A. Massey*

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# **Bylaws**

## **GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY 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. Independent candidates shall be listed on the ballot in a separate column from those candidates presented as a slate.

**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 Questionnaires 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) assist with the verification of the credentials;

(e) 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.

**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 and the right to speak shall be accorded to the State Chairmen and State Vice 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 may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote. One (1) member from each chapter may attend the meetings, if invited by the chapter regent, and shall be granted the privilege of the floor, but shall not have the right to speak or 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, e-mail or fax, 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 July 1 through the last day of June.

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 \$10.00 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 \$10.00 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 a conference fee of \$10.00 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 a conference fee of \$7.00 at the time of registration.

(d) All host chapters may charge a registration fee to those not purchasing a meal ticket to off-set the cost of hosting state/district meetings.

**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 July 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) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) 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 .

## **Article XI COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The Honorary State Regents of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution shall function as an advisory committee to the State Regent and to the Georgia State Society .

**Section 2.** 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, who shall not be an Honorary State Regent, nor a state officer, nor a chapter regent. 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 3.** The State Regent shall appoint such other committees, standing or special, as the State Conference shall authorize and actions of the State Board of Management and of 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 4.** 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 5.** 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 6.** 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**

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; two (2) Honorary State Regents; and the chairmen of the six (6) subcommittees appointed by the State Regent - Docents, Furnishings, Landscaping, Gift Shop, Patrons and Public Relations.

(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  
Amended: March 2004

Amended: April 2005  
Amended: March 2006  
Amended: March 2007



## 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, page 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; (47) 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; (106) Peachtree City, March 25-26-27-28, 2004; (107) Marietta, March 30-April 1, 2, 3, 2005; (108) Augusta, March 23-26, 2006; (109) Savannah, March 11-14, 2007; (110) Athens, March 27-30, 2008; (111) Atlanta, March 26-29, 2009; (112) Peachtree City, March 25-28, 2010; (113) Augusta, April 28-May 1, 2011; (114) Augusta, May 2-5, 2012.

# **Items of Information**

## **ACT OF INCORPORATION**

(See Certificate of Existence on page 222)

## **ANNUAL STATE SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

RESOLVED, that in honor of the State Regent, the Georgia State Society contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the President General's Project, such fund to be debited from the State Dues unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made the first year of the State Regent's term.

*Proceedings, 2008-2009.*

## **AWARDS**

All Chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 15. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. SEE FIGURE BESIDE CHAPTER NAME IN CHAPTER REGENTS' DIRECTORY. The reporting year is March 1 – February 28 (leap years February 29).

## **BYLAWS**

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National or State Bylaws, and a current copy is to be filed with the State Parliamentarian.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Notice of change of address of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, 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 chapter elections are to be held before April 1, names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 2006-5303, the State Regent or the State Regent-Elect, the State Recording Secretary and the State Corresponding Secretary by April 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, if invited by the Chapter Regent.

The voting representation of each chapter at State Conference and 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 12-19: Regent only; 20-49: Regent + 1 delegate = 2 votes; 50-99: Regent + 2 delegates = 3 votes; 100-149: Regent + 3 delegates = 4 votes; 150-199: Regent + 4 delegates = 5 votes; 200-249: Regent + 5 delegates = 6 votes; 250-299: Regent + 6 delegates = 7 votes. Chapters with membership of 300 and over will have an additional delegate for each additional 50 members exceeding 299.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

On or before December 1, each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer the state dues and a Conference Registration fee of \$10.00 per each delegate to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws. This fee is to be paid whether represented or not and is derived by recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee. This is a requirement stated in the Georgia State Bylaws, Article X, Section 3 (a).

State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the Conference Registration Fee of \$10.00 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 Conference Registration Fee of \$7.00 at the time of registration.

### **DAR MAGAZINE**

The deadline for chapter contributions to the Georgia co-op ads sent to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine is November 1. The checks are to be made payable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

### **DAR SCHOOLS**

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747-8333;  
Tamassee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686-0008.

### **DAR APPROVED SCHOOLS**

Berry College, P.O. Box 495018, Mt. Berry, GA 30149-5018; Crossnore School, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Crossnore, NC 28616-0249; Hillside School, Inc., 404 Robin Hill Road, Marlborough, MA 01752-1099; Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822-0844.

### **DATE FOR ANNUAL AUDIT**

The Georgia State Society Fiscal Year is July 1 to June 30. State Bylaws, Article X, Section 1 (a). The State Treasurer should prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year. Bylaw Article VI, Section 9 (h).

### **DEADLINES**

State Officers and Chairmen welcome chapter reports when completed. Deadline dates are given to ensure conformity for inclusion in reports to National Officers. Per National Society Bylaws, the deadline date is determined by the Federal Postal Service or other carrier, showing cancellation date and not by the date reports are received.

## **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 \$10.00 per member. State dues shall immediately be paid on all new members accepted at the December through February Board meeting of the National Society. Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the office of the Organizing Secretary General National dues of \$30.00 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 ½ x 11 inches, with 1 ½ inches from top of page, 1 ½ 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 Corresponding Secretary General.

## **GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND**

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 a maximum of sixteen (16) guests (to include one representative per DAR School) invited by the Georgia Society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, the budgeted amount to be determined by the Finance Committee, to be used for the above purposes; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this fund shall not be cumulative.  
*Proceedings 1955, amended 2001, 2009 and 2011.*

## **INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER REGENTS**

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.

## **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 letters mailed to chapters.

## **MEADOW GARDEN**

The Deed to Meadow Garden from the National Society, DAR, is secured in the Meadow Garden files in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden and is also recorded in the Richmond County Courthouse, Augusta, Georgia. Meadow Garden address: 1320 Independence Street, Augusta 30901-1038; (706) 724-4174.

## NOMINATIONS

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PROCEDURE BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMEN

**“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.”

*Proceedings* 1959-60, amended 2001.

## REPORTS FOR PROCEEDINGS

Reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, and State Chairmen are to be **200 or less words**. Due to changes in technology, **it is preferred that reports be sent via email as a Word attachment** to the State Recording Secretary for direct import into the *Proceedings*. The report should be in Arial, Font size 10, and single spaced. Please see the State Recording Secretary's letter in the Regent's packet for detailed instructions. If typed and submitted by mail, the report should be double spaced, on 8 ½ x 11 inch unlined paper. **DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF LETTERHEAD**. Follow the format as seen in Reports of State Officers and State Chairmen in the *Proceedings*. Margins should be ½ inches from the top of page, 1 ½ inches from left side, 1 inch from right side, and 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 lists 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.

## PROCEEDINGS DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: past State Regent; Honorary State Regents; State Officers; immediate past State Officers; upcoming state conference chairman or each co-chairmen; chapter regents for use in the chapter; members of the Proceedings Committee; State Chairmen and immediate past State Chairmen; Vice Chairmen providing reports for the *Proceedings*. In addition, the following copies are provided: one copy to the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303; one copy to the auditor upon request; one copy to the Hightower family; one copy to the Evelyn Sears Waite Collection of the Georgia *Proceedings* housed in the Stribling Room at the George Walton Heritage Center of Meadow Garden; 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 \$20.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage, check made payable to Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

All copies of the State Proceedings prior to the administration of the immediate past State Regent, which are in the possession of the State Recording Secretary, are to be sold for \$1.00 each by the DAR Literature Committee. *Proceedings* 2009-2010, Executive Board, pages 60-61.

For security and retrieval purposes, a current electronic backup of the Proceedings under construction shall be kept by the State Recording Secretary, State Proceedings Chairman, and one member of the Proceedings Committee. A backup shall be sent by the State Recording Secretary at a minimum of once per month.

### **PROCEEDINGS DISPOSAL**

All copies of the Proceedings prior to the administration of the immediate past State Regent, which are in the possession of the State Recording Secretary and/or DAR Literature Committee, shall be properly disposed of by those in possession. Prior to disposal, the Recording Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring a copy of each Proceedings issue to be disposed of has been placed in the Waite Collection in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden.

*Proceedings* 2010-2011, Executive Committee, October 29, 2010.

### **RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES FUND**

**NEW ADMINISTRATION RESERVE:** At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General 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. *Proceedings* 2003-2004, Bylaws: Article X – Finance, Section 6.

**RESOLVED:** that such available funds over and above said \$10,000.00 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 fund account. *Proceedings* 2001-2002, Resolution page 86.

This transaction is to be handled by May 30 every two years, before the auditors close out the books of the administration.

**STATE EVENTS CONTINGENCY FUND:** It is moved that the State Events Contingency Fund for State Events be \$5,000.00. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used.

**RESOLVED:** that the resolution entitled "State Events Contingency Fund" be amended by striking \$5,000 and inserting \$10,000. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income, reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used. To establish the \$10,000, the additional \$5,000 shall come from the general checking account.

*Proceedings* 2009-2010, amended 2012.

### **HOSPITALITY TO DAR SCHOOL REPS**

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, NSDAR invites DAR School Representatives to attend the summer workshops, state conference and the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, in the past individual members of the Georgia State Society have been asked to sponsor the school representatives at these occasions, providing payment for the meals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the expense of meals, for those representatives attending any of these functions, be paid by the Georgia State Society fund.

This is limited to be one representative per school.

*Proceedings 2010-2011*

### **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

## Proposed Budget 2012-2013

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,000 members for a total of \$70,000.00

### \*PER CAPITA:

**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,400.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	\$70.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	\$70.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$4.50)	<u>31,500.00</u>
	<b>\$33,040.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds (Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous)	\$6,755.00
State Regent's Travel	5,000.00
Chaplain	300.00
Treasurer	850.00
Audit	3,900.00
Awards:	
American History Scholarship	\$1,000.00
American History Essay (4)	500.00
Columbus Essay	500.00
DAR Good Citizen (4)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner	425.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	55.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Georgia Hospitality Fund Continental Congress	600.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Liability Insurance	375.00
Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	1,900.00
State Conference	1,200.00
Proceedings	<u>6,000.00</u>
	<b>\$36,960.00</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>

\*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

\*\* to comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

# Meadow Garden

## Proposed Operating Budget

### 2012 – 2013

#### INCOME:

<b>PER CAPITA</b>	\$31,500.00
<small>(BASED ON \$4.50 ANNUAL GSS PER CAPITA FROM 7000 MEMBERS)</small>	
<b>INTEREST</b>	\$ 3,100.00
<b>CHAPTER DONATIONS</b>	\$11,000.00
<b>GIFT SHOP SALES</b>	\$ 7,800.00
<b>INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS / OTHER INCOME</b>	<u>\$17,255.00</u>

#### TOTAL INCOME:

\$70,655.00

#### EXPENSES:

##### ADMINISTRATIVE / MAINTENANCE

CLEANING	\$ 1,200.00
TERMITE SERVICE	\$ 375.00
PEST CONTROL	\$ 350.00
POSTAGE	\$ 75.00
ADVERTISING / PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ 2,100.00
INSURANCE	\$11,000.00
LAWN SERVICE	\$ 5,300.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 500.00
PAYROLL / PAYROLL TAXES	\$19,500.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 2,000.00
SECURITY	\$ 500.00
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,380.00
ELECTRICITY	\$ 7,500.00
WATER	\$ 2,000.00
WASTE	\$ 125.00
BACKFLOW CHECK	\$ 225.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,775.00

##### FURNISHINGS

\$ 1,500.00

##### GIFT SHOP

PURCHASES	\$ 2,400.00
SALES TAX	\$ 550.00

##### LANDSCAPING

\$ 5,300.00

##### AUDIT

\$ 4,000.00

#### TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$70,655.00

**Georgia State Honor Roll**  
**Reporting Period: March 1, 2012 – February 1, 2013**

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ CODE # \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Chapter represented at the Business Session of the **2012 State Conference** in Augusta, GA? Those attending: YES ☐ NO ☐

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Completed Chapter Officers Report Form (CORF) sent to the State Corresponding Secretary, even if there are no changes, **by May 1, 2012 and** to the Organizing Secretary General's Office in DC, if any change in chapter officers? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Between March 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013, **completed one of the following in EACH of the two categories; ALL money due by February 1, 2013.**

**Category I** (must accomplish either A or B)

- A) Chapter became a Meadow Garden Patron: contribution of \$100.00 sent to State Treasurer for Meadow Garden, designated fund(s) to be credited: Maintenance \$\_\_\_\_; Landscaping \$\_\_\_\_; Interior Preservation \$\_\_\_\_; State Regent's Project \$\_\_\_\_. YES ☐ NO ☐

- B) Chapter members became Meadow Garden Patrons: contribution of \$50.00 sent to State Treasurer for Meadow Garden, designated using the following sliding scale on the number of member patrons based on chapter membership: 1 Patron for up to 49 members, 2 for 50-99, 3 for 100-149, and 4 for 150 and above. Funds to be credited: Maintenance \$\_\_\_\_; Landscaping \$\_\_\_\_; Interior Preservation \$\_\_\_\_; State Regent's Project \$\_\_\_\_. YES ☐ NO ☐

**Category II** (must accomplish either A or B)

- A) Chapter/member/non-member donated a pre-approved Meadow Garden Gift Shop Item(s). Item(s) donated must be approved by the State Chairman/Vice-Chairman of the Meadow Garden Gift Shop in advance of the item being dropped-off or shipped. YES ☐ NO ☐  
 Date Donated \_\_\_\_\_; Item(s) Donated \_\_\_\_\_

- B) Gave a program on Meadow Garden to a local civic, social, or youth group. YES ☐ NO ☐  
 Date Program Given \_\_\_\_\_; By Whom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number in Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

4. Chapter represented at one of the District Workshops in August, 2012? YES ☐ NO ☐  
 Members attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location attended \_\_\_\_\_

5. Chapter represented at the State Board of Management in Macon: October 27, 2012? YES ☐ NO ☐  
 Those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Chapter sent a \$40 check to participate in the Georgia co-op ad for the Daughter Newsletter (2012 "Georgia" issue) to State Magazine Chairman, Lynn Wright, by November 1, 2012, OR submitted an individual ad directly to the DAR Magazine office by December 1, 2012. Date Individual Ad submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☐ NO ☐
7. **State Dues** of \$10.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer **no later than December 1, 2012?** (*Dues are delinquent after this date.*) Date mailed \_\_\_\_\_; Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_; # of members \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☐ NO ☐
8. Conference Registration fee of \$10.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled, sent to State Treasurer no later than December 1, 2012, whether or not chapter members plan to attend State Conference? # of members \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☐ NO ☐
- (See State Bylaws, Article X., Section 3(a); registration is based upon the number of chapter members for whom 2012 State Dues have been paid by December 1, 2012.)
9. At least one (1) item sent to **Scrapbook** Chairman per her instructions on/before **February 1, 2013?** YES ☐ NO ☐
10. Contribution sent to State Treasurer **by February 1, 2013** for Georgia C.A.R. work? Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☐ NO ☐
11. Contribution sent to State Treasurer **by February 1, 2013** for State Library Fund? Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☐ NO ☐
12. Contribution of \$1.00 per chapter member (count as of January 1, 2012) sent to State Treasurer by February 1, 2013 for the 2012-2013 Lay Light/Chandelier Special Project at NSDAR (State Regent's Project). Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Master Questionnaire, National and State: eMQ (National) submitted online via <http://emembership.dar.org> **by February 1, 2013**; GA MQ (State) sent by email to State Corresponding Secretary and individual State Chairmen **by February 1, 2013?** YES ☐ NO ☐
14. Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report Form 2012 sent to State Treasurer **by November 1, 2012?** YES ☐ NO ☐
15. Typed or printed Chapter Regent's Report per instructions (Items of Information in *Proceedings*) sent to State Recording Secretary and your District Director **by February 1, 2013?** (*Maximum words = 200*) YES ☐ NO ☐

**This form must be completed and postmarked no later than February 1, 2013**

Mail/Fax/Email one (1) copy to the following:

**E. Lynn Brackey, State Honor Roll Chairman**  
5215 Seaton Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338-4534  
Email: [lynnbrackey@comcast.net](mailto:lynnbrackey@comcast.net)  
Phone/Fax: 770-458-4016

## 2012S Chapter Achievement Award

State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Achievement Award Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Complete the report form via e-Membership or send two signed copies to your state Chapter Achievement Award chairman, by the February 1, 2013 deadline.
- Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period March 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012
- Number of chapter members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2012 or the organizing count for a newly organized chapter. \_\_\_\_\_

1. <b>NATIONAL DUES:</b>	A. If National dues for ALL members were postmarked on or before December 1, 2012 and all deaths, resignations or transfers were processed with National on or before December 1, 2012, <b>score 40 points, otherwise 0 points.</b>	<b>Points Achieved</b> _____																																																								
2. <b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	A. For # _____ new member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, <b>score 30 points each, otherwise 0 points.</b>	<b>Points Achieved</b> _____																																																								
	B. For # _____ Junior member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, <b>score 15 additional points each.</b>	<b>Points Achieved</b> _____																																																								
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Yes/No _____	A. Historic Programs and Funds ( <b>\$25 minimum</b> ) <i>"...by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the 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..."*</i>																																																									
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### Chapter Achievement Award Levels:

Level 1=325 points+    Level 2=200 points+    Level 3=125 points+

To ensure the Grand Total displays the correct amount, enter zero and press the Tab key.

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL – VERIFIED BY:** [Two (2) signatures required]

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Treasurer (*signature required*)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Regent

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Achievement Award Chairman

# 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.)

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**Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR**, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. (Supply exhausted.)

**Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR**, compiled by Mrs. James W. Forsyth, State Registrar, and published in 1996. Price is \$1.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1996 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. (Supply exhausted.)

**Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR**, compiled by Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, State Registrar, and published in 2006. Price is \$30.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 2006 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. (Supply exhausted.)

**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. (Supply exhausted.)

**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 1991. (Supply exhausted.)

## 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, 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 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 given 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) Established at 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** - (\$50,400.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

**The Joseph Habersham Chapter Scholarship Endowment Fund** - (\$30,750.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

**Mary Gene Everitt Elliott Endowment Scholarship** - (\$40,000) 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.

**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.

**Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Student Teaching Award for Community Service** – Established at Berry College, 2007-2008 State Proceedings.



# Winners of 2012 State Awards

(also, see under 121<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress Awards, page 111)

## AMERICAN HERITAGE

**QUILTS Category 1, Hand Quilted Bed Quilt:** First – Christine Lanzing, Colonel William Candler; Second – Rose Parsons, Colonel William Candler. **QUILTS Category 2, Machine Quilted Bed Quilt:** First – Sandra Salmon, Xavier. **QUILTS Category 4, Wall Hanging, Hand Quilted:** First – Christine Lanzing, Colonel William Candler. **QUILTS Category 5, Art Quilt:** First – Carol Sleeth, Atlanta. **NEEDLEPOINT:** First – Jan Whalen, Pulaski; Second – Susan Gillespie, Gen. Daniel Newnan; Third – Sylvia Ream, Mary Hammond Washington.

## AMERICAN HISTORY

**Outstanding Chapter Report** (Traveling Silver Tray) – Ft. Frederica. **Largest Participation in the American History Essay Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Hightower Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hawkinsville, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Barnard Trail, **Honorable Mention** – Governor Jared Irwin. **Largest Participation in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Xavier, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hawkinsville, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Hart, **Honorable Mention** – Savannah. **Women in American History – Chapter Participation:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Gov. Jared Irwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Commodore Richard Dale, 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Daniel Newnan, **Honorable Mention** – Earl of Camden. **Outstanding Chapter Project:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Fort Frederica, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Augusta, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oglethorpe. **Outstanding Publicity:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Vidalia, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lt. James Monroe, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gov. Jared Irwin, **Honorable Mention** – Rev. John Andrew. **American History Essay Contest – Grade 5** – Chandler Mitchell Wright—Henry Walton Chapter – Regent Elizabeth Fears; **Grade 6** – Tucker Lee Felkins—Hawkinsville Chapter – Regent Martha Payne; **Grade 7** – Barrett William Irmscher—Xavier Chapter – Regent Diane Harbin; **Grade 8** – Angelina Choi—Elijah Clark Chapter – Regent Mary Elizabeth Collins. **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest** – Kameron Pace Tyson—John Laurens Chapter – Regent Jennifer Whiddon.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Chapters receiving awards for activities supporting the American Indians projects are: Andres McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augusta Clayton, Bainbridge, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newman Chapter, Hightower Trail, Fort Frederica, Lt. James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Unicoi Trail, Revered John Andrews, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Sukey Hart, and Xavier. Martha Stewart Bulloch and Archibald Bulloch and the Revered John Andrews Chapters received special recognition for outstanding committee reports.

## AMERICANISM

**Best Chapter Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Oglethorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Augusta, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Nathaniel Macon. **Most Chapter Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Earl of Camden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- James Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Colonel John McIntosh and Edmund Burke. **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials: Flags:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Elijah Clarke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Brier Creek and Oglethorpe; **Flag Pins:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Abraham Baldwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- James Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Cherokee; **Flag Bookmarks:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place- John Benson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Colonel William Candler and Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Earl of Camden; **Pledge of Allegiance :** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-William Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-General James Jackson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Colonel William Candler; **American's Creed:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Levi Sapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- William Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Distribution**

**of All Patriotic Materials:** Earl of Camden and General Daniel Newnan, **Participation in Naturalization Ceremony:** Martha Stewart Bulloch (6), William Day (5), Baron DeKalb (3), Oglethorpe (2), William McIntosh (2), (1)- Atlanta, Augusta, Brunswick, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Fort Frederica, George Walton, Hannah Clark, Lachlan McIntosh, Lt. James Monroe, Oliver Morton, Savannah, Xavier. **Outstanding Participation in MQ Programs:** Atlanta, College Hill, General Daniel Newnan. **Presentation of DAR Medal of Honor:** James Waldrop, John Benning.

#### CHAPLAIN

**Best Overall Report (Silver Candle Snuffer Award):** Archibald Bulloch. **Chapter Programs on America's Spiritual Heritage:** Cherokee, Elijah Clarke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, John Laurens, Oliver Morton, Reverend John Andrew, Savannah, Sukey Hart, Thomasville, and Trahylya. **Best Activities Report for NSDAR Day of Prayer:** Reverend John Andrew.

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Top score in the state:** Andrew McBride. **Top score in each district:** District 1 – Martha Stewart Bulloch, District 2 – Philadelphia Winn, District 3 – College Hill, District 4 - Andrew McBride.

#### CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

**Greatest Percentage Increase in Member Attendance (traveling Solid Pewter Pitcher):** First place: Lachlan McIntosh, Betsy Blalock, Regent; Second Place: Atlanta, Joyce Patton, Regent; Third Place: College Hill, Betty Jean Durshimer, Regent; Honorable Mention – John Benson, Jean Gay, Regent

#### COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

**Best Chapter Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - William Day; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – General Daniel Newnan; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Best “War of 1812 Proclamation”** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – James Stewart; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Reverend John Andrew; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Chapter Presenting the most 9/11 Banners** – Oglethorpe (73). **Chapter with Most Members Participating in July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations/Parades** – Colonel William Candler (92); **Chapter Participating in most Commemorative Events** - William Day (120). **Chapter Presenting the most 4”x6” 9/11 Banners** – Oglethorpe (52). **Chapter Presenting the most 8”x12” Banners** – Andrew McBride (25). **Chapter Presenting the Most 3’x5’ 9/11 Banners** - Archibald Bulloch (6). **Chapter Presenting the Most 4’x6’ 9/11 Banners** - Tie – Vidalia (1), John Franklin Wren (1). **Chapter Presenting the Most 8’x12’ 9/11 Banners** – General Daniel Newnan (3). **Best Scrapbook** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place William Day; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Fayette-Starr's Mill; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Martha Stewart Bulloch.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kathleen Kirk Swahn submitted by Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Group Award recognizing 3 Founders of Square Foot Ministry – Doug Higgins, Dave Clark and Craig Wiley – submitted by James Waldrop Chapter, **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Group Award recognizing 5 individuals – Charles I. Shelton, Terre Moody Walker, Nelle I. Shelton, Wayne Chapman, and William Loudermilk—for their volunteer service to the Perry Area Historical Museum—sponsored by General Daniel Stewart Chapter. **Honorable Mention:** Miles Bruce Maney submitted by William Day Chapter and Julia F. Warlick Cromartie submitted by the Colonel William Candler Chapter.

**Chapters receiving certificates for recognizing volunteers with Community Service Awards** are: Barnard Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, Colonel William Candler, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Stewart, James Stewart, James Waldrop, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Old Unicoi, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, Sukey Hart, William Day, William McIntosh, and Xavier.

### CONSERVATION

One **National Conservation Award** was presented by the Fort Frederica Chapter to Lydia Thompson for her work with education and preservation of natural resources in the coastal region, primarily focusing of birds, both migrating and residents. **Best Chapter Reports:** First place for the best Chapter Report is awarded to the Andrew McBride Chapter for their overall enthusiasm with regard to all types of conservation efforts and their planning and installation of a butterfly garden at the historical home of their namesake, Revolutionary War Veteran, Andrew McBride. Second place for best Chapter Report goes to Xavier Chapter for their participation in the ceremony to plant a Liberty Oak in Liberty Park. Third place for best Chapter Report is awarded to General Daniel Newnan Chapter for their tireless efforts in the arena of recycling as well as their numerous projects

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

**Most Outstanding Chapter:** Atlanta Chapter. **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster Winner:** Carole H. Roach/Atlanta Chapter. **1<sup>st</sup> place Scrapbook winner:** Atlanta Chapter, **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** James Waldrop, **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapters winning **Honorable Mention;** Fayette Starr's Mill, Fort Peachtree, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Tallassee, Old Unicoi Trail. This was a very strong contest with great scrapbooks from everyone. **Outstanding Leadership Award:** Jill Webster, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. **Outstanding Participation in Constitution Week Activities:** Atlanta Chapter. **Certificates of Award:** Atlanta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, James Waldrop, Fort Peachtree, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Earl of Camden, Edmund Burke, Robert Loughridge, Altamaha, Levi Sapp, General Daniel Newnan, Archibald Bulloch, Gov. Jared Irwin, James Stewart and Elijah Clarke.

### COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR AND S.R.

**Best Chapter Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – Colonel William Candler Chapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – William Day Chapter; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Fort Frederica Chapter. **Most Approved Applications for SAR/S.R.:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – Gladys Rose Sherman (Vidalia Chapter) for 39 applications; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Judy Womack (Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson Chapter) for 13 applications; 3<sup>rd</sup> place tie - Jo An Chewning (William Day Chapter) and Robin Towns (Elijah Clark Chapter) for 7 applications each.

### DAR GOOD CITIZENS

**State Winner:** Mary Allyson Chastain (Fielding Lewis Chapter). **District Winners:** District 1 – Mary Allyson Chastain (Fielding Lewis Chapter); District 2 – Sally Ann Jones (Old Unicoi Trail Chapter); District 3 – Isabella Rael Connor (Nathaniel Abney Chapter); District 4 – James Harrison Hill Thomas (Peter Early Chapter).

### DAR MUSEUM

**Most Outstanding State Chapter:** Atlanta. **Most Outstanding Written Report:** Philadelphia Winn. **Liberty Girl Awards:** Atlanta, Nancy Hart, Philadelphia Winn. **Largest Overall Gift:** Atlanta. **Largest Per Capita Giving:** Lachlan McIntosh.

**Largest Per Capita by Chapter Size** (excepting Lachlan McIntosh): Small: Lt. James Monroe; Medium: Nancy Hart; Large: Atlanta.

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**CHAPTERS 0-50 MEMBERS -- Number of packages sent to deployed military:** 1<sup>st</sup> Knox-Conway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Burkhalter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trahlyta; **Dollar amount of cash or goods donated:** 1<sup>st</sup> Trahlyta, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunbury, 3<sup>rd</sup> Burkhalter. **CHAPTERS 51-100 -- Number of packages sent to deployed military:** 1<sup>st</sup> General Daniel Newnan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Walton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sukey Hart; **Dollar amount of cash or goods donated:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hightower Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sukey Hart, 3<sup>rd</sup> place tie General Daniel Newnan and Henry Walton. **CHAPTERS 101-150 -- Number of packages sent to deployed military:** 1<sup>st</sup> Augusta, 2<sup>nd</sup> William Day; **Dollar amount of cash or goods donated:** 1<sup>st</sup> William Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Augusta, 3<sup>rd</sup> Xavier. **CHAPTERS 151+ -- Number of packages sent to deployed military:** 1<sup>st</sup> Atlanta, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oglethorpe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Dollar amount of cash or goods donated:** 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oglethorpe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Atlanta.

### **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Georgia State Scholarship 2012: 1st place** – Atlanta Chapter, Joyce Patton, Regent; Georgia State Scholarship Winner 2012 (\$200.00), Elijah Micham graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Major in Biology from Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, accepted into Mercer University School of Medicine Class of 2016, applied for NSDAR Alice W. Rooke Scholarship. **2nd place tie** - Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Marybeth Kidd, Regent; Georgia State Scholarship 2012 Tie for Second Place (\$50.00), Julia Carlen Hellman graduating 2012 Johns Creek High School, Johns Creek, Georgia; daughter of DAR member Janet Clardy Hellman of Alpharetta, Georgia; Julia enters The University of Georgia Fall 2012. **2nd place tie** - Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Carolyn Hammonds, Regent; Georgia State Scholarship 2012 Tie for Second Place (\$50.00), Morgan Cohen, daughter of Margaret Beall Cohen and granddaughter of Honorary State Regent Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall (Edwina) who served as State Regent from 1997-2000 and who served twice as Chapter Regent from 1973-78 and from 1990-94.

### **DAR SCHOOL**

**Awards for the greatest monetary donation per capita to the State Projects at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR School:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Philadelphia Winn; **Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cherokee, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Old Unicoi Trail. **Outstanding Monetary Contribution to individual schools:** **Kate Duncan Smith DAR School** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Old Unicoi Trail, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Cherokee; **Tamassee DAR School** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Philadelphia Winn; **Berry College-** 1<sup>st</sup> place Old Unicoi Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Lieutenant James Monroe, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Commodore Oliver Bowen; **The Crossnore School** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Cherokee, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Old Unicoi Trail, 3<sup>rd</sup> place General James Jackson; **Hillside School** – 1<sup>st</sup> Old Unicoi Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Fort Peachtree; **Hindman Settlement School** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Joseph Habersham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Old Unicoi Trail, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fort Peachtree. **Most Money Donated to Friends of DAR Schools:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Colonel William Candler, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sunbury, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Fort Peachtree; **special appreciation** is expressed to the Cameo Society, President Rebecca Rostron, for their donation of \$1,600 to Hindman Settlement School. **Greatest Amount of Qualifying Food Labels:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Oliver Morton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, 4<sup>th</sup>

place Robert Loughridge, 5<sup>th</sup> place Oglethorpe, 6<sup>th</sup> place Thomasville, 7<sup>th</sup> place Elijah Clarke, 8<sup>th</sup> place College Hill. **Outstanding Contribution of Thrift:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Suwanee Creek, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Philadelphia Winn, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Baron DeKalb; **Outstanding DAR School Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Augusta, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Andrew McBride, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Outstanding Chapter Support of DAR Schools-Special Projects:** Cherokee (donation of \$1,000 to Kate Duncan Smith School – Endowment Fund in memory of Evelyn Waite), Fielding Lewis (\$1,000. donation to Berry College – Trees), James Stewart, John Houstoun, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Pulaski, William McIntosh. **Outstanding Individual Support of DAR School:** Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Support for the Scholarship Program at Hindman Settlement School.

### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Most Outstanding Veteran Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fort Frederica, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew McBride, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elijah Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup> General Daniel Newnan. **Most Volunteer Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Levi Sapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fort Peachtree, 3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia Winn. **600 Plus Volunteer Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Colonel John McIntosh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abraham Baldwin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fort Frederica, Honorable Mention: Brier Creek. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Chestatee River, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abraham Baldwin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Atlanta Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia Winn. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Chestatee River 2<sup>nd</sup> Abraham Baldwin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathaniel Abney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia Winn. **Outstanding Monetary Contributions:** 1<sup>st</sup> Colonel John McIntosh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomasville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Atlanta. **Most Miles Traveled for Veterans Activities:** 1<sup>st</sup> Colonel John McIntosh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant James Monroe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fort Peachtree. **Most interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project:** 1<sup>st</sup> Philadelphia Winn, 1<sup>st</sup> William Candler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant Newton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Augusta, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron DeKalb, 3<sup>rd</sup> William Marsh. **Most Outstanding Adopt-A-Veteran Program:** 1<sup>st</sup> James Waldrop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Loughridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> James Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver Morton. **Outstanding Veterans Activities:** Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Chestatee River, Colonel John McIntosh, Elijah Clarke, Fort Frederica, General Daniel Newman, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Hightower Trail, John Benning, John Laurens, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Sukey Hart, Xavier.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

The most pages submitted by membership categories: Reverend John Andrew Chapter, under 50 members; John Houstoun Chapter, 50-100 members; Philadelphia Winn, 101-150 members. Philadelphia Winn had the largest page count submission.

### **GEORGIA DAY**

**First Place** – Nancy Hart Chapter, **Second Place** – Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, **Third Place** – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

## HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fort Frederica	Nancy Hart
Altamaha	Fort Peachtree	Nathaniel Macon
Andrew Houser	General James Jackson	Oglethorpe
Andrew McBride	George Walton	Old Herod
Archibald Bulloch	Governor David Emanuel-	Old Unicoi Trail
	Adam Brinson	
Atlanta	Governor Treutlen	Oliver Morton
Augusta	Hawkinsville	Philadelphia Winn
Augustin Clayton	Hightower Trail	Pulaski
Bonaventure	James Stewart	Reverend John Andrew
Brier Creek	James Waldrop	Sandy Springs
Brunswick	John Benning	Sequoyah
Captain Thomas Cobb	John Benson	Sergeant Newton
Cherokee	John Franklin Wren	Sukey Hart
Chestatee River	John Houstoun	Sweetwater
College Hill	Joseph Habersham	Tallassee
Colonel John McIntosh	Knox-Conway	Thomasville
Colonel William Candler	Lachlan McIntosh	Toccoa
Commodore Oliver Bowen	La Grange	Tomochichi
Commodore Richard Dale	Lamar-Lafayette	William Day
Edmund Burke	Levi Sapp	William Marsh
Elijah Clarke	Lieutenant James Monroe	William McIntosh
Fayette-Starr's Mill	Martha Stewart Bulloch	Xavier
	Mary Hammond Washington	

## HISTORIAN

**NSDAR Americana Collection:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Joseph Habersham Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> – William McIntosh Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> – (tie) Hannah Clark Chapter, William Marsh Chapter. **NSDAR Archives:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Fort Peachtree Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Philadelphia Winn Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Daniel Newnan Chapter. **NSDAR Historical Research Library:** 1<sup>st</sup> – William McIntosh Chapter.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Certificate of Award** – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter for Best Chapter Report;  
**Certificates of Appreciation** – Oglethorpe Chapter and Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Presentation of Historic Preservation Medal Honoring Mrs. Maryel Ramsay Battin;  
**Certificates of Appreciation** – Chestatee River Chapter, Fort Peachtree Chapter, Philadelphia Winn Chapter and Sandy Springs Chapter, Presentation of Historic Preservation Recognition Award Honoring Garnett Cobb.

## HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

Awards for the **Most Outstanding Reports** were presented to the following chapters, by membership size category. **Under 50 Members** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Stephen Heard; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetwater; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reverend John Andrew. **50 to 100 Members** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Abraham Baldwin; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nathaniel Macon; 3<sup>rd</sup> – (Tie) Fayette-Stars Mill and Fort Frederica. **Over 100 Members** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Atlanta; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Augusta; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cherokee.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

**Banner:** K, McClune's Kindergarten, Hand in Hand, Thomasville; 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Screaming Eagles, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Taylor's Patriots, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Mrs. Hurst's Class, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Stewart's Darlings, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Brooke, Ariyanai, Jamaya, Autumn, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Hannah Brown, Savannah Harriss, Kianna Ross, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. **Photo Essays:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Taylor Hester, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Nathan Davis, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville. **Poster:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Whitt Finch, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Oxzavier Rivers, Harper Elementary, Thomasville; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Allison Leffler, Sandy Springs JAC, Sandy Springs; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Brianna Reddick, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Whit Fennel, Brookwood School, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Autumn Tew, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Christian Pyle, Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Virginia Grace O'Keefe, ENOTA JAC Club, Gainesville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Katherine Grace Edwards, ENOTA JAC Club, Gainesville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Shaleigha Davis, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville. **Community Service:** Pre-K, Pre-K Scott School, Scott School Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Clifton/James Social Studies, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. **Short Story:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Loxley Slocumb, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary School, Thomasville; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Abby Allensworth, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Kamryn Corbin, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Madeline Gordon, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Elijah Winterbottom, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Demetrius Andrews, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville; 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Micah Dodson, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Eli Taylor, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. **Poem:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Alex Wimberly, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Eli Eubanks, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Tommy Piland, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Claire Smith, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mason Wilson, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Anna McBride, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Katherine Grace Edwards, ENOTA JAC Club, Gainesville; 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Micah Dodson, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Kayla Carlton, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Olivia Carstens, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. **Stamp:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Ayden Webb, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Bayleigh Kearce, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Jordan Seay, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Jace Knapp, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Tony Lancaster, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Tayor Johnson, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Jackson Clendenin, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Nick Chappell, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Alex Lopez, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Megan Schminky, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Madeline Gordon, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Claire Smith, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Emily Dixon, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Kealie Bennett, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Aiden Merritt, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Virginia Grace O'Keefe, ENOTA JAC Club, Gainesville; 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Andrew Allensworth, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Gabrielle Wimberly, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Eli Taylor, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville.

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

**Georgia State Society Outstanding Junior Recognized:** Karen Buck Sokol, Suwanee Creek Chapter. **Chapter Outstanding Juniors Recognized:** Christina Atkins, Atlanta Chapter; Amy Lawson, Augusta Chapter; Kaytie Mashburn, Chestatee River Chapter; Rachael Lawrence, Hightower Trail Chapter; Elizabeth Chase, Oglethorpe Chapter; Lauren Haymore, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Karen Sokol, Suwanee Creek Chapter; Lindsey Threlkeld, Vidalia Chapter.

## LINEAGE RESEARCH

**Most Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer (LRLV) Board Members:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - General Daniel Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Elijah Clarke, Nathaniel Macon, Thomasville.

**Most Lineage Research Workshops:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - Altamaha, Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Briar Creek.

## LITERACY PROMOTION

**Outstanding Service of a DAR Member** - Lynda Holmes; **Outstanding Service of a Chapter** - Colonel William Candler; **Certificate of Great Chapter Work for Literacy** - Oglethorpe Chapter.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Best Overall Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell, (Marybeth Kidd, Regent, and Marguerite Dyal, Registrar). **Traveling silver bowl for the most new members:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell, (Marybeth Kidd, Regent, and Marguerite Dyal, Registrar), with 29 new members. **Eagle Award for the greatest percentage increase in membership:** John Benning Chapter, Moultrie (Carla Gay, Regent, and Paula Neely, Registrar), with 19% increase.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

**Best Newsletter:** Augusta Chapter. **Best Publicity of One Event:** Augusta Chapter. **Best Brochure:** James Stewart Chapter. **Best Yearbook:** Category 1, Augusta Chapter; Category 2, Philadelphia Winn Chapter; Category 3, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

## SCRAPBOOK

**Category A (12-40 members)** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Commodore Oliver Bowen; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nathaniel Abney. **Category B (41-74 members)** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Old Unicoi Trail; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Reverend John Andrew; Honorable Mention – General James Jackson. **Category C (75+ members)** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Archibald Bulloch; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Hart; Honorable Mention – Philadelphia Winn.

## STATE HONOR ROLL

**State Honor Roll Certificates** were presented to 54 chapters and **Honorable Mention** certificates were given to 15 chapters. The award level for each chapter can be found in the Chapter Reports in this Proceedings.

## VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

**Volunteer Genealogist of the Year, 2011-2012:** Rachel Cole Colbert, James Waldrop Chapter.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

**VIS Volunteer of the Year, 2011-2012:** Sherrin Willis, Xavier Chapter.



## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Best Essay: FAMILY Category:** Linda Jean Holmes, Colonel William Candler Chapter; **HEALTH Category:** Helen Moran, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; **CAREER Category:** Emily "Sissy" Lawrence, Colonel William Candler Chapter.

# **2013 State Awards Offered**

## **American History**

Elsie East Clark, State Chairman, will award the traveling Silver Tray to the chapter reporting the most outstanding work in promoting American History. Certificates of Award will be given in the following categories: Chapter participation in Women in American History Project; American History Publicity; Largest number of students participating in Essay Contests, sponsoring Essay Contest winner; and Best Program Report.

## **Americanism**

Robin Redfearn Towns, State Chairman, offers the following Certificates: Outstanding Americanism Report; Most Chapter Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship; Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials; Outstanding Patriotic Activities; Presentation of a DAR Medal of Honor Medal; Presentation of a DAR Americanism Medal; Participation in a Naturalization Ceremony and/or Assisting with the Naturalization process.

## **Chaplain**

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chaplain, offers Certificates of Award for: Chapter Program on America's Spiritual Heritage, Best published letter to the editor (as an individual, not a DAR member) on the subject of the National Day of Prayer, Best activities report for National Day of Prayer, and Best Overall Chaplain's report.

## **Chapter Development and Revitalization**

Linda Reed Douglas, Chairman, offers the "Traveling Pewter Pitcher" to the chapter who has the greatest percentage increase of membership attendance at regularly scheduled chapter functions. Guests/prospective members should NOT be included in this count.

## **Commemorative Events**

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, State Chairman, offers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards given for Best Chapter Report; Awards for: Chapter with Most Members Participating in July 4th celebrations; Chapter that participated in Most Commemorative Events and Chapter that participated in all Master Questionnaire Commemorative Events. Certificate of Award presented to a Chapter for Best Commemorative Events Program (must include type of event, day of event, details of program and publicity). Certificates presented for Participation in any Commemorative Events.

## **Conservation**

Martha Wood Dykes, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for all conservation projects, conservation programs, number of chapter meetings that included "Conservation Minutes", number of chapter members participating in Earth Day and Arbor Day activities, recycling & composting, conserving water, using compact fluorescent lamps, controlling "phantom" electricity, driving hybrid vehicles.

## **Constitution Week**

Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Chairman, offers the following Certificate of Awards: Outstanding Chapter Report, Chapter with Most Broadcast Minutes, Chapter

with Most Constitution Events, Chapter with Most Displays, Chapter with Most Square Feet from Displays, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kit Distributed, Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells, Chapter with Most Print Coverage, Chapter with Most Proclamations, Outstanding Constitution Week Participation, Outstanding Scrapbook, presented a program on the Bill of Rights.

### **Cooperation of DAR with SAR/S.R.**

Ann Hicks Thompson, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for Best all round Chapter Report. An Award Certificate will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each membership category.

### **Genealogical Records**

Sharon Rennard Sowders, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for Chapter submitting the most pages of original source records and to the top three GRC Every-Name Indexers, based on the number of entries submitted.

### **Georgia Day**

Joan S. Hutcheson, State Chairman, offers the following awards for Best Report of Georgia Day Activities: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10.

### **Hightower DAR School Award**

A \$10 award is given by the Hightower family to every Chapter that meets the requirements for giving \$1.00 per member per year to the schools. Please closely follow the instructions when completing the form, especially the Chapter membership count. Please see Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for all requirements to achieve the Hightower DAR School Award. A \$5 award plus a certificate will be given to the Chapter making the greatest monetary contribution per capita to each individual school. All Chapters making a minimum contribution to the Friends of the Schools will receive a \$3 award and a certificate.

### **Membership**

Susan A. Morrison, State Chairman, offers the Traveling Silver Bowl to the chapter with the largest number of new members and the Eagle Award to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

### **National Defense**

Kathleen Ward Hart, State Chairman, offers State Awards for: the Greatest Number of ROTC awards (both gold and bronze combined) - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$3; Greatest Number of Good Citizenship Awards - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$3; Best Article or Letter to the Editor on National Defense, written by a member and published - \$5.

### **Public Relations and Media**

Priscilla Grant Doster, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for: Best Newsletter, Best Brochure, Best Event Publicity (for a single special event) and Best Overall Publicity. Best Audio Visual Publicity Awards may be given.

*Review State Officer and State Chairman Letters of Information in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for additional awards offered.*

# Calendar of Information

## NATIONAL THEME:

*"Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future."*

## STATE THEME:

*"Find your gift and use it in service to God, Home and Country"*

## STATE SCRIPTURE:

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" – 1 Peter 4:10*

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" – James 1:17*

*"Neglect not the gift that is in thee..." – 1 Timothy 4:14*

## DAYS TO OBSERVE

Citizenship Day (Constitution Day)	September 17
Founding Anniversary of the National Society	
Daughters of the American Revolution	October 11
Columbus Day	October 12
Yorktown Day	October 19
United States Day	October 23
Veterans' Day	November 11
Bill of Rights Day	December 15
Georgia Day	February 12
Washington's Birthday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in February
American's Creed Day	April 3
Battle of Lexington	April 19
Georgia Patriots Day	April 19
Armed Forces Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May
Memorial Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday in May
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Thanksgiving Day in November; Christmas Day in December; New Year's Day in January; Easter	

## JUNE 2012

### Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks

June 25	National Board of Management Meeting
June 27 – July 1	121 <sup>st</sup> Continental Congress
June 29	Georgia Luncheon

## JULY 2012

June 27 – July 1	121 <sup>st</sup> Continental Congress
July 1	National Board of Management Meeting
July 15	Deadline for instructions for Chapter Information Packets (one copy to the State Regent, Corresponding Secretary and VIS Co-Chairman Jenny Jacoby)

July 16 . . . . . Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta  
July 21 . . . . . State Regent's Tea, Warner Robins

**State Officers and State Chairmen:** Email one copy of your letter of instruction for the Chapter Information Packets to the State Regent, Corresponding Secretary and the VIS Co-Chairman Jenny Jacoby by July 15.

## AUGUST 2012

August 14 . . . . . Executive Committee Meeting, Pine Mountain  
August 15 . . . . . District 4 Workshop, Pine Mountain  
August 16 . . . . . District 3 Workshop, Vidalia  
August 17 . . . . . District 1 Workshop, Jonesboro  
August 18 . . . . . District 2 Workshop, Dacula

**Chapter Regents:** When State and National Officer's and Chairmen's letters are posted online (in National Information Packet and Chapter Information Packet), read each carefully and send one copy to the respective Chapter Officer or Chairman. Plan Chapter budget for the year. Encourage all chapter members to attend a district workshop.

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

September 17-23 . . . . . Constitution Week  
September 22. . . . . Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta  
Ansley Golf Club

September 24 . . . . . Meadow Garden Board Meeting,  
Heritage Center, MG Augusta

**Chapter Treasurers:** Mail notices of dues to members.

**Chapter Regents:** Set goals by studying State Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement Award and Hightower Award requirements in current Proceedings and state and national packets. Organize JAC Clubs in schools and youth organizations. Contact all schools to encourage participation by 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in American History Essay Contest and all high school students for Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Contact both PUBLIC and PRIVATE accredited high schools relative to the DAR Good Citizens program for seniors, and the Good Citizenship Medal offered by the National Defense Committee. Remind teachers of Georgia History DVD on George Walton & Meadow Garden available in middle school media center.

## OCTOBER 2012

October 6	National Board of Management Meeting
October 6	Juniors Summer Workshop, Augusta
October 11	Founding Anniversary of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
October 10-12	Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day
October 15	Postmark deadline to State Historian for Outstanding American History Teacher Contest
October 15-18	State Regent's Official Visit – District 4
October 8-9	Tamassee DAR School Founder's Day
October 26	Executive Committee Meeting, Macon

October 26-27. . . . . State Board of Management Meeting, Macon  
Macon Marriott City Center

**Chapter Regents:** Recognize a CHAPTER OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER from your chapter and submit her name to the state contest. Junior Member must be nominated and endorsed by her chapter by no later than October 30. Information available from the State Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest, Nancy Collins Tims.

**Chapter Regents:** Nominate a teacher from your community for the Outstanding American History Teacher Award by no later than October 15. Information is available from the State Historian Catherine Derst Miller.

**NOVEMBER 2012**

November 1. . . . . Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report  
November 5 -10 . . . . . State Regent's Official Visit – District 2  
November 14-20 . . . . . State Regent's Official Visit – District 1

**Chapter Regents & Chapter Treasurers:** Send \$30.00 National dues for each member, except Life Members, to the office of Organizing Secretary General with check made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, BEFORE December 1. [See National Bylaws – Article IV. Fees and Dues. Section 2(a-b)] By December 1 send \$10.00 State dues for each member, including Life Members, to the State Treasurer [See Georgia State Bylaws – Article X. Finances. Section 2] and also \$10.00 registration fee for each voter to which a chapter is entitled for State Conference by December 1. [See Georgia State Bylaws – Article X. Finances. Section 3(a)] Members whose dues are not paid by December 1 are considered delinquent.

**Chapter Regents:** To participate in the Georgia Co-op ad for the November/ December issue of the National DAR Newsletter, send a check for \$40 before November 1 to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine. Make check payable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

**DECEMBER 2012**

December 1. . . . . Deadline for payment of National and  
State dues and State Conference voter registration Fees.  
December 3 -8 . . . . . State Regent's Official Visit – District 3  
December 8 . . . . . National Board of Management Meeting

**JANUARY 2013**

January 1. . . . . Deadline for Pages for State Conference  
and Continental Congress to State Chairman,  
Georgia State Pages, with copy to State Regent.

**Chapter Regents:** 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, State Treasurer and State Chairman of Credentials. Send Credentials Blanks for Continental Congress, properly completed, to the State Regent and the National Chairman of Credentials, both bearing a postmark no later than the date required by the National Society.

**Chapter Regents:** Contact interested Junior members about Paging for State Conference and Continental Congress. Recommendations to include the full name, address, phone number, birth date and national number. Contact State Chairman, Georgia State Pages, Donna Johnson Brown by January 1, 2013 for more information. Eligibility for State Conference Pages includes C.A.R. members, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of DAR members. MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE must be sent to the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary by February 1.

**FEBRUARY 2013**

February 1..... Deadline for completed e-Master Questionnaire  
February 1..... Deadline for State Honor Roll Reports  
to State Honor Roll Chairman.  
February 1..... Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's State Report  
February 1..... Deadline for Chapter Regent's Report due to  
State Regent, State Recording Secretary, District Director.  
February 2..... National Board of Management Meeting  
February 8-10..... Kettle Creek Celebration  
February 12..... Georgia Day  
February 28..... National Society removes delinquent members from  
the roll of the National Society, on the last day of February.

**Chapter Regents:** Send STATE HONOR ROLL Reports by February 1 to State Honor Roll Chairman. The original copy of the Chapter Regent's 200 word report for the State Proceedings MUST be sent, preferably by email to the State Recording Secretary with copies to the State Regent and the District Director by February 1. See detailed instructions under "Proceedings Report" in the Items of Information section of the current Proceedings. 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 report to the State Recording Secretary and a copy to the State Regent by March 1. See detailed instructions under "Proceedings Report" in the Items of Information section of the current Proceedings.

**MARCH 2013**

March 1..... Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen to submit  
reports to State Recording Secretary with copy to State Regent.  
March 14..... Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Atlanta  
March 14..... Executive Committee Meeting, Atlanta  
March 14... State Committee Meetings – Bylaws, Finance, Resolutions, Atlanta  
March 15-17..... 115<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Conference, Atlanta  
March 31..... Deadline for State Chairmen to submit  
to State Regent a copy of report sent to the  
respective National Chairman/Vice Chairman

**Chapter Regents:** Elect chapter officers per National Society Bylaws, and immediately send fully completed Chapter Officer forms to the Office of the

Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

**APRIL 2013**

April 13 . . . . . National Board of Management Meeting

**MAY 2013**

May 17 . . . . . Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards

May 20 (tentative). . . . . Tamasee DAR School Graduation

May 31. . . . . Deadline for Chapter’s Annual Financial  
Report Form due to State Treasurer as required by the IRS.

**Chapter Regents:** Install new chapter officers.

**JUNE 2013**

June 1 . . . . . Deadline for reports from State Clubs and Societies to the  
State Recording Secretary with a copy to the State Regent

June 24. . . . . National Board of Management Meeting

June 26 – June 30 . . . . . 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress

June 28. . . . . Georgia Luncheon

**Chapter Regents:** Plan Yearbooks.



# **Georgia State Officers Club**

## **NATIONAL SOCIETY**

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

#### **OFFICERS 2010-2012**

President . . . . .	Linda Overstreet Harvey
First Vice President . . . . .	Carolyn Grant Hanf
Second Vice President . . . . .	Ann Bell Ragan
Third Vice President . . . . .	Edwina Hall Beall
Chaplain . . . . .	Jacqueline Lawrence Keller
Recording Secretary . . . . .	O.B.Wilhoit McCorkle
Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Treasurer . . . . .	Julia Ann Farrigan
Historian. . . . .	Betty Keener Samaras
Auditor. . . . .	Joyce Ball Patton
Parliamentarian. . . . .	Lanette Haar Reid

#### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

**May 3, 2012**

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, at Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Augusta, Georgia, with forty-seven in attendance and President Linda Harvey presiding. She called the meeting to order, and the Invocation was given by the Third Vice Regent and Chaplain *pro tem* Edwina Beall.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laura Reid, Chaplain General. Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, read Standing Rule 1 of the State Officers' Club Bylaws.

The President welcomed the members and visitors to the 82nd Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers' Club and thanked them for their attendance. Sally Baldwin, State Regent, brought greetings from the Georgia State Society and introduced her guests: Merry Ann Wright, President General; Rita P. Horton, State Regent, Alabama State Society; and Marilyn D. Altman, State Regent, South Carolina State Society. The guests brought greetings to the assembly. Gifts for the State Regent's guests were presented.

Linda Harvey introduced those seated at the head table: Sally Baldwin, State Regent, Georgia State Society; Merry Ann Wright, President General, NSDAR; Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Hanf, First Vice President, Honorary State Regent, and Past Treasurer General; Edwina Beall, Third Vice President and acting Chaplain, Honorary State Regent, and Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, Honorary State Regent.

Carolyn Hanf introduced the Honorary Presidents in attendance. Recording Secretary O.B. McCorkle was asked to send notes of regret to the honorary presidents who were unable to attend.

The President introduced her officers for 2010-2012 and then recognized the State Conference Coordinator, Becky West. Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary, was asked to read regrets from any members who could not attend.

The Blessing was given by Edwina Beall, and the meal was served. Following lunch, door prizes donated by the officers were distributed by Martha Knight and Joyce Patton.

The State Regent, her guests, and the National Officers were excused for further visiting.

Edwina Beall presented the Memorial Service assisted by Carolyn Hanf, who lighted candles for the deceased members. A tribute was given for Evelyn Waite by Mindy Kammeyer. Dollye Ward gave a tribute for Mary Elizabeth Vaughn. The final tribute was given by Alae Risse Leitch for Marilyn Vance. The President thanked Edwina for the heartwarming service.

There having been no objection to appointing a committee to approve the minutes, the following were appointed: Louise Jones, Martha Knight, and Billie Goodwin.

Judy Farrigan gave the Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance \$2,085.48 and Closing Balance \$3,420.64. There being no questions, the report will be filed for the audit.

Section 1, Article VIII, Dues, was read by Lanette Reid, reminding members about dues payment.

The President called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Ann Ragan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the proposed slate of officers of the Georgia State Officers' Club for 2012-2014: President, Carolyn Hanf; 1st Vice President, Ann Ragan; 2nd Vice President, Edwina Beall; 3rd Vice President, Melodye Brown; Chaplain, Shelby Whitson; Recording Secretary, Martha Knight; Corresponding Secretary, O.B. McCorkle; Treasurer, Charlotte Christian; Historian, Therry Deal; Auditor, Judy Farrigan. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chairman moved that the nominations be accepted; they were accepted unanimously.

Linda Harvey asked the current officers and Parliamentarian to stand and thanked them for their service. The President then asked the new officers to come forward to be installed by the Parliamentarian. Following the installation, Linda thanked the Nominating Committee for serving and accorded Carolyn Hanf the opportunity to address the club.

A motion was made and approved to name Linda Harvey as an Honorary President. A motion was made and approved to give \$100 in Linda Harvey's honor to the project of her choice.

The gavel was returned to Linda, and she thanked Mia McCorkle for serving as her unofficial Page during the luncheon, as well as, the members for attending.

Following the Benediction, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Linda Overstreet Harvey, President  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary

# **Georgia Chapter Regents Club**

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Vice President . . . . .	M.G. Whittle
Recording Secretary . . . . .	Marcie Fletcher
Treasurer . . . . .	Betty Harrah
Chaplain . . . . .	Gena Moorhead

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting May 3, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Dianne Cannestra on Thursday, May 3, 2012, at 12:15 pm. Officers present were: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Chaplain, and Treasurer.

President Cannestra welcomed everyone to the luncheon. Chaplain Gena Moorhead gave the Invocation. The President introduced the Officers for the 2010-2012 Chapter Regents Club as listed above. Coordinator of Districts, M.G. Whittle, brought greetings, and past and present Chapter Regents were recognized.

The President introduced last year's Outstanding Chapter Regent, Marcie Fletcher. Marcie presented an interesting program regarding things she has learned during her six years as Colonel William Candler Chapter Regent.

President Cannestra announced the 2012 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Jo An Chewning of the William Day Chapter in Duluth. Jo An expressed her thanks and made a few remarks.

There was no old business. The President thanked MG Whittle and Mary Simonds for the lovely table decorations today. This year, the Chapter Regents Club is making a \$200 donation to the State Regent's Project in honor of State Regent Sally Baldwin. Betty Harrah gave the Treasurer's Report which will be filed with the Minutes. Marcie Fletcher announced that the minutes of last year's meeting are published in the 2010-2011 Proceedings. There was no new business.

President General Merry Ann T. Wright brought greetings, and State Regent Sally Baldwin thanked the Chapter Regents for a job well-done.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Jo An Chewning, gave the report of the nominating committee and thanked members Mary Beth Kidd, Louise Henry, Sandra Adams for serving. The slate for 2012-2014 for the Chapter Regent's Club was presented and approved by voice vote; and Julie Prince performed the installation of the new officers:

President:	M.G. Whittle	District 3
Vice President:	Eleanor Quigley	District 1
Secretary:	Christine Napier	District 4
Treasurer:	Karen Sokol	District 2
Chaplain:	Fran Passmore	District 2

A lovely luncheon followed the Benediction/Blessing by Gena Moorhead. Newly installed President MG Whittle adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Dianne Cannestra, President  
Marcie Fletcher, Recording Secretary

## **Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents**

2012	Jo An Johnson Chewning (Mrs. Walker)	William Day
2011	Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher (Mrs. Robert)	Col. William Candler
2010	Julia Brooks Prince (Mrs. Wendall)	Thronateeska
2009	Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles)	Lt. James Monroe
2008	Rebecca Malone West (Mrs. David P.)	Augustin Clayton
2007	E. Lynn Brackey (Mrs.)	Fort Peachtree
2006	Barbara Bowden Florence (Mrs. William R.)	Augustin Clayton
2005	Robin Redfearn Townes (Mrs. Robert F.)	Elijah Clarke

2004	Betty Brown Harrah (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Augustin Clayton
2003	Therry Nash Deal, Ph.D. (Mrs. J. R.)	Nancy Hart
2002	Joyce Ball Patton (Mrs. Raymond I.)	Augustin Clayton
2001	Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin)	Roanoke
2000	Camille Redfern Baxter (Mrs. Weston D.)	Cherokee
1999	Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.)	Martha Stewart Bulloch
1998	Lou Sharp (Mrs. T. O.)	Augustin Clayton
1997	Barbara Norland Lee (Mrs. Robert J.)	Fort Peachtree
1996	Mary Elizabeth King Jackson (Mrs. Inman D., Jr.)	Hightower Trail
1995	Mrs. Richard D. Simpson	Oglethorpe
1994	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. William D.)	Colonel William Few
1993	Marilyn Herndon Vance (Mrs. Robert B., Sr.)	Joseph Habersham
1992	Linda Overstreet Harvey (Mrs. James A., Jr.)	Atlanta
1991	Phyllis Malone Porter (Mrs. Everette E., Jr.)	Hightower Trail
1990	Lynn Grice Walshak	Archibald Bulloch
1989	Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)	Fort Peachtree
1988	Denise Guerin Rice (Mrs. Richard D.)	Baron DeKalb
1987	Mrs. Chester L. Saunders	Colonel William Few
1986	Kate Nipper Kezer (Mrs. Charles H.)	Hawkinsville
1985	Dorothy Corn Hoff (Mrs. Enver B., Sr.)	Fort Peachtree
1984	Mrs. H. Zack Smith	Archibald Bulloch
1983	The award criteria were announced, and thus began the tradition	

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

May 4, 2012

The breakfast meeting of the State Chairman's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held Friday, May 4, 2012 in the Hamilton Room at the Augusta Marriott and Suites in Augusta, Georgia. The President, Becky Rostron, called the meeting to order at 7:35 AM and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance.

MG Whittle, Coordinator of Districts, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Becky introduced the following special guests at the head table: President General, Merry Ann T. Wright; our own State Regent, Sally Baldwin; Alabama State Regent, Rita Horton; and South Carolina State Regent, Marilyn Altman.

The invocation and blessing were given by Martha Knight, Secretary, in the absence of the Club's Chaplain, Sylvia Ream.

Becky reported that the minutes of the 2011 meeting were published in the Proceedings Book and were approved as published.

Louise Henry, Club Treasurer, reported that the balance brought forward from April 30, 2011 was \$2892.15. Income from dues and breakfast reservations was

\$1440. Disbursements including the 2011 breakfast and \$100.00 for the State Regent's Project were \$748.40. The balance on 5/4/2012 was \$3593.75. Louise encouraged the members to pay their club dues of \$5.00 each year or a Lifetime membership of \$50.00 which "will help replenish the monies used primarily to fund a donation each year to a project determined by the membership attending the club's event at State Conference".

A note from Sally thanking the club for our donation to the State Regent's Project was read by the secretary.

Becky suggested that the club donate \$200.00 to the State Regent's Project because there were adequate funds this year. A motion to donate \$200.00 by Brenda Jessel and seconded by Becky Harrah was approved by the members present.

Eleanor Quigley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the new slate of officers. The nominees were President, Eleanor Brinson Quigley; Chaplain, Helen Robertson Powell; Secretary, Martha Wood Dykes; and Treasurer, Betty Brown Harrah. The chair asked for nominations from the floor as each nominated officer's name was read. There being no nominations from the floor the chair recommended that the Slate of Officers be accepted as read. A motion by Phyllis Porter to accept the slate was seconded by Jane Hampton and the motion was approved. The newly elected officers came forward and were installed by our State Regent, Sally Baldwin.

Judy Farrigan made the motion that the \$200.00 donation to the State Regent's Project be given in honor of the State Chairman's Club President, Becky Rostron. The motion was seconded by Jane Hampton and approved.

Following the benediction by the secretary, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Becky Miller Rostron, President  
Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Secretary

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## **Georgia State Society**

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

The Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution had an amazing year. The National Theme was "Living the American Dream", and "Painting the Little White House Green" our state theme, Miss. Erin Catherin Moore was installed as Georgia State President at the N.S.C.A.R. 2011 Convention on the grounds of Mount Vernon, VA. James Edward Clinton Moore was elected Vice President, Southeastern Region. Others from our state were appointed National Chairman, Sarah Anne Dorney, Veterans, Lily Elizabeth Garnett, N.S.C.A.R. Societies in Foreign Countries and Carter Elizabeth Moore, American Indian. The State President's project was to raise \$1000 for a beautification project for a green space at the welcome center of the Little White House at Warm Springs. The project successfully raised over \$4,000 to be given to Little White House for plants and other materials to create a beautiful green area that will welcome visitors to the park. Funds for the project were raised through the sales of pins, t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts and donations.

The N.S.C.A.R. Southeastern Regional Convention was held at Litchfield Beach, SC and was attended by twenty two members and seniors, members also attended five other regionals. N.S.C.A.R. Vice President, SE Region, The G.S.C.A.R. Summer Workshop was hosted by the Button Gwinnett Society and was held at Skipstone Academy in Griffin, Georgia. Skits were presented by the members to share information about the object of the national committees. After lunch, members enjoyed the pool and water slide. There were over 40 members and seniors in attendance representing eight societies.

The State President's Tea was held in October at the Russellville Baptist Church in Forsyth, GA. Members and seniors from 5 societies enjoyed fellowship and fun with each other and at the conclusion of the tea, the State President was presented a picture signed by each member and senior in attendance.

The G.S.C.A.R. Government Studies Seminar was sponsored by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society and held at the Wesleyan School in Atlanta, GA. The members were treated to presentation by Katie Twibell, State Government Studies Chairman on Posse Comitatus and why it became a federal law. A total of 22 members and seniors attended this event, with seven societies being represented.

The State and Senior State President attended the two G.S.S.D.A.R. summer workshops. The State President also attended the G.S.S.A.R. board of Management meeting, bringing greetings from the G.S.C.A.R. and presenting the state project.

The G.S.C.A.R. 73rd State Conference, held at Callaway Gardens, Georgia and hosted by the Lucy Spell Raiford Society of Columbus, GA. Our State Conference was well attended. N.S.C.A.R. National Vice President, Southeastern Region, James Edward Clinton Moore, brought greetings from the N.S.C.A.R., Mr. N. Walker Chewning, G.S.S.A.R. North Metro Vice President brought greetings from the G.S.S.A.R., and Mrs. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Regent brought greetings from the G.S.S.D.A.R. The state society was also honored to have the Vice President of the Southcentral Region, Samuel Hinckley in attendance. Benjamin Dorney was recognized as Outstanding Member and Mrs. Julie Hobbs was recognized as Outstanding Senior Member. New state officers were elected and many silver trophies and awards were carried home by the winning societies to be displayed for another year.

State President Erin Catherine Moore attended the G.S.D.A.R. Conference in Augusta and the G.S.S.A.R. Annual Conference in Atlanta and brought greetings from the G.S.C.A.R.

As the year came to an end, 11 members and 10 senior members attended the 102st National Convention held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. James Edward Clinton Moore was elected National Organizing Secretary, Carter Elizabeth Moore was elected National Treasurer and Erin Catherine Moore was elected National Curator. Lily Garnett was installed as Georgia State President and the Allen Howard Society was named the 2nd Best Society in the Nation.

Robert W. Moore, Senior State President  
Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution

**STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2012-2013**

PRESIDENT.....	Lily Garnett/Mrs. Amanda Garnett
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Benjamin Dorney/Mr. J. Michael Tomme
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT... ..	April Michelle Connolly/Mrs. Lynn Snowden Dorney
CHAPLAIN.....	Robert Walker Chewning/Mrs. Jo An Chewning
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	James Patrick Garner/Ms. Charlotte Christian
ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Abigail Garnett/Mrs. Malone Kitchens Moore
ASSISTANT ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Megan Lester/Mrs. Elaine Lester
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Emily Garnett/Mr. Hal Dayhuff
TREASURER.....	Amberlee Allmond/Mrs. Julie Hobbs
REGISTRAR.....	Ashley Lester/Dr. Vanessa Watkins
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.....	Madison Hinckley/Mrs. Judy Bledsoe
HISTORIAN.....	Zachery Stahling/Mrs. Vernita Allmond
LIBRARIAN.....	Meghan Chamblee/Mr. Walker Chewning
CURATOR.....	Rachel Fitzgerald/Dr. Bill Moore
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....	Mrs. Francis Hall Kerce

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Josephine Bone, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart) .....	1935-1936
Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange) .....	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart) .....	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins) .....	1938-1939
Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	1941-1942
Anne Wallace, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick) .....	1942-1945
Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange) .....	1945-1948
Margaret Ford, Atlanta (Habersham) .....	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle (General David Blackshear) .....	1949-1950
Bruce Shaeffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee) .....	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear) .....	1951-1952
Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham) .....	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis) .....	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee) .....	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison) .....	1957-1958
Lynda Worely, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins) .....	1958-1959
Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart) .....	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham) .....	1960-1961

Somers Miller, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1961-1962
Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert) .....	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham) .....	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gary (Benjamin Hawkins) .....	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (General David Blackshear) .....	1965-1966
Irene Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham) .....	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (Altama) .....	1967-1968
William DeCarr Simms, Jr., Waycross (Winona) .....	1968-1969
Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose) .....	1969-1970
Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia (Altama) .....	1970-1971
Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry (Commodore Perry) .....	1971-1972
Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross (Winona) .....	1972-1973
Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1973-1974
Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins) .....	1974-1975
Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross (Winona) .....	1975-1976
Harland Franklin Fling, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1976-1977
Carol King Russell Lincoln, Waverly (Brunswick) .....	1977-1978
Herbert Miller, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica) .....	1978-1979
Angela Patrice Wade, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee) .....	1979-1980
Lynn Willingham, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica) .....	1980-1981
Ann Adams, Statesboro (Martha Stewart Bulloch) .....	1981-1982
Keith Nolan Carter, Blackshear (Winona) .....	1982-1983
Robert Weathersby Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	1983-1984
Karen Frances Youngner, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica) .....	1984-1985
Jana Lynn Rowell, Blackshear (Winona) .....	1985-1986
Charles S. Tait, IV, Brunswick (Brunswick) .....	1986-1987
Lisa Dawn Sapp, Cochran (Uchee Trail) .....	1987-1988
John Ethan Boyes, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose) .....	1988-1989
Alida Jane Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard) .....	1989-1990
Jay Lyles, Cochran (Uchee Trail) .....	1990-1991
William C. Hurst, Waycross (Winona) .....	1991-1992
Amy Louise Richardson, Marietta (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	1992-1993
Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers) .....	1993-1994
Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear) .....	1994-1995
Clare Irene Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	1995-1996
Emily Elizabeth Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard) .....	1996-1997
Andrew Dorsey Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard) .....	1997-1998
Sarah Spence Cooksey, Atlanta (The Glass Brothers) .....	1998-1999
Sarah Kinsley Belew, Cartersville (Abraham Musik) .....	1999-2000
Paige Lee Rohe, Dunwoody (Sons and Daughters of Liberty) .....	2000-2001
Thomas Jackson, Woodstock (Sons and Daughters of Liberty) .....	2001-2002
Charles Eason Hall, Jr., Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	2002-2003
Meredith Murrell Baker, Lovejoy (Button Gwinnett) .....	2003-2004
Martha Charlotte Lincoln, Atlanta (Allen Howard) .....	2004-2005
Sydney Wynn McRee, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart) .....	2005-2006
Arthur Eugene Hall, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	2006-2007
Sarah Anne Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett) .....	2007-2008
Carter Elizabeth Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	2008-2009
Daniel James Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett) .....	2009-2010
James Edward Clinton Moore, Athens (Count d'Estaing) .....	2010-2011
Erin Catherine Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford) .....	2011-2012



# **SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

## **Georgia Cameo Society**

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Registrar. . . . .	Ann Scott Williams
Historian. . . . .	Charlotte Taylor Seefeldt

### **MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING**

**May 2, 2012**

With the President and Recording Secretary present, the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order at 8:40 PM on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, GA with 89 members and guests attending during our 114th State Conference. President, Becky Rostron, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. It was a delight to have President General, Merry Ann T. Wright, as our honored guest who brought greetings. Chaplain, Jane Petsch, gave the invocation and conducted a memorial service for members who died during the past year.

The program, "Social Events during Revolutionary Times", was given by Terry Manning.

The minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting were not read as they had been published and available in the 2010-2011 Proceedings Book. Treasurer, Martha Knight, reported a balance on hand of \$5,453.24.

In absence of our Registrar, President Rostron, reported that we added 40 new members to our membership.

A thank you letter from Mike Mullins was read to the members expressing his appreciation for the support the Georgia Cameo Society gave to Hindman Settlement School last year. A moment of silence was given for Mike who suddenly passed away a few months ago.

President Rostron reported the success of the Cameo Antiques Road Show/Fall Luncheon Event. There were 58 ladies in attendance and everyone enjoyed having their antique pieces appraised. A tentative date for our next Fall Luncheon will be Saturday, November 17, 2012.

The Executive Board recommended three motions to our membership. The first motion was to allow members to pay a lifetime membership of \$50.00. The second was to donate \$1,000.00 to the Friends of DAR Schools Fund in honor of State Regent, Sally Baldwin. And the third motion was to make State Regent, Sally Baldwin, an honorary member of the Georgia Cameo Society. All three motions were unanimously approved.

The benediction was given by Chaplain, Jane Petsch, and our meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Becky Rostron, President  
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