

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2012 – 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

State Regent

Rebecca Malone West

State Recording Secretary

Dollye Wren Ward

State Chairman, Proceedings Committee

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 (NIV)

**“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”

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2010-2013



Barbara Blakely Chastain
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2010-2013



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2013-2016**



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Left to Right (seated) Anne Whipple Murphey, Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Alae Risse Barron Leitch.
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- * Mrs. T.C. Parker
- * Mrs. Max E. Land
- * Mrs. James S. Wood
- * Mrs. Charles Akerman
- * Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
- * Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin
- * Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney
- * Mrs. Julian McCurry
- * Mrs. John W. Daniel
- * Mrs. John S. Adams
- * Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
(Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower)
- * Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell
- * Mrs. Stewart Colley
- * Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen
- * Mrs. Mark Smith
- * Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough
- * Mrs. Leonard Wallace
- * Mrs. T. Earl Stribling
- * Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
- * Mrs. John F. Thigpen
- * Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill
- * Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt
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- * Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton
- * Mrs. Herman M. Richardson
Mrs. R. Hugh Reid
- * Miss Martha Ansley Cooper
- * Mrs. Arthur H. Waite
- * Mrs. Luther L. Watson
- * Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin
Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox
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Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar
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- * Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd
Mrs. James J. Leitch
- * Mrs. James J. Muldrow
Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson
Mrs. Jerido Ward
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Ms. Laura Marcella Reid
Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain
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(Never having served as State Regent)

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- *Mrs. Mary A. Washington
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- *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
37. 1964-1966	* Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	Tomochichi	Clarksville
38. 1966-1968	* Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	Peter Early	Blakely
39. 1968-1970	* Mrs. R. Hugh Reid	Vidalia	Vidalia
40. 1970-1972	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
41. 1972-1974	* Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	Cherokee	Atlanta
42. 1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
43. 1976-1978	* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44. 1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox (Mrs. R. Alex Garner Jr.)	Stone Castle	Dawson
45. 1980-1982	Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar	Commodore Richard Dale	Albany
46. 1982-1984	Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. (Mrs. Flewellyn 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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NATIONAL OFFICERS FROM GEORGIA

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*Mrs. Hoke Smith.....	1894	*Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1949-50
*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey.....	1894-95	*Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	1951-54
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*Miss Anna Caroline Benning.....	1910-12	*Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	1969-72
*Mrs. William Lawson Peel	1912-13	*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	1972-75
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*Mrs. Julian McCurry	1934-37	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	2002-05
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		Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain.....	2010-13

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Chapter Regents – 2013 - 2014

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ALTAMAHA (72) Regent: Virginia Ann NeSmith Jaehnig 2012-14	3-003-GA	Jesup (3)
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ANDREW McBRIDE (81) Regent: Helen Barham Busbin 2012-14	3-131-GA	McDonough (4)
APALACHEE (102) Regent: Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley 2012-14	3-134-GA	Bogart (2)
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ATLANTA (195) Regent: Trudy Foraker Alexander 2012-14	3-006-GA	Atlanta (1)
AUGUSTA (120) Regent: Daphne Garner Hopson 2012-14	3-007-GA	Augusta (2)
AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (120) Regent: Phyllis Fox Lawson 2013-15	3-102-GA	Jonesboro (1)
BAINBRIDGE (19) Regent: Dawn Bullard Hamill 2012-14	3-008-GA	Bainbridge (4)
BARNARD TRAIL (50) Regent: Mary King Gammage Givens 2012-14	3-009-GA	Sylvester (4)
BARON DEKALB (111) Regent: Diane Robertson Guest 2012-14	3-010-GA	Decatur (2)
BENJAMIN HAWKINS (23) Regent: Victoria Sealy Barron 2012-14	3-011-GA	Cuthbert (4)
BONAVENTURE (58) Regent: Renee Gaspari Portell 2012-14	3-013-GA	Savannah (3)
BRIER CREEK (78) Regent: Jannette Riggs Tew 2012-14	3-014-GA	Sylvania (3)
BRUNSWICK (43) Regent: Carol Goff Russell 2012-14	3-015-GA	Brunswick (3)
BURKHALTER (36) Regent: Ocie B. "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle 2012-14	3-016-GA	Warrenton (2)
CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (21) Regent: Rhonda Caylor Radcliff 2012-14	3-109-GA	Dallas (1)
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (46) Regent: Rose Marie Hardin McNeill 2012-14	3-018-GA	Thomson (2)
CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (24) Regent: Margaret Elizabeth Sanders 2012-14	3-019-GA	College Park (1)
CHEHAW (26) Regent: Marie Harris Manning 2013-15	3-108-GA	Putney (4)

CHEROKEE (99) Regent: Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer 2012-14	3-020-GA	Atlanta (1)
CHESTATEE RIVER (57) Regent: Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones 2012-14	3-122-GA	Cumming (2)
COLLEGE HILL (98) Regent: Maxine Newsome Maloney 2012-14	3-106-GA	Augusta (2)
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (25) Regent: Martha Wood Dykes 2012-14	3-101-GA	Baxley (3)
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (45) Regent: Linda Bratten Brown 2012-14	3-120-GA	Valdosta (3)
COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (77) Regent: Janet Lynn Skelton 2013-15	3-021-GA	Conyers (2)
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (164) Regent: Helen Robertson Powell 2012-14	3-022-GA	Gainesville (2)
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (15) Regent: Debra Williams Seay 2012-14	3-023-GA	Eastman (3)
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (30) Regent: Jean Freeman O'Steen 2012-14	3-116-GA	Douglas (3)
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (34) Regent: Frances Browning Miller 2012-14	3-024-GA	Albany (4)
COUNCIL OF SAFETY (36) Regent: Harriett Wilson Peak 2013-15	3-025-GA	Americus (4)
EARL OF CAMDEN (45) Regent: Nanette Wise Moreira 2012-14	3-096-GA	St. Mary's (3)
EDMUND BURKE (60) Regent: Sara Stone Carter 2012-14	3-027-GA	Waynesboro (3)
ELIJAH CLARKE (126) Regent: Constance Nunnally Wheeler 2013-15	3-028-GA	Athens (2)
ETOWAH (30) Regent: Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams 2012-14	3-030-GA	Cartersville (1)
FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (83) Regent: Judith Lillard Hughes 2013-15	3-125-GA	Peachtree City (4)
FIELDING LEWIS (250) Regent: Elaine Baker Cross 2013-15	3-031-GA	Marietta (1)
FORT FREDERICA (100) Regent: June Dyson Brown 2012-14	3-033-GA	St. Simons Island (3)
FORT PEACHTREE (171) Regent: Paulette Massey Levin 2012-14	3-034-GA	Atlanta (1)
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (85) Regent: Audrey Wiseman Wylie 2012-14	3-115-GA	Newnan (4)
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (31) Regent: Ellie Drawdy Loudermilk 2012-14	3-035-GA	Perry (3)
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (75) Regent: Jerry Register West 2012-14	3-037-GA	Valdosta (3)

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (19) Regent: Ann Morris Carswell 2013-15	3-107-GA	Reidsville (3)
GEORGE WALTON (111) Regent: Regina Abernathy Ragan 2012-14	3-038-GA	Columbus (4)
GOV. DAVID EMANUEL - ADAM BRINSON (73) Regent: Kay Woods Lewis 2012-14	3-002-GA	Swainsboro (3)
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (42) Regent: Stella Sue Jackson 2012-14	3-041-GA	Sandersville (3)
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (29) Regent: Franny Ann Bauder Washko 2012-14	3-043-GA	Fort Valley (4)
HANNAH CLARKE (22) Regent: Linda Lee Holloway 2012-14	3-045-GA	Quitman (4)
HAWKINSVILLE (49) Regent: Celeste Coley Johns 2012-14	3-046-GA	Hawkinsville (3)
HENRY WALTON (74) Regent: Peggy Raye Reece Bruckner 2012-14	3-048-GA	Madison (2)
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (547) Regent: Loriann White 2012-14	3-113-GA	Canton (1)
JAMES PITTMAN (28) Regent: Guy Dean Parks Benson 2012-14	3-049-GA	Commerce (2)
JAMES STEWART (25) Regent: Beverly Jan Vaughan Baker 2012-14	3-119-GA	Franklin (4)
JAMES WALDROP (82) Regent: Phyllis Hill King 2012-14	3-129-GA	Fayetteville (4)
JOHN BENNING (44) Regent: Blanche Elizabeth "Lisa" Horkan 2012-14	3-051-GA	Moultrie (4)
JOHN BENSON (553) Regent: NMary Ann Solms Huggins 2013-15	3-052-GA	Hartwell (2)
JOHN CLARKE (27) Regent: Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel 2011-13	3-053-GA	Social Circle (2)
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (53) Regent: Dollye Wren Ward 2012-14	3-055-GA	Wrens (3)
JOHN HOUSTOUN (84) Regent: Jacqueline Burrell Teal 2012-14	3-056-GA	Thomaston (4)
JOHN LAURENS (53) Regent: Jennifer Whipple Whiddon 2013-15	3-099-GA	Dublin (3)
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (113) Regent: Mary Lynne Keener 2012-14	3-057-GA	Atlanta (1)
KETTLE CREEK (72) Regent: Lexie Jane Owen 2012-14	3-100-GA	Washington (2)
KNOX-CONWAY (24) Regent: Brenda Fay Turner 2013-15	3-058-GA	Ashburn (3)
LACHLAN McINTOSH (50) Regent: Bette Roberts Wester 2012-14	3-059-GA	Savannah (3)

LAGRANGE (92) Regent: Kathren Moon Fogg 2012-14	3-060-GA	LaGrange (4)
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (26) Regent: Betty Susan Ansley Lindsey 2012-14	3-061-GA	Barnesville (4)
LEVI SAPP (28) Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2013-15	3-123-GA	Adel (4)
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (31) Regent: Patsy Vedder Clark 2013-15	3-121-GA	Forsyth (4)
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (247) Regent: Donna Lynne Owens 2012-14	3-114-GA	Roswell (1)
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (128) Regent: Sylvia Jordan Ream 2012-14	3-064-GA	Macon (4)
MATTHEW TALBOT (43) Regent: Susan Holcomb Harnish 2013-15	3-065-GA	Monroe (2)
METTER (11) Regent: Jennie Fay Morgan 2011-13	3-066-GA	Metter (3)
MINERAL SPRINGS (7) Regent: Christina Mitchell Box 2012-14	3-103-GA	Waynesville (3)
NANCY HART (87) Regent: Mildred "Grace" Webber Nett 2012-14	3-067-GA	Milledgeville (2)
NATHANIEL ABNEY (16) Regent: Lea Anne McNease Davis 2012-14	3-068-GA	Fitzgerald (3)
NATHANIEL MACON (85) Regent: Phyllis Ziegler Jackson 2012-14	3-069-GA	Macon (4)
OGLETHORPE (152) Regent: Kate Sievert Cook 2012-14	3-072-GA	Columbus (4)
OLD HEROD (26) Regent: Freida Abston Boyles 2012-14	3-026-GA	Dawson (4)
OLD NOONDAY (26) Regent: Gayle McAfee Hughes 2013-15	3-133-GA	Roswell (1)
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (50) Regent: Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer 2012-14	3-117-GA	Young Harris (2)
OLIVER MORTON (83) Regent: Judith Richards Sherling 2013-15	3-073-GA	Gray (2)
PETER EARLY (44) Regent: Louise Williams Jones 2012-14	3-076-GA	Blakely (4)
PHILADELPHIA WINN (171) Regent: Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman 2012-14	3-111-GA	Lawrenceville (2)
PULASKI (85) Regent: Carole Wilder Proctor 2013-15	3-077-GA	Griffin (4)
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (45) Regent: Pamela Lynn Hendrix 2013-14	3-130-GA	Watkinsville (2)
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (63) Regent: Dorothy Thompson Weathersby 2012-14	3-104-GA	Chatsworth (1)

ROSWELL KING (56) Regent: Thea Helen Higgins Kozar 2013-15	3-110-GA	Dunwoody (2)
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (43) Regent: Linda Rae Elliott Stickle 2012-14	3-079-GA	Darien (3)
SANDY SPRINGS (96) Regent: E. Lynn Brackey 2012-14	3-128-GA	Sandy Springs (1)
SAVANNAH (133) Regent: Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs 2012-14	3-080-GA	Savannah (3)
SEQUOYAH (83) Regent: Charlotte Sparks McCloskey 2013-15	3-126-GA	Jasper (1)
SERGEANT NEWTON (77) Regent: Joy Wages Meadors 2012-14	3-081-GA	Covington (2)
STEPHEN HEARD (34) Regent: Patricia Freeman Thomas 2013-15	3-082-GA	Elberton (2)
SUKEY HART (61) Regent: Teresa Meadows Floyd 2013-15	3-112-GA	Warner Robins (3)
SUNBURY (43) Regent: Ann Quay Beach 2013-15	3-084-GA	Winder (2)
SUWANEE CREEK (18) Regent: Karen Buck Sokol 2012-14	3-132-GA	Suwanee (2)
SWEETWATER (15) Regent: Patricia "Pat" Jane Harrington 2013-15	3-124-GA	Douglasville (1)
TALLASSEE (33) Regent: Elizabeth Carson Keith 2012-14	3-085-GA	Tifton (3)
THOMASVILLE (97) Regent: Mary P. Tomlinson 2013-15	3-086-GA	Thomasville (4)
THRONATEESKA (97) Regent: Kathryn "Kathy" Broadwell Fazekas 2012-14	3-087-GA	Albany (4)
TOCCOA (31) Regent: Miranda Paige Dooley 2012-14	3-088-GA	Toccoa (2)
TOMOCHICHI (62) Regent: Bonnie Delores Anderson 2012-14	3-089-GA	Clarksville (2)
TRAHYLTA (24) Regent: Jane Roszmann Mellor 2012-14	3-127-GA	Dahlonega (2)
VIDALIA (87) Regent: Rebecca Connell Miller 2013-15	3-090-GA	Vidalia (3)
WILLIAM DAY (68) Regent: Leslie Strickland Watkins 2013-15	3-118-GA	Duluth (2)
WILLIAM MARSH (64) Regent: Alicyne Burns Roth 2012-14	3-093-GA	LaFayette (1)
WILLIAM McINTOSH (47) Regent: Susan Bard Oglesby 2012-14	3-092-GA	Jackson (4)
XAVIER (154) Regent: Ann Fields Bridges 2013-15	3-095-GA	Rome (1)

(Number after chapter name is National's official membership count on Jan. 1, 2013.)

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
Bogart	October 6, 2012	Apalachee
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	Trahlyta
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	Fiedling Lewis
Marietta	June 25, 2012	Old Noonday
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 Hustoun
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 6-2-1909).....	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, Tennille.....	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.....	November 3, 1925
(Changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959) (Disbanded June 24, 2013)	
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.....(Disbanded June 24, 2013).....	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
Apalachee.....	October 6, 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

Apalachee – Bogart
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 2013 – 2016

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

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DAR Good Citiznes – Melodye G. Brown

Protocol – Laura Marcella Reid

Registration – Charlotte Josephine Christian

Units Overseas – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

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Credentials – Dianne Brown Cannestra

Guest Hospitality – Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer

President General’s Reception Room – Laura Marcella Reid

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Auditing – Billie Jean Goodwin

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Congress Herald Editor – Amy Pittman Lawson

Commemorative Events – 100th Anniversary of the U. S. Park Service –

Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

Credentials – Rebecca “Becky” Malone West

Development – Betty Brown Harrah

House – Edwina Hall Beall

House – Sharon Rennard Sowders

Insignia – Barbara Blakely Chastain

Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright

Junior American Citizens – Creative Expressions Contest – Lynn Wright

Registration Line – Brenda Davison Jessel

Seating – Camille Redfern Baxter

Tours and Travel – Phyllis Fox Lawson

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN - SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Celebrate America! – Kate Seivert Cook

Community Service – Shannon Cowles Logue

DAR Schools – Susan deCamp Conger

President General’s Project – Evelyn Swanson

OTHER NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

President General’s Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

Board of Trustees – Carolyn Grant Hanf

President General’s Advisor to Tamasee Executive Board of Trustees –

E. Lynn Brackey

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)

Representatives and Deputies

Augusta:	Representative:	Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer
	Deputies:	Daphne Garner Hopson Dorothy "Dorrie" Chazel Platte Sara Zuretti Bryan
Decatur:	Representative:	Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
	Deputy:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Dublin:	Representative:	Evelyn Caroletta "Carol" Ingrand
	Deputies:	Harriett Jones Claxton Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer

State Appointments to National Committees

American Heritage – Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley

Vice Chairman, Art, Sculpture, Literature, Drama and Music

Bobbie Nell Roberts Daughtry

Vice Chairman, Fiber Arts, Crafts, Cultural Events, Traditions

Batina “Tina” May Clune

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

Lynn Snowden Dorney

American History – Phyllis Hill King

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Ruth Odom Reddick

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Patricia Lamb Long

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Susan Ansley Lindsey

American Indians – Donna Lynne Owens

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

Conservation – Martha Wood Dykes

Constitution Week – Charlotte Josephine Christian

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Brittney Lee Rau

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Frances “Fran” Martin Passmore

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Dory Sharpe Hickson

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Frances Browning Miller

Member – Alice Stewart Bulloch

Member – Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley

DAR Good Citizens – Vicki Lancaster Cobb

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Diana Allen Simmons

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Sara Stone Carter

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Annette Miles Mouchet

DAR Library – Carol Goff Russell

Vice Chairman, Friends of the Library – Carol Goff Russell

DAR Magazine – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright

DAR Museum – Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

Vice Chairman, Georgia State Room, NSDAR Museum

Anne Whipple Murphey

Vice Chairman, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents

Judith Lillard Hughes

Museum Correspondent Docents:

Edwina Hall Beall

Imogene Basham Belew

Melodye G. Brown

Joyce McIntyre Chadwick

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Therry Nash Deal

Amy Louise Fountain

Marilyn Clark Gilhuly

Carolyn Grant Hanf

Linda Overstreet Harvey

Teresa Carswell Howard

Judith Lillard Hughes

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer

Susan Durden Lemesis

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Virginia Kline McIntosh

Karan Berryman Pittman

Ruth Odom Reddick

Rena Morgan Setters

Mary Farthing Simonds

Kate Stirk Sklikas

Janie Myers Stafford

Shelby Alderman Whitson

Ann Scott Williams

Martha Holman Wright

DAR Scholarship – Linda Overstreet Harvey

DAR School – Joyce Ball Patton

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Paulette Massey Levin

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Alice Stewart Bullock

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Jerry Register West

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Sylvia Jordan Ream

DAR Service for Veterans – Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher

Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project – Therry Nash Deal

Members: Violette Harris Denney

Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer

Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron

Flag of the United States of America, The – Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck

Genealogical Records – Sharon Rennard Sowders

Vice Chairman, Indexing & Volunteers – Virginia Ann NeSmith Jaehnig

Historic Preservation – Mary Lisa Simpson

Vice Chairman, Medals – Donna Raye Johnson Brown

Vice Chairman, Historic Sites & Properties- Melinda “Mindy” May Wade

Vice Chairman, Projects Contest – Beverly Vaughan Baker

Junior American Citizens – Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

Junior Membership – Kate Sievert Cook

Vice Chairman, Quilt – Lisa Anne Pittman

Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe – Karen Buck Sokol

Junior Shoppe Members: Lisa Anne Pittman

Vanessa Michelle Watkins

Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest – Nancy Collins Tims

Lineage Research – Elaine Lewis Lester

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Janet Camille Stovall Sherling

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Elaine Schaap McConnell

Vice Chairman, District 3 –

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Carolyn Carter Hammonds

Membership – Susan Ann Koemer Morrison

Vice Chairman – Jan Brown Anderson

Vice Chairman – Helen Barham Busbin

Vice Chairman – Elizabeth “Betty” Garlington Christy

Vice Chairman – Rebecca Leach Dozier

Vice Chairman – Rogena “Gena” Murray Moorhead

National Defense – Kathleen Ward Hart

Program – Camille Redfern Baxter

Public Relations and Media – Priscilla Grant Doster

Volunteer Information Specialists – Co-Chairmen:

Jenny Beth Jacoby

Amy Pittman Lawson

Vice Chairman, eMembership and eMaster Questionnaire

– Lisa Anne Pittman

Vice Chairman, Webmaster, GSSDAR Private Site

– Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

Vice Chairmen, Chapter Web site Review & Maintenance:

District 1 –

District 2 – Nahali “Holly” Ruth Croft

District 3 – Teresa Meadows Floyd

District 4 – Alice Griffith Dixon

DAR Members’ Web Site --- <http://members.dar.org>

Georgia State Society’s Public Web Site --- <http://www.georgiastatedar.org>

Meadow Garden Web Site --- <http://www.historicmeadowgarden.org>

Georgia State Society’s Private Web Site --

<http://members.georgiastatedar.org>

User name: gadar

Password: gadaughter

State Appointments to National Special Committees

Celebrate America! – Camille Redfern Baxter

Chapter Development and Revitalization – Linda Reed Douglas

Commemorative Events – Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron

DAR Genealogy Preservation – Glenda Hendry Carter

DAR Project Patriot – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

DAR Speakers Staff – Ocie “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle

Insignia – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Literacy Promotion – Lynn Baldwin Briggs

President General’s Project – Linda Rutledge Robinson

Protocol – Laura Marcella Reid

Special Projects Grants – Billie Jean Goodwin

Volunteer Genealogists – Rachel Cole Colbert

Vice Chairman – JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres

Lists were provided by the National Society and are current as of July 2013.

Volunteer Field Genealogists:

Susan Abernathy

Sandra Adams

Dana Anderson

Elizabeth Anderson

Elizabeth Barfield

Deanne Barr

Emily Beals

Mary Frances Boggs

Patricia Bracy

Melodye G. Brown

Claudia Brumbalow

Brenda Bush

Margaret Camac

Larealia Camp

Glenda Carter

Elizabeth Christy

Laurel y Conner

Shelby Martin Cramer

Nahali Croft

Elaine Cross

Theresa D’Alessandro

Melissa Danielsson

Priscilla Doster

Pamela Downs

Sandra Driskill

Margot Dudewicz

Marguerite Dyal

Alecia Evans

Mary Fowler

Jane Frazer

Edith Futch

Mary King Givens

Elizabeth Graves

Carol Groover

Annie Hardin

Daphne Hopson

Carol Hoszowski

Judith Hughes

Jeannine Jackson

Mary Elizabeth Jackson

Phyllis Jackson
 Jennifer Jacoby
 Judyth Jones
 Katherine Karppala
 Frances Lavende
 Betty Looperr
 Linda Macy
 Roslyn Mayers
 Roslyn Mercer
 Imogene McAllister
 Ruth McCurry
 Dorothy McEachin
 Betty McGaughey
 Jane McGuigan
 Rose McNair
 Barbara McPherson
 Sonya Murphy
 Frances Nestor
 Sara Jane Overstreet
 Constance Page
 Lynn Parish
 Lillian Parrish
 Mary Pirkle
 Phyllis Porter
 Ellen Rafeedie
 Diana Ramsaur
 Brittany Rau

Genealogy Consultants:

Trudy Foraker Alexander
 Dana Anderson
 Elizabeth Anderson
 Beverly Baker
 Deanne Barr
 Emily Beals
 Marian Brennan
 Peggy Bruckner
 Larealia Camp
 ElizabethChristy
 Rachel Colbert
 Lela Craft Nahali Croft
 Natalie Davis
 Margot Dudewicz
 Marguerite Dyal
 Mary Ann Foster
 Susan Frenzel
 Freida Gibby

Diane Redkevitch
 Cindy Ritcheson
 Marcia Rivers
 Carole Roach
 Beverly Roberts
 Teresa Roby
 Virginia Ruskell
 Paulette Serbin
 Brenda Shelton
 Frances Sideman
 Diana Allen Simmons
 Betty Ann Slaton
 Barbara Smith
 Faye Smith
 Julia Spivey
 Susan Spratling
 Yvonne Steger
 Emily Temple
 Montyne Thompkins
 Sandra Vance
 Marilyn Lett Wallace
 Ann Coker Wilson
 Lynda Wilson
 Gladys Wiseman
 Louise Wisener
 Judith Scarbrough Young

Mary King Givens
 Annie hardin
 Louise Greene Henry
 Catherine Hyer
 Virginia Ann Jaehnig
 Andrea Leonardi
 Betty Looper
 Patricia Mercer
 Sara Jane Overstreet
 Joyce Ball Patton
 Melody Porter
 Joye Quinn
 Carole Roach
 Teresa Roby
 Sharon Sowders
 Joan Wallace
 Kitty Watters
 Mary Grace Whittle

Women's Issues – Dawna Morrow Godfrey
 Vice Chairman – Melanie Blair Aldred

Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws – Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman

Members:

Rosemary Crow Hunter

1 – Marybeth Richardson Kidd

3 – Jane Grier Durden

Shelby Alderman Whitson

2 – Rena Morgan Setters

4 – Audrey Wiseman Wylie

Finance – Carolyn Grant Hanf, Chairman

Members:

Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Secretary

Trudy Foraker Alexander

Dianne Brown Canestra

Marjorie Young Garner

Betty Brown Harrah

Paula Hannah Osborne

Proceedings – Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman

Vice Chairman – Melodye G. Brown

Members:

Ida “Bea” Best Fischer

Marcelaine Crocket Fletcher

Rosemary Crow Hunter

Rebecca Malone West

Resolutions – Shelby Alderman Whitson, Chairman

Members:

Lanette Haar Reid

Marjorie Young Garner

Marie Derry De Lamar

Anne Whipple Murphey

Alae Risse Barron Leitch

Harriette Foster Hankinson

Dollye Wren Ward

Carolyn Grant Hanf

Edwina Hall Beall

Rosemary Crow Hunter

Rose Elyea Bell

Laura Marcella Reid

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Melodye G. Brown

Therry Nash Deal

Linda Overstreet Harvey

Susan Roper Youdell

Appointments to State Committees

Conference Chairman, 2013-2014 – Helen Robertson Powell

Vice Chairman – Trudy Foraker Alexander

Vice Chairman – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Vice Chairman – Donna Lynne Owens

Conference Advisor, 2013 – Edwina Hall Beall

Conference Advisor, 2014 – Carolyn Grant Hanf

Conference and State Events Treasurer – Carla James Brown

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R. – Anna Hicks Thompson

Vice Chairman – Judith Hahn Scarbrough Young

Credentials – Freida Clark Gibby & Susan Ann Koemer Morrison, Co-Chairmen

Vice Chairman – Susan Roper Youdell

Members:

Natalie Franklin Davis

Audrey Struble Litts

Donna McCourry King

Marlene Moore Voight

DAR Literature – Diane Robertson Guest

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Ann Horne Hunter

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Margaret “Peggy” Gladding Smith

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Marilyn Davis Daniel

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Barbara Kelly Tornow

DAR State Speakers Staff – Ocie “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle

All Honorary State Regents are also members of the State Speakers Staff.

Jan Brown Anderson

Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Edwina Hall Beall

Amy Pittman Lawson

E. Lynn Brackey

Phyllis Fox Lawson

Melodye G. Brown

Gwen Meredith Martin

Dianne Brown Cannestra

Catherine Derst Miller

Charlotte Josphine Christian

Joyce Ball Patton

Therry Nash Deal

Paula Hannah Osborne

Priscilla Grant Doster

Phyllis Malone Porter

Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan

Julia Brooks Prince

Ida “Bea” Best Fischer

Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Marcie Crockett Fletcher

Ruth Odom Reddick

Billie Jean Goodwin

Diane “Dee” M. Redkevitch

Jane Joyner Hampton

Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron

Kathleen Ward Hart

Carol Goff Russell

Brenda Davison Jessel

Rebecca “Becky” Malone West

Melinda “Mindy” T. Kammeyer

Districts, Coordinator of – Phyllis Fox Lawson

District Director, District 1 – Shannon Cowles Logue
District Director, District 2 – Jo An Johnson Chewning
District Director, District 3 – Talley Watson Brownell
District Director, District 4 – Betty Brown Harrah

Georgia Day – Joan Smith Hutcheson

Georgia State DAR Chorus, Director – Ann Bell Ragan

Vice Chairman – Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Members:

Valette Adkins	Sally DeLisle	Betty Samaras
Jane Ballard	Beth Gillooly	Betty Simonds
Ann Beach	Martha Knight	Bobbie Steeger
Edwina Beall	Betty Lynam	Evelyn Swanson
Mary Leita Burge	Annette McEachin	Daisy Watson
Peggy Bruckner	Christina Napier	Bette Wester
Linda Bush	Jean O'Steen	Martha Wells
Sara Caban	Renee Portell	Shelby Whitson
Barbara Chastain	Julie Prince	Ann Williams
Patricia Croft	Constance Rifland	Judith Young
Therry Deal	Becky Rostron	

Georgia State Pages – Katherine Paige Pebworth

History of the Georgia State Society – Marie Derry De Lamar

Vice Chairman – Brenda Williams Bush

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial – Peggy Burch Greene

Vice Chairman – Virginia Ann Jiroch Harrell

Vice Chairman – Susan Francis Hazel

Meadow Garden – Virginia Ranson Nicholson

Music – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

NSDAR Fifty Year Club – Louise Jester Fountain, Liaison

Processional – Rena Morgan Setters

Vice Chairman – Teresa Carswell Howard

Members:

Talley Watson Brownell	Shannon Cowles Logue
Jo An Johnson Chewning	Katherine Paige Pebworth
Betty Brown Harrah	Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Registration – Teresa Meadows Floyd

Vice Chairman – Mary King Gammage Givens

Members:

Helen Barham Busbin	Mae Ora O'Shields
Marybeth Richardson Kidd	Amelia Rogers Pelton
Irma Grace Moore	

Scrapbook – Christine Andreasen Lanzing & Melinda "Mindy" May 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, Chairman

Vice Chairman – Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam

Timekeepers – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Vice Chairman – Bessie Anne Hord Bretch

Vice Chairman – Jean Wallace Brown

Travel Coordinator – Augusta Ann "Peggy" Duncan Freeman

Meadow Garden

Meadow Garden Board:

State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
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:

State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach
State First Vice Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
Meadow Garden Chairman, Virginia Ranson Nicholson

Meadow Garden Docents – Patsy Powell Ray, Chairman

Meadow Garden Furnishings – Lisa Anne Pittman, Chairman

Meadow Garden Gift Shop – Evelyn Ragan Swanson, Chairman
Vice Chairman – Rebecca Katherine Croft,
Sales – All members of the Meadow Garden Board

Meadow Garden Landscaping – Deborah Taylor Powell, Chairman
Vice Chairman – Susan deCamp Conger

Meadow Garden Patrons – Virginia Bush Bowe Strickland, Chairman

Meadow Garden Public Relations – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright, Chairman

DAR Members on Meadow Garden Advisory Board:

State Regent – Virginia Grace Lingelbach
State First Vice Regent – Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
Meadow Garden Chairman – Virginia Ranson Nicholson
Members: Amy Pittman Lawson
Lisa Anne Pittman

DAR School Appointments

(School appointments are made by the individual schools and do not necessarily coincide with GSSDAR administrations.)

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: Melinda "Mindy" T. Kammeyer, Chairman
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: Camille Redfern Baxter Shannon Cowles Logue
Virginia Grace Lingelbach Robin Redfearn Towns

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

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees: Susan deCamp Conger

DAR Council: 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 Everitt Elliott	Joan Phillips Millar
	Julia Ann Farrigan, Secretary	Paula Hannah Osborne
	Ida "Bea" Best Fischer	Brittney Lee Rau
	Marilyn Stegar Frazar	Laura Marcella Reid
	Augusta "Peggy" Freeman	Rena Morgan Setters
	Carolyn Grant Hanf	Robin Redfearn Towns
	Rosemary Crow Hunter	Shelby Alderman Whitson

THE CROSSNORE SCHOOL

DAR Advisory Council: Melinda T. Kammeyer, Chairman

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: Melinda T. Kammeyer, Advisor

Note: National Executive Officers are requested to relinquish school appointments at the time of their election.

Schedule of Meetings

2013

122 st Continental Congress	June 26-30
Georgia Luncheon	June 28
National Board of Management Meeting	June 30
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	August 9
Executive Committee Meeting, Watkinsville	August 13
District 2 Workshop, Watkinsville	August 14
District 1 Workshop, Atlanta	August 15
District 4 Workshop, Albany	August 16
District 3 Workshop, Warner Robins	August 17
Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta	September 21
National Board of Management Meeting	October 5
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day	October 7-8
Tamassee DAR School Founders Day	October 9-10
Executive Committee Meeting, Macon	October 18
State Board of Management, Macon	October 18-19
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	November 4
National Board of Management Meeting	December 7

2014

National Board of Management Meeting	February 8
Georgia Day	February 12
Kettle Creek Celebration	February 14-16
Meadow Garden Board Meeting; Meetings of Bylaws, Finance, and Resolution Committees; Executive Committee Meeting	March 13
116 th Georgia State Conference	March 14-16
National Board of Management Meeting	April 12
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day	May 16
Tamassee DAR School Graduation	(tentative) May 20
National Board of Management Meeting	June 23
123 rd Continental Congress	June 25-29
Georgia Luncheon	June 27
National Board of Management Meeting	June 29

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2015 – June 24 - June 28
 2016 – June 15 - June 19
 2017 – June 28 - July 2
 2018 – June 27 - July 1
 2019 – June 26 - June 30

Meetings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 5, 2012

The inaugural meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lingelbach Administration was held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites, Augusta, GA, on May 5, 2012. Those present were Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent-elect; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent-elect; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Any Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. Mrs. Jessel offered an opening prayer. Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed the members of the Committee and thanked each for agreeing to serve in the Lingelbach Administration.

Mrs. Lingelbach presented each Committee member with several gifts: an evening bag fashioned from drapery formerly hanging in Constitution Hall, a decorative silver box, and a GSSDAR State Officer's name badge. Afterwards, she circulated her State Regent's Project pin, a circle enclosing a silver gift box, reflecting the State Regent's theme: "Find your gift and use it for God, Home and Country." The pin, created by Pamela Wright, will go on sale at the State Regent's tea in July for \$25 each.

The State Regent distributed folders to each officer. She asked all members of the Committee to adhere to a confidentiality policy in regard to all discussions that occur during Committee meetings.

Mrs. Lingelbach discussed the three areas that her Administration will focus on: DAR schools and DAR-approved schools, Meadow Garden projects, and restoration of the chandeliers in the NSDAR Library. She spoke about the change in the funding policy regarding DAR schools. She will be writing to the Hightower family regarding the Hightower Award, hoping that she will be able to implement changes in the requirements for the award. At Meadow Garden, she wishes to concentrate on conserving fragile textiles and prints, upgrading the Docents' Restroom, and purchasing a hot water heater.

She noted the dates for District Workshops: Aug. 15, District 4 at Pine Mountain; August 16, District 3 at Vidalia; August 17, District 1 at Jonesboro; and August 18, District 2 at Dacula. The dates for the 115th State Conference will be Thursday – Sunday, March 13-17, 2013, at the Waverly Hotel in Atlanta.

Mrs. Lingelbach encouraged all officers to attend the Constitution Week luncheon which will be held Sept. 22, 2012, at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta. With the assistance of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Charlotte Christian, State Chairman of Constitution Week, has already retained a guest speaker, Dr. Brion McClanahan.

Mrs. Miller questioned how districts will be identified during this administration, and Mrs. Lingelbach responded that they will remain Districts 1-4. Mrs. Lawson noted that the districts are still identified as NE, NW, SE and SW on the State website and this will need to be changed.

The State Regent-elect noted that invitations to serve in her administration are ready to be mailed, and she has set a deadline of May 14 for responses. She hopes

to publish her State Regent's Letter #1 by June 1 and asked the officers to send her items to be included in the letter.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced Lynn Brackey will serve as chairman of State Honor Roll. The Regent-elect has decided to discontinue some of the Meadow Garden requirements in order to assist smaller chapters in meeting State Honor Roll requirements. She is proposing an additional requirement of a donation of \$1 per member to the State Regent's Project at NSDAR (the chandeliers). Total cost of project – including the sconces – is currently unknown but is estimated at \$15,000. If for some reason all of the funds cannot be raised during this administration, Mrs. Lingelbach believes it will be agreeable to continue the project in the next administration.

Mrs. Lingelbach is planning a Georgia bus trip to Continental Congress in 2013 and 2014. The JW Marriott will be the official hotel in 2013, but in 2014 the Grand Hyatt will become the official hotel. Since the Grand Hyatt is farther away from Constitution Hall and the cost of taxis can be expensive, Mrs. Lingelbach feels Georgia Daughters might be interested in riding the Georgia bus. Peggy Freeman has agreed to serve as state chairman of Travel. There was discussion concerning streamlining the Georgia bus trip by eliminating side trips, perhaps making the experience more attractive. Mrs. Miller asked if there would be availability on the bus for individuals who did not travel to Washington aboard the Georgia bus, and Mrs. Lingelbach responded that this was one of many details that would have to be worked out.

One of the honors as a state officer is to serve as hostess in the Georgia Box during the daytime sessions, Mrs. Lingelbach stated; therefore, all officers will take a turn hosting the Georgia Box. Mrs. Fischer will be in charge of dispensing tickets to officers and will work around individual officer's schedules. Mrs. Lingelbach suggested that officers invite a state chairman to sit in the box during her corresponding national chairman's report.

Mrs. Lingelbach handed out copies of *Parliamentary Procedure, Protocol and Popular Traditions in Georgia DAR* to officers who did not have a copy and suggested they review the material in the booklet, adding that there was an extensive section on the Georgia Box in the booklet.

The State Regent-elect reminded the officers that they are responsible for hosting the Friday and Saturday night receptions in the State Regent's suite during State Conference. The State First Vice Regent will handle assignments, and all officers are responsible for refreshments and/or floral arrangements.

Concerning her official visits around the state, Mrs. Lingelbach noted the State Regent is required to visit chapters, and she plans to share information about what is happening at the National level as well as within the GSSDAR during these visits. For this reason, she does not see the need for separate forums.

Mrs. Lingelbach commented she would like to see the Georgia State Society return to the practice of showing respect for Honorary State Regents since they are our advisors.

EMembership access for additional state officers including the Chaplain and the Registrar was discussed, and Mrs. Lingelbach said that she would look into this.

The State Regent-elect expressed her desire for the officers to work as a cohesive team, adding she may ask certain officers to take on additional responsibilities if the need arises.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported on a personnel matter.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Jessel, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Approved: June 10, 2012

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent-elect
Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

August 14, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met August 14, 2012, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Center of the Mountain Creek Inn in Pine Mountain with Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presiding. Others present were Ida Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jessel gave the Invocation. Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed the members of the Executive Committee to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance at the State Regent's Tea in Warner Robins on Saturday, July 21.

Mrs. Lingelbach reminded those in attendance of the importance of maintaining confidentiality with regard to the content of meetings of the Executive Committee.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Osborne, and Mrs. Lawson for accomplishing a large volume of work since taking office in May.

The State Regent read a statement for the record: "This officer has received no files or documents of any sort from the Past State Regent. I bring this up because I want it to be a matter of record and since the next State Regent is sure to come from this group, I want to state that I will only be able to pass on my files as well as those miscellaneous documents given to me by Laura Reid, Shelby Whitson, and Barbara Chastain."

Mrs. Lingelbach reported that two new chapters are being formed in Georgia. The Old Noonday Chapter will charter on August 21. Robbin Wheatley is the organizing Regent; the chapter is located in Roswell. The Apalachee Chapter will charter in October with approximately 70 members. Bonnie Lashley is the organizing Regent; the chapter is located in Bogart.

The State Regent gave an update on Honorary State Regent Dollye Wren Ward, who was taken to a hospital while attending Continental Congress. Mrs. Lingelbach reported that Mrs. Ward has been diagnosed with lung cancer and asked that members of the Executive Committee keep Mrs. Ward in their prayers. Mrs. Lingelbach further requested this information be kept in confidence until Mrs. Ward wishes to release this information.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported the First Vice Regent and the Second Vice Regent accompanied her to the office of Gov. Nathan Deal for the signing of the Constitution Week proclamation and suggested members of the Executive Committee who brought their laptops might want to check out the governor's Web site to see if photos of the event were online. Mrs. Lingelbach reminded the officers of the Constitution Week luncheon at Ansley Golf Club on Saturday, September 22 at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$38 per person. Checks should be made payable to the GSSDAR and sent to Carla Brown, State Conference and Events Treasurer.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted that as State Regent of Georgia, one of the 13 original States, she has been invited to attend the 225th Anniversary celebration of the signing of the Constitution, which will be held in Philadelphia in September. The State Regent added that receiving such an invitation was an honor.

The State Regent circulated the photos that will appear in the Georgia section of the *Daughters Newsletter* in the November/December issue.

The State Regent gave an update on arrangements for the 115th State Conference, which will be held at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, March 15-17, 2013. She reported the room rate is the same as last year and the parking is free, but meal prices will be higher. State guests will be Debbie Jamison, State Regent of California; Janet Whittington, State Regent of Mississippi; and Julia Rogers, State Regent of the District of Columbia. A fourth guest, Peggy Troxell, State Regent of North Carolina, may be added. Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Minas will be the keynote speaker.

The 116th State Conference will be held March 28-30, 2014, the site to be determined. President General Lynn Forney Young will be attending and will give the keynote address.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported that the format for Chapter Appreciation Night will be changed, and she welcomes suggestions from the state officers. The format currently being considered is to present chapter certificates and the State Regent's gift to the chapter Regents following the evening photo session. The State Regent added that Conference Chairman Helen Powell is extremely organized and well into the planning of the conference.

The Meadow Garden Board met July 16, with financial matters and the passing of a budget being the two major focus areas, Mrs. Lingelbach reported. In addition, the Board addressed the problem of wood rot on the exterior of the Heritage Education Center, which is due, in part, to the lack of gutters and poor drainage problems. The wood rot will require immediate attention. The other area to be addressed is the only restroom in the House, which could prove to be a costly undertaking since the plumbing may be original to the House. Mrs. Lingelbach stated a large portion of her State Regent's Project funds will be directed toward this second pressing need at Meadow Garden. The State Regent noted the Meadow Garden Board voted to discontinue serving home-prepared catered lunches due to liability and safety concerns.

The State Regent reported attendance slated for the four District Workshop sessions is approximately 800: District 1: 190, District 2: 250, District 3: 189, and District 4: 170. Mrs. Lingelbach felt attendance is up this year because there are four sessions, allowing members to travel to and from a workshop during the day, saving the expense of an overnight stay. Mrs. Lawson has prepared a PowerPoint presentation for the Chapter Regents' Forum, and it will cover the most important forms required for State and National reports.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer is offering for the position of Reporter General as a member of the Young Associates at the 122nd Continental Congress. Mrs. Lingelbach encouraged the state officers to purchase all of their Young Associates items in Georgia since each state's participation is taken into consideration when National appointments are made.

The State Regent announced the Passkey for the JW Marriott hotel reservations in conjunction with the 122nd Continental Congress will open at 4:00 PM EDT on October 21.

The State Regent provided the officers with additional information regarding a Georgia Bus to Continental Congress. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Directory Sales Table at each of the four workshops.

Mrs. Lingelbach is considering an overhaul of the State Regent's Newsletter and hopes to add full-color photos of Georgia Daughters engaged in activities that reflect the objectives of the NSDAR. Such a newsletter, in her opinion, would appear in column form rather than paragraph form. She added that both Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Thomas Wright, State Chairman of the DAR Magazine, would assist the State

Corresponding Secretary in implementing the new format. Mrs. Lingelbach requested that each officer review the work of her position and, if there is a need to publicize certain information, to write an article and submit it to the State Regent as soon as possible.

The State Regent remarked that *The Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society*, published in 1996, has been transported around the state and stored in various locations for the past eight administrations. These books have been made available at each workshop and State Board of Management meeting, and there are still 280 unsold books. Mrs. Redkevitch moved that the books be given to chapter Regents attending the 2012 workshops. Mrs. Jessel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The State Regent reported the roof of the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School was damaged by a hailstorm. Prior to the storm the roof was in poor condition and will now have to be replaced. Since the damage is attributed to the hailstorm, the insurance company will pay for the major part of the replacement roof, but the GSSDAR is responsible for the \$1,650 deductible. When the damaged roof is removed, contractors will be able to determine if the roof decking was also damaged in the storm.

Mrs. Lingelbach addressed the Georgia State Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, which currently contains \$24,813.55 in an undesignated fund and \$5,702.00 in the State Regent's Project Fund. In the opinion of the State Regent, the future of this endowment fund must be addressed since NSDAR has instituted a new funding policy for all projects at DAR-sponsored schools. The GSSDAR is not in a position to act contrary to NSDAR's policy on the DAR schools, she added.

The next item on the agenda was the future of the two GSSDAR scholarships at Berry College, both of which were established in the mid-1960s. The "Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship" now contains \$52,130.00 and the "Janet M. Merritt Scholarship" contains \$26,296.00. The GSSDAR has not contributed to either of these scholarships in many years. The State Regent plans to investigate the advantages of combining these into one scholarship, which will be known as "The Georgia State Scholarship." She will confer with Mr. Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff at Berry College. The State Regent acknowledged that the two families involved must give their approval if the plan is to move forward.

The State Regent announced that the William Day Chapter won a National First Place at Continental Congress for their Commemorative Events report and was the only Georgia chapter to receive such an honor. Some time during Continental Congress the notebook containing the report went missing. It needs to be located and returned to the William Day Chapter.

Award certificates from Continental Congress will be given to the chapter Regents during the workshops.

First Vice Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer reported she will preside at the Chapter Regents' Night banquet at State Conference. Members of the committee associated with the event will meet August 29, 2012. Mrs. Fischer added she would be contacting each officer regarding the receptions hosted by the GSSDAR at State Conference.

Second Vice Regent Joyce Patton reported her first responsibility after assuming office was to invite representatives of the DAR-sponsored schools to attend the District Workshops. She stated that Heather Green from KDS and Jason Eller from Tamassee will attend the sessions. There will be no representative from Hindman following the death of Mike Mullins, and there will be no representative from

Crossnore following the death of Dr. Phyllis Crain. Whit Whitaker is currently working on his PhD and will be taking final exams in North Carolina this week and is therefore unable to attend the sessions.

Mrs. Patton added that KDS is requesting empty wine bottles for an art class project. Those members traveling to KDS in October should plan to transport their empty bottle to the school.

Mrs. Patton stated the major focus during her term will be encouraging Georgia Daughters to contribute to the Friends of the Schools Fund. During this year's Continental Congress the NSDAR awarded in excess of \$100,000 to the schools. Although the schools may not completely agree with the new funding policy implemented by the NSDAR, the policy will show our adherence to IRS Code 501(c)3 and will improve our position as a non-profit organization.

Chaplain Brenda Jessel is continuing the policy of sending birthday cards to GSSDAR members aged 90 and older and sending sympathy cards to the family of deceased members. Chapters should report the names of deceased members to both the Chaplain and the Office of the Chaplain General. She encourages chapters to stay in contact with members who may not be able to attend chapter meetings.

Recording Secretary Rebecca "Becky" West reported three forms had been sent to NSDAR following State Conference in May: the "Certificate of Election," the "Certificate of Endorsement" for the candidacy of Sally McGlaun Baldwin, and the "Annual Report of State Officers." At present, the State Regent and the Recording Secretary are reviewing the Motion Card to determine if any changes are warranted. If so, new cards will be printed in time for the State Board of Management in October.

Mrs. West reviewed the procedure for disseminating copies of the Executive Committee minutes. Minutes will be sent first to the State Regent for review and then to the officers. Mrs. West reminded officers that their reports for the *Proceedings* are due no later than March 1, 2013.

Corresponding Secretary Catherine "Cathy" Miller has sent out the State Regent-Elect's Letter #1 and other important correspondence from the State Regent to all state officers, Honorary State Regents, state committee chairmen, and chapter Regents via email. Hard copies were mailed to those Honorary State Regents and state chairmen who do not have email. Mrs. Miller also has compiled the State Directory, which will be available for sale at all District Workshop sessions. In addition, the Corresponding Secretary will be selling Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation.

Treasurer Paula Osborne reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of August 13, 2012, is as follows: checking account balance \$46,672.27; money market balance \$66,726.74; certificates of deposit \$121,297.12; deposits (hotels) \$3,000.00; total assets \$237,696.13. The Meadow Garden balance sheet summary as of August 13, 2012, is as follows: checking account balance \$28,570.22; money market balance \$44,974.25; certificates of deposit \$408,117.50; petty cash \$100.00; fixed assets \$185,377.73; and total assets \$667,139.70. The Meadow Garden budget was approved by the Meadow Garden Board at the July 16, 2012, meeting. Both reports will be filed. Mrs. Osborne expressed her appreciation to both Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Cannestra for their guidance and cooperation in the transition to a new State Treasurer.

Registrar Diane "Dee" Redkevitch has planned two Genealogy Workshops for the District Workshops sessions, one in Vidalia and one in Dacula. Since the workshops were announced, she has registered participants for the workshops and has collected money to cover the cost of the updated workshop booklet. State Volunteer Genealogist Chairman Rachel Colbert will be unable to participate following surgery;

Elizabeth "Betty" Christy, District 1 Vice Chairman of Membership, will serve as her substitute. Mrs. Redkevitch announced that the Georgia State Society has gained 299 new members from January 1 – August 13, 2012.

Historian Dianne Cannestra announced two significant changes in her areas of responsibility. First, the state award for the Outstanding Teacher of American History has been increased from \$300 to \$1,000. She expressed her hope that the increase will motivate more chapters to submit an application. The second change involves moving the deadline for the award from December 1 to October 15 in order to meet the Historian General's new deadline. Mrs. Cannestra has received two requests to place a DAR marker at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier/patriot and two requests to place a DAR marker on a member's grave.

Librarian Carol Russell reported that she visited the DAR Library and spoke to staff members during Continental Congress. She has been in communication via email with staff members as well as the Librarian General. The Archibald Bulloch Chapter has donated three books to the DAR Library: *James D. Bulloch: Secret Agent and Mastermind of the Confederate Navy*; *Hey, America, Your Roots Are Showing*; and *Lightkeeper's Legacy: A Personal History of Presque Isle*. She concluded her report by announcing she has Georgia State Society bookplates for sale. A packet of five costs \$1.00.

Curator Amy Lawson had no report relating to her duties.

Parliamentarian Melodye Brown had no report.

The State Regent reminded all in attendance of the reception hosted by the Oglethorpe Chapter to be held at the Chipley Women's Club of Pine Mountain, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Following the Benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: Oct. 15, 2012

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

October 26, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met October 26, 2012, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel in Macon, with Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presiding. Others present were Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Jessel gave the Invocation. Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed the members of the Executive Committee to the meeting.

In her report on the October National Board of Management meeting, the State Regent noted both the Oothcaloga and William Witcher chapters have been officially disbanded, and the Roanoke Chapter is in the process of disbanding. The Apalachee Chapter, Bogart, was confirmed with 97 members, 53 of whom are new to DAR. The GSSDAR currently stands at 111 chapters with 7,417 members. Counting members-at-large, the membership total is 7,601.

The State Regent announced a number of changes for Continental Congress in 2013. Numerous committees will meet at the JW Marriott Hotel rather than the DAR Headquarters building. There will be a Congress Banquet rather than a Congress Reception on Saturday evening. The event will be held at the Grand Hyatt Washington, which will become the official NSDAR hotel in 2014. The cost of the

banquet will be approximately \$100 per person. She drew two tables for the banquet, #21 and #32, and there are ten seats per table. State Officers and Honorary State Regents will be given priority for banquet seating and then National Chairmen. The Georgia section at this year's Continental Congress will be Section 20 on the floor. It was announced publicly that the Congress shuttle over a five-year period was subsidized in the amount of \$107,000; therefore, Mrs. Lingelbach does not expect NSDAR to resume the shuttle bus service. The 2012 Continental Congress was first one which did not run a deficit.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported a significant Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) change is being proposed. Section 1 now allows a chapter to earn 20 points if all members' dues are paid by Dec. 1. Under the new proposal, that item will be split into two parts: 20 points if all dues are paid by Dec. 1 and another 20 points if a chapter does not have any drops or resignations during the year. This will be implemented in the 2014 CAA report. In addition, Friends of Museum Exhibition in Section 5 will be dropped from the form next year.

The State Regent reported the Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center sustained a considerable amount of wood rot, extending onto the porch, which was caused by standing water and improper installation of flashing. Repairs were made, a French drain was installed, and portions of the building were painted. The total cost was approximately \$5,000. Funds for the French drain were taken from the Landscaping Fund since the area was not properly graded when the building was initially constructed. The Maintenance Fund paid for repairs, and there is a line item in the budget for painting. Renovation of the restroom is still being considered. There are 170 cookbooks remaining, and the State Regent is open to novel suggestions for marketing these books. The State Treasurer has received \$3,100 in Patrons to date. The Furnishings Chairman has been given her own key.

Mrs. Lingelbach attended Founders' Day at Tamassee DAR School and noted there is a new roof on the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. Georgia funds on account at Tamassee are \$109,000 in an endowment fund; \$24,000 in an unrestricted fund; and \$5,000 in a restricted fund.

Mrs. Lingelbach attended Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School. The current enrollment is approximately 1,300 students, 60% of whom are below the poverty level. Second Vice Regent Joyce Patton initiated the "Sole Sisters" project, which has raised \$6,430 to date. Mrs. Patton reported more than \$1,500 has been given to Tamassee, more than \$3,000 to KDS, and approximately \$1,800 to The Crossnore School, Inc.. Mrs. Lingelbach stated chapters are eligible for credit on the Chapter Achievement Award form, Sections 7 and 8, by giving gift cards through the "Sole Sisters" fund.

The State Regent noted the Georgia Bus trip is doing well, and there are only eight seats still available.

Mrs. Lingelbach stated Honorary State Regent Carolyn Hanf, chairman of the Finance Committee, will bring a motion before the Board of Management meeting to move \$1,000 into a line item called the "Friends of Pages Fund." This fund will be used to defray some costs Pages incur attending State Conference. Another motion will place "seed money" into the Junior Shoppe to allow for the purchase of new merchandise. This will be one-time transfer made with the understanding that Juniors are going to help themselves as much as possible. Any profit from tonight's dinner will also go into the Friends of Pages Fund. Mrs. Lingelbach expressed her hope that Georgia State Society clubs will also donate to the Friends of Pages Fund.

The State Regent reported Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Osborne are reviewing GSSDAR insurance policies with the goal of saving money.

The State Regent announced the schedule for the 2013 District Workshops: August 14, District 2, Apalachee Chapter hosting; August 15, District 1, Joseph Habersham Chapter hosting; August 16, Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, and Chehaw chapters hosting; August 17, District 3, Sukey Hart Chapter hosting. Genealogy Workshops will be conducted in Districts 1 and 4.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced the President General will visit the 2014 State Conference, March 14-16. The location has not been determined although she noted the need to lock in dates as soon as possible. She has not heard from the President General's administrative assistant regarding the suitability of these dates for the new President General, but Mrs. Lingelbach has conferred with the state regents of other states in the eastern zone, and these dates will accommodate their scheduled conferences.

The State Regent gave information concerning the 2013 State Conference. Friday evening's events will include keynote speaker Lt. Col. Jennifer Minus, and the group "Homeland." Chapter Appreciation Night on Saturday will feature a shorter banquet session. The State Honor Roll will be announced and the DAR State Chorus, featuring a guest soloist, will perform during the Saturday evening session in the theater. Mrs. Lingelbach noted the meals at this conference will be more expensive, but she and Mrs. Osborne will speak to hotel management concerning the GSSDAR's tax-exempt status.

Mrs. Fischer passed around a sign-up sheet for food items for the State Regent's receptions at State Conference. In addition, each State Officer will be responsible for set-up on one evening and clean-up on the other. Mrs. Fischer added the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress in 2013 will see an increase in cost, and Mrs. Lingelbach confirmed the price will be \$55 per person.

The State Regent announced that her guests for the 2013 State Conference will be District of Columbia State Regent Julia Rogers, California State Regent Debbie Jamison, North Carolina State Regent Peggy Troxell, and an additional state regent.

Mrs. Russell brought a motion before the Executive Committee **that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of the State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach for purchase of books for the Georgia shelf. Adopted.**

Due to time constraints, the remaining State Officers deferred their reports until the Board of Management on the following day.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction. Mrs. Lingelbach adjourned the meeting at 5:25 PM.

Approved: Nov. 15, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

March 14, 2013

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta. In attendance were Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach called the meeting to order at 3:55 PM. State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Invocation.

The State Regent reported visiting 96 Georgia chapters to date as well as the Georgia SAR State Conference, the Mississippi State Conference, the District of Columbia State Conference, and all National Board of Management meetings.

The State Regent gave information about upcoming events at the State Conference: Friday night's keynote speaker LTC Jennifer Minus; performance by the singing group "Homeland"; an appearance by a Marilyn Monroe impersonator; and an Elvis impersonator. Mrs. Lingelbach noted the format for Chapter Appreciation Night will be changed substantially; Chapter Regents will receive a special ribbon to wear when registering as well as gifts from the State Regent when their photos are made. All Chapter Regents' reports have been posted on the state Web site in lieu of reports by the District Directors.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted there would be four guests at the State Conference: LTC Minus and three visiting state regents. She requested that each state officer serving as a hostess for a visiting dignitary escort her guest to all functions.

The State Regent gave a status report of the State Regent's Projects: The cost of restoring the DAR Library chandeliers and sconces totaled \$11,360 and has been completely funded. The Georgia State Society has funded the restoration of a complete lay light panel at a cost of \$40,000 (\$20,000 of which was a personal donation.)

Mrs. Lingelbach also reported the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress is completely full, and there is a waiting list. The State Regent also reported that Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Chairman, DAR Museum, has produced a DVD about Peter Tondee's Tavern. Every chapter, State Officer, and Honorary State Regent will receive a complimentary copy.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked officers to examine State Honor Roll requirements and send recommended changes to E. Lynn Brackey, Chairman. The State Regent noted one change which will be added: all chapters will be required to send chapter bylaws electronically to the Parliamentarian, and bylaws must contain a Dissolution clause.

Dates and locations for District Workshops were given: District 2, August 14, Bogart, Apalachee Chapter hosting; District 1, August 15, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham Chapter hosting; District 4, August 16, Albany, Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, and Thronateeska chapters hosting; District 3, August 17, Warner Robins, Sukey Hart Chapter hosting.

The 116th State Conference is scheduled for March 14-16, 2014, at the Evergreen Conference Center, Stone Mountain, and the President General will be the GSSDAR's special guest. Accommodations have been priced at \$125/room.

The State Regent discussed the possibility of discontinuing of the publication of the hard-bound volume *History of the Georgia State Society NSDAR* and would like to bring a recommendation from the Executive Committee to the membership. Mrs. Lingelbach noted the *Proceedings* is the official record of the Georgia State Society; publication of the hard-bound volume is a duplication of information. Julie Prince moved: **"that the publication of the *History of the Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution* as a hard-bound edition be discontinued as it is a duplication of information."** Adopted.

Brenda Jessel moved: **"to install in the Meadow Garden historic house HVAC duct work in the upstairs and additional unit capacity, if needed, in order to insure consistent heat, air, and humidity control; funding through the State Regent's Project and money requested through the Finance Committee."** Adopted.

The First Vice Regent, Second Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary deferred their reports until the opening business session.

Organizing Secretary Julie Prince reported the John Floyd and Roanoke chapters planned to disband. Mrs. Lingelbach will consult with Glenna Acord in the Office of the Organizing Secretary General concerning the correct procedure.

Treasurer Paula Osborne announced new check deposit procedures are necessary due to increased bank fees. The use of an iPhone "square" and a credit-card-only policy were also discussed. Both matters were taken under advisement.

The Registrar and Historian deferred their reports. Librarian Carol Russell reported. The Curator and Parliamentarian deferred their reports.

New business: The State Regent would like the Georgia State Society to present a set of Georgia history books to Georgia's First Lady, Sandra Deal, for the library at the Governor's Mansion. Cost of the set will not exceed \$4,000. Funds would be requested from the Finance Committee. Joyce Patton moved: **"the Executive Committee recommends to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society DAR fund the purchase of a set of Georgia history books at the cost not to exceed \$4,000 for the library at the Governor's Mansion. Funds to be taken from the State Library Fund Account."** Adopted.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Approved: May 29, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 4 Workshop

August 15, 2012

The District 4 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the First United Methodist Church, Pine Mountain, August 15, 2012, with the Oglethorpe Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced The Rev. Martha Dye, church pastor, who brought greetings and gave the Invocation. Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Susan Luree Burroughs, First Vice Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Marilyn Lett Wallace, immediate Past Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, accompanied by Mr. Ken Smith of Christ the King Catholic Church. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Julie Stokes Keating, Treasurer, Oglethorpe Chapter.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for taking the time to attend the workshop. She expressed her hope that the day would be one of learning and fellowship.

Mrs. Lingelbach extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, the District Directors, and members of the Oglethorpe Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning for the event.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kate Sievert Cook, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. Cook and the members of the Oglethorpe Chapter for the lovely reception on Tuesday evening at the Chipley Women's Club. Mrs. Lingelbach asked members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their hours of preparation for this event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past

Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beal, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. Mrs. Lingelbach then presented the State Parliamentarian, Melodye G. Brown.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Committee Chairmen: Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General’s Project; Sally Baldwin, State Regents’ Dinner, 2011-2012; Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, National Memorial Service. National Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Joyce Patton, Development; Sally Baldwin, Tours and Travel; and Mindy Kammeyer, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen: Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Lawson and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Mindy Kammeyer, Tours and Travel; Melodye Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Tellers. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; and Dee Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments: Bea Fischer, Finance Council member; and E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent presented the members of the DAR National Speakers Staff: Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall, Shelby Whitson, Virginia Lingelbach, Mindy Kammeyer, and Dianne Cannestra. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Mindy Kammeyer is a candidate for the office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress. The State Regent expressed best wishes to Mindy and the Young Associates.

The State Regent asked VAVS representative Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron and deputy Martha Middlebrooks Knight, to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; Sally Baldwin; Mindy Kammeyer; and Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee. Advisory Committee – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Edwina Beall; Lynn Brackey; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Becky West; Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Shannon Cowles Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Tamassee DAR School Appointees to stand and be recognized: Tamassee DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach, 2012-2014 and Sally Baldwin, 2010-2012. Tamassee Advisory Council – Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Bea Fischer, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent introduced GSDDAR representatives to the Crossnore School, Inc.: Advisory Council – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Virginia Lingelbach, Sally

Baldwin; Therry Nash Deal; Mary Frances Fenner; Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Laura Reid; and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent introduced Ed Rigel, State President of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, who brought greetings. On behalf of the GSSAR, Mr. Rigel presented a check to Mrs. Lingelbach for her State Regent's Project.

The State Regent introduced representatives from two DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, who is an employee of the NSDAR Development Office. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Ms. Yarbrough for taking time from her busy schedule to attend the workshop.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

Announcements: Mrs. Lingelbach reminded members of the "Basket Fling" voices, which would be available until lunchtime. All proceeds will go toward the State Regent's Project. A Georgia Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. for Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone who is interested should stop by the Directory Sales Table and add her name to the sign-up sheet. There are sales tables for the President General's Project, the Young Associates, and the State Regent's Project.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly for the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regents Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the State First Vice Regent; the State Treasurer; the State Curator; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; and Lynn Brackey, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded them to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." The Blessing was given by The Rev. Dye.

Following lunch, Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the Registration Report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents, 29 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 7 National Chairmen, 12 National Vice Chairmen, 51 State Chairmen, 22 State Vice Chairmen, 76 Chapter Members, and 9 guests. Without duplication, 162 Georgia Daughters representing 49 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 171. Mrs. Gibby introduced the Credentials Committee: Kathleen Ward Hart, Donna McCourry King, Susan Koerner Morrison, Donna Lynne Owens, and Marlene Moore Voight.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration, who presented a gift to the first person who registered for the workshop. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Mrs. Floyd introduced her committee: Vice Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, Freida Abston Boyles, and Sylvia Moore Dinkel.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Amy Louise Fountain, NSDAR 50 Year Club liaison and asked all members of the club to stand. She thanked them for their decades of service to the NSDAR.

The following Georgia Daughters made announcements: Priscilla Grant Doster, Chairman, Public Relations and Media, referred members to a corrected page in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP), and Becky Rostron gave information about the Georgia Cameo Society, a VAVS fundraiser, and the Georgia Bus Trip.

Becky West, State Recording Secretary, called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and the Chaplain General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the Oglethorpe Chapter. Proceeds totaled \$898. The State Regent

thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled their chapter basket to stand and be recognized for their success.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the thanks of those attending the District 4 Workshop. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Lawson, and District Directors – Shannon Logue (District 1), Jo An Johnson Chewning (District 2), Talley Watson Brownell (District 3), and Betty Harrah (District 4) – for their hours of planning, which contributed to the success of the workshop. Mrs. Lingelbach also thanked the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, the State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, and the DAR School representatives for their dedication and hard work. Mrs. Lingelbach also expressed her appreciation to those Daughters who worked at the sales tables.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Kate Cook, Regent of the hostess chapter, and thanked members of the Oglethorpe Chapter for their gracious hospitality. She concluded her comments by thanking all those in attendance for taking time to learn more about the Georgia State Society and its objectives.

Announcements: Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception this evening at the AmericInn in Vidalia beginning at 6:00 PM.

The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 22, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is \$38 per person. The reservation deadline is September 10, and checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 27 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. The State Regent and Coordinator of Districts are finalizing details of the meeting, which will appear in the State Regent's Fall Letter.

The dates of the State Regent's official visits to each district are as follows: District 4 – October 15-18, District 2 – November 5-10, District 1 – November 14-20, and District 3 – December 3-8. Chapter Regents were advised to contact their District Director to schedule a visit by the State Regent.

The 115th State Conference will be held in Atlanta at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. Opening night will be Friday, March 15, 2013. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

A drawing was held for two Lay Light Christmas ornaments. Proceeds totaled \$90 and will be added to the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Lingelbach again thanked everyone for attending the workshop and reminded them to contact any State Officer, State Chairman or Vice Chairman for information or assistance.

The State Chaplain, Brenda Jessel, gave the Benediction.

The workshop adjourned at 1:28 PM.

DISTRICT 3 WORKSHOP

August 16, 2012

The District 3 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the First United Methodist Church, Vidalia, August 16, 2012, with the Vidalia Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced The Rev. Robert Greene, church pastor, who gave the Invocation. Martha Coursey Shepherd, First Vice Regent, Vidalia Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Joan Smith Hutcheson, Chairman, Georgia Day, and Treasurer, Vidalia Chapter. The National Anthem was

led by Carolyn Gee Deweil, Registrar, Vidalia Chapter, accompanied by Anice Wilcox McArthur, Second Vice Regent, Vidalia Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Kay Stinson Mixon, member, Vidalia Chapter.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for attending the workshop, adding that she hoped the day would provide both learning and fellowship.

Mrs. Lingelbach extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, the District Directors, and members of the Vidalia Chapter for their hours of preparation for this workshop.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Talley Watson Brownell, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. Brownell and the members of the Vidalia Chapter for the lovely reception on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their many hours of planning for this event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Officers were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. Mrs. Lingelbach presented Melodye G. Brown, State Parliamentarian,

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Committee Chairmen: Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General's Project; Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, National Memorial Service. National Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Joyce Patton, Development; and Mindy Kammeyer, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen: Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Lawson and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Mindy Kammeyer, Tours and Travel; Melodye Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Tellers. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; and Dee Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments: Bea Fischer, Finance Council member; and E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent presented the members of the DAR National Speakers Staff: Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall, Shelby Whitson, Virginia Lingelbach, Mindy Kammeyer, and Dianne Cannestra. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent announced that Mindy Kammeyer is a candidate for the office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress. The State Regent expressed best wishes to Mindy and the Young Associates, adding that the Georgia State Society is proud of all Georgia Daughters who have been selected by the National Society for positions of executive leadership.

The State Regent asked the VAVS Representatives and Deputies attending the workshop to stand and be recognized: Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Harriet Jones Claxton, and Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer. She thanked them for their gift of compassion in working with our veterans.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; Mindy Kammeyer; and Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee. Advisory Committee – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Edwina Beall; Lynn Brackey; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Becky West; Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Redfern Baxter, Shannon Cowles Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Tamassee DAR School Appointees to stand and be recognized: Tamassee DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach, 2012-2014. Tamassee Advisory Council – Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Bea Fischer, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent introduced GSSDAR representatives to the Crossnore School, Inc.: Advisory Council – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Virginia Lingelbach, Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Laura Reid; and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted Mindy Kammeyer is also an Advisor to the Board of Trustees at Hindman Settlement School.

The State Regent introduced representatives from two DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, currently a Florida Daughter, who is an employee of the NSDAR Development Office. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Ms. Yarbrough for taking time from her busy schedule to attend the Georgia workshops.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

Other announcements: Mrs. Lingelbach reminded attendees of the “Basket Fling” voices, which would be available until lunchtime. All proceeds will go toward the State Regent’s Project. A Georgia Bus Trip to Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone who is interested should stop by the Directory Sales Table and add her name to the sign-up sheet. There are sales tables for the President General’s Project, the Young Associates, and the State Regent’s Project.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly for the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regent’s Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the First Vice Regent; the Treasurer; the Curator; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; and Lynn Brackey, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded them to purchase voices for the “Basket Fling.” The Blessing was given by Rev. Greene.

Following lunch, Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the Registration Report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents, 33 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 12 National Vice Chairmen, 51 State Chairmen, 24 State Vice Chairmen, 82 Chapter Members, and 5 guests. Without duplication, 174 Georgia Daughters representing 57 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 179. Mrs. Gibby introduced the Credentials Committee for this workshop: Susan Koerner Morrison, Donna Lynne Owens, and Marlene Moore Voight.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration, who presented a gift to the first person who registered for the workshop. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the name badges featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Mrs. Floyd introduced her committee: Vice Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, Kathleen Ward Hart, and Carolyn DeWeil.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Amy Louise Fountain, NSDAR 50 Year Club liaison and asked all members of the club to stand. She thanked them for their decades of service to the NSDAR.

The State Regent called on Becky Rostron, who made announcements concerning the Georgia Cameo Society, the VAVS fundraiser, and the Georgia Bus Trip.

Becky West, State Recording Secretary, called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and Chaplain General Laura Reid conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the Vidalia Chapter. Total proceeds were \$739 and will go to the State Regent's Project. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled their chapter basket to stand and asked those in attendance to show their appreciation.

A drawing for two Lay Light Christmas ornaments netted \$50, which will go toward the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the thanks of those attending the District 3 Workshop. These ladies give their time and money to travel around the state and share their knowledge. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Lawson, and District Directors – Shannon Logue (District 1), Jo An Johnson Chewning (District 2), Talley Brownell (District 3), and Betty Harrah (District 4) – for their hours of preparation in conjunction with the workshop. Mrs. Lingelbach also thanked the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, the State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, and the DAR School representatives for their dedication and hard work. Mrs. Lingelbach also expressed her appreciation to those Daughters who worked at the sales tables.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Talley Brownell, Regent of the hostess chapter, and thanked members of the Vidalia Chapter for their warm hospitality. The State Regent thanked all those in attendance for taking time to learn more about the Georgia State Society and its objectives.

Announcements: The Genealogy Workshop led by Dee Redkevitch, State Registrar, and Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy, Vice Chairman, Membership, will be held immediately following the close of the workshop.

The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 22, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is \$38 per person. The reservation deadline is September 10, and checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 27th at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. The State Regent and Coordinator of Districts are finalizing details of the meeting, which will appear in the State Regent's Fall Letter.

The dates of the State Regent's official visits to each district are as follows: District 4 – October 15-18, District 2 – November 5-10, District 1 – November 14-20, and District 3 – December 3-8. Chapter Regents were advised to contact their District Director to schedule a visit by the State Regent.

The 115th State Conference will be held in Atlanta at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. Opening night will be Friday, March 15, 2013.

The Recording Secretary's 2013 deadlines for reports are as follows: Chapter Regents, February 1; State Officers and State Chairmen, March 1; Presidents of

State Clubs, June 1. Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception this evening at the Hampton Inn, Southlake Parkway in Morrow, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Talley Brownell, hostess chapter Regent, informed attendees that parting gifts of cold bottled water and a snack would be available as members left the workshop.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, who thanked the State Regent for her enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work in making the workshop a tremendous success.

Mrs. Lingelbach again thanked everyone for attending the workshop and reminded them to contact any State Officer, State Chairman or Vice Chairman for information or assistance.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop adjourned at 1:27 PM.

DISTRICT 1 WORKSHOP

August 17, 2012

The District 1 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at Jonesboro First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, August 17, 2012, with the Augustin Clayton Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced The Rev. Dr. Mel Blackaby, church pastor, who gave the Invocation. Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1 Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Janet Stovall Sherling, Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Lois Wilson Murphy, Augustin Clayton Chairman, Constitution Week, accompanied by Mr. Hugh Waddy, organist, National Heights Baptist Church, Fayetteville. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Lois Elaine Thames, Second Vice Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter and District 1 Workshop Chairman.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for attending the workshop. She expressed her hope that those in attendance would have a wonderful learning experience as well as a great time renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lingelbach extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, the District Directors, and members of the Augustin Clayton Chapter for their hard work in preparation for this workshop.

She expressed thanks to The Rev. Blackaby for the use of the facility and to Mr. Waddy for his delightful musical prelude to the opening of the workshop.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Mrs. Sherling, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. Sherling and the members of the Augustin Clayton Chapter for the most enjoyable reception on Thursday evening. Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their attention to every detail in planning the event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Officers were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller,

Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced State Parliamentarian Melodye G. Brown,

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Committee Chairmen: Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General’s Project; Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, National Memorial Service. National Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Joyce Patton, Development; and Mindy Kammeyer, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen: Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Lawson and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Mindy Kammeyer, Tours and Travel; Melodye Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Tellers. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; and Dee Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments: Bea Fischer, Finance Council member; and E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent presented the members of the DAR National Speakers Staff: Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall, Shelby Whitson, Virginia Lingelbach, Mindy Kammeyer, and Dianne Cannestra. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent announced Mindy Kammeyer is a candidate for the office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress. The State Regent extended best wishes to Mindy and the Young Associates, commenting that the Georgia State Society is proud of all Georgia Daughters who have been selected by the National Society for positions of executive leadership.

The State Regent asked the VAVS representatives and deputies attending the workshop to stand and be recognized. She thanked them for their gift of compassion in working with America’s veterans and asked the members to show their appreciation.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; Mindy Kammeyer; and Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee. Advisory Committee – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Edwina Beall; Lynn Brackey; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Becky West; Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Redfern Baxter, Shannon Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Tamassée DAR School Appointees to stand and be recognized: Tamassée DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach, 2012-2014. Tamassée Advisory Council – Julia “Judy” Farrigan, Secretary; Virginia Lingelbach; Camille Baxter; Edwina Beall; Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman; Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer; Paula Osborne; Laura Reid; Robin Towns; and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent introduced GSSDAR representatives to the Crossnore School, Inc.: Advisory Council – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Virginia Lingelbach; Therry Nash Deal; Mary Frances Fenner; Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Laura Reid; and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted Mindy Kammeyer is also an Advisor to the Board of Trustees at Hindman Settlement School.

The State Regent introduced representatives from two DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller, Director of Development at Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, who is employed in the NSDAR Development Office. The State Regent noted Ms. Yarbrough served on Mrs. Hankinson's Executive Board. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Ms. Yarbrough for attending the Georgia workshops.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

Other announcements: Karen Buck Sokol, Vice Chairman, Junior Membership, Junior Shoppe, displayed some items currently available at the Junior Shoppe table. Evelyn Ragan Swanson, Chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, displayed items currently found at her sales table.

Mrs. Lingelbach encouraged members to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling," which would be held following lunch. All proceeds will go to the State Regent's Project. A Georgia Bus Trip to Continental Congress in June 2013 is being planned. Anyone who is interested should stop by the Directory Sales Table and speak to Peggy Freeman, Travel Coordinator, to learn more about the trip. There are also sales tables for the President General's Project, the Young Associates, and the State Regent's Project.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly for the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regent's Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the First Vice Regent; the Treasurer; the Curator; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; and Lynn Brackey, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions, expressing her hope that the sessions had been beneficial. She reminded attendees to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." The Blessing was given by the Chaplain, Brenda Jessel.

Following lunch, the State Regent reported that the President General's blog had just announced that the Georgia State Society is underwriting the project to refurbish the chandeliers and sconces in the DAR Library.

Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the Registration Report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents, 33 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 12 National Vice Chairmen, 55 State Chairmen, 28 State Vice Chairmen, 94 Chapter Members, and 5 guests. Without duplication, 189 Georgia Daughters representing 48 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 194. Mrs. Gibby introduced the Credentials Committee for this workshop: Susan Koerner Morrison, Donna Lynne Owens, and Marlene Moore Voight.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration, who presented a gift to the first person who registered for the workshop. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Mrs. Floyd introduced members of her committee: Helen Barham Busbin, Mae Ora O'Shields, and Amy Tidwell Penn.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Amy Louise Fountain, NSDAR 50 Year Club liaison and asked all members of the club to stand. She thanked them for their decades of service to NSDAR and encouraged chapter Registrars to identify those members who qualify for the 50 Year Club and send their contact information to Mrs. Fountain.

The State Regent called on the following Georgia Daughters for special announcements: Becky Rostron spoke about the Georgia Cameo Society and the Belk Charity Day Sale to benefit the VA hospitals. Priscilla Grant Doster, Chairman, Public Relations and Media, noted a correction to the Chapter Information Packet (CIP). Peggy Freeman gave information about the Georgia Bus Trip to Continental Congress.

The State Recording Secretary called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and the Chaplain General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the Augustin Clayton Chapter. Proceeds from the "Basket Fling" totaled \$748. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled their chapter basket to stand and asked those in attendance to show their appreciation.

Mrs. Beall and Paula Moyer Nelson, Chairman, State Regent's Project, conducted the drawing for two Lay Light Christmas ornaments. Proceeds totaled \$51, which will be donated to the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the thanks of those attending the District 1 Workshop. These ladies give their time and money to travel around the state and share their knowledge. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Lawson, and District Directors – Shannon Logue (District 1), Jo An Johnson Chewning (District 2), Talley Watson Brownell (District 3), and Betty Harrah (District 4) – for their hours of preparation in conjunction with the workshop. Mrs. Lingelbach also thanked the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, the State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, and the DAR School representatives for their dedication and hard work. Mrs. Lingelbach also expressed her appreciation to those Daughters who worked at the sales tables.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Janet Sherling, Regent of the hostess chapter, and expressed her appreciation to chapter members for their warm hospitality. The State Regent thanked all those in attendance for taking time to learn more about the Georgia State Society and its objectives.

Announcements: The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 22, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is \$38. The reservation deadline is September 10, and checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 27 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. The State Regent and Coordinator of Districts are finalizing details of the meeting, which will appear in State Regent's Letter #2.

The dates of the State Regent's official visits to District 1 are November 14-20, Chapter Regents were advised to contact their District Director to schedule a visit by the State Regent.

The 115th State Conference will be held in Atlanta at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. Opening night will be Friday, March 15, 2013.

The Recording Secretary's 2013 deadlines for reports are as follows: Chapter Regents, February 1; State Officers and State Chairmen, March 1; Presidents of State Clubs, June 1.

Mrs. Lingelbach expressed her thanks to Elaine Thames, Chairman, District 1 Workshop. The State Regent added that some of the table toppers were for sale for \$10 each.

Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception this evening at the Wingate by Wyndham, Mall of Georgia Boulevard, Buford, beginning at 6:00 PM.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, who thanked the State Regent for her dedication to the Georgia State Society and for her efforts to make the workshop a resounding success.

Mrs. Lingelbach again thanked everyone for attending the workshop and reminded them to contact any State Officer, State Chairman or Vice Chairman for information or assistance.

State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Benediction.

The workshop adjourned at 1:36 PM.

DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

August 18, 2012

The District 2 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, Dacula, August 18, 2012, with the William Day Chapter and the Suwanee Creek Chapter serving as hostess chapters. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced The Rev. Dr. David L. Davis, church pastor, who gave the Invocation. Jo An Johnson Chewning, District 2 Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Leslie Strickland Watkins, Vice Regent, William Day Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam, Regent, William Day Chapter, accompanied by Joy Estey Fife, member, Philadelphia Winn Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Karen Buck Sokol, Regent, Suwanee Creek Chapter.

The State Regent welcomed members to Dacula and thanked them for attending the workshop. She expressed her hope that the workshop sessions would be both beneficial and enjoyable.

Mrs. Lingelbach extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, the District Directors, and members of the hostess chapters for their hours of work in preparing for this workshop as well as the reception for the traveling team on Friday evening. The State Regent introduced Mrs. Lynam and Mrs. Sokol, hostess chapter Regents, who brought greetings.

The State Regent expressed thanks to The Rev. Davis for the use of the facility and thanked the church staff for their cooperation and hospitality.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the hostess chapters to stand and receive thanks for their detailed planning and hard work in hosting the workshop.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Officers were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced State Parliamentarian Melodye G. Brown,

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Committee Chairmen: Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General's Project; Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore

Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; Laura Reid, National Memorial Service; and Mary Farthing Simonds, Tellers. National Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Joyce Patton, Development; and Mindy Kammeyer, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen: Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Lawson and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Mindy Kammeyer, Tours and Travel; Melodye Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Tellers. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; and Dee Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments: Bea Fischer, Finance Council member; and E. Lynn Brackey, the President General's Appointee to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent presented the members of the DAR National Speakers Staff: Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall, Shelby Whitson, Virginia Lingelbach, Mindy Kammeyer, and Dianne Cannestra. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Mindy Kammeyer is a candidate for the office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress. The State Regent extended best wishes to Mindy and the Young Associates, commenting that the Georgia State Society is proud of all Georgia Daughters who have been selected by the National Society for positions of executive leadership.

The State Regent asked the Decatur Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representative, Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, and her deputy, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, to stand and be recognized. She thanked them for their gift of compassion in working with America's veterans.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; Mindy Kammeyer; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Edwina Beall; Lynn Brackey; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Becky West; and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Redfern Baxter, Shannon Cowles Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Tamassee DAR School Appointees to stand and be recognized: Tamassee DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach, 2012-2014. Tamassee Advisory Council – Julia "Judy" Farrigan, Secretary; Virginia Lingelbach; Camille Baxter; Edwina Beall; Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman; Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer; Elaine Schaap McConnell; Paula Osborne; Laura Reid; Rena Morgan Setters; Robin Towns; and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent introduced Georgia representatives to the Crossnore School, Inc.: Advisory Council – Mindy Kammeyer, Chairman; Virginia Lingelbach; Therry Nash Deal; Mary Frances Fenner; Bea Fischer; Carolyn Hanf; Joyce Patton; Laura Reid; and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Lingelbach added Mindy Kammeyer is also an Advisor to the Board of Trustees of Hindman Settlement School.

The State Regent introduced representatives from two DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter and now a Florida Daughter, who is employed in the NSDAR Development Office. Mrs.

Lingelbach thanked Ms. Yarbrough for taking time from her busy schedule to attend the workshops.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

Other announcements: Karen Sokol, Vice Chairman, Junior Membership, Junior Shoppe, displayed several items available at the Junior Shoppe table. Evelyn Ragan Swanson, Chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, displayed several items currently found at her sales table. Mary Sue Robertson, member, William Day Chapter, displayed one of the baskets available in the "Basket Fling."

Mrs. Lingelbach encouraged members to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling," which would be held following lunch. All proceeds will go to the State Regent's Project. The State Regent announced that a Georgia Bus Trip to Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone who is interested should stop by the Directory Sales Table and speak to Peggy Freeman, Travel Coordinator, to learn more about the trip. There are also sales tables for the President General's Project, the Young Associates, and the State Regent's Project.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly for the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regent's Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the First Vice Regent; the Treasurer; the Curator; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; and Lynn Brackey, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions, expressing her hope that members had gained a better understanding of the objectives of the NSDAR after attending the sessions. She reminded attendees to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." The Coordinator of Districts gave instructions for lunch. The Blessing was given by the State Chaplain, Brenda Jessel.

Following lunch, Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the Registration Report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents, 30 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 6 National Chairmen, 12 National Vice Chairmen, 56 State Chairmen, 26 State Vice Chairmen, 159 Chapter Members, and 7 guests. Without duplication, 254 Georgia Daughters representing 46 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 261. Mrs. Gibby introduced the Credentials Committee for this workshop: Vice Chairman Susan Roper Youdell, Donna McCourry King, Susan Koerner Morrison, and Marlene Moore Voight.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration, who presented a gift to the first person who registered for the workshop. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Mrs. Floyd introduced the members of her committee: Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart, Mary Elizabeth "Marybeth" Richardson Kidd, Amelia Rogers Pelton, and Constance "Connie" Nunnally Wheeler.

The State Regent introduced Lily Elizabeth Garnett, President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, and her mother, Amanda Findlay Garnett, Senior State Society President. Lily brought greetings from the Georgia State Society C.A.R. and spoke of her President's Theme, "Finishing the Fight." The Georgia State Society, in conjunction with the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, is raising funds to purchase the remaining lands of the original Revolutionary War battlefield at Kettle Creek.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that the William Day Chapter had received a National First Place for its Commemorative Events report, the only chapter in Georgia to earn

such an award. She asked Betty Lynam, Chapter Regent, and Leslie Watkins, Chapter Chairman, to come forward to accept the award certificate.

The State Regent invited Heather Green to speak about Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller was invited to make comments about Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lingelbach gave information about the NSDAR 50 Year Club. She encouraged chapter Registrars to identify those members who qualify for the club and send their contact information either to the State Regent or to Amy Louise Fountain, GSSDAR liaison to the 50-Year Club. She asked all members of the 50 Year Club to stand. She thanked them for their decades of service to the Georgia State Society.

The State Regent called on several Georgia Daughters to make special announcements. Peggy Freeman gave information about the Georgia Bus Trip to Continental Congress, adding that 83 Georgia Daughters have requested additional details. Eleanor Quigley thanked Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS) Chairman Amy Lawson for her hours of work in preparing for the Chapter Regents and Forum. Becky Rostron spoke about the Georgia Cameo Society and the Belk Charity Day Sale to benefit VA hospitals.

Becky West, Recording Secretary, called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and the Chaplain General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the William Day and Suwanee Creek chapters. Proceeds from the "Basket Fling" totaled \$1,431. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assisted in assembling chapter baskets to stand and asked those in attendance to show their appreciation.

Mrs. Beall and Paula Moyer Nelson, Chairman, State Regent's Project, conducted the drawing for two Lay Light Christmas ornaments. Proceeds totaled \$150, which will be added to the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the thanks of those attending the District 2 Workshop. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Lawson, and District Directors – Shannon Logue (District 1), Jo An Chewning (District 2), Talley Watson Brownell (District 3), and Betty Harrah (District 4) – for their hours of preparation in conjunction with the workshop. Mrs. Lingelbach also thanked the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, the State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen.

Mrs. Lingelbach again recognized Betty Lynam and Karen Sokol, Regents of the hostess chapters, and thanked chapter members for their Southern hospitality. The State Regent thanked all those in attendance for taking time to learn more about the Georgia State Society and its objectives.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, who asked those who had been members of C.A.R. to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Reid reported that a total of \$3,816 was raised from the "Basket Flings," and she further reported the largest attendance of any on record, with a total of 810 Georgia Daughters attending the four District workshops. Mrs. Reid attributed these outstanding numbers to the State Regent's ability to inspire Georgia Daughters in service to God, Home, and Country. Mrs. Reid asked those in attendance to show their appreciation for the hard work accomplished by the State Regent.

Announcements: The Genealogy Workshop led by State Registrar Dee Redkevitch and Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy, Vice Chairman, Membership, will be held immediately following this workshop.

The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 22, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is

\$38. The reservation deadline is September 10, and checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 27 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. The State Regent and Coordinator of Districts are finalizing details of this meeting, which will appear in the State Regent's Fall Letter.

The dates of the State Regent's official visits to the districts are as follows: District 1 – November 14-20, District 2 – November 5-10, District 3 – December 3-8, and District 4 – October 15-18. Chapter Regents were advised to contact their District Director to schedule a visit by the State Regent.

Deadlines for state reports to the Recording Secretary were announced: Chapter Regents – February 1, 2013; State Officers and State Chairmen – March 1, 2013; and Presidents of State Clubs – June 1, 2013.

Extra copies of the printed version of the CIP are available from Phyllis Lawson.

The State Chairman of Music will not be available for the Constitution Week Luncheon. Contact Charlotte Christian, Chairman, Constitution Week, as soon as possible with the names of possible substitutes.

The 115th State Conference will be held in Atlanta at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. Opening night will be Friday, March 15, 2013. The State Regent recognized Helen Robertson Powell, Chairman, State Conference, who has already begun planning for the event.

Notepads and bottles of cold water will be made available to attendees upon departure.

Mrs. Lingelbach again thanked everyone for attending the workshop and reminded them to contact any State Officer, State Chairman or Vice Chairman for information or assistance.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Approved: Jan. 21, 2013
by Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

Afternoon Workshop Sessions - August 14 and 16, 2013 Volunteer Genealogists



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS: September 17, 2012 marks the 225th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention where the oldest written constitution in the world was drafted by the United States, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and
- WHEREAS: Our Constitution establishes six basic governing principles for our society, including popular sovereignty, the rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights, and separation of powers with a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS: Popular sovereignty allowed our government to be created for and by the people, while the rule of law requires that government be guided by a set of laws, rather than by any individual or single group. Federalism provides for the sharing of power between our national government and individual state governments; and
- WHEREAS: The Constitution ensures the distribution of functions and responsibilities among three separate branches and a system of checks and balances to calibrate those powers, guaranteeing individual rights and liberties against government encroachment; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia became the fourth state in the Union to ratify the Constitution, signed by Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few, on January 2, 1788. Constitution Week affords the opportunity for all citizens to learn about Georgia's role during our nation's founding; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2012 as CONSTITUTION WEEK in Georgia and September 17 as CONSTITUTION AWARENESS DAY.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Ch. R.
CHIEF OF STAFF



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS: Before the first Europeans arrived in what is now the State of Georgia, thousands of Native Americans thrived on Georgia's fertile soil and many waterways in dozens of highly complex communities; and
- WHEREAS: Native Americans are a diverse group with a rich and multifaceted system of governments, languages, religions, values and traditions, and during the month of November, our nation celebrates the culture and contributions of the first Americans; and
- WHEREAS: Many tribes, including the Cherokee, Creek, Savannah, Timucua, Westo, Yamasee, Oconee, Seminole and Yuchi peoples, have lived in our state and made significant contributions to the betterment of our society; and
- WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS: In honor of American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities will take place all across Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2012 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia to honor the unique heritage of a distinctive people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

C. L. R.

CHIEF OF STAFF

State Board of Management Meeting

October 27, 2012

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on October 27, 2012, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel in Macon, with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding and State Recording Secretary Rebecca Malone West present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel. Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America, led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent, led the Preamble to the Constitution. Donna Lynne Owens, Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, led the American's Creed. Evelyn Ragan Swanson, Chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, led the National Anthem. Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent welcomed those in attendance. She thanked Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, as well as the District Directors, for their detailed planning of the Board of Management meeting. The State Regent also thanked Carla James Brown, State Conference and Special Events Treasurer; Teresa Meadows Floyd, State Chairman, Registration; and Frieda Clark Gibby, State Chairman, Credentials, for their diligent preparation for the meeting. The State Regent introduced Junior Page Kate Elyse Livaditis.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Harriette Foster Hankinson, 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; and Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Honorary State Regent and candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 122nd Continental Congress.

The State Regent asked the State Corresponding Secretary to send notes to the Honorary State Regents not in attendance, expressing regret they could not attend the meeting. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Honorary State Regent Dollye Ward, who thanked everyone for their prayers, phone calls, emails, and cards sent to her during her recent illness.

The **State Officers** were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. The State Regent then introduced State Parliamentarian Melodye G. Brown.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized: National Chairmen – Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General's Project; Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Mary Farthing Simonds, Tellers; and Laura Reid, National Memorial Service. National Advisors – Joyce Patton, Development and Sally Baldwin, Tours and Travel. National Vice Chairmen – Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Cathy Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Lawson, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright,

Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Melodye Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Tellers; and Rena Morgan Setters, Tellers; Southeastern Division – Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Becky West, Membership; Dee Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments – Bea Fischer, Finance Council member; E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Augusta - Daphne Garner Hopson, deputy; Decatur - Rebecca Miller Rostron, representative, and Martha Middlebrooks Knight, deputy; Dublin - Patricia “Pat” Patillo Mercer, deputy.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the Timekeepers: State Chairman Trudie Bilberry Pabst and Vice Chairmen Jean Wallace Brown and Bessie Anne Hord Bretch.

The State Parliamentarian read Article VIII, Sections 1,3,4, and 5 of the State Bylaws pertaining to the State Board of Management.

The State Regent introduced Frieda Gibby, Chairman, **Credentials Committee**, who gave the **first Credentials report**: 48 voting members representing 48 chapters. In attendance were 10 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 7 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom were reported elsewhere), and 33 Chapter Regents (2 of whom were reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 6 National Chairmen (5 of whom were reported elsewhere), 10 National Vice Chairmen (5 of whom were reported elsewhere), 38 State Chairmen (19 of whom were reported elsewhere), 22 State Vice Chairmen (17 of whom were reported elsewhere), 24 Chapter Members and 1 guest. Without duplication, 103 Georgia Daughters representing 48 Chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Gibby **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

The First Vice Regent took the chair while the State Regent gave her report.

The **State Regent**, Virginia Lingelbach, expressed sincere thanks to the members for their support of her and the Executive Board. The four District Workshops enjoyed record attendance, and Mrs. Lingelbach thanked the Oglethorpe, Vidalia, Augustin Clayton, William Day and Suwanee Creek chapters for hosting the workshops. Proceeds from all sales tables exceeded those of previous years and will go toward many state projects. Proceeds from the “Basket Flings” will go toward the State Regent’s Project.

Mrs. Lingelbach gave an update on Meadow Garden, noting that a portion of funds in the State Regent’s Project will go toward renovation of the restroom at Meadow Garden. Water damage has required extensive repairs to the exterior of the Heritage Education Center, and a French drain has been installed to improve the drainage system. The repaired area has been painted. A new landscaping firm has been retained and the grounds look lovely, thanks to Landscaping Chairman Debbie Powell. The Meadow Garden gift shop has been reorganized, and an inventory has been completed. The State Regent thanked Evelyn Swanson, Chairman, for her efforts in these areas. A thorough cleaning of the House will take place in November. Contributions to the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund, the State Regent’s Project, and the Patrons Fund have enabled all of these improvements.

The State Regent represented the Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (GSSDAR) at the 225th Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia Sept.14-17. Following her return to Georgia, the State Regent attended the GSSDAR observation of Constitution Week at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, which saw a record-breaking crowd. Thanks were expressed to Charlotte Christian, Constitution Week Chairman.

The State Regent was honored to represent the Georgia Daughters at Dedication Day ceremonies at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (KDS) and to present our gifts. Over \$22,000 and one year's worth of clinic supplies were donated. Mrs. Lingelbach also attended Founder's Day at Tamassee DAR School. The May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium has received a new roof following hail damage, funded by an insurance policy and the Georgia Endowment Fund. School supplies and snack items were also donated. More than \$6,000 in gift cards for much-needed new shoes was collected for students at KDS, Tamassee, and The Crossnore School, Inc.

The 2013 State Conference will be held at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, with Opening Night scheduled for Friday, Mar. 15, 2013. The Chapter Appreciation Night format has been changed and shortened, with a banquet to be followed by outstanding entertainment. Guests will be the state regents of California, the District of Columbia, North Carolina and one other state not yet determined.

Mrs. Lingelbach expressed appreciation to State Corresponding Secretary Cathy Miller and her HODAR, George, for the redesign of the State Regent's newsletter, *The Georgia Daughters Quill*. Future plans are to feature broad coverage of chapters and special chapter events. Chapters were instructed to send newsworthy items for *The Quill* to their District Director.

The State Regent announced that to date Georgia Daughters have contributed a little over \$9,500 to the NSDAR Lay Light Project. The State Regent's goal of funding the restoration of a quarter panel, at a cost of \$10,000, is in sight. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Bessie Anne Bretch, who made an individual contribution of \$20,000 toward the project, making Georgia's total contribution more than \$29,500.

The restoration of the chandeliers in the DAR Library, which the GSSDAR has agreed to fund, is in progress, and the goal is well within reach. Mrs. Lingelbach invited members to view "before" and "after" posters of one of the chandeliers which has been restored.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported on the National Board of Management meeting in October. Georgia's newest chapter, Apalachee in Bogart, was approved with Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley as Regent and Robin Redfearn Towns as Registrar. The chapter chartered with 98 members, 53 of whom are new DAR members. Total Georgia chapters stands at 111; total membership is over 7,400.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for the reports of the members of the Executive Committee. **State First Vice Regent** Bea Fischer reported attending all meetings of the Meadow Garden Board and Finance Committee. She represented the State Society at a wreath-laying ceremony in Augusta for William Few, a Georgia signer of the U. S. Constitution. She attended the signing of the State of Georgia Constitution Week proclamation in the office of Gov. Nathan Deal as well as the Constitution Week luncheon in Atlanta. Plans are under way for the Georgia Luncheon during Continental Congress. The theme for the luncheon will be "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" and will be held at the JW Marriott on Friday, June 28, 2013. Tickets will be available at the 2013 State Conference at a cost of \$55 from Mrs. Fischer.

The **State Second Vice Regent and DAR Schools** Chairman, Joyce Patton, reported traveling to KDS for Dedication Day and Tamassee for Founder's Day, October 8-12. Mrs. Patton instituted the "Sole Sisters Project" to purchase gift cards to enable the purchase of new shoes and coats for students. To date she has collected \$6,525 from 225 Georgia members and chapters. Distribution was as follows: \$1527 to Tamassee, \$3072.50 to KDS, and more than \$1500 to Crossnore. While at Tamassee, Mrs. Patton met with the new CEO, Amy Twitty, who is making positive changes at the school. Mrs. Patton reminded Chapter Regents of the requirements for achieving the Hightower Award as well as points toward the Chapter

Achievement Award. The Second Vice Regent thanked the Georgia Daughters for their generous contributions to the schools.

The **State Chaplain**, Brenda Jessel, expressed appreciation to those chapters who have updated their "over 90" birthday lists. As of October 25, birthday cards have been sent to 90 Georgia Daughters. As of October 20, Mrs. Jessel has received notices of 54 deceased members. She encouraged chapter chaplains to stay in contact with members who may not be able to attend meetings.

State Recording Secretary Becky West reported she has completed the minutes of two Executive Committee meetings and the four District Workshops. Copies of the 2011-2012 *Proceedings* were being distributed at today's meeting. Chapter regents, state officers, and state chairmen were reminded of reporting deadlines. Mrs. West asked the State First Vice Regent to take the chair and then read the recommendation from the Executive Committee **that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Georgia State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach for purchase of books for the Georgia shelf. Adopted.**

The State Regent resumed the chair.

Cathy Miller, **State Corresponding Secretary**, reported she had mailed or emailed *The Georgia Daughters Quill* to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. Mrs. Miller advised Chapter Regents to email the Georgia Master Questionnaire and the e-Master Questionnaire to this officer and to appropriate State Chairmen by Feb. 1, 2013. Chapter Officer Report forms should be sent to this officer, the State First Vice Regent, and to National by May 1. State directories, Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation are available for purchase.

State Organizing Secretary Julie Prince expressed appreciation to Dee Redkevitch for leading their District Workshop sessions in her absence. She expressed her pleasure in the formation of the Apalachee Chapter but regretted to inform members there are several chapters which will be disbanding. She expressed optimism about the possibility of new chapters being formed. Mrs. Prince recommended that anyone interested in forming a new chapter should follow NSDAR guidelines, which can be found on the NSDAR Web site, and should inform the State Regent or this officer of her intent.

State Treasurer Paula Osborne gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of October 15, 2012: certificate of deposits \$121,313.64; checking account balance \$64,237.89; money market balance \$65,401.83; deposits at hotels \$2,500.00. Total assets \$253,453.36. The summary of the Meadow Garden balance sheet as of October 15 is as follows: certificates of deposit \$408,117.50; checking account balance \$26,411.37; money market balance \$38,765.57; petty cash \$100.00; fixed assets \$232,172.22. Total Assets \$705,566.66. Mrs. Osborne reported the audit had been completed by Santini & Associates and is printed in the *Proceedings*. The tax return is being prepared by Robin R. McIntire, CPA, and will be filed by Nov. 15. The Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report for 2012, Friends of DAR Schools and DAR magazine co-op monies are due by Nov. 1. Chapter dues and Conference fees are due by Dec. 1. State dues for new members approved at the October National Board of Management should be paid with the chapter's dues by Dec. 1. New members' state dues should always be paid in a timely manner and will be tracked going forward.

Dee Redkevitch, **State Registrar**, reported two genealogy workshops were held during the District Workshops, one in Vidalia (42 attendees) and one in Dacula (85 attendees). As of Oct 24, Georgia has 411 new members for a total of 7,417 chapter members. With the addition of 173 members-at-large, the total membership in

Georgia is 7,601. Mrs. Redkevitch mentioned changes in the application process and Volunteer Genealogist curriculum.

State Historian Dianne Cannestra noted two significant changes. First, the state award for the Outstanding Teacher of American History has been increased from \$300 to \$1000. Second, the deadline for applications has been moved from Dec. 1 to Oct. 15. Four applications were received by the new deadline. She noted the receipt of two requests to mark graves of Revolutionary War soldiers. At the request of the State Regent, Mrs. Cannestra, president of the Friends of the Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH), gave members a timeline of events relating to the proposed closure of the Georgia Archives. She recommended that members contact their state legislators requesting they restore the Archives' budget to its prior level. Members may also make a donation to the "Save the Archives" fund.

Carol Russell, **State Librarian**, met with NSDAR Library staff during Continental Congress to acquaint herself with the responsibilities of her office. She presented programs about the NSDAR Library to three chapters and one school. Mrs. Russell has sold four packets of bookplates. She reminded members of the NSDAR Library's "Wish List" of Georgia books.

State Curator Amy Lawson reported all State Society property is accounted for. Several items are being professionally cleaned. The lighted insignia is undergoing complete restoration and will be on display at the 2013 State Conference. Mrs. Lawson has begun a research project, investigating the history of each item in the Curator's possession. When completed, a notebook will contain a photo and synopsis of each item. As **Volunteer Information Specialist (VIS)** committee vice chairman, Mrs. Lawson has spent months training new members and updating the state Web site to reflect the Lingelbach Administration. The VIS Committee will no longer build websites for individual chapters but will offer programming assistance. The Georgia Master Questionnaire is now on the GSSDAR website. As State Chairman, **Seating**, Mrs. Lawson expressed thanks to Vice Chairman, Lanette Reid, Carolyn Hanf, and past chairmen.

Melodye Brown, **State Parliamentarian**, noted the answers to many procedural questions can be found in the State Bylaws, the *DAR Handbook and National Bylaws*, and the booklet *Parliamentary Procedure, Protocol, and Popular Traditions in Georgia DAR*. The newest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* contains a section entitled "Suggestions for Inexperienced Presiding Officers."

Before the break, the State Regent announced chapters celebrating 100th anniversaries in 2012-2013: Baron DeKalb, Peter Early, Thomasville, John Benson, Colonel William Few, and William McIntosh. Those in attendance were invited to share in the celebration, and a birthday cake was provided.

Following the break, Mrs. Lingelbach announced that proceeds from the silent auction at the Junior-sponsored event Friday evening netted \$1,224 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Shelby Whitson, Chairman, **Resolutions Committee**, presented five resolutions. The First Vice Regent took the chair, and Mrs. Whitson presented a resolution **State Projects Honoring State Regent. Adopted.** The State Regent resumed the chair, and Mrs. Whitson presented additional resolutions: **Support of Sally McGlaun Baldwin Candidate for the Office of Vice President General. Adopted.** **Support of Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer Candidate for National Executive Office. Adopted.** Amended resolution relating to the **Georgia Hospitality Fund.. Adopted.** **Support of Georgia State Archives. Adopted.** (The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman, **Finance Committee**, read two recommendations from the committee. The first, **the transfer of funds from the Money Market General Savings Account to the General Checking Account for the establishment of two funds for the Juniors to be designated as (1) Junior Sales Shoppe Purchases with the transfer of \$1,500 and (2) a "Friends of Pages Fund" with the transfer of \$1,000. This is a one-time transfer. Adopted.**

The second recommendation, **that \$4,000 be transferred from the Money Market Library Fund to the General Checking Account to go toward the restoration of four chandeliers and 26 sconces in the NSDAR Library that is a project of the State Society, and any excess funds be used for a project to be decided upon by the Finance Committee. Adopted.** Mrs. Hanf gave her report as chairman. The budget has been completed and will be in the State Regent's Call to Conference letter.

Mrs. Lingelbach called for reports from State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** and **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**: **American Heritage** – Bonnie Lashley stated this year's theme is "Invest in the Future: Creating Tomorrow's Family Heirlooms." Mrs. Lashley gave instructions for submitting entries for the various contests: Fiber Arts, Mar. 1, 2013; all other contests, Apr. 1, 2013. **American History** - Elsie East Clark reminded members all essays must be postmarked by Dec. 15. Members were encouraged to submit spot announcements to the media and to use them in chapter meetings. **American Indians** – Donna Lynne Owens reported Georgia Daughters have given generously to the DAR-sponsored American Indian schools, scholarships, and the Indian Youth Summer Camp program. She and the State Regent will receive a proclamation from Gov. Deal recognizing November as Native American Heritage Month in Georgia. **Americanism** – Robin Towns encouraged chapters to award the DAR Medal of Honor and the DAR Americanism Medal and to become involved in local naturalization ceremonies. She will offer certificates at State Conference to chapters completing work in this area. **Chapter Achievement Award** – Eleanor Brinson Quigley reported on several improvements to the CAA electronic form. Chapter Regents should contact Mrs. Quigley if their chapter information from National does not agree with chapter records. **Community Service Award** – Linda Harvey has received 12 applications for the 2013 award. She encouraged Chapter Regents to nominate a deserving individual or group, thereby placing the DAR in a positive light. **Constitution Week** – Charlotte Josephine Christian reported over 200 Georgia Daughters and guests attended the state luncheon. She reminded Chapter Regents to turn in their reports by the stated deadline. **DAR Good Citizens** – Vicki Lancaster Cobb noted the deadline for applications to the district vice chairmen is Nov. 1. Chapter Regents should refer to the CIP for additional information. **DAR Magazine** – Lynn Wright announced the Georgia co-op ad will be in November/December issue. Due to a rise in advertising costs, there will be only four Georgia pages. To date, 80 chapters have contributed to the ad, and the deadline is Nov. 1. **DAR Museum** – Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer thanked members for contributions to the Museum Keepers Fund, Exhibition Fund, Adopt-an-Object Fund, and Friends of DAR Museum. Send copies of DEV-1003 forms to Mrs. Hyer for verification of gifts. **DAR Scholarship** – Lois Elaine Thames directed Chapter Regents to the CIP regarding scholarship requirements. **DAR Service for Veterans** – Marcie Fletcher reminded members that all of the information for her committee can be found in the CIP and encouraged chapters to nominate someone for one of the awards sponsored by this committee. The deadline is Dec. 1. **DAR Service for Veterans, Veterans History Project** – Therry Nash Deal, vice chairman, asked members to make interviewing

veterans a priority. **The Flag of the United States of America** – Tommie Elaine Shattuck recommended Chapter Regents include stories about the use of the flag in their report. **Genealogical Records** – Sharon Rennard Sowders spoke of the two goals of this committee. Regents were asked to invite chapter members to submit their own Bible records. The deadline is Dec. 15. The second goal is to volunteer for the “Every Name Indexing Project.” **Historic Preservation** – Lisa Mitcham Simpson gave details about the Historic Preservation Recognition Award and the Historic Preservation Medal. Mrs. Simpson also mentioned the Historic Preservation Project Contest, which is open to all chapters. **Membership** – Susan “Susie” Koerner Morrison reported she has contacted all chapters and updated her records with each chapter’s meeting dates, times and places. Approximately 250 referrals have come from NSDAR since July. Each Chapter Regent should impress upon the Registrar the necessity of keeping the Prospective Member Database (PMD) up to date. **National Defense** – Katherine “Kathy” Ward Hart is planning a special project for State Conference, a collage of Georgia Daughters who are serving or who have served in the United States armed forces. **Program** – Camille Redfern Baxter reminded members of the programs available at the NSDAR Web site. Mrs. Baxter also encouraged members to submit a program for consideration by the National Society, and she announced that a program entitled “Native American Indian Code Talkers,” submitted by Marcie Fletcher, had been accepted by the National Society. **Public Relations** – Priscilla Grant Doster reminded members that only print copies of chapter newsletters will be eligible for awards, not electronic copies. **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission** – Linda Reed Douglas noted the theme is “Gain-Train-Retain.” The commission consists of Membership, Lineage Research, Volunteer Genealogists and the State Organizing Secretary. **Commemorative Events** – Becky Rostron encouraged chapters to celebrate events identified by the National Society. All reports must be postmarked by Jan. 28, 2013. **DAR Project Patriot** – Martha Knight noted that due to the constant changing of deployment, it has been difficult to keep addresses current on the Web site; therefore, the National Society is encouraging chapters to send “care packages” to relatives of chapter members. **Insignia** – Christine Andreasen Lanzing announced a contest to run January 1 - December 31, 2013. The chapter submitting the best program on DAR insignia will be awarded an enamel recognition pin. The deadline is February 1, 2014. **President General’s Project** – Linda Rutledge Robinson reported the Lay Light Project is well under way although the completion date has not been determined. She reported 70 chapters have obtained 100% participation in the President General’s Project. **Special Projects Grants** – Billie Jean Goodwin encouraged chapters to submit an application. Chapters should refer to the NSDAR web site for additional information. The deadline for submissions to the National Chairman is Feb. 1, 2013. **Volunteer Genealogists** – Rachel Cole Colbert reported 13 Georgia Daughters have completed Genealogy Education Programs (GEP): six at Level I, three at Level II, and four at Level III. Chapter Regents were encouraged to nominate an outstanding volunteer genealogist by the deadline of Feb. 1, 2013. **Women’s Issues** – Dawna Morrow Godfrey announced the Women’s Issues Essay Contest is now open, and members may submit an essay in one of three categories: Women and Families, Women’s Health, and Women in Careers.

Reports continued with State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** and **STATE COMMITTEES**: **Conference Chairman** – Helen Robertson Powell reminded members of the dates of the conference, March 14-17, 2013, at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta. **Cooperation of the DAR with SAR and SR** – Anna Hicks Thompson encouraged members to engage in activities with these groups and

to invite these men to DAR meetings. **DAR Literature** – Diane Robertson Guest has order forms available for anyone who might need supplies before State Conference. **Georgia Day** – Joan Smith Hutcheson reminded Georgia Daughters to file reports by the deadlines stated in the CIP. **Meadow Garden** – Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson reported on a number of maintenance projects undertaken during the first three months of the Lingelbach Administration. Mrs. Nicholson noted Meadow Garden will no longer be serving meals. All Meadow Garden chairmen are enthusiastic about their assignments and bring great skills to their positions. **NSDAR 50 Year Club** – Louise Jester Fountain introduced the other members of the club present, Lanette Reid and Bessie Anne Bretch. Mrs. Fountain clarified the club’s membership policy. **Processional** – Rena Morgan Setters reminded members to pack their white gloves for State Conference. **Scrapbook** – Christine Lanzing reminded members of the State Honor Roll requirement. She added that Mindy Wade, vice chairman, has changed the date for submitting chapter scrapbooks for judging to Friday, instead of Thursday as stated in the CIP. **State Honor Roll** – Lynn Brackey reminded attendees of the deadline for submitting the chapter’s report. **Travel Coordinator** – Augusta Ann “Peggy” Freeman announced the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress is full, with one member on the waiting list.

Shelby Whitson, Chairman, **Resolutions**, presented the Courtesy Resolution. **Adopted.** (The resolution in its entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.) Mrs. Whitson asked the State First Vice Regent to take the chair and read a courtesy resolution expressing appreciation to State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach for her conscientious leadership and an excellent Board of Management meeting. **Adopted.**

The State Regent resumed the chair, and the meeting was recessed until after lunch. State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Blessing.

At the conclusion of lunch, the meeting was reconvened. Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Georgia Daughters who have received DAR School appointments: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, and the President General’s Appointee Lynn Brackey; Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson; Endowment Committee – Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, Camille Baxter, Shannon Logue, and Robin Towns; Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron. Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach, 2012-2014 and Sally Baldwin, 2010-2012; Advisory Council – Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Elaine Schaap McConnell, Paula Osborne, Laura Reid, Rena Setters, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson. The Crossnore School, Inc., Members Virginia Lingelbach, Therry Deal, Mary Frances Fenner, Bea Fischer, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Laura Reid, and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent called for the **final Credentials report**. Freida Gibby, Chairman, reported the following: 87 voting members registered, representing 82 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 9 Honorary State Regents (2 of whom reported elsewhere), 70 Chapter Regents (4 of whom reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 7 National Chairmen (6 of whom reported elsewhere), 11 National Vice chairmen (5 of whom reported elsewhere), 58 State Chairmen (26 of whom reported elsewhere), 36 State Vice Chairmen (28 of whom reported elsewhere), 43 chapter members and 1 guest. Without duplication, 179 Georgia Daughters were in attendance. Mrs. Gibby **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.**

Members of the Junior Club modeled a number of new items for sale in the Junior Shoppe. Mrs. Lingelbach drew the winning ticket for the patriotic quilt, which was won by Jean Osteen.

The State Regent thanked the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors for their detailed planning of the Board of Management.

Announcements:

- National Breast Cancer Awareness Day is October 29. Please wear pink in honor or remembrance of those who have had breast cancer.
- The 2013 District Workshops will be as follows: August 14, District 2, Apalachee Chapter hosting; August 15, District 1, Joseph Habersham Chapter hosting; August 16, District 4, Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, and Chehaw chapters hosting; and August 17, District 3, Sukey Hart Chapter hosting. The Genealogy Workshops will be in Districts 1 and 4.
- The State Conference will be March 15-17, 2013, at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta.
- Articles for the state newsletter should be submitted no later than December 15.
- Please notify the State Regent if you wish to serve on a committee at Continental Congress or wish to serve as a State Conference or Continental Congress Page.
- Joyce Patton has the "Soar with Education" pins for sale for \$25 each. Proceeds will benefit the DAR Schools.
- Becky Rostron announced the Cameo Society is selling voices for an antique pendant/slide. Proceeds will be used to fund various club projects. The Cameo Club luncheon will be Friday, Nov. 9, at the Hallmark in Buckhead.
- Becky Rostron reminded members of the Belk Charity Day Sale to benefit VAVS.
- All GSSDAR directories have been sold.
- Mary Simonds reminded those who have not picked up their copy of the 2011-2012 *Proceedings* they should do so after the close of the meeting. The current *Proceedings* is also on the state Web site.

The State Regent installed the newly elected officers of the Junior Club.

Mrs. Reid thanked Mrs. Lingelbach for conducting an excellent Board of Management meeting.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Evelyn Swanson.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The State Board of Management meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Approved: January 21, 2013
by Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca M. West, State Recording Secretary

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 27, 2012, express appreciation to the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, for her careful planning and execution of the four District Workshops and for her conscientious leadership of the State Society in this new administration, and especially for the excellence of the State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 27, 2013, express appreciation to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, for her excellent organization of the four district workshops; to Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1 Director, and to the members of the Augustin Clayton Chapter, Janet Stovell Sherling, Regent, for the workshop held at the Jonesboro First Baptist Church in Jonesboro and to the Pastor, Dr. Mel Blackaby, for his kind words of welcome; to Jo An Johnson Chewning, District 2 Director, and to the members of the William Day Chapter, Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam, Regent, and the Suwanee Creek Chapter, Karen Buck Sokol, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Dacula and to the Pastor, The Rev. Dr. David L. Davis, for his kind words of welcome; to Talley Watson Brownell, District 3 Director, and to the members of the Vidalia Chapter, Talley Watson Brownell, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Vidalia and to the Pastor, The Rev. Robert Greene, for his kind words of welcome; and to Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director, and to the members of the Oglethorpe Chapter, Kate Sievert Cook, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Pine Mountain and to the Pastor, The Rev. Martha Dye, for her kind words of welcome.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 27, 2012, express appreciation to the Juniors of the Georgia State Society for sponsoring the evening event at the historic Hay House and the fun time had by all to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 27, 2012, express appreciation to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, and the District Directors: Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1; Jo An Johnson Chewning, District 2; Talley Watson Brownell, District 3; and Betty Brown Harrah, District 4, for their gracious hospitality extended to all in attendance at this State Board of Management.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 27, 2012, express appreciation to the management and staff of the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel for their many courtesies extended.

ADOPTED.



GUESTS AT 115TH STATE CONFERENCE

Shown with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach are (front row) Lieutenant Colonel Jennnifer Voightschild Minus (USA); and (back row, left to right) Debra Parent Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia Miller Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; and Peggy Carney Troxel, State Regent, North Carolina.

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE. MAY 2012 - MARCH 2013

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

Prelude: “Worthy of Worship” Roslyn Clifton Matheson
(Judson) Blankenship /arr. Hayes *State Chairman, Music*

Processional: *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*..... Mrs. Matheson
(Bradbury) Bradbury/arr. Kerrick

Call to Remembrance Virginia Grace Lingelbach
State Regent
(Please be seated)

Reading of the First Lesson Laura Marcella Reid
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 Brenda Davison Jessel
State Chaplain

Solo: *How Great Thou Art* Donna Heath Chappelle
(O Store Gud) Hine/arr. Rouse

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

Annette Miles Mouchet

Martha Middlebrooks Wells

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Beverly Vaughn Baker

Mary Kathleen Watters

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

Solo: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* Mrs. Chapplelear
(Lemmel) Lemmel/arr. Nix

Prayer and Benediction State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Recessional: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* Mrs. Matheson
(Hymn to Joy) Beethoven/arr. Phillips

Postlude: *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"* Mrs. Matheson
(Soli Deo Gloria) Fettke/arr. Clay

*(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

ALTAMAHA

Mary Anne Doss Ritch November 24, 2012

ANDREW MCBRIDE

Dorothy Louise Scarbrough Alexander. November 24, 2012

Sheila Knight Shelton January 1, 2013

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Anne Woodridge Whittle Cone December 10, 2012

Mae Alawayne Simmerson Nessmith July 3, 2012

AUGUSTA

Ethel Olivier Baum February 3, 2013

Margaret Payne Marshall Heimbach November 27, 2012

Dessie Gipson Montgomery. May 5, 2012

Nancy Gail Duffie Stebbins. June 14, 2012

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON

Anita McKaylor Maddox October 25, 2012

BONAVENTURE

Louise Cherry Hargett. February 2, 2012

BRUNSWICK

Josephine Gordon Braddock Bennett June 21, 2012

BURKHALTER

Elizabeth Wicker Anderson April 6, 2012

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN

Edith Bullock Clay February 3, 2013

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON

Mary Hawes Zealy November 18, 2012

CHEROKEE

Margaret Woodbridge Price Duensing September 27, 2012

Virginia Freeman Jacob Edens. July 4, 2012

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING	
Lucia Juanita Powell Godfrey	February 17, 2013
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSUM	
Sylvia Patricia Cunningham Atkins	February 9, 2013
COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH	
Sylvia Robinette Orr	February 7, 2013
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER	
Marian Elizabeth Ashford Romberg	October 26, 2012
Dorothy Arlene Cecil Sundstrom	September 9, 2012
Janet Lee Thurston	June 5, 2012
Gertrude Bane Worthington.	August 21, 2012
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW	
Mildred Stephen McCranie	November 28, 2012
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE	
Sarah Dean Fryer	November 7, 2012
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN	
Elma Forehand Nail	May 5, 2012
COUNCIL OF SAFETY	
Emma Battle Hodges Horne	April, 5, 2012
Virginia Harris Williams	April 20, 2012
EDMUND BURKE	
Louise Cullen Walls	October 24, 2012
EARL OF CAMDEN	
Mildred Wingate Balkcom	June 21, 2012
ELIJAH CLARKE	
Elaine Louise Richtmyer Brown	January 9, 2013
Clementi Lacey-Baker Holder	January 22, 2013
Anita Lyndon Sams Holton	October 21, 2012
Elizabeth McLeroy Stephenson	March 5, 2013
FAYETTE STARR'S MILL	
Dixie McNeil Pitts O'Dell	January 12, 2013
FIELDING LEWIS	
Sue Jane Perkins Griffin	December 1, 2012
Esther Barnes Mulling	November 16, 2012

FORT FREDERICA

Lena Dampier KennonJanuary 25, 2013
Mary Thomas WillinghamSeptember 18, 2012

FORT PEACHTREE

Anne Elizabeth Sullivan CarlyonOctober 15, 2012
Margaret Aline Whitehurst StricklandJanuary 15, 2013

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN

Ann Elizabeth Derseweh CaldwellAugust 13, 2012
Candace Odell Teal GravelleAugust 1, 2012

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART

Katie Pauline LewisMay 29, 2012

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON

Claudine Jessica Cai Ator.October 17, 2012
Jeanette LugoMay 28, 2012

GEORGE WALTON

Barbara Lenore Peacock Fields.June 14, 2012
Lyra Drane HodgesFebruary 28, 2013

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL- ADAM BRINSON

Blanche Lanier Parham HuxDecember 9, 2012
Sarah Emma Landers Underwood Langer.September 26, 2012

HAWKINSVILLE

Virginia S. BaileyMarch 8, 2013
Lola Harris EllisAugust 11, 2012
Elizabeth Pirkle FosterMarch 5, 2013

HENRY WALTON

Hattie-Mina HickyDecember 6, 2012

HIGHTOWER TRAIL

Ruth Austin DenneySeptember 8, 2012

JAMES WALDROP

Mary Carolyn Baker BalogMarch 9, 2013

JOHN BENNING

Myra Louise Brown StringfellowAugust 21, 2012
Jacquelyn Clements TwittyFebruary 26, 2013

JOHN FLOYD

Nina Carmichael WalkerSeptember 10, 2012

JOHN HOUSTOUN

Mary Elizabeth Perdue Harvey June 18, 2012

JOHN LAURENS

Annette Daniell Rowe October 15, 2012

JOSEPH HABERSHAM

Frances Lucinda Jarvis Smith February 20, 2013

KETTLE CREEK

Oleta Echols McAvoy July 15, 2012

LACHLAN MCINTOSH

Elizabeth Mae Morse Palumbo May 30, 2012

LA GRANGE

Kay Lockwood Doerr February 25, 2013

LEVY SAPP

Josephine Logan Parrish September 22, 2012

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE

Betty Josephine Harris Brenner July 9, 2012

Merle Smith Freeman September 3, 2012

Martha Eunice Duggan Murray June 8, 2012

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH

Sarah Martha "Marty" Lindsey Thurmond May 26, 2012

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON

Emily Blossom Craft Burgamy October 1, 2012

Ann Millican Helms June 24, 2012

Lucile Rabun Dismuke Neighbors July 18, 2012

METTER

June Bowen Hendrix September 7, 2012

NANCY HART

Sybil Barnett Hawkins Fowler May 7, 2012

Margaret Jean Connett McCrary May 24, 2012

NATHANIEL MACON

Alice Dunn Lightsey September 30, 2012

OGLETHORPE

Elizabeth Spain Houseman June 26, 2012

Jeanne Iris Leavitt Koone. August 28, 2012

Lucia Kite Mathis. June 30, 2012

OLD UNICOI TRAIL	
Annie Jilson Miner Bolduc	December 31, 2012
PHILADELPHIA WINN	
Norma Pearl Palmer	May 31, 2012
PULASKI	
Patricia Irby Bradley Flynt	January 15, 2013
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE	
Anne Harris Brindle	October 19, 2012
Joan Joiner Robinson	November 17, 2012
SAINT ANDREWS PARISH	
Janie Coulter Myers Stafford.	November 28, 2012
Alice Ray Stebbins.	November 22, 2012
SAVANNAH	
Mary Frances Whalen Fleming	October 10, 2012
SEQUOYAH	
Emily Evelyn Smith Thurman	December 24, 2012
SERGEANT NEWTON	
Ida Kent Davis	October 2, 2012
Mary Elizabeth Cox Rachels	August 1, 2012
Frances Ann Hancock Wilson.	August 5, 2012
STEPHEN HEARD	
Barbara Ellen McCurry Heath	June 21, 2012
SUKEY HART	
Shirley Sue Walker Ott	April 23, 2012
SWEETWATER	
Jessie Christine Abercrombie Greene	May 18, 2012
THOMASVILLE	
Lois Bradshaw Elam	December 16, 2012
Elizabeth Turner Marrow	July 29, 2012
Doris Buffington Smith	August 4, 2012
Myrtice Wells Tyson	November 25, 2012
TOCCOA	
Mary Jane Bowers Breuer	August 10, 2012

TRAHLYTA

Lucy Mae O'Steen Merritt. November 30, 2012

VIDALIA

Carole Coleman Bruley November 11, 2012
Norma Jean King Clifton October 9, 2012
Mary Baker Black Rice January 23, 2013

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER

Nina Lee Spivey FordDecember 18, 2012
Daisy Lane Andrews Smith May 18, 2012
Virginia Emma Speer Wheeler April 30, 2012

WILLIAM MARSH

Catherine Elizabeth Spencer KirkApril 9, 2012

WILLIAM McINTOSH

Barbara Greer Aiken August 5, 2012
Kathleen Wilson Pinckney November 10, 2012

XAVIER

Edythe Louise Tutton Scherer October 18, 2012

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Katherine Elizabeth Brooks Drake September 12, 2012
Reba Ann Vaughn Fowler.August 12, 2012
Margaret McWilliams KlineNovember 2, 2012

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Brenda Davison Jessel

PIANIST
Roslyn Clifton Matheson

SOLOIST
Donna Heath Chappelle

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State Conference

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

**Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel
Atlanta**

March 14-17, 2013

**MEETINGS – Thursday, March 14, 2013
Meadow Garden Board, Executive Committee, Resolutions Committee
Cameo Society**

**LUNCHEONS – Friday, March 15, 2013
Georgia State Officers Club – Stanhope Room
Chapter Regents Club – Chancellor I and II**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, March 15, 2013
Salons I and II**

OPENING BANQUET – Friday, March 15, 2013

The Opening Banquet of the 115th State Conference of the Georgia Society, NSDAR, was held in Salons III and IV, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta at 6:30 PM, Friday, March 15, 2013. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to those in attendance. The assembly stood as Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, read a message from President General Merry Ann T. Wright. Mrs. Lingelbach read greetings from Governor Nathan Deal.

The State Regent presented Kate Sievert Cook, Junior Membership Chairman, who presented Nancy Collins Tims, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Tims introduced the Outstanding Juniors nominated by their respective chapters: Heather Cason Carver, Commodore Oliver Bowen; Julia Frances Collins, Elijah Clarke; Kate Sievert Cook, Oglethorpe; Kelly Hutchins Cooper, Suwanee Creek; Nahali Ruth Croft, Augusta; Morgan Franks Edenfield, Edmund Burke; Brittany Dorr Elwell, Joseph Habersham; Katherine Doster Fletcher, Lieutenant James Monroe; Jacqueline Marie Kell, Old Noonday; Rachel Jacqueline Lawrence, Hightower Trail; Caroline Thomason Moore, Atlanta; Laura Logan Mullins, Trahlyta; Jessica Autumn Owen, Governor Treutlen; Lindsey Goodson Paris, Fielding Lewis; Carolyn Gaspari Portell, Bonaventure; Nida Kay Reynolds, William McIntosh; Dr. Vanessa Michelle Watkins, William Day; and Courtney Shedd Windey, Chestatee River. She then announced Georgia's **Outstanding Junior for 2013, Brittany Dorr Elwell**, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The Blessing was offered by the State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel.

Following dinner, the State Regent introduced the following distinguished guests: Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Voightschild Minus (USA), National Chairman, National Defense; Debra Parent Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia Miller Rogers,

State Regent, District of Columbia; and Peggy Carney Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina.

First Vice Regent Ida “Bea” Best Fischer presented the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers: Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; 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.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers: Bea Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. The State Regent introduced Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced two Personal Pages, Kate Cook and Nancy Tims.

The State Regent introduced family members in attendance: daughter Kimberly Grace Sanders and her husband Dr. Hunt Sanders; daughter Karla Denise Daniels and her husband Randolph Leo Daniels, III; sister Irma Grace Moore; and great-nieces Marion Grace Livaditis and Katherine Ellyse Livaditis, both of whom served as Junior Personal Pages to the State Regent.

Mrs. Lingelbach also introduced Bruce F. “Chip” Rogers, husband of the State Regent of the District of Columbia.

The State Regent introduced Donna Johnson Brown, Chairman, Pages, who presented the young women serving as Pages at the 115th State Conference.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Helen Robertson Powell, Conference Chairman, who brought greetings. The State Regent thanked those serving on the State Conference Committee: Trudy Foraker Alexander and Christine Andreasen Lanzing, co-chairmen; Carla James Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration; and Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials.

Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent, brought greetings from the group, and the response was given by First Vice Regent Bea Fischer.

The State Regent introduced Louise Jester Fountain, Chairman, NSDAR 50-Year Club and asked all members of the club to stand. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked the members for their years of dedicated service to the National Society.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, who announced that Dr. and Mrs. Sanders had contributed \$1,000 to the President General’s Lay Light Project in honor of the State Regent.

The Atlanta Chapter is offering the centerpieces for a minimum contribution of \$30, with proceeds benefiting the Shepherd Spinal Center’s “SHARE Military Initiative.”

The conference was recessed until the opening session at 8:15 PM.

OPENING NIGHT – March 15, 2013

The 115th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons I and II, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, at 8:15 PM, Friday, March 15, 2013. The Processional included the Color Guard, Pages, Hostess

Chapter Regent, State Guests, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and the State Regent.

State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presided. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. The American's Creed was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted; the Color Guard and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the 94th Air Wing Honor Guard, assigned to Dobbins Air Reserve Base and under the command of Senior Airman Kilgore, for their participation in the Opening Night ceremonies, and she presented the Honor Guard with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced **distinguished Daughters and guests:** Debra Parent Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia Miller Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; Peggy Carney Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina; and Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Jennifer V. Minus (USA), National Chairman, National Defense.

Second Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton introduced the National Officers and Honorary State Regents: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Dollye Ward, Honorary State Regent; Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. The State Regent introduced Melodye G. Brown, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach expressed appreciation to Hart County High School, Hartwell, for the Veterans Day video tribute shown prior to the evening session, and she extended special thanks to students Lauren Cobb and Joshua Gaines, who were instrumental in preparing the production. The State Regent also thanked Nancy Temple Clark, Regent, John Benson Chapter, and JoAn Johnson Chewning, District 2 Director, for their assistance in obtaining the video from the high school. Mrs. Lingelbach presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Clark, who accepted it on behalf of Hart County High School's Technology Class.

The State Regent introduced Col. Robert F. Towns, Ambassador, Georgia Society, General Society Sons of the Revolution, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach asked Terry E. Manning, Past State President, Sons of the American Revolution, to bring greetings. Following his remarks, Mr. Manning presented a check to Mrs. Lingelbach for her State Regent's Project. The State Regent then introduced Lily Elizabeth Garnett, State President, Georgia Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution. Miss Garnett brought greetings and thanked Georgia Daughters for their continued support of the C.A.R. and noted that fundraising efforts for her state project, the Kettle Creek Battleground Association, had exceeded the goal set by her administration. At the conclusion of Miss Garrett's remarks, Mrs.

Lingelbach presented a check for \$2,000 to the Georgia Society C.A.R. from the Georgia Daughters.

State leaders of other patriotic and hereditary societies were presented: Julia Ann Farrigan, President, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century; Betty Keener Samaras, President, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Julia Farrigan, Governor, Daughters of Indian Wars; Jane Grier Durden, President, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Betty Brown Harrah, President, Dames of the Court of Honor; Ann Scott Williams, President, United States Daughters of 1812; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Regent, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Julia Farrigan, President, Daughters of the Union 1861-1865; Linda Rutledge Robinson, President, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Helen Tiblier Rogge, President, Atlanta Chapter, Colonial Dames of America; Robin Redfearn Towns, President, Georgia Piedmont Chapter, Colonial Dames of America; Bonnell Wheeler Lashley, President, Southern Dames of America; Edwina Beall, President, Magna Charta Dames and Barons; Elizabeth Garlington Christy, President, Sarah Josepha Buell Hale Colony, National Society of New England Women; Amanda Findlay Garnett, Senior President, Children of the American Revolution; Marguerite McEntee Dyal, President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865; Geoffrey Carmichael Oosterhoudt, Governor, Order of Founders and Patriots of America; Shelia Permell Richards, President, Huguenot Society of Georgia; and Geoffrey Carmichael Oosterhoudt, President, Society of the War of 1812.

The State Regent introduced the evening's keynote speaker, LTC Jennifer Voightschild Minus, National Chairman, National Defense; editor of the *National Defender*; and Chief Personal Page to President General Merry Ann Thompson Wright. LTC Minus's address, entitled "Boots in the Sandbox: Lessons I Learned in Iraq," was accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation. The State Regent thanked LTC Minus for her service to our country and for her many contributions to the National Society.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the patriotic singing group "Homeland." A portion of their performance included a video produced by Kathleen Ward Hart, State Chairman, National Defense, which featured DAR members who are current or former members of the U. S. military. The State Regent thanked all those who contributed to the production of the video. Mrs. Lingelbach also expressed thanks to "Homeland" for their support of veterans and active-duty military personnel.

The State Regent invited attendees to greet distinguished guests in a receiving line following the session. After announcements and the Benediction by Mrs. Jessel, the Colors were retired. The conference recessed until 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 16, 2013.

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by Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

BREAKFAST – March 16, 2013 State Chairman's Club – Ascot Room

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, March 16, 2013

The 115th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons I and II, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, at 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 16, 2013. The Processional included Pages, State Officers, State Guests, Vice President General, Chaplain General, and State Regent.

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The Scripture and Invocation were given by the State Chaplain, Brenda Davison Jessel.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer, Regent, Cherokee Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Chairman, DAR Project Patriot. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Charlotte Josephine Christian, Chairman, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Linda Reed Douglas, Chairman, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented the following distinguished guests who brought greetings: **Debra Parent Jamison**, State Regent, California; **Julia Miller Rogers**, State Regent, District of Columbia; and **Peggy Carney Troxell**, State Regent, North Carolina.

First Vice Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer presented the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers: 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; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. Mrs. Reid brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. Mrs. Lingelbach requested the Corresponding Secretary to send notes to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend.

National Appointments from Georgia were presented: National Chairmen – Shelby Whitson, Community Service; Virginia Lingelbach, President General's Project; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Credentials; and Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality. The State Regent noted that Mrs. Kammeyer is a candidate for the Office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress. Introductions of National Chairmen continued: Mary Farthing Simonds, Tellers; and Laura Reid, National Memorial Service. National Advisors – Joyce Ball Patton, Office of Development; Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, American History; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Tours and Travel; Susan deCamp Conger, Units Overseas; and Mindy Kammeyer, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen – Linda Overstreet Harvey, American Heritage, Literature and Drama; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, DAR Museum, Friends of the DAR Museum; Phyllis Fox Lawson, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Mindy Kammeyer, Tours and Travel; Melodye G. Brown, Congress Program; Charlotte Christian, Tellers; and Rena Morgan Setters, Tellers. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division – Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Betty Brown Harrah, DAR School; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Membership; Brenda Jessel, National Defense; and Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Other National Appointments – Bea Fischer, member, Finance Council, and E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

All members of the National Speakers Staff were asked to stand as well as all members of the State Speakers Staff.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron and Martha Knight, Decatur; Daphne Garner Hopson, Augusta; and Patricia

“Pat” Pattillo Mercer, Dublin. The State Regent thanked them for their gift of compassion in working with America’s veterans.

Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the **first Credentials report**: 200 voting members registered representing 83 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 2 National Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 9 Honorary State Regents (2 reported elsewhere), 71 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 113 Chapter Delegates (3 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 reported elsewhere), 11 National Vice Chairmen (10 reported elsewhere), 60 State Chairmen (52 reported elsewhere), 49 State Vice Chairmen (41 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 86 Chapter Alternates (12 are reported elsewhere), 63 Chapter Members, and 34 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 392. Mrs. Gibby **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted. The Chair declared a quorum was established.**

Mrs. Reid, Parliamentarian *pro tem*, presented the **Standing Rules** of the 115th State Conference and **moved the adoption of the Standing Rules. Adopted.**

Cathy Miller, Corresponding Secretary, presented the **Conference Program** and **moved the acceptance of the Program as the order of business** for the 115th State Conference as corrected. **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the minutes of the 115th State Conference.

Bea Fischer, First Vice Regent, took the chair while the State Regent gave her report. Mrs. Lingelbach’s complete report will be found in the “Reports of State Officers.” Following the State Regent’s report, Mrs. Fischer thanked Mrs. Lingelbach for her excellent leadership and many outstanding accomplishments during the first year of her administration, and the assembly gave a rising vote of thanks to the State Regent.

The State Regent resumed the chair and recognized the Timekeepers Committee: Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Chairman; and Jean Wallace Brown and Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, Vice Chairmen.

The **State Officers** reported on their offices and any committees: Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent and Chairman, DAR School Committee; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator and Chairman, Seating Committee; and Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. West read motions from the Executive Committee. Motion #1: **to install in the Meadow Garden historic house HVAC duct work in the upstairs and additional unit capacity, if needed, in order to insure consistent heat, air, and humidity control, with funding through the State Regent’s Project and money requested through the Finance Committee. Adopted.** Motion #2: **that the publication of the *History of the Georgia State Society NSDAR* in a hard-bound edition be discontinued as it is a duplication of information.** Honorary State Regent Dollye Ward offered a substitute motion **that *The History of the Georgia State Society* be postponed for further study with a smaller edition. Adopted.**

State Officer reports continued: Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; and Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer. Carolyn Hanf, Chairman, Finance Committee, presented the **proposed budget for 2013-2014 and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Budget Adopted.** On behalf of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Hanf presented for ratification a motion from the State Board of Management meeting of October 27, 2012: **the transfer of funds from the Money Market General**

Savings Account to the General Checking Account for the establishment of two funds for the Juniors to be designated as (1) Junior Sales Shoppe Purchases with the transfer of \$1,5000 and (2) a "Friends of Pages Fund" with the transfer of \$1,000. This is a one-time transfer. Adopted. Mrs. Hanf moved to rescind the recommendation to the Board of Management of October 27, 2012, that \$4,000 be transferred from the Money Market Library Fund to the General Checking Account to go toward the restoration of four chandeliers and 26 sconces in the NSDAR Library that is a project of the State Society, and any excess funds be used for a project to be decided upon by the Finance Committee. **Adopted.** Mrs. Hanf recognized members of the committee: Bea Fischer, Paula Osborne, Dianne Cannestra, Betty Harrah, and Trudy Foraker Alexander.

State Officer reports continued: Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian, also reporting as President of the Friends of the Georgia Archives and History; and Carol Goff Russell, Librarian.

Shelby Whitson, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, gave the second reading of the following resolutions: **"State Projects Honoring State Regent," "Support of Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Candidate for the Office of Vice President General," "Support of Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Candidate for National Executive Office," "Georgia Hospitality Fund," and "Support of Georgia State Archives."** The First Vice Regent was asked to take the chair for the ratification of the resolution **"State Projects Honoring State Regent." Ratified.** The State Regent resumed the chair. Mrs. Whitson moved the ratification of the resolution **"Support of Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Candidate for the Office of Vice President General." Ratified.** Mrs. Whitson moved the ratification of the resolution **"Support of Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Candidate for National Executive Office." Ratified.** Mrs. Whitson moved the ratification of the resolution **"Georgia Hospitality Fund." Ratified.** Mrs. Whitson moved the ratification of the resolution **"Support of Georgia State Archives." Ratified.** The State Regent noted that a copy of the final resolution was sent to Governor Nathan Deal and Secretary of State Brian Kemp, and she read Governor Deal's letter in response to the resolution.

State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** reported: Linda Harvey, Community Service Award; Kate Sievert Cook, Junior Membership; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, American Heritage; Elsie East Clark, American History; Donna Lynne Owens, American Indians; Robin Redfearn Towns, Americanism; Jane Joyner Hampton reporting for Chairman Priscilla Grant Doster, Public Relations and Media; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chapter Achievement Award; Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart, National Defense; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, DAR Museum, who presented the video "Patience," featuring Peter Tondée's Tavern, the Georgia State Society's period room at NSDAR Headquarters; and Christine Rife Napier, Children of the American Revolution.

Following announcements by the State Regent, the meeting was recessed at 11:50 AM for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon.

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Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON – Saturday, March 16, 2013

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in Salons III and IV, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, at 12:15 PM, Saturday, March 16, 2013. Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent and Chairman, DAR School Committee, presided.

The Second Vice Regent presented State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, who serves as a member of the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees, member of the KDS DAR School Endowment Committee, Tamassee DAR School Council, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Council at The Crossnore School, Inc.

Distinguished guests were introduced: Debra Parent Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia Miller Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; and Peggy Carney Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina.

The following **DAR School Appointees** were recognized: Laura Marcella Reid, member, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee and The Crossnore School Advisory Council; Barbara Blakely Chastain, member, KDS DAR School Advisory Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and The Crossnore School Advisory Council.

The following were asked to stand as a group and be recognized: Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and all National Appointees from Georgia.

The introduction of School Appointees continued: KDS DAR School Board of Trustees – Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer; E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Appointee; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member. KDS DAR School Advisory Committee – Mindy Kammeyer, Edwina Hall Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Grant Hanf, Joan Phillips Millar, Rebecca “Becky” Malone West, and Shelby Alderman Whitson. KDS DAR School Endowment Committee – Camille Redfern Baxter, Shannon Cowles Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. KDS DAR School Finance Committee – Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Betty Brown Harrah, and Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron. Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees – Susan deCamp Conger. Tamassee DAR School Advisory Council – Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Rose Elyea Bell, Susan Conger, Mary Gene Everitt Elliott, Julia Ann Farrigan (Secretary), Bea Fischer, Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer, Mindy Kammeyer, Paula Hannah Osborne, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson. The Crossnore School Advisory Council – Mindy Kammeyer (Chairman), Barbara Chastain, Therry Nash Deal, Bea Fischer, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, and Shelby Whitson. Hindman Settlement School Board of Trustees – Mindy Kammeyer, Advisor.

Mrs. Patton introduced members of the State DAR School Committee: Paulette Massey Levin, District 1; Alice Stewart Bulloch, District 2; Jerry Register West, District 3; and Sylvia Jordan Ream, District 4. Mrs. Patton asked all members serving as a chapter DAR School chairman to stand and be recognized.

The Chair recognized several HODAR’s (Husbands of DAR’s) in attendance: Raymond I. Patton, husband of Joyce Patton; James “Jim” Freeman, husband of Peggy Freeman; and John I. Bell, Jr., husband of Rose Bell.

State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel gave the Blessing.

Following lunch, Mrs. Patton introduced the school representatives, who brought greetings: **Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Sloane Hernandez, Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Berry College; Kathy Dellinger, Executive Assistant, The Crossnore School; and Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School.** Mrs. Patton expressed appreciation to these individuals and thanked the schools for their love and dedication to the children they serve.

Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian, presented the award for **Outstanding Teacher of American History to Mark H. Smith**, nominated by the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, Priscilla Grant Doster, Regent.

Vicki Lancaster Cobb, Chairman, **DAR Good Citizens**, announced the **state winner, Ashlyn Olivia Belding**, sponsored by the General Josiah Tattnall chapter, Peggy Ann Herrington Perkins, Regent.

Elsie East Clark, Chairman, **American History Committee**, presented the winners of the American History Essay Contest. **The 5th- grade winner was Sarah Elizabeth Holder**, sponsored by the Oliver Morton Chapter, Julia Comer Simpson, Regent. Sarah was accompanied by her parents, Den and Kim Holder. **The 6th- grade winner was Courtney Hood**, sponsored by the Barnard Trail Chapter, Mary King Gammage Givens, Regent. Courtney was accompanied by her parents, Craig and Tammie Hood. **The 7th- grade winner was Lindsey Grace Tate**, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent. Lindsey's parents, David and Caroline Tate, accompanied their daughter. **The 8th- grade winner was Sarah Rose Maddox**, sponsored by the William McIntosh Chapter, Susan Bard Oglesby, Regent. Accompanying Sarah were her parents, Cary and Lorraine Maddox.

Mrs. Clark announced the **winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, Ernie Strickland**, sponsored by the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, Priscilla Grant Doster, Regent. Ernie was accompanied by his mother, Mary Ellen Strickland.

Mrs. Patton recognized 68 chapters receiving the **Hightower Award**. (See "Awards" section for the complete listing.) Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family.

Awards were presented as follows: **Most Outstanding Contribution on a Per Capita Basis to Friends of the DAR Schools** – 1st Suwanee Creek, 2nd Fort Peachtree, 3rd Philadelphia Winn. Highest Monetary Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools (three-way tie) – Fort Peachtree, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Philadelphia Winn. Greatest Quantity of Qualifying Food Labels – 1st Oliver Morton, 2nd Robert Loughridge, 3rd Chestatee River, 4th Martha Stewart Bulloch, 5th General Daniel Newnan, 6th General James Jackson, 7th Colonel John McIntosh, 8th James Waldrop, 9th John Franklin Wren, and 10th (tie) John Houstoun and William McIntosh. Outstanding Support of DAR Schools, Special Projects – Atlanta, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Colonel William Candler, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Peachtree, John Benson, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Robert Loughridge, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, William Marsh, and William McIntosh. Outstanding Contribution of Thrift – 1st Council of Safety, 2nd Reverend John Andrew, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. Outstanding and Creative School Programs – 1st Atlanta: "Test Your School Knowledge, 'Jeopardy'-Style" and 2nd Kettle Creek: "American Indian Knowledge Bingo." Highest Contributions to the "Sole Sisters" Project – 1st Atlanta, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, and 3rd Fort Peachtree. Mrs. Patton announced that more than \$8,000 has been contributed by Georgia Daughters to this project.

The Second Vice Regent thanked the chapters that participated in the "Under \$5" project benefiting the KDS DAR School Clinic, the Tamassee DAR School's after-school snack program, and the schools supplies project at Hindman Settlement School.

The meeting was recessed at 2:30 PM.

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT BANQUET – Saturday, March 16, 2013

The Chapter Appreciation Night banquet, "Celebrating the Gifts of Service and Friendship," was held in Salons III and IV, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, at 6:30 PM, Saturday, March 16, 2013.

First Vice Regent Ida “Bea” Best Fischer presided and presented the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

Distinguished guests were introduced: **Debra Parent Jamison**, State Regent, California; **Julia Miller Rogers**, State Regent, District of Columbia; and **Peggy Carney Troxell**, State Regent, North Carolina.

National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers were introduced: Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; 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; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

State Officers were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain, Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator.

The National Appointees were asked to stand as a group and be recognized.

Phyllis Fox Lawson, **Coordinator of Districts**, was introduced along with the District Directors: Talley Watson Brownell, District 3; Jo An Johnson Chewning, District 2; Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1; Betty Brown Harrah, District 4. Each District Director introduced the chapter representatives from her district.

The State Chaplain, Brenda Jessel, gave the Blessing.

Following dinner, Mrs. Fischer introduced Mary Grace “MG” Finney Whittle, President, Chapter Regents Club, who recognized the **2013 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Nancy McElderry Parks**, Augusta Chapter.

Chapters celebrating Centennial Anniversaries were recognized: John Benson Chapter (organized March 12, 1913), Colonel William Few Chapter (organized April 13, 1913), and William McIntosh Chapter (organized May 24, 1913). Two chapters, Pulaski and Mary Hammond Washington, were celebrating their 120th anniversary and were also recognized.

Following announcements, the meeting was recessed until 8:15 PM.

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT – Saturday, March 16, 2013

Chapter Appreciation Night of the 115th State Conference, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons I and II of the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at 8:15 PM, with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding.

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Vice President General Barbara Blakely Chastain led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Chaplain General Laura Marcella Reid led the National Anthem.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized the National Officers, Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; and Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Honorary State Regents to stand as a group and be recognized, followed by the State Officers.

The State Regent introduced E. Lynn Brackey, Chairman, **State Honor Roll**, who announced 67 chapters had achieved Honor Roll status, and an additional 12

chapters had achieved Honorable Mention. (Recipients are listed in "Chapter Reports.")

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the DAR State Chorus under the direction of Ann Bell Ragan and accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Chairman, Music. The chorus presented a medley honoring Honorary State Regent Dollye Wren Ward, Chaplain General Laura Reid, State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, and each of the visiting State Regents. The highlight of the chorus's presentation was an appearance by "Marilyn Monroe," portrayed by Phyllis Fox Lawson. "Echoes of a Legend," a performance by Elvis impersonator Stephen Freeman, capped off the evening's entertainment.

Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the **second Credentials report** indicating 231 voting members representing 89 chapters had registered. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 2 National Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (2 reported elsewhere), 75 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 139 Chapter Delegates (3 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 reported elsewhere), 11 National Vice Chairmen (10 reported elsewhere), 64 State Chairmen (53 reported elsewhere), 51 State Vice Chairmen (43 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 108 Chapter Alternates (14 reported elsewhere), 89 Chapter Members, and 53 Guests. Without duplication, total representation was 491. Mrs. Gibby **moved the adoption of the second Credentials report. Adopted.**

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Jessel, the Colors were retired. The conference was recessed until 9:00 AM.

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Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

JUNIORS BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 17, 2013

CLOSING MEETING – Sunday, March 17, 2013

The 115th State Conference reconvened in Salons I and II, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 17, 2013.

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The Scripture and Invocation were offered by Brenda Jessel, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America was led by Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director. The American's Creed was led by Sylvia Jordan Ream, Regent, Martha Hammond Washington Chapter. "God Bless America" was led by Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Regent, Apalachee Chapter. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Phyllis Hill King, Regent, James Waldrop Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Christine Andreassen Lanzing, Chairman, Insignia, and Conference Vice Chairman. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and the Pages were retired.

Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman, Credentials, gave the **final Credentials report** indicating 231 voting members representing 89 chapters had registered. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 2 National Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (2 reported elsewhere), 75 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 139 Chapter Delegates (3 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 7 National Chairmen (7 reported elsewhere), 11 National Vice Chairmen (10 reported elsewhere), 64 State Chairmen (53 reported elsewhere), 51 State Vice Chairmen (43 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 108 Chapter Alternates (14 reported elsewhere), 89 Chapter Members, and 53 Guests. Without duplication, total representation was 491. Mrs. Gibby **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Gibby

recognized the members of her committee: Natalie Franklin Davis, Sarah Becker DeLisle, Donna McCourry King, and Susan "Susie" Koerner Morrison.

Reports of chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** continued: Martha Wood Dykes, Conservation; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Constitution Week; Vicki Lancaster Cobb, DAR Good Citizens; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, DAR Magazine; Lois Elaine Thames, DAR Scholarship; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Sharon Rennard Sowders, Genealogical Records; Lisa Mitcham Simpson, Historic Preservation; Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Junior American Citizens; Susie Morrison, Membership; Camille Redfern Baxter, Program; Amy Pittman Lawson, Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS).

State Chairmen of **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES** reported: Linda Reed Douglas, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Rebecca Miller Rostron, Commemorative Events and VAVS; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, DAR Project Patriot; Ocie "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, DAR Speakers Staff; Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Insignia and Scrapbook; Lynn Baldwin Briggs, Literacy Promotion; Carol Goff Russell, Friends of the DAR Library; Laura Marcella Reid, Protocol; Billie Jean Goodwin, Special Projects Grants; and Rachel Cole Colbert, Volunteer Genealogists.

The report of the Proceedings Committee, a **STATE STANDING COMMITTEE**, was presented by Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given: Helen Robertson Powell, Conference Chairman; Anna Hicks Thompson, Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R.; Frieda Gibby, Credentials; Diane Robertson Guest, DAR Literature; Joan Smith Hutcheson, Georgia Day; Ann Bell Ragan, Georgia DAR State Chorus; Donna Johnson Brown, Georgia State Pages; Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Chairman, Meadow Garden; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Registration; E. Lynn Brackey, State Honor Roll; Phyllis Malone Porter, State Information Help Desk; Paula Moyer Nelson, State Regent's Project; Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Timekeepers; Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator.

The State Parliamentarian, Melodye G. Brown, gave her report.

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Chairman, Resolutions, read the **Courtesy Resolutions**, which were **adopted**. Mrs. Whitson asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair then read the **Courtesy Resolution** expressing appreciation to the State Regent for her outstanding leadership of the Georgia State Society. The resolution was **adopted** by a rising vote of the assembly. Mrs. Whitson thanked the members of her committee.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called upon Conference Chairman Helen Robertson Powell, who extended an invitation to the 116th State Conference to be held at the Evergreen Marriott Resort Center in Stone Mountain, March 14-16, 2014.

Mrs. Lingelbach expressed her sincere appreciation to Mrs. Powell; Conference Advisor Edwina Hall Beall; Conference Treasurer Carla James Brown; Hostess Chapter Regent Trudy Foraker Alexander and members of the Atlanta Chapter; and all of the other members of the Conference Committee for making the 115th State Conference a tremendous success.

Following announcements, members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach declared the 115th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 10:50 AM.

Approved: May 29, 2013
by the Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 115th GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE March 14-17, 2013 – Atlanta, Georgia

STATE PROJECTS HONORING STATE REGENT

WHEREAS, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has chosen three areas of emphasis for the 2012-2014 term of her State Regency, which encompass the historic, educational and patriotic objectives of the Society and which are (1) restoration of the chandeliers and sconces in the NSDAR Library in Washington and participation in the restoration of the Library Lay Lights; (2) at Meadow Garden in Augusta, the farm home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, the renovation of the restroom, construction of elliptical platforms for better viewing of the rooms, and electrical lighting for the interior; and (3) support for the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Grace Lingelbach has inspired enthusiastic participation by the Georgia Daughters as they “find their gift and use it in service to God, Home and Country;”

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, adopt as state projects the three above-named projects; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these projects be adopted to honor our esteemed State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, who lives as stated in 1 Peter, “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

ADOPTED.

SUPPORT OF SALLY MCGLAUN BALDWIN CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

WHEREAS, at the 114th annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis) received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Georgia Daughters to be a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 122nd Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baldwin served as Georgia’s 60th State Regent with dedication and grace, inspiring Georgia Daughters to meet the goals of the State Society;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express their support of Georgia’s State Regent and encourage their DAR friends throughout the National Society to support Sally Baldwin with their votes; and

RESOLVED, that Georgia Daughters make every effort to attend the 122nd Continental Congress to support and vote for Georgia’s candidate, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, for the Office of Vice President General.

ADOPTED.

**SUPPORT OF MINDY TIDMORE KAMMEYER
CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is honored to have its distinguished Georgia Daughter, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer offer as a candidate for the Executive Office of Reporter General at the 122nd Continental Congress, June 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kammeyer has served her Chapter, State, and National Society demonstrating her dedication, leadership, and knowledge to the historical, educational and patriotic objects of the Society;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, extend their best wishes to Ms. Kammeyer and make every effort to attend the 122nd Continental Congress to express their support.

ADOPTED.

GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND

(found on page 237 of the 2011-2012 State Proceedings)

To amend the Resolution, Georgia Hospitality Fund, first paragraph, by striking "sixteen (16) guests (to include one representative per DAR School) invited by the Georgia State Society" and adding "ten (10) guests of the State Regent and no more than one (1) representative of each of the two (2) DAR Schools and each of the four (4) DAR-approved schools for a maximum of sixteen (16) guests of the State Society; all other guests are paid by the Georgia Daughter who invites the guest."

ADOPTED.

SUPPORT OF GEORGIA STATE ARCHIVES

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, representing over 7,400 Georgians as members in 111 chapters throughout the state, supports the Georgia State Archives located in Morrow, Georgia, and supports maintaining present hours of availability to the public; and

WHEREAS, the irreplaceable records, letters, and documents placed in custody of the State Archives are public records of special significance to attorneys, legislators, genealogists, historians, teachers, students and others who use these records continuously as the primary source for their research and study;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express concern over any adjustments which would lessen the accessibility of the records for the use of the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia, and to Brian Kemp, Secretary of State of Georgia.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 115th State Conference held at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14-17, 2013, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, for her excellence in leadership and guidance as she leads Georgia Daughters to accomplish the goals of our State Society; and a special thank you be expressed for her efficient and exceptional planning to assure the success of the 115th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express to Lt. Colonel Jennifer V. Minus, our pleasure in having her grace the 115th State Conference with her presence and offer sincere thanks for her inspirational address on Friday evening, "Boots in the Sandbox: Lessons I Learned in Iraq."

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: Debra P. Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia M. Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; and Peggy C. Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina.

RESOLVED, that special appreciation is expressed to the Conference Chairman, Helen Robertson Powell; the Conference Advisor, Edwina Hall Beall; Conference Vice Chairmen Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent, Atlanta Chapter and Christine Eleanore Lanzing, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Conference Treasurer Carla James Brown; Hostess Chapter, the Atlanta Chapter and Chapter Regent Trudy Foraker Alexander, and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and enjoyment of the 115th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District Directors, Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1; Jo An Johnson Chewing, District 2; Talley Watson Brownell, District 3; and Betty Brown Harrah, District 4, be given a special thank you for their work with the Chapter Appreciation Night at this 115th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed for the musical expertise of Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Chairman of Music, and Donna Heath Chapplear, soloist, for their participation in the State Memorial Service and other phases of this Conference.

RESOLVED, that thanks is expressed to "Homeland" for their outstanding musical performance on Opening Night.

RESOLVED, that thanks is expressed to Stephen Freeman, "Echoes of a Legend," for his performance as Elvis on Saturday night.

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to the 94th Air Wing Honor Guard, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, who presented the Colors at the Opening Night Session and to Guard Superintendent, Master Sergeant Aaron Albright, for his outstanding leadership.

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 Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and Convention Center, and especially to Rachel Rising, Senior Event Manager.

ADOPTED.

115th State Conference Committees

Conference Chairman	Helen Robertson Powell
Vice Chairman	Trudy Foraker Alexander
Vice Chairman	Christine Andreassen Lanzing
Conference Advisor	Edwina Hall Beall
Conference Treasurer	Carla James Brown
	James Stewart Chapter
Color Guard	94 th Air Wing Honor Guard Dobbins Air Reserve Base MSGT Aaron Albright, Commander
Credentials	Frieda Clark Gibby, Chairman
Registration	Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, Vice Chairman Andrew Houser & Joseph Habersham chapters
Host Chapter	Atlanta Chapter, Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent
Pages	Donna Johnson Brown, Chairman
Program and Printing	Catherine Derst Miller State Corresponding Secretary
Decorations	
Opening Night	Atlanta Chapter, Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent
Chapter Appreciation Night	Atlanta Chapter, Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent
DAR School/Youth Luncheon	DAR School Committee Joyce Ball Patton, Chairman
Exhibits & Sales	Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Donna Owens, Regent
Hospitality	Melinda Kammeyer, Regent, Cherokee Chapter
Memorial Service	Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chaplain
Music and Entertainment	
Georgia State DAR Chorus	Ann Bell Ragan, Director
Music	Roslyn Matheson, State Chairman, Music Rena Morgan Setters, State Chairman
Processional	
Door Hostesses	
Augustin Clayton Chapter	Janet Stovall Sherling, Regent
Fort Peachtree Chapter	Paulette Massey Levin, Regent
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter	Donna Lynne Owens, Regent
Sandy Springs Chapter	E. Lynn Brackey, Regent
Tour for State Guests	Atlanta Chapter, Trudy Alexander, Regent
Transportation	Cherokee Chapter, Mindy Kammeyer, Regent Etowah Chapter, Elizabeth Williams, Regent



PAGES SERVING AT THE 115TH STATE CONFERENCE
Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach

115th State Conference Pages

Chairman, Georgia State Pages

Donna Raye Johnson Brown

Personal Pages to the State Regent

Kate Sievert Cook Katherine Ellyce Livaditis
Marion Grace Livaditis Nancy Collins Tims

Personal Page to the Chaplain General

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Personal Page to the Vice President General

Grace Elizabeth Callaway

Personal Pages to the Honorary State Regents

Kristen Bisanz Nahali Ruth Croft Dawn Villanueva Levy

Personal Pages to the Visiting State Regents

Melanie Blair Aldred Rebecca Katherine Croft

Personal Page to the Recording Secretary

Jennifer Jackson Clark

Awards Pages

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Flag Pages

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Platform Pages

Angela Smith Davis Caroline Thomasson Moore Catherin Simpson

Door and Floor Pages

Kayla Ann Brooks	Maegan Loudermilk
Jessica Ritcheson Conner	Martha Diane McCorkle
Morgan Amelia Demski	Emma Gregg McMorran
Martha Clair Harmon	Renee Gaspari Portell
Michelle Ann Johnson	Karen Buck Sokol
Amy Pittman Lawson	Lauren Whittaker



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS: On July 4, 1776, our nation's founders declared "That these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be free and independent states." This declaration marked a great milestone in the history of human freedom; and

WHEREAS: With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we pay tribute to the courage and dedication of those who created this country along with celebrating the values of liberty and equality that make our nation strong; and

WHEREAS: The patriots of the Revolutionary War acted on the beliefs that "all men are created equal" and "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights." By advancing these ideals, generations of Americans have unleashed the hope of freedom for people in every corner of the world; and

WHEREAS: As we celebrate our independence, Americans can take pride in our history and look to the future with confidence. We offer our gratitude to all the American patriots, past and present, who have sought to advance freedom and lay the foundations of peace. Because of their sacrifice, this country remains a beacon of hope for all who dream of liberty and a shining example to the world of what a free people can achieve. May God continue to bless these United States of America; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2013, as Independence Day in Georgia and call upon the citizens of our state to honor our Founders and their legacy of freedom, remembering with thankfulness the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris Ann Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF

122nd Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

June 28, 2013

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held Friday, June 28, 2013, at 12:00 PM at the JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C., with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding. Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed Georgia Daughters and guests to the Georgia "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" Luncheon.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted that the *Gone With the Wind* tote bags were the luncheon favors, and each guest was encouraged to take a tote following the luncheon. At each place was a paper scroll printed with an iconic quotation from *Gone With the Wind*.

The State Regent introduced Georgia Congressman Dr. Paul C. Broun, who was seated at the head table. Following the Blessing by State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel, lunch was served.

During lunch the State Regent introduced other honored guests at the head table: Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General; Dorla Dean "Deanie" Kemper, Honorary President General, guest of Lanette Haar Reid; Linda Tinker Watson, Honorary President General, guest of Carolyn Grant Hanf; Presley Merritt Wagoner, Honorary President General; Linda Gist Calvin, Honorary President General; Beverly Woodruff Jensen, First Vice President General, guest of Laura Marcella Reid; Laura Reid, Chaplain General; Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General, guest of Laura Reid; Sally Napier Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General, guest of Laura Reid; Sarah Potts Voll, Treasurer General, guest of Laura Reid; Jean Whatley Vaughn, Reporter General, guest of Laura Reid; and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Vice President General.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Georgia's Honorary State Regents in attendance: Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Officers were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. The State Regent introduced Melodye G. Brown, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced her guests: Constance H. Grund, State Regent, Alabama; Julia M. Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; Janet L. Whittington, State Regent, Mississippi; Denise D. Van Buren, State Regent, New York; Ann T. Dillon, National Chairman, Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee; Florence F. Patton, National Chairman, Units Overseas Committee; Larry Wright, Member, NSDAR Advisory Committee and husband of the President General; Meg Smith, Member, NSDAR Advisory Committee and sister of the President General; and Don Smith, brother-in-law of the President General.

The State Regent asked Ms. Reid to introduce her guests and those of Mrs. Reid: Dorla "Deanie" Kemper; Beverly Jensen; Lynn Young; Sally Bueno; Sarah Voll;

Jean Vaughn; Cindy McNamara, National Vice Chairman, DAR Scholarship; Rebecca Smith, National Vice Chairman, Memorial Service; and Carmine Jordan, Sallie Norton, and Walter King, III, daughters and grandson of the late Sarah M. King, Honorary President General. Mrs. Chastain introduced her guests: Polly H. Grimes, Vice President General; and Linda S. Sandlin, Vice President General.

Mrs. Lingelbach called on Mrs. Ward, who introduced her guest, Mary Gustafson, Past Vice President General. Mrs. Hanf introduced her other guests: Gale J. Fixmer, Past First Vice President General; Nola Gottschalk, Past Vice President General; and Donna M. Raymond, National Chairman, DAR School. Mrs. Whitson presented her guests: Nancy A. Baker, National Vice Chairman, Eastern Division, Community Service Award; and Carolie Walker, Manager, DAR Store; and Mary Carolyn Trent.

State First Vice Regent Bea Fischer introduced her guests: Dr. Sherry Edwards, National Chairman, Finance Committee; and Claudia Engelhardt, Vice Chairman; and Carolyn Jackson; Diane Janis; and Becky Osborne, members of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Patton introduced the DAR School representatives seated at her table: Heather W. Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Amy R. Twitty, Chief Executive Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College; Brent S. Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; Brett A. Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School; and Richard Meyer, DAR Liaison, Hillside School. Seated with the school representatives were E. Lynn Brackey, President General's appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; and Betty Brown Harrah, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, DAR School. Mrs. Patton then introduced her other guests: Jane B. Evans, Honorary President General; LeAnn F. Turbyfill, National Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; Cynthia "Cindy" S. Buttoroff, National Chairman, Development; Dell D. Scoper, Past Chaplain General and President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Annis Dickerson, Corresponding Secretary, Mississippi State Society; Bonnie Perry, DAR School Chairman, Illinois; Helen Regenstein; Cindy Ritcheson; Susan Van Slyke; and Melanie Aldred.

The State Regent called on Melinda "Mindy" Kammeyer, National Chairman, Guest Hospitality, to introduce her guests: Nancy G. Hemmrich, State Regent, Tennessee; Susan A. Gonchar, Honorary Vice President General; Christene "Chris" J. McKenzie, National Chairman, Corridor Hostesses, and Catharine S. Browning, National Vice Chairman, Corridor Hostesses.

Susan deCamp Conger, Advisor, Units Overseas, introduced her guests: Lee H. Hunt, National Chairman, Public Relations and Media; Cara Kavanaugh, Regent, Pax Romana Chapter, Italy; Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, along with Tamassee students Cameron Williams and Cody Feagin; Billie Jean Goodwin; Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft; Lisa Ann Pittman; and Amy Lawson.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Brittany Dorr Elwell, Georgia's Outstanding Junior and extended congratulations to her. The State Regent introduced Louise Jester Fountain, Chairman, Georgia's 50-Year Club. All members of the club were asked to stand, and those in attendance showed their appreciation to these Georgia Daughters for their many years of dedicated service.

The State Regent asked all members attending Continental Congress for the first time to stand. She then recognized Helen Regenstein, a 74-year DAR member who was attending her first Continental Congress.

Members of the Georgia Bus delegation were asked to stand. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Augusta Ann "Peggy" Duncan Freeman and her HODAR, Jim, for their excellent work in organizing the trip to Continental Congress.

A special appearance by "Scarlett O'Hara" (portrayed by Phyllis Fox Lawson) was the highlight of the Georgia Luncheon. Mrs. Lawson assisted the State Regent in presenting gifts from the Georgia Daughters to Mrs. Wright, a "Georgia On My Mind" crystal peach sculpture crafted at Frabel Glass Art Studio in Atlanta and a footstool covered with drapery fabric formerly hanging in Constitution Hall.

On behalf of the Georgia Daughters, the State Regent also presented a gift to Mrs. Smith and announced that Mr. and Mrs. Smith had made a generous donation to the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Lingelbach stated it was her honor to represent the Georgia Daughters at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony and the dedication ceremony for the NSDAR Library lay lights on Tuesday, June 25. The President General thanked the Georgia Daughters for restoring the four library chandeliers and 26 sconces in the DAR Library as well as a full lay light panel. Mrs. Lingelbach noted an engraved Circle plaque will be installed on the Donor Wall to acknowledge the contribution of the Georgia Daughters.

Time did not permit the State Regent to read the entire list of awards presented to individual Georgia Daughters and to Georgia chapters, but Mrs. Lingelbach noted the Apalachee Chapter received the National first-place award for the number of new Junior members by application. Five Georgia chapters scored more than 1,000 points on the Chapter Achievement Award: Apalachee, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Atlanta, and Philadelphia Winn. Mrs. Lingelbach noted the Apalachee Chapter ranked third in the nation, scoring over 2,000 points.

The door prize, a Scarlett O'Hara doll, was won by Sarah Beth Matthews.

The State Regent thanked Congressman Broun and all of the other special guests for attending the luncheon and expressed her hope that they would attend next year's luncheon.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked if there was any business to come before the chair. Hearing none, she called on Mrs. Jessel to give the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Approved: July 16, 2013
by Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent
Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

Georgia Daughters attending the Luncheon at the 122nd Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Casey Hight, Sherryll Miles; ALTAMAHA: Virginia Jaehnig; ANDREW HOUSER: Betty Arden APALACHEE: Camille Baxter, Hazel Everett, Bonnie Lashley, Robin Towns; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Melanie Aldred, Trudy Alexander, Mary-Leita Burge, Linda Harvey, Joyce Patton, Helen Regenstein, Cindy Ritcheson, Susan Van Slyke; AUGUSTA: Susan Conger, Holly Croft, Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Phyllis Lawson; BARNARD TRAIL: Mary King Givens; BARON DEKALB: Dianne Cannestra; BRUNSWICK: Carol Russell; BURKHALTER: O. B. McCorkle; CHEROKEE: Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue; CHESTATEE RIVER: Lynn Briggs; COLLEGE HILL: Maxine Maloney, Ginger Nicholson, Debbie Powell; COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH: Becky Rostron; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Bea Fischer, Marcie Fletcher, Dixie Majors, Jeane Parker, Helen Powell; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Ann Williams; ELIJAH CLARKE: Sallie Bullock, Beth Collins, Connie Wheeler; FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL: Susan Morrison, Sylvia Nolde, Becky West; FIELDING LEWIS: Betty Christy, Carolyn Hanf, Rene Hardin, Katherine Pebworth, Elaine Rivers, Teresa Roby, Shelby Whitson; FORT PEACHTREE: Barbara Chastain, Claudine Dawson, Martha Knight, Paulette Levin, Mary Nielsen, Virginia Stuckey, Linda Uhler; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Judy Gagliano, Kayla Hudson, Jeannine Jackson, Brenda Jessel, Judith Lowery, Jane Petsch, Anna Thompson, Audrey Wylie; HANNAH CLARKE: Linda Holloway, Marceline Tutin; HENRY WALTON: Peggy Bruckner, Jan Manos; JAMES STEWART: Beverly Baker, Bonnie Baker; JAMES WALDROP: Rachel Colbert, Betty Harrah, Phyllis King; JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Sarah Beth Matthews, Dollye Wren Ward; JOHN LAURENS: Jennifer Whiddon; JOSEPH HAMERSHAM: Charlotte Christian, Elaine Door, Brittany Elwell, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Mary Lynn Keener; KETTLE CREEK: Debra Denard, Jane Owen; LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Cathy Miller, Bette Wester; LAMAR-LAFAYETTE: Betty Esco, Susan Lindsay; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Maribeth Brannen, Gail Jennings, Paula Nelson, Donna Owens, Mary Simonds, Sharon Sowders; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; NANCY HART: Therry Deal; OGLETHORPE: Kate Cook; OLD HEROD: Freida Boyles, Kathy Hicks; OLIVER MORTON: Margaret Higgins, Judy Sherling; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Jennifer Clark, Peggy Freeman, Martha Harmon, Cathy Hyer, Lydia McGill, Tommy Moore, Rena Setters, Ann Story, Kitty Watters; PULASKI: Jan Whalen; ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE: Virgelia Meek; ROSWELL KING: Billie Goodwin; SANDY SPRINGS: Michelle Baxter, Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Deborah Holcomb, Bonnie Jacoby, Lee Porter, Dee Redkevitch; SAVANNAH: Louise Fountain, Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs, Laura Reid, Lynn Wright; SEQUOYAH: Charlotte McClaskey; SUKEY HART: Virginia Lingelbach, Irma Moore; SUNBURY: Ann Beach; SUWANEE CREEK: Karen Sokol; THRONATEESKA: Brenda Bush, Martha Hill, Gena Moorhead, Julie Prince, Kay Ragan; VIDALIA: Lanette Reid; WILLIAM DAY: Ginny Harrell, Paula Osborne, Leslie Watkins, Vanessa Watkins; WILLIAM MARSH: Joan Trundle, Reba Welch; WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Judy Farrigan, Jan Hogan; XAVIER: Martha Brown, Melodye Brown, Eleanor Quigley.

Congress Awards

National Chairman Awards

American Heritage

Anne Whitaker, Atlanta – 3rd Place, National, Crafts – Porcelain Doll
Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn – 3rd Place, National, Crafts – Cloth Doll
Anne Whitaker, Atlanta – 1st Place, National, Arts & Sculpture – Photography
Winifred Morrow, Xavier – 2nd Place, National, Arts & Sculpture – Miscellaneous
Lisa Gleim-Jonas, Atlanta – 2nd Place, National, Arts & Sculpture – Drawing
Amy Penn, Andrew McBride – 3rd Place, National, Fiber Arts– Embroidery
Ann Caverly, Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2nd Place, National, Fiber Arts – Miscellaneous
Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville – 1st Place, National, Literature & Drama – Drama
Sandra Salmon, Xavier – 3rd Place, National, Literature & Drama – Drama

American History

Georgia State Society – Outstanding American History Activities

Americanism

Robin Towns – Outstanding State Chairman, Southeastern Division
Outstanding Chapter Reports, SE Division – Augustin Clayton, James Waldrop,
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Philadelphia Winn, William Day, William McIntosh

Chapter Achievement

Georgia State Society – 100% Participation in Chapter Achievement Award
Georgia State Society – Outstanding Accomplishments – New Chapter – Apalachee
Georgia Chapters with Outstanding Accomplishments – Atlanta, Fielding Lewis, Martha
Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn
Apalachee Chapter – 3rd Place, National – Most Points Earned

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Report

Commemorative Events

William Day Chapter – 2nd Place, National – Outstanding Chapter Report with Large
Variety of Events
Betty Lynam, William Day – Outstanding Overall Scrapbook, SE Division
Leslie Watkins, William Day – Excellent Report on Events and Activities, SE Division
Vanessa Watkins, William Day – Excellent Report on Events and Activities, SE Division
Amy Penn, Andrew McBride – 1st Place, National – 71st Anniversary of Pearl Harbor
Amy Penn, Andrew McBride– 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Program on “The
Greatest Generation”
Amy Penn, Andrew McBride – 1st Place, SE Division – 71st Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

Constitution Week

Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Chapter Participation, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Participation, SE Division
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – States Reporting the Most Chapters
Reciting the Preamble or Reading the Constitution Sidelights
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – States with the Most Proclamations

Georgia State Society – States that Obtained a Proclamation from the Governor,
SE Division
 Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – States with the Most Groups that Rang
Bells
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – States with the Most Constitution Week
Events
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – States Distributing the Most Constitution
Week Kits
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – States that Adopted the Most Classes
 Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – States with the Most Constitution Week
Articles
 Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, SE Division – States with the Most Constitution Week
Displays
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – States with the Most Square Feet of
Constitution Week Displays
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – States with Most Minutes of Broadcast
Coverage
 Georgia State Society – States with a Scrapbook Contest, SE Division

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Glenda Carter, State Chairman – Outstanding Service
 Carla Brown, James Stewart – Outstanding Service
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service

DAR Good Citizens

Vicki Cobb, State Chairman – Outstanding Service
 Chapters Sponsoring 10+ Schools – Augusta, Earl of Camden, George Walton

DAR Magazine

Georgia State Society – State with the Greatest Percentage of Subscription Increase in
Membership Category 5,001-7,500 Members
 Joseph Habersham – *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 119%

DAR Museum

Catherine Hyer – Outstanding State Chairman Report and Service to the NSDAR Museum

DAR Project Patriot

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – Contributions to DAR Project Patriot
 Georgia State Society – Support of DAR Project Patriot
 Georgia Chapters Supporting DAR Project Patriot – Chestatee River, Colonel William
Candler, Edmund Burke, Fort Peachtree, General James Jackson, Hawkinsville, Martha
Stewart Bulloch, Oliver Morton, Vidalia, William Day
 Georgia Daughters Supporting DAR Project Patriot – Nina Alexander, Trudy Alexander,
Elizabeth Derst, Mary Frances Fenner, Mary King Givens, Diane Harbin, Annie Hardin,
Betty Harrah, Catherine Hyer, Virginia Jaehnig, Martha Knight, Catherine Miller,
Christina Morris, Paula Osborne, Lexie Owen, Marilyn Palmer, Deen Day Sanders, Julia
Sapp, Martha Wells

DAR School

Joyce Patton, State Chairman – Best State Chairman's Report, National
 Joyce Patton, State Chairman – Best State Chairman's Report, SE Division

DAR Service for Veterans

Marcie Fletcher, State Chairman – Outstanding Division Report, SE Division

The Flag of the United States of America

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National, Larger States – Most Youth Involved
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National, Larger States – Most Certificates Presented
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National, Larger States – Most Flag Codes Presented
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National, Larger States – Most Literature Presented
Oliver Morton Chapter – Most Flags Retired
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Activity promoting Flag respect in 34 schools & reaching
8,000+ students

Insignia

Lynn Wright – Outstanding Achievement – Internet Monitoring Group, 2010-2013

Junior American Citizens

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – State with Most Overall
Participation in JAC Activities
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – State with Most Participation in JAC
Contests
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – State with Most JAC Groups
Georgia State Society – Most Participation in JAC Contests – States with 100+ Chapters
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – State with Greatest Number of Publicity in
Inches
Thomasville – 2nd Place, National – Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches
Laura Sherman, Reverend John Andrew – Outstanding Chapter Report

Junior Membership

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – New Friends of Junior
Membership
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, SE Division – Largest Total Contribution to Helen
Pouch Memorial Fund
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Junior Sales
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Contribution
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – New Juniors by Application
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – New Friends of Junior Membership
Apalachee – 1st Place, National – New Juniors by Application
Brittany Dorr Elwell, Joseph Habersham – 2013 Outstanding Junior

Literacy Promotion

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, SE Division – Outstanding Service of a State
Colonel William Candler – 3rd Place, SE Division – Service of a Chapter
Carolyn Dickson Schomer, Sukey Hart – 3rd Place, SE Division – Outstanding Service of
a Member

Membership

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Number of New Members
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place (tie), National – Number of Reinstated Members
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Number of Reinstated Members, States with
100+ Chapters

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, SE Division – Percentage of Reinstated Members
Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – Percentage of Reinstated Members, States with 100+ Chapters
Apalachee – 3rd Place, National – Chapter with Most New Members
Rebecca West, SE Division Vice Chairman – Outstanding Service to the Membership Committee

National Defense

Carla Brown, James Stewart – 1st Place, National – Best Editorial
Brenda Jessell, SE Division Vice Chairman – Outstanding Service
Kathleen Hart, State Chairman – Outstanding Service

Volunteer Genealogists

Dee Redkevitch, SE Division Vice Chairman – DAR Balcony Volunteer Research Genealogist

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Amy Lawson, Augusta – Outstanding Service, Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Jennifer Jacoby, VIS State Co-Chairman – Outstanding Service
Amy Lawson, VIS State Co-Chairman – Outstanding Service

Women's Issues

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Participation
Dawna Godfrey, State Chairman – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding State Report

Congressional Committees

Executive Committee

Virginia Lingelbach – National Chairman, President General's Project

Guest Hospitality Committee

Georgia Daughters Contributing Outstanding Service – Lynn Brackey, Betty Harrah, Phyllis Lawson, Joyce Patton

122nd Continental Congress Appointments

COMMITTEES

Congress Program	Melodye Brown, Vice Chairman
Corridor Hostesses	Susan Conger
	Marcie Fletcher
	Deborah Holcomb
	Bonnie Jacoby
	Lee Porter
Credentials	Dianne Cannestra, Chairman
	Judy Farrigan, Vice Chairman
	Donna Owens, Vice Chairman
	Betty Christy
	Bea Fischer
	Julie Prince
Guest Hospitality	Melinda T. Kammeyer, Chairman
	Lynn Brackey
	Betty Harrah
	Phyllis Lawson
	Joyce Patton
House – General (Development)	Joyce Patton
House – 18 th Street Doors	Brenda Jessel
	Judith Lowery
	Anna Thompson
	Audrey Wylie
House – D Street Doors	Bonnie Lashley
House – Lost and Found	Louise Fountain
	Paula Osborne
	Ann Williams
House – President General's Project Sales	Virginia Lingelbach, Chairman
	Rachel Colbert
	Phyllis King
	Shannon Logue
	Irma Moore
	Katherine Pebworth
	Cindy Ritcheson
House – Special Services	Therry Deal
	Eleanor Quigley
House – Tiers Sections A-D	Cathy Miller, Vice Chairman
House – Tiers Sections S-V	Cathy Hyer
Marshall	Dee Redkevitch
Memorial Service	Laura Reid, Chairman
	Virginia Lingelbach
	Catherine Miller
President General's Reception Room	Lanette Reid
Public Relations	Billie Goodwin
Registration Line	Linda Harvey
	Becky Rostron
Tellers	Mary Simonds, Chairman
	Charlotte Christian, Vice Chairman
	Rena Setters, Vice Chairman

122nd Continental Congress

PAGE COMMITTEE

Committee and Personal Pages

Personal Page to Congress Online Committee – Mary Ann Hawthorne

Personal Page to the Guest Hospitality Committee – Karen Buck Sokol

Public Relations Page

Congress Herald – Amy Pittman Lawson, Chief

Exit Page

Melanie Blair Aldred, Assistant Chief

General Pages

Jennifer Jackson Clark

Dawn Villanueva Levy

Kate Sievert Cook

Maegan Loudermilk

Nahali Ruth Croft

Lisa Anne Pittman

Martha Clair Harmon

Vanessa Michelle Watkins

Georgia Flag Bearer – State Regent's Report

Melanie Blair Aldred



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 280 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, 2013, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 280th 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 11th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Cl. W. R.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT VIRGINIA GRACE LINGELBACH

It is a joy to welcome you to the 115th State Conference of the Georgia State Society. Your State Regent is blessed by the large and enthusiastic attendance at this conference. Georgia Daughters, you have certainly shared your GIFTS of time, talent, donations, and your generous spirit as you have energetically fulfilled our mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. It has been eight and a half months since being installed as State Regent, and every day has been filled with new opportunities and challenges, lots of time on the road or in air travel, and countless hours at my computer. Four trips have been made to the Governor's office for proclamations and many, many trips to Meadow Garden in Augusta, including one to receive the mayor's proclamation declaring Meadow Garden Day in Augusta. As the Regent of one of the 13 original Colonies, this officer was proud to represent her state in Philadelphia in September at the observance of the 225th anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution. But, by far, the most important and enjoyable duty of this officer has been the visits to the chapters. To date, she has visited 96 chapters. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your gracious hospitality and warm welcome at each of these events. If this officer has not yet visited your chapter, please extend an invitation; there is plenty of time left in this administration, and her gas card is not yet maxed out.

Our membership is at its highest with 7,406 members and 111 chapters. Our District Workshops last summer saw record-breaking attendance with close to 850 members attending four workshop sessions, and revenues from sales at these events totaled \$16,632.50, another record-breaking statistic. Our VIS Committee is the best, and notwithstanding our frustration with our computers at times, they have pulled us into the 21st century and have expedited communications, information, and reporting. For the first time, we can boast 100% eMaster Questionnaire reporting. Please visit the state Web site often for updates on what's happening in the Georgia State Society.

Your State Regent is also proud to serve on Boards at Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and the Advisory Council at Crossnore. Due to a hail storm in South Carolina in the fall, the May Irwin Talmadge Gymnasium/Auditorium, which we, the Georgia Daughters sponsor, received a new roof courtesy of insurance funds, with only the deductible being funded from our account. And donations from the Georgia Daughters for the Marie Yochim Classroom Building at KDS totaled in excess of \$22,000, which were dedicated by this Officer at the school's Dedication Day last fall. Our State School Chairman's "Sole Sister" Project has topped \$8,000 in gift card donations, with cards going to KDS, Tamassee and Crossnore schools. It is with regret that this Officer reports that although Georgia Daughters were very generous to the schools with monetary donations, Georgia will not receive credit for a good portion of these funds as they were donated outside the new guidelines established by the National Society.

Your love for the Children of the American Revolution and our Juniors has been demonstrated by your donations to C.A. R. and your support of the Georgia State Society's "Friends of Pages" fund, which will be addressed during this conference. A donation to C.A.R. in the amount of \$2,000 will be made later today at the

School/Youth Luncheon. This calendar year to date, our Georgia Juniors have donated \$4,581.74 to the Helen Pouch Fund which gives support to our DAR Schools.

As you know, a primary goal of this Administration was to establish two projects under the "State Regent's Project." These two projects encompassed one project at our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and the other at Meadow Garden, our historic property in Augusta. The project at our National Headquarters was to restore the four beautiful chandeliers and 26 sconces in the DAR Library. These fixtures are original to the building, circa 1905. In addition, the Georgia State Society was asked to fund the restoration of one Lay Light panel at a cost of \$10,000. Your State Regent is thrilled to report that we have fulfilled these obligations and then some. In the first eight months of this Administration, the Georgia Daughters donated the full cost of the chandelier and sconce restoration project: \$11,360, and funded not one, but two Lay Light panels at a cost of \$20,000. One very generous Georgia Daughter, Bessie Ann Bretch, donated an additional \$20,000, which allows Georgia to be credited with a full \$40,000 section of Lay Lights. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, and thank you, Bessie Ann.

Georgia Daughters, ever mindful of historic preservation and our obligation to maintain our historic property here in Georgia, were equally as generous to the project of renovating the only bathroom in the historic house at Meadow Garden, which is actually on the back porch of the house. Funds and materials sufficient to renovate the bathroom, install a hot water heater, and make a few necessary modifications to the kitchen were donated. This Officer is happy to report, this project, too, has been completed and paid for. You will hear about this in detail when the House Chairman, Ginger Nicholson, reports. Again, thank you, Georgia Daughters, and a special thanks to the Joseph Habersham Chapter for their most generous donation. Your Meadow Garden Board is enthusiastic and welcomes your suggestions, ideas and, most especially, your visits to this wonderful treasure, the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's three signers – and the youngest signer – of the Declaration of Independence.

Our State Treasurer and our Finance Chairman have seen to it that our State Society remains financially stable and strong. Continued adherence to IRS requirements is mandatory, and you will hear more about this during the officer reports. Please listen to the reports of your state officers and chairmen. They have worked hard, given generously, and traveled extensively through the state to achieve the goals and objectives of this Administration.

Feedback from the members regarding our new newsletter format, *The Georgia Daughters Quill*, has been extremely positive. This new format allows chapters to publish news about their chapter that has state-wide interest, and the pictures seem to entice the members to read more. Your many compliments are appreciated and our thanks are extended to our State Corresponding Secretary for her hard work on this project.

Also of great pride to this State Regent is the chartering of a new chapter with 98 members, the revitalization of the 50-Year Club, the organization of a Georgia Bus to Continental Congress – the first such trip since 2006 – and the production of a DVD featuring the Georgia Room, Peter Tondee's Tavern in the NSDAR Museum. This DVD is the work of Cathy Hyer, Museum Chairman and is narrated by Lanette Reid. Copies of this DVD will be available to all chapters.

Your chapter reports were wonderful! They reflect chapter involvement with your community, both your local schools and our DAR Schools, our veterans,

conservation, historic preservation and, in fact, touch every area of our DAR objectives. The State Regent wishes there were time to recognize each one of you individually. You have encouraged and supported our projects and given this Officer the GIFT of your friendship, your support, and your prayers. It is an honor to serve as the 61st State Regent of Georgia, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this privilege and for your many kindnesses as we work together in support of God, Home and Country. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your love and devotion.

State Regent's Calendar 2012-2013

(The State Regent's calendar addresses only her official meetings and visits. It does not reflect the day-to-day business of the office of State Regent nor does it include her personal obligations).

June 19 – Met with Coordinator of Districts and District Directors, Macon

July 1 – Installed as the 61st State Regent of Georgia by the President General, NSDAR

July 13 – Met with Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel staff regarding 2013 State Conference

July 16 – Meadow Garden Meeting, Augusta

July 18 – Governor Deal's office for Proclamation and photo

July 21 – State Regent's Tea, Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins

August 11 – Visit to Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta

August 14 – Governor Deal's Office for Proclamation and photo

August 14 – GSSDAR Executive Committee Meeting, Pine Mountain

August 15 – Workshop, Pine Mountain

August 16 – Workshop, Vidalia

August 17 – Workshop, Jonesboro

August 18 – Workshop, Dacula

August 25 – Sukey Hart Chapter meeting and luncheon, Centerville

August 28 – Met with Macon Marriott City Center Hotel staff regarding State Board of Management meeting, Macon

September 15 – Traveled to Philadelphia, PA to attend the 225th anniversary celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution

September 18 – Returned from Philadelphia

September 20 – Finance Committee Meeting, Fayetteville

September 21 – Met with District 1 Director, Atlanta

September 22 – Attended Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta

September 24 – Meadow Garden Meeting, Augusta

October 4 – National Board of Management, Washington, DC

October 6 – Returned from Washington, DC

October 7 – Traveled to South Carolina for Tamassee Founders Day

October 9 – Returned from South Carolina

October 11 – Traveled to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, AL, to attend Dedication Day and Board of Trustees meeting

October 15 – State Regent's visit to Oglethorpe, George Walton and Council of Safety chapters, Columbus; presented program

October 16 – State Regent's visit to Old Herod, Benjamin Hawkins, Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, Chehaw, and Barnard Trail chapters, Dawson; presented program

October 17 – State Regent's visit to Thomasville, Bainbridge, Hannah Clarke, John Benning, and Levi Sapp chapters, Thomasville; presented program

October 18 – State Regent's visit to Andrew McBride, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Houston, LaGrange, Lamar-Lafayette, Pulaski, and William McIntosh chapters, Peachtree City; presented program

October 20 – State Regent's visit to Apalachee Chapter, Bogart, for chartering celebration

October 26 – Executive Committee meeting and Juniors' event, Macon

October 27 – State Board of Management meeting, Macon

November 5 – State Regent's visit to Philadelphia Winn, William Day, and Suwanee Creek chapters, Lawrenceville; presented program

November 6 – State Regent's visit to Nancy Hart, Oliver Morton, Henry Walton, Elijah Clarke, and Apalachee chapters, Milledgeville; presented program,

November 8 – State Regent's visit to College Hill and Augusta chapters, Augusta; Tea

November 9 – State Regent's visit to John Benson, Stephen Heard, Toccoa, and Elijah Clarke chapters, Hartwell; presented program,

November 9 – Attended Veterans Day program, Hart County High School, Hartwell

November 10 – State Regent's visit to Colonel William Candler, Tomohichi, James Pittman, Trahlyta chapters, Gainesville; presented program

November 14 – State Regent's visit to Cherokee, Augustin Clayton, Atlanta, Captain Thomas Cobb, Fort Peachtree, Hightower Trail, Joseph Habersham, and Old Noonday chapters, Atlanta; presented program

November 15 – State Regent's visit to Robert Loughridge and William Marsh chapters, Dalton; presented program

November 16 – State Regent's visit to Barron Dekalb Chapter, Atlanta; presented program

November 16 – State Regent's visit to Sandy Springs Chapter, Dunwoody; presented program

November 18 – State Regent's visit to Xavier, Abraham Baldwin, Captain Edward Hagin, Etowah, Squoyah, and Sweetwater chapters, Rome; presented program

December 3 – State Regent's visit to John Laurens, Governor Treutlen, Governor Jared Irwin, and Vidalia chapters, Dublin; presented program,

December 4 – State Regent's visit to Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, General James Jackson, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Hannah Clarke, and Tallassee chapters, Valdosta; Tea; presented program,

December 6 – State Regent's visit to Archibald Bulloch and General Josiah Tattnall chapters, Valdosta; presented program

December 8 – State Regent's visit to Edmond Burke Chapter, Waynesboro; presented program

December 12 – State Regent's visit to Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Lieutenant James Monroe chapters, Macon; presented program

December 17 – State Regent's visit to Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington; presented program

December 29 – SAR Debutante Ball, Milledgeville

January 7 – Meadow Garden Meeting, Augusta

January 12 – Spoke at "roast" honoring the President General, Wilmington, NC

January 15 – Governor Deal's office for Proclamation and photo

January 19 – State Conference planning meeting, Lake Spivey

January 21 – Proceeding meeting, Lake Oconee (Greensboro)
January 24 – Meeting with Coordinator of Districts, Lake Spivey
January 25 – SAR State Conference, Duluth
February 2 – National Board of Management, Washington, DC
February 4 – Returned from Washington, DC
February 5 – Visit potential state conference site, Evergreen Conference Center, Stone Mountain
February 9 – State Regent's visit to Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Tea; presented program
February 13 – Traveled to Mississippi State Conference, Jackson, Mississippi
February 16 – Returned from Mississippi State Conference
March 7 – Traveled to Washington, DC State Conference, Silver Spring, Maryland
March 10 – Returned from Washington, DC
March 13 – 17 – Presided at the Georgia State Conference, Atlanta
April 4 – Traveled to South Carolina State Conference, Columbia, SC
April 6 – Returned from Columbia, SC
April 8 – Installed officers and presented program to Augustin Clayton Chapter, Lake Spivey
April 13 – Attended 10th anniversary of Chestatee River Chapter, Cumming
April 18 – Traveled to Tennessee State Conference, Franklin, TN
April 21 – Returned from Franklin, TN
April 25 – Traveled to North Carolina State Conference, Durham, NC
April 28 – Returned from Durham, NC
May 8 – Attended Lamar-Lafayette Chapter's 85th Anniversary, Barnesville
May 9 – Visited with Georgia's First Lady at the Governor's Mansion and presented set of first-edition Georgia history books
May 13 – Brought greetings to the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter at Bulloch Hall, Marietta
May 15 – Installed Officers, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta
May 16 – Traveled to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School to present scholarship and attend Awards Day, Grant, AL
May 17 – Returned from KDS, Grant, AL
May 18 – Attended 100th Anniversary of William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson
May 20 – Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta
May 20 – Attended Tea honoring Outstanding Chapter Regent Nancy McElderry Parks and Outstanding Georgia Junior Brittany Dorr Elwell, Augusta
May 29 – Proceedings meeting, Lake Oconee (Greensboro)
June 4 – Site visit to Evergreen Conference Center to prepare for state conference, Stone Mountain
June 12 – Visited Meadow Garden to check on HVAC installation, Augusta
June 22 – Traveled to 122nd Continental Congress, Washington, DC
June 24 – Attended National Board of Management meeting, Washington, DC
June 30 – Attended National Board of Management meeting, Washington, DC
July 2 – Returned from Washington, DC
July 6 – Met with State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, Lake Spivey

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer

This Officer serves as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board and Finance Committee. Minutes of all meetings have been transcribed, approved, and forwarded

to the State Recording Secretary for the *Proceedings*. She serves as a member of the Proceedings Committee. Courtesy resolutions have been completed and presented to the Resolutions Committee. She continues to present programs to chapters. Attended luncheon for the State Regent in District 2. Attended Baron DeKalb Chapter 100th Anniversary luncheon, Oglethorpe Chapter 120th celebration, SAR/DAR Christmas program; brought greetings from the State Society at the marking of Old Athens Stagecoach Road, the 234th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek, and Washington's Birthday commemoration. It's an honor to work with the other State Officers in hosting receptions following the evening events at State Conference and presiding at the Chapter Appreciation Banquet. The theme of the Georgia Luncheon during Continental Congress is "Fiddle-Dee-Dee." It will be held on Friday, June 28, 2013, at 12 noon at the J. W. Marriott Hotel. Tickets are \$55 and may be purchased from this officer or at a table near Registration. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – Joyce Ball Patton

This Officer attended the State Regent's Tea in Warner Robins, greeted our new State Regent at a luncheon in Atlanta hosted by District 1, and attended a tea in District 2, hosted by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. She conducted a session and presided at four District Workshops attended by DAR School representatives, attended the Constitution Week Luncheon, Meadow Garden meetings, and Executive Committee meetings. Traveled with the State Regent to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools for Dedication Day and Founders Day. Presented gift cards from Georgia Daughters to be used for immediate needs of children at these two schools. Gave programs on DAR Schools to several chapters, attended State Board of Management, the Cameo Society Luncheon, and Baron DeKalb's 100th Anniversary celebration. Hosted State Conference planning meetings and luncheon. Planned GSSDAR Schools Luncheon for 345 guests, providing decorations and favors. Assisted the Atlanta Chapter in hosting the 115th State Conference. This officer serves as Advisor to the National Development Committee and is a member of the Guest Hospitality Committee. This has been a wonderful experience and this officer thanks you, Madam State Regent, for the honor and privilege of serving you and the Georgia Daughters in this position.

STATE CHAPLAIN – Brenda Davison Jessel

It has been this Officer's privilege to offer Scripture and prayers at Georgia State meetings and the organizing meeting of Old Noonday Chapter. One hundred sixteen Georgia Daughters were remembered at the Memorial Service; condolence cards sent to 102 families. With great pleasure 245 cards with personal notes were sent to "young at heart" 90+ members. Chapter chaplains have gone out of their way to remember chapter Daughters who are no longer able to attend meetings with "Thinking of You" and "Get Well" cards, telephone calls, and personal visits. Many chapters remembered all chapter members' birthdays; one hundred seventy-six 90+ members were sent birthday greetings. The DAR lives on as 46 graves were marked by 26 chapters. Sadness turned to gladness: one chapter planted a tree to honor four deceased Daughters. Another chapter donated books to a library honoring a deceased member; another remembered with college scholarship donation. Programs: National and NSDAR Day of Prayer by 76 chapters with special prayers, remembrances. George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and commemorative

events underscore our gift of religious heritage. Madam State Regent, it is this officer's humble honor to pray, to serve the Georgia State Society. Georgia Daughters have the Gift of Heart!

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Rebecca Malone West

This Officer has recorded and transcribed the minutes of all Executive Committee meetings, four District Workshops, the Board of Management meeting, State Conference, and the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress. All transcriptions have been sent to members of the Proceedings Committee for editing prior to regularly scheduled meetings of the committee. Reports for the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* have been received from State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. Work on the *Proceedings* continues with the compiling, editing and proofreading of submitted materials. This Officer composed information for the Chapter Information Packet prior to the District Workshops and served as leader of one workshop session. She attended the State Regent's Tea, all District Workshops, the State Society's Constitution Week Luncheon, the District 4 Luncheon for the State Regent, Board of Management, the Baron DeKalb Chapter's 100th Anniversary celebration, and Continental Congress as well as naturalization ceremonies at the National Archives in Morrow. In addition, she presented programs to five chapters in 2012. This Officer wishes to thank State Regent Virginia Lingelbach for her encouragement and assistance in meeting the challenges of this position.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Catherine Derst Miller

This State Officer attended the 121st Continental Congress; the State Regent's Tea; all District Workshops; several teas and luncheons for Constitution Week, Christmas, and Georgia Day; State Board of Management; naturalization ceremonies; a grave marking honoring Major Samuel Wright, a Revolutionary soldier; and a tea celebrating the 110th anniversary of the Brunswick Chapter. Many emails have been sent to Georgia Daughters, keeping them informed about important notices and events. The State Regent's newsletter has a new look, format, and name. *The Georgia Daughters Quill* has been well received by the Georgia Daughters and includes interesting articles, upcoming events, photographs, and information from chapters, state chairmen and state officers. Information was received for compiling and printing the Georgia State Directory, and this officer is pleased to report all directories have been sold. Updates to the Georgia State Directory are included in *The Georgia Daughters Quill* and on the GSSDAR Web site. Chapter Officer Report Forms were received by this officer. Certificates of Award and Appreciation have been sold at state meetings and mailed when requested. This State Officer has enjoyed interacting with other State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. Madam State Regent, it is a pleasure serving in this administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Julia Brooks Prince

Our State Society welcomed two new chapters in 2012: Old Noon Day Chapter, Roswell, organized June 25, Robbin Wheatley, Organizing Regent. Apalachee Chapter, Bogart, Bonnell Wheeler Lashley, Organizing Regent organized October 6. Apalachee organized with a Georgia-record-breaking 98 members, 30 of which were Juniors! This officer enjoyed her first trip to Continental Congress and was privileged to work with National Chairman Dianne Cannestra on the Credentials Committee. She attended the lovely tea for State Regent Virginia Lingelbach in Warner Robins and attended a tea held in Dawson in honor of Mrs. Lingelbach, which was hosted by

several chapters. This officer attended the State Constitution Week Luncheon in Atlanta in addition to a local observance. She attended the Board of Management meeting in Macon and the dinner hosted by the Juniors at the Hay House. Programs were presented to two chapters. She was in contact with State Chairman Linda Douglas, Chapter Development and Revitalization, regarding her activities. Questions from Regents across the state were addressed as well as working with the Regents of some of our troubled chapters. This Officer is ready and willing to assist in any way possible to facilitate the growth and expansion of our State Society.

STATE TREASURER – Paula Hannah Osborne

The financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained on Quick Books Pro. All checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and are in balance with the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden ledgers. Summary of Accounts have been prepared for the Executive Board, Finance Committee, State Board of Management, State Conference, and Meadow Garden Board. Reports and money donated to national funds were sent to the Treasurer General. Chapter Treasurers Instructions and financial reporting forms were prepared for the CIP. A budget was prepared and adopted for Meadow Garden. Credentials, Honor Roll, and Chapter Achievement Award donations were verified and reported to appropriate State Chairmen. This Officer attended State Conference; Continental Congress; Treasurer General's Forum and served on Registration Committee; District Workshops; State Constitution Week Luncheon; State Board of Management; all Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden meetings; all Advisory Committee meetings at Tamassee; a Christmas luncheon for Tamassee children; and various chapter celebrations. This Officer wants to thank "Bea" Fischer and Carla Brown for their assistance. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

REGISTRAR – Diane McCranie Redkevitch

This Officer has some very exciting news to share with the Georgia Daughters. Our total membership as of January 1, 2013, was 7,336. The February NBOM reported that our membership had increased to 7,400. This is the most Georgia members ever!! We also have 190 members at large. This makes Georgia the sixth largest state in membership in the world, with only Texas, California, Florida, Virginia, and Illinois ahead of us. Our largest chapters are Fielding Lewis (261 members) and Martha Stewart Bulloch (254 members). Our achievements may be greatly attributed to the diligence and perseverance of our excellent cadre of Volunteer Genies. They so selflessly give of their time and effort to offer and present workshops and advice as to the preparation of applications that are readily accepted as correct by the DAR Genealogy Department in Washington. To continue our efforts to improve the preparation of applications, there will be two Genealogy Workshops presented this August – one in Atlanta and one in Albany. This Officer would like to see many chapter registrars take these classes along with members who would like to submit supplementals. Madam State Regent, it is an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

STATE HISTORIAN – Dianne Brown Cannestra

This officer received 16 member grave-marker reports, five soldier and patriot-marker reports, and two historical marker reports. Chapters submitting nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History contest were James Waldrop, Lieutenant James Monroe, Sandy Springs, and Thronateeska. Mark H. Smith, nominated by the

Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter was the winner. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in this administration

STATE LIBRARIAN – Carol Goff Russell

A total of 20 books from 17 chapters have been donated to the NSDAR Library since August 2012. Additionally, three magazine subscriptions were donated. Chapters donating more than one item were Archibald Bulloch, Elijah Clarke, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Reverend John Andrew. The Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter and the Thomasville Chapter made monetary contributions to the NSDAR Library. Five sets of bookplates were sold. This officer was invited to speak at five chapter meetings. Three of those chapters gave an honorarium to the NSDAR Library. The DAR Library Committee reported Georgia chapters donated \$1,529 to the State Library Fund. The committee was pleased to have donated a first-edition two-volume set of books entitled *The History of Georgia, Containing Brief Sketches of the Most Remarkable Events. Up to the Present Day* by Hugh McCall (1767-1823). These books, valued at \$3,300, were presented to the First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Deal, in a ceremony at the Governor's Mansion.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY AUGUST 2012 - MAY 2013

Archibald Bulloch Chapter: *Hey, America! Your Roots are Showing. James D. Bulloch: Secret Agent and Mastermind of the Confederate Navy. Lightkeeper's Legacy: A Personal History of the Presque Isle.*

Atlanta Chapter: *Huxford Genealogical Society Magazine* (one-year subscription).

Barnard Trail Chapter: *Confederate Soldiers of Worth County, Georgia*

Colonel William Candler Chapter: *Southern Echoes* (one-year subscription).

Elijah Clarke Chapter: *Athens Memories: The WPA Federal Writers' Project Interviews. Enduring Legacy: Clarke County, Georgia's Ex-Slave Legislators Madison Davis and Alfred Richardson. For Military Merit: The Stories of Fifty Northeast Georgia Purple Heart Heroes. Madison County Cemetery Book.*

General Daniel Newnan Chapter: *Coweta Courier* (one-year subscription).

James Stewart Chapter: *The U. S. Constitution: A Reader.*

Joseph Habersham Chapter: *The Ancestry of Mona M. Johnson.*

Kettle Creek Chapter: *Pioneers of the Wiregrass, Series 2, Volume 2.*

Levi Sapp Chapter: *Georgia Research: A Handbook for the Genealogists, Historians, Activists, Lawyers, Librarians, and Other Researchers, Second Edition. First People: The Early Indians of Virginia, Second Edition.*

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter: *The Irish in the Atlantic World. Some Early Scots in Maritime Canada, Volume 1. The American Genealogist* (one-year subscription). *Genealogy: How to Find Your Ancestors* (revised edition).

Oliver Morton Chapter: *Griswoldville.*

Philadelphia Winn Chapter: *Applications for Enrollment of Creek Newborn Act of 1905, Volumes 2-11.*

Robert Loughridge Chapter: *The Ultimate Search Book, 2011 edition.*

Reverend John Andrew Chapter: *Descendants of Hezekiah Deckard. Some Descendants of Isaac Henthorn.*

Suwanee Creek Chapter: *Delormes of South Carolina: Some Brittons & Haynsworth and a Few Doves.*

Sequoyah Chapter: *The Many Faces of Tate, Georgia. Wolfscratch Wilderness: A Backward Walk in Time in an Old North Georgia Settlement.*

Thomasville Chapter: *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2011 expanded edition, volume 1.

Vidalia Chapter: *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty.*

William Day Chapter: *Where Our Paths Crossed: The Old Edgefield District of Mount William*, volume 2. *Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, Georgia.*

STATE CURATOR – Amy Pittman Lawson

This Officer is pleased to report that all state property, including the Flag of the United States of America, the Georgia State Flag, and the NSDAR banner, are all presently accounted for. This officer is also in possession of one gonfalon, one ballot box, various timekeeper materials, three flag stands and bases, flag holsters, and one beautiful lighted NSDAR insignia that has undergone a recent facelift. The restoration of the Insignia was a large project that required more work than originally anticipated, but, thankfully the Georgia State Society is blessed with many talented members who were willing and able to contribute their time and expertise. As an example, one of the many repairs made was to the distaff in the background of the Insignia. The previously broken distaff was removed, reproduced, painted, and reattached. New LED battery-operated lights shine brightly from the freshly painted surface. Thanks are extended to Lisa Pittman and Katherine Croft for their many hours of restoration work on the Insignia. Madam State Regent, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve.



STATE CHAIRMEN 2012-2014
Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach

National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE – Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

This chairman is pleased to report 132 programs about American Heritage were presented by 48 chapters. There were 24 Arts and Sculpture entries from six chapters, 22 Fiber Arts entries from ten chapters, six Crafts entries from five chapters, 13 Literature and Drama entries from nine chapters, and four entries for Women in the Arts. This chairman has presented the following awards: Most Outstanding Chapter Report, Most American Heritage Programs Presented, Most Contest Entries in One Category, Most Contest Entries in Multiple Categories, Best Entry Supporting Veterans, Wall Hangings – Hand-Sewn and Machine-Sewn, Quilts – Hand-Quilted and Machine-Quilted, Cross Stitch, Crochet, Embroidery, Hooked Rugs, and “Other.” All winning entries in the Fiber Arts categories were forwarded to the appropriate National Vice Chairmen for judging competition. All other entries were submitted directly to the National Vice Chairman. Regents, you just may have an untapped talent within your membership. This chairman encourages you to poll your membership for those talents and encourage those members to enter their work for competition in one or more of the many categories.

AMERICAN HISTORY – Elsie East Clark

Reports were received from 111 chapters. Chapters and individual members presented 425 American History programs, with 74 programs focusing on outstanding American women. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 241 schools, with 3,808 students in grades five through eight participating. Chapters awarded 2,116 Certificates of Participation, 204 Certificates of Award, and 112 bronze medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 48 schools, with 205 students participating. Chapters awarded 130 Certificates of Participation. Chapters also presented 85 certificates, 46 bronze medals and six silver medals for Outstanding Work in American History. Three chapters were recognized for Outstanding Chapter Projects: Andrew McBride Chapter created and placed 17 displays pertaining to American History in the media centers of Henry County schools; Nathaniel Macon Chapter hosted a Veterans Day commemoration at Fort Hawkins; the Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter honored Women in American History with a display and a proclamation from the Peachtree City mayor. Vice Chairmen Ruth Reddick, Lynn Wright, Patricia Long, and Phyllis King 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 – Donna Lynne Owens

Georgia Daughters can be proud of their accomplishments in helping our American Indian youth. One-hundred eleven Georgia chapters offered 64 programs about American Indians, including two original programs; presented 463 Indian Minutes; received 49 American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations; donated \$3,291 to our DAR American Indian Schools and Summer Youth Camp program; and sent over 3,000 labels to Bacone College for needed supplies and equipment. Reports from chapter committee chairmen describe the inventive, effective ways each chapter worked to achieve the goals of this committee. Contributing chapters earned Certificates of Participation. Certificates of Award will be presented to chapters who

participated in all categories. Both a Certificate of Award and a monetary prize will be awarded to the chapter with best overall participation and to the chapter with the best original American Indian activity or program. Working with our dedicated, hard-working Daughters has made it a delight to serve this committee. This chairman appreciates Vice Chairman Bessie Anne Bretch's advice and experience. Georgia Daughters, thank you for your generous donations of time, creativity, and resources. Madam State Regent, thank you for this opportunity. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

AMERICANISM - Robin Redfearn Towns

Georgia Chapters excelled in a wide variety of Americanism Committee activities, with 111 chapters reporting using the eMQ. Twenty-four chapters participated in 84 naturalization ceremonies or receptions and submitted outstanding reports including newspaper articles and photos. Eighteen chapters participated in a large array of patriotic activities, using imagination and creativity, including participation in veterans projects and parades, placing of wreaths and flags, hosting Flag Day, Veterans Day, and Constitution Week commemorations, presenting programs on the Flag of the United States of America and Patriots Day, and the distribution of all patriotic materials. A total of 279 chapter members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located on-line on the DAR Members' Web site. A total of 5,905 flags, 5,159 flag pins, and 7,975 flag bookmarks were distributed; 6,240 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag were distributed; and 8,400 copies of the American's Creed were distributed. Numerous awards were presented to chapters by this State Chairman for their dedication to patriotism and their outstanding work in each activity of the Americanism Committee.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Final Report: 100% (111) Georgia chapters submitted Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) reports. The electronic format, eCAA, was used for all reports. This Chairman introduced the 2012S eCAA at District Workshops during Regents and Treasurers Forums, using her newly developed PowerPoint presentation. Chapters were informed of additional information via email and the GSSDAR Web site. Chapters with discrepancies or incomplete applications and chapters which had not begun the eCAA process were contacted. New Chapter Regents were contacted with more extensive help given, answering questions about committees and projects and helping Regents access eMembership and eCAA. Five chapters scored over 1,000 points: Apalachee, Atlanta, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Philadelphia Winn. Ninety chapters achieved Level One; 12 chapters achieved Level Two; three chapters achieved Level Three. District winners – District One: Fielding Lewis, District Two: Apalachee, District Three: Brunswick, District Four: LaGrange. Chapter scoring most points was newly organized, Apalachee. This Chairman thanks all Georgia chapters that went on-line with eCAA; State Treasurer Paula Osborne for providing chapter financial verifications; National CAA Vice Chairman SE Division, Peggy Johnson, and National Chairman LeAnn Turbyfill for their helpfulness; and State Corresponding Secretary Cathy Miller and State Regent Virginia Lingelbach for encouraging assistance.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Christine Rife Napier

This state chairman is pleased to report that 100 chapters contributed \$1,652 to C.A.R. State President Lily Garnett's project "Finishing The Fight." The Martha

Stewart Bulloch Chapter contributed \$200 and was the First Place winner. Runner-up chapters were Joseph Habersham and Suwanee Creek, each contributing \$100. Honorable Mention goes to Augusta, Cherokee, George Walton, and Oglethorpe chapters for contributing \$50 - \$100.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Linda O. Harvey, Ph.D.

Recognizing outstanding service to the community beyond one's vocation or personal gain is the task of this committee. The following seventeen chapters recognized an individual for such service: Andrew McBride, Ginger Mosel Bedell; Atlanta, Lisa Gleim-Jonas; Chestatee River, Jo Ann Nix Martin; Colonel William Candler, Myra Meade and J. Randall Frost; Elijah Clarke, Terry Peeler; Fayette Starr's Mill, Sally Nelson; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Wilber Stephens; James Stewart, Willie Barfield; James Waldrop, Debbie Ragsdale; Mary Hammond Washington, Katherine Oliver; Oglethorpe, Wendy Wecht Harding; Sandy Springs, Alec Nash; Sukey Hart, Carolyn Schomer; Vidalia, Dr. Lloyd H. Darby, III; William Day, Judy Wilson; William McIntosh, Albert Jordan; and Xavier, D'Ann Warley along with Mike Jones, Brad Dillard, and Matt Campbell. The twenty-one recipients were notable in their accomplishments. What better way to show our gratitude for their gift to their communities than to bestow the NSDAR Community Service Award.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Charlotte Josephine Christian

State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, State First Vice Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer, State Second Vice Regent Joyce Patton and this chairman met with Governor Nathan Deal for his signing of the 2012 Constitution Week proclamation. The Governor's official photographer took photos of the event, which were available on the Governor's Web site for purchase by chapters. This Chairman presented the State Regent with a framed copy of the Constitution Week proclamation at the GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, September 22, 2012, at Ansley Golf Club. The keynote speaker was Dr. Brion McClanahan, professor of American history at Chattahoochee Valley Community College and author of *The Founding Fathers' Guide to the Constitution*. One hundred five chapters reported reciting the Preamble 676 times, obtained 825 proclamations, participated in 436 bell-ringing events, and 664 Constitution Week events. Georgia chapters also reported 4,852 Constitution Week kits disbursed; 733 classrooms adopted; 196 articles/editorials submitted to print media; 607 displays; 139,236 square feet of displays; and 59,871 broadcast minutes.

DAR LIBRARY – Carol Goff Russell

Eighty chapters completed the eMaster Questionnaire for this committee. A total of 9,942 items were donated to local libraries. Georgia chapters donated \$1,529 to the State Library Fund. The committee was pleased to have donated a first-edition two-volume set of books entitled *The History of Georgia, Containing Brief Sketches of the Most Remarkable Events. Up to the Present Day* by Hugh McCall (1767-1823). These books, valued at \$3,300, were presented to the First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Deal, in a ceremony at the Governor's Mansion.

DAR MAGAZINE – Marilyn Moulton Wright

One hundred three chapters submitted DAR Magazine reports. Ninety-seven chapters received Chapter Achievement Award credit by participating in the Georgia co-op ad which will allow us to have a six-page ad in the 2013 November/December issue of the *Daughters Newsletter*. The 2012 ad honored our State Regent, State

Officers, new organizing chapters Suwanee Creek Chapter and Old Noonday Chapter, State Conference Pages, and Karen Sokol, State Outstanding Junior. Philadelphia Winn Chapter had an individual half-page ad in honor of their 30th anniversary. Seventeen chapters submitted articles to “With the Chapters.” Ninety-nine chapter Regents are magazine subscribers. Fifty-eight chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award requirement for subscriptions of 30% of members. The average percentage of subscribers in Georgia is 32.5%. Sixty-four chapters gave 145 gift subscriptions with Colonel William Candler giving ten. Eighty-five reporting chapters read the President General’s message from the *Daughters Newsletter* at meetings. The Joseph Habersham Chapter will receive a National Certificate of Award for having the highest percentage of subscriptions at 119%.

DAR MUSEUM – Catherine Winslett Hyer

Reports were received from 103 chapters, with participation in 43% of Georgia chapters. A total of \$2,567 was reported on the MQ in donations to the DAR Museum. The Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter donated two pairs of 1920s shoes in original boxes, stockings, and undergarments to the DAR Museum. Thanks are expressed to the correspondent docents who presented programs on the DAR Museum. This Chairman would like to remind the correspondent docents the annual reporting form from the NSDAR private Web site states, “two programs must be presented during an administration.” Madam State Regent, thank you for authorizing the purchase of new Leviton sensors for the lights in the Georgia Room. The DAR Museum committee has written and produced a short DVD about the Georgia Period Room, Peter Tondée’s Tavern. Each chapter Regent, State Officer and Honorary State Regent will receive a copy of the DVD. We should have 100% of our chapters reporting a program about the DAR Museum on the GSSDAR MQ for 2013! This Chairman thanks Vice Chairmen Judith Lillard Hughes and Anne Whipple Murphey for their service. Our committee appreciates the opportunity to serve you, Madam Regent, and the Georgia State Society.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Lois Elaine Thames

During 2012-2013, eighteen Georgia DAR Chapters provided scholarship funds to outstanding students in the amount of \$29,500. These scholarships were supported by individual Georgia chapters. Three chapters invited students to their meetings to receive notifications of the scholarships. In addition, a number of Georgia colleges and universities maintain DAR Loan Funds, some of which were founded as early as 1916. DAR Loan Funds are maintained by Berry College, Georgia College and State University, Middle Georgia College, University of Georgia, and Valdosta State University.

DAR Funds Available at State College and Universities – 2013

Berry College

Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship	<u>Fund Balance</u>
A total of \$5,172.00 was awarded to two recipients.	\$ 47,596.00
Janet M. Merritt Scholarship	<u>Fund Balance</u>
A total of \$1,290.00 was awarded to two recipients.	\$ 24,920.00

Georgia College & State University

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Callie C. Bell Fund	\$ 1,453.64
Lizzie D. Bridges Fund	\$ 1,155.54
Fannie Trammell Fund	\$ 59,399.53
Grace Beatty Watson Fund	\$ 1,104.40
No awards, no recipients.	

Mercer University

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan	\$ 451.00
No loans were made.	

Middle Georgia Fund

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Lyla Napier Jelks Scholarship	\$ 6,103.00
No loans were made.	

University of Georgia

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
DAR Georgia Memorial Loan (restricted to males)	\$ 107,824.15
Elijah Clarke DAR Loan (non-restricted)	\$ 37,193.42
Elijah Clarke/ John Houstoun Richmond Walton McCurry Loan (restricted to females)	\$ 30,069.41
Elijah Clarke Chapter DAR and John Houstoun Chapter DAR Richmond Walton McCurry DAR Endowment Fund	\$ 2,966.39
May E. Talmadge DAR Loan (restricted to females)	\$ 84,697.78
May E. Talmadge DAR Endowment (restricted to females)	\$ 9,456.54
No loans were awarded.	

Valdosta State University

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan	\$74,167.14
Loans were awarded to 39 recipients.	

DAR SCHOOLS – Joyce Ball Patton

This State Chairman was delighted to have 100% of Georgia chapters submit their Master Questionnaire for the 2012 reporting year. Eighty-nine chapters submitted Hightower reports, and 68 earned the coveted Hightower Award. Georgia Daughters donated the largest amount of \$5 items ever, and the large vans belonging to KDS and Tamassee could not carry all the supplies back to Alabama and South Carolina. The very successful "Sole Sisters" Project raised \$8,000 and is being shared among KDS, Tamassee, and Crossnore. A total of 37,913 labels were donated along with Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards points. Over 11,700 pounds of thrift was donated. Many chapters had special projects for the schools such as Christmas, Easter, and Halloween parties; personal gift cards; sports equipment, and evening gowns. Scholarships and many other worthy gifts were donated to the schools. Recorded monetary donations by Georgia chapters and members amounted to \$7,617 to the "Friends of the DAR Schools" and \$39,318 directly to the schools. This

chairman would like to thank the Georgia Daughters for their love and generosity to our DAR Schools. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me to serve you and the Georgia Daughters as State Second Vice Regent.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher

Ninety-two Georgia chapters reported serving our veterans with compassion, creativity, and generosity in many ways at VA Medical Centers, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, and community events. Vice Chairmen Violette Denney, Pat Mercer, and Becky Rostron are commended for their outstanding support of this committee. Georgia had 495 adult volunteers who traveled 48,087 miles and served 13,207 hours to support veterans. Youth volunteers numbered 396 with 1,699 hours. Cash donations totaled \$22,204.16; non-cash donations totaled \$69,302.88; the combined total was \$91,507.04. Certificates of Award/Appreciation are presented in the following categories: Most Outstanding Veterans Report (3 chapters plus 3 Honorable Mention), Greatest Number of Youth Volunteers (3 chapters), Greatest Number of Youth Volunteer Hours (3 chapters), Greatest Number of Adult Volunteers (3 chapters), Greatest Number of Adult Volunteer Hours (3 chapters), Most Miles Traveled (3 chapters), Most Money Donated (3 chapters), Most Total Value of Non-Cash Donations (3 chapters), Outstanding Veteran Activities (16 chapters), and Most Veterans History Project Interviews (9 chapters). Certificates of Award and Appreciation will be listed in the Proceedings under "State Awards." It is a privilege to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society on such a vitally important committee for our deserving veterans.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT – Therry Nash Deal

Priceless veterans' stories continue to be preserved by our Georgia Daughters in collaboration with the Library of Congress. Nine chapters participated; 24 histories were recorded. This Chairman gave 14 short presentations about the project, and 250 information sheets were distributed. It is a joy to serve the Georgia State Society and National Society through this work.

CONSERVATION – Martha Wood Dykes

One hundred three chapters reported completing 181 conservation projects with 59 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings. Three hundred sixty-seven "Conservation Minutes" were reported at chapter meetings, and 357 chapter members reported having attended either Earth Day or Arbor Day activities. Recycling/composting and water conservation are very important to our members. A total of 2,901 members reported participation in composting and recycling activities; while 1,413 members participated in the use of rain barrels or other water conservation efforts. One hundred thirty-three members drive hybrid vehicles, 980 indicated that they work toward controlling phantom electricity, and compact fluorescent bulbs are now being used by 2,515 members. Twenty-four chapters reported planting trees in parks, cemeteries, schools, and other public areas.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS – Vicki Lancaster Cobb

DAR Good Citizens are seniors from accredited public or private high schools who exemplify the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Eighty-one Georgia chapters sponsored 269 Good Citizens. Nineteen students were from schools participating for the first time. Forty-eight of the chapters submitted an essay for district competition. Students were recognized with receptions; luncheons; seated

dessert parties; banquets; school Honors Day programs; award ceremonies at chapter meetings; and Board of Education meetings, where they were presented certificates, pins, and monetary awards. Chapters awarding \$500 or more were Colonel John McIntosh, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Pulaski, Robert Loughridge and William Marsh. Chapters sponsoring ten or more schools were Augusta, Earl of Camden, and George Walton. Martha Stewart Bulloch contacted the most schools (16). **Best Report:** Andrew McBride. District winners were awarded \$200 each; the state winner received a certificate, pin, and check for \$425. This chairman expresses appreciation to Vice Chairmen Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Diana Allen Simmons, Sara Stone Carter, and Annette Miles Mouchet for their outstanding work. The committee is privileged to have served the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Tommie Elaine Shattuck

In response to the request of the National Chairman, Virginia Poffenburger, to encourage a strong patriotic feeling and respect for the Flag of the United States through chapter-sponsored activities and projects with the objective of keeping the flag flying, two chapters reported television coverage. One chapter's Flag Retirement Ceremony aired on local television on all major holidays. Three chapters reported publication of flag-related newspaper articles. Four chapters presented businesses with a total of 21 Flag certificates. Six Flag events included other DAR chapters; ten included SAR; five included C.A.R.; 32 included veterans' groups; ten included either Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Cub Scouts; and six events coincided with Naturalization ceremonies. These events involved 22,106 youth; 5,226 small flags; 115 Flag certificates; 4,730 copies of the U. S. Flag Code; and an additional 9,178 other pieces of Flag literature. Four Braille flags were presented. In addition, Georgia Daughters reported retiring 68 flags and presenting 16 large flags, either to chapter program speakers, to schools, or to their community. Nineteen members reported flying their flag 365 days a year while many others reported flying their flag on holidays. The Overall Best Chapter Report goes to the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Sharon Rennard Sowders

Georgia Daughters from six chapters submitted records to the Genealogical Records Committee for the 2012 reporting period. These records were submitted to the DAR Library as GRC Series 1, Volume 685. Reorganization and budget cuts in the State of Georgia have created a change in procedure for distributing copies of GRC volumes to the Georgia Archives, the Washington Memorial Library and the Georgia Historical Society. The cost to bind the volumes will be the responsibility of GSSDAR, which means the donation of \$10 from chapters submitting records will now be required rather than suggested. The chapter submitting the most number of pages in 2012 is the Sequoyah Chapter. The top three indexers for the "Every Name Indexing Project" are Nancy Olsen of the General Daniel Newnan Chapter with 56,754 entries; Lynn Spratling of the Xavier Chapter with 38,698 entries; and Jane Fraser of the Joseph Habersham Chapter with 36,730 entries. Madam State Regent, it is my pleasure to serve the Georgia Daughters as State Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Lisa Mitcham Simpson

This Committee has four areas of focus. Forty-one chapters reported Historic Preservation activities on the Master Questionnaire. Sixty-eight programs were given

at meetings. The Historic Preservation Project Contest recognizes chapters completing projects. Many chapters reported participating in numerous projects, yet did not enter the contest. The Historic Preservation Recognition Award is presented to individuals or groups who have completed outstanding work in Historic Preservation. Three awards were approved by the National Vice Chairman. The Historic Preservation Medal is awarded to an outstanding individual's contributions over a long period of time. There were no nominations for this medal. Three Chapters submitted seven DAR chapter-owned or -maintained historic sites and properties to be included in the National database. Many chapters reported locations of properties maintained; however, they did not submit them for inclusion in the National database. Chapters reported participation in festivals, educational programs, cemetery work, graveyard surveys, historic events, decorating historic rooms and buildings, preserving monuments and buildings, grave markings, planting of historic gardens, archiving records and erecting historic markers at significant locations. Chapters gave over \$3,000 in donations toward preservation efforts.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

The Junior American Citizens contests are held to promote citizenship and patriotism among youth in all grades Pre-K through 12. The theme for the 2012-2013 year was "Invest in America's Future." There were many different posters submitted – all unique and wonderful, and the decision was difficult at times. All participants are congratulated for a job well done. The winning submissions will be forwarded to compete in the Southeast Division and then at the National level. Seven chapters are participating in the JAC contests: James Pittman, John Laurens, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Hawkinsville, Thomasville, Sandy Springs, and Colonel William Candler. There was a wonderful on-line documentary, "Development of a New JAC Club," an outstanding submission by the Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Laura Sherman, Chapter Chairman. A complete list of winners can be found in the "Awards" section of the *Proceedings*.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Kate Sievert Cook

This Committee's purpose is to encourage Junior membership and participation and to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund (HPMF). To promote these goals, this Chairman has established a quarterly Juniors Newsletter and a Georgia Junior Honor Roll; individuals and chapters have responded overwhelmingly. Eighteen Chapter Outstanding Juniors and one State Outstanding Junior were recognized during the 115th State Conference, thanks to Vice-Chair Nancy Tims' efforts. Vice-Chair Karen Sokol's "remodeled" Junior Shoppe has enjoyed record profits, and provided the most pleasurable of shopping experiences during State functions. This Chairman believes she may speak for Ms. Sokol in attributing part of the Shoppe's success to the hard work and creativity of committee members Vanessa Watkins and Lisa Pittman. The Junior Membership Committee also hosted a dinner and silent auction during State Board of Management to benefit the HPMF. Lastly, ten chapters qualified for the Honor Roll by promoting Junior participation, assisting Junior fundraising projects and/or providing quilt squares to Vice-Chair Lisa Pittman as she prepares a new quilt for the 116th State Conference. This chairman expresses thanks to all Junior Membership Committee members for their dedication. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the honor to serve you in this capacity.

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2013	Brittany Dorr Elwell	Joseph Habersham
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	
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	Alline 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.)	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.)	Captain 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)	Hawthorne Trail
1974	Pam Maxwell Boyette (Mrs. M. Heyward)	General Daniel Stewart

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 – Sherrin Newsome Willis

Fifty-eight chapters submitted Lineage Research Committee reports on the Master Questionnaire. The chapters have a total of 50 Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLVs). Chapters asked the LRLV Board for assistance 49 times and asked the Lineage Research Chairman for help 23 times. Twenty-five Prospective Member Workshops were sponsored in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists committees. Several chapters reported that the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDR) chairman presented programs at chapter meetings. Other chapters used training videos, webinar videos, and conversations at district and state events to get ideas to improve chapters. Chapters conducted genealogy research workshops for DAR members and community members, used the Build an App application, conducted workshops on preparing applications for prospective members and supplemental applications, and had workshops on using online and genealogy library resources. Members attended online genealogy classes, did research at historical societies, local libraries, genealogy libraries, the NSDAR Library, and state and national archives. Members volunteered in genealogy rooms at local libraries, conducted local research for people living outside a community, worked on the Genealogy Preservation Project, assisted SAR and SR prospective members with their research and applications, and wrote a book about the chapter's DAR patriots.

MEMBERSHIP – Susan Koerner Morrison

We can be very proud of our Georgia State Society in 2012, gaining 546 new members including 71 Juniors. Our membership count January 1, 2013, was 7,336, which is a net gain of 88 members. The Appalachee Chapter in Bogart and the Old Noonday Chapter in Roswell joined our State Society in 2012. Membership statistics: 111 Chapters; 414 Prospective Members came through eMembership, with 74 becoming members; with 90 chapters reporting, 49.5% either met or exceeded their membership goals. Registrars utilized eMembership to update prospective members thus making this Membership Chairman's job much easier. Chapters who went above and beyond with their reports: Robert Loughridge for their outstanding New Member notebook; Philadelphia Winn for the Best Overall Report; Martha Stewart Bulloch for their impressive and involved Membership Committee; Atlanta Chapter for their notable Prospective Member workshop; Chestatee River for their Prospective Member Picnic; Savannah and Xavier for their concise Prospective Member Packets

and the Atlanta and Fielding Lewis chapters for adding seven new Juniors. This Chairman wishes to thank all the Registrars and Membership Committees for their dedication and hard work this past year. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and pleasure to serve this Society as Membership Chairman.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Kathleen Ward Hart

This Chairman received reports from 100 of the 111 chapters in the state. There were 38 chapters reporting a full National Defense program, and 100 chapters reporting three-minute presentations on National Defense. Gold medals were awarded to 32 ROTC recipients by 22 chapters, bronze medals were awarded to 184 ROTC recipients by 67 chapters, and Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to 245 recipients by 50 chapters. The NSDAR ROTC Award Program received contributions from 18 chapters. Georgia chapters recognized for awarding the most Gold and Bronze Medals combined are Augusta (1st Place), Atlanta and Hightower Trail (tie for 2nd). Chapters recognized for awarding the most Good Citizenship Medals are Tomochichi (1st) and Martha Stewart Bulloch (2nd). Members from three chapters had an editorial or letter to the editor published and are therefore eligible to enter the NSDAR National Defense Contest. General Daniel Newnan Chapter receives special recognition for an innovative and worthy National Defense project benefitting the Military Doctor Veterinarian Services. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving Georgia Daughters as State Chairman of the National Defense Committee.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - Camille Redfern Baxter

The Program Library of the Office of Reporter General is a gift from the National Society to the Chapters. 111 chapters reported. Chapters used 51 programs from the Program Library, including two CDs, nine DVDs, seventeen manuscripts, and three videos. Several chapters have started DVD libraries from the Program Library for future use. Commodore Richard Dale Chapter used Program Library manuscripts for most of their programs which were presented by members. Three Georgia Daughters submitted programs which were accepted by the National Program Chairman for inclusion in the Program Library. Marcie Fletcher of the Colonel William Candler Chapter submitted a program entitled "Native American Code Talkers of World War II," and the Sequoyah Chapter has already presented Marcie's program! Celeste Johns of the Hawkinsville Chapter submitted a program entitled "A Mother and Daughter Christmas Story." Judy Hughes of the Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter submitted two programs, one entitled "Sacagawea, the Young Woman and the Myth" and a shorter program entitled "Sacagawea and the Myth." Marcie, Judy, and Celeste will receive this State Chairman's Award for "Program Accepted to Program Library of Office of Recorder General." Congratulations and many thanks to our three Georgia Daughters for bringing honor to our great State Society!

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA – Priscilla Grant Doster

Georgia Daughters have been very busy this year spreading the word about the good work of the Georgia State Society. This chairman received reports from 108 chapters and received additional materials from a significant number of chapters. Eighty-five chapters reported organized means of communication within chapters; email, postal mail, and telephone were the most frequent means of internal communication. Newsletters and yearbooks were mentioned as means of communicating important dates and events to chapter members; sixty-three chapters reported having a chapter newsletter. Thirty-two chapters communicate with chapter members through a

members-only Web site or other social media; twenty-nine chapters reported having a chapter brochure. Twenty-nine chapters reported television/radio/Internet announcements of DAR events. Fifteen chapters have used the "Today's DAR" video for recruitment at joint DAR/SAR events or as a training tool at an Executive Board meeting. Local events receiving the most publicity included the 225th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Flag Day. Other events receiving coverage were commemorative events concerning the War of 1812, the Civil War, American Indian Heritage Month, and Georgia Day. One chapter presented an award to a local media professional

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Jenny Beth Jacoby & Amy Pittman Lawson

As of January, 1, 2013, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,336 members. Chapters reported that 118 prospective members contacted them directly through their individual chapter Web sites; of those prospective members, 85 have become DAR members or have application papers pending. For the first time GSSDAR can boast 100% eMaster Questionnaire reporting. Sixty-four chapters distribute newsletters electronically. Thanks are expressed to all chapters that include VIS on their email lists throughout the year. Emembership is now routinely used by chapter regents, vice regents, treasurers, and registrars as well as 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" is Phyllis Jackson of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter. The "Best Electronic Newsletter" is a tie between Baron DeKalb and Chestatee River. The "Best Yearbook" award is given to the Augusta Chapter. Thanks are extended to the members of the GSSDAR VIS Committee who spend incalculable hours updating and reviewing the 100+ chapter and state Web sites: **Lisa Anne Pittman, Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Teresa Meadows Floyd, and Alice Griffith Dixon.** It has been an honor to serve our State Regent and the Georgia State Society.



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

- WHEREAS: On the Sunday morning of December 7, 1941, "a date which will live in infamy," the United States Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked without warning by the Imperial Japanese Navy; and
- WHEREAS: More than 2,400 Americans died and 1,100 were wounded during the attack that marked the beginning of America's involvement in World War II; and
- WHEREAS: The attack on Pearl Harbor brought the United States into a world war unlike any previous conflict. Servicemen and women, along with civilians, displayed utmost resolve and courage to win World War II, preserving freedom and liberty around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Today we pause in observance of the 71st anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor and remember those who perished on that day while recognizing those who are still with us. The servicemen and women who were at Pearl Harbor displayed outstanding patriotism and courage and are an inspiration to us all; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2012, as PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY in Georgia and urge all citizens of our great state to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Cl. W. R.
CHIEF OF STAFF

National Special Committee Reports

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION – Linda Reed Douglas

Fifty-seven chapters have participated by sending in Attendance Award forms. This chairman has had contact with leaders of ten chapters, meeting with two chapters in person. Four more visits are scheduled in the near future. Our commission members have also been busy helping chapters to gain members. This chairman wishes to thank the State Organizing Secretary, State Registrar, the Coordinator of Districts, and state chairmen of Membership, Volunteer Genealogists, and Lineage Research for their work in this area. Our motto, "Gain, Train, and Retain" is accomplished by using our special gifts to serve God, Home, and Country.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Rebecca Miller Rostron

This chairman received 111 reports indicating 86 chapters were involved in commemorating historic and patriotic events. Georgia Daughters participating in July 4th celebrations/parades totaled 1,227. One member participated in the ceremony at the American Cemetery in Normandy, while another was at Luxembourg laying a wreath on Gen. George Patton's grave. Daughters placed flags, placed wreaths at cemeteries, and commemorated Revolutionary War battle sites. The Andrew McBride Chapter commemorated the 71st anniversary of Pearl Harbor with an outstanding program. Daughters observed Veterans Day, Constitution Week by ringing bells, Patriots Day, President's Day, Arbor Day, DAR Founders Day, Flag Day, D-Day, Old Soldiers Day, Georgia Day, the national Day of Prayer, 100th anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic*, Armed Forces Day, Labor Day, 9/11, Earth Day, Wreaths Across America, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, Columbus Day, the Treaty of Paris, the War of 1812, Native Americans, Medal of Honor anniversary as well as birthdays of George Washington, Marquis de LaFayette, Abraham Lincoln. Many events included C.A.R. and SAR participation. 100th anniversaries included Baron DeKalb, Thomasville, and Tomochichi. Best Chapter Report: William Day, 2nd Reverend John Andrew, 3rd Chestatee River. Best Scrapbook: William Day, 2nd Andrew McBride, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION – Glenda Hendry Carter

The goal of the Genealogy Preservation Committee is to index DAR genealogical and membership information into computerized, searchable databases. Our work assists in preserving these valuable records for posterity and significantly enhancing the application approval and membership record retrieval processes. The current project is the Supporting Documentation Project. This activity involves categorizing over six million documents used by members to support the lineage submitted on their DAR applications. Volunteers are able to work on the project at their convenience 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. This chairman received a report from NSDAR that 26 Georgia Daughters from 20 chapters faithfully entered 22,509 images into the national database. The chapter with the most volunteers is Philadelphia Winn, with four. The chapter with most images entered is Atlanta with 5,528; chapter member Yvonne Steger entered 4,995 of those images. Twenty Georgia volunteers who entered at least 100 images are being presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by this chairman. All chapters who had volunteers receiving certificates for this project will be listed in the Awards section in the *Proceedings*. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve your administration in this capacity.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT - Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Fifty-four chapters reported donations and/or activities involving U.S. active military personnel. Ninety-three boxes/packages valued at \$5,552.65 were sent to women serving abroad. Comfort items, pillows, sweets, and magazines were sent to platoons, relatives of chapter members, and even a DAR member who delivers supplies to U.S. Army veterinarians working with Army canines in Afghanistan. Items and monetary donations valued at \$5,998.32 were sent to the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl, Germany, and the Warrior and Family Support Center in Texas. There was not one specific state project, but \$1,675.18 was donated by chapters to support the DAR Project Patriot Committee. Packages were sent to a Georgia deputy sheriff/reservist who was deployed to Afghanistan. Children with military parents received books specifically written for them. In addition, chapters participated in many projects including assistance to the USO, Quilts for Valor, Hearts to Heroes, Wounded Warriors, Treats for Troops, Solar Showers for Afghanistan, and Herobox (chapter provided postage for items being sent to soldiers). Other activities included an auction of chapter members' items to raise funds, collecting cell phones, and sending care packages to military service personnel in Iraq, Afghanistan, El Salvador, and Kosovo. Monetary donations and/or value of these projects totaled \$11,582.45.

INSIGNIA – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Reports were received from 102 chapters. Insignia purchases for 2012 totaled \$50,456. The largest amount reported by a chapter was \$ 3,944 by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. Other chapters reporting purchases over \$3,000 were Archibald Bulloch and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Augusta, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Brunswick, Chestatee River, Colonel William Candler, College Hill, Edmund Burke, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, James Waldrop, Kettle Creek, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, and Old Noonday all reported purchases over \$1,000. Members are encouraged to keep accurate records of purchases and to report what they did to promote the increased awareness of our DAR insignia. A DAR recognition pin will be awarded at the 2014 State Conference to the chapter with the best report on the Master Questionnaire.

LITERACY PROMOTION – Lynn Baldwin Briggs

Two hundred eighty-nine Georgia Daughters participated in literacy programs such as tutoring adults and children; volunteering in libraries; donating books and other reading materials to schools, libraries, veterans, active military, and senior citizen organizations; writing scripts for radio programs; writing skits for school districts; participating in reading marathons; assisting groups in securing grants; and serving on library and school advisory boards and community action teams. Over 2,000 hours were spent tutoring and promoting literacy in adults. Almost 11,000 hours were spent tutoring and promoting literacy in children. Over 8,000 books and other reading materials were donated by Georgia chapters. **Outstanding Service of a Chapter:** Colonel William Candler. **Outstanding Service of a Member:** Carolyn Jane Dickson Schomer, Sukey Hart. **Great Work of a Chapter:** Oglethorpe. **Great Work of a Member:** Linda Adams Holmes, Colonel William Candler.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT – Linda Rutledge Robinson

Georgia Daughters are to be commended for their generous donations to the President General's lay light project. This year 71 out of 111 chapters sent in their

reports by the deadline. Contributions to President General Wright's projects totaled \$12,787.50 in 2012. A total of 102 chapters fulfilled the \$6.00 donation requirement over a three-year period. This chairman expresses her appreciation to every chapter that donated more than the required \$6.00. Over \$1,600 of lay light merchandise was sold at the District Workshops. This chairman encourages every chapter to continue supporting future projects of our President General. It is an honor to serve the Georgia State Society as chairman of this committee.

PROTOCOL – Laura Marcella Reid

Protocol provides members guidance in proper and correct etiquette for recognizing and honoring those in leadership positions. The fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, and common sense. The order for receiving lines, processions, and seating at DAR functions has been prepared and revised through the years by members with knowledge of the rules and customs of the State Society and the National Society and with advice from the Protocol Division of the United States Department of State. During the year this state chairman has responded to all inquiries addressed to her. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and a pleasure to serve the Georgia Daughters under your capable and gracious leadership.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS – Billie Jean Goodwin

Five chapters sponsored organizations in applying for grants during 2012. The College Hill Chapter sponsored the application of the Augusta Genealogical Society, Inc., for \$8,500 to replace single-pane un-insulated windows and repair moisture-damaged walls. The Captain John Wilson Chapter sponsored the application of the McDuffie Museum, Inc., for \$2,734 for a professional recording system for an oral history program. The Chestatee River Chapter sponsored the application of the Colonel Hiram Parks Bell Southern History and Genealogical Research Center, Inc., for \$5,000 to purchase the L.P. Thomas Collection. The Hightower Trail Chapter sponsored the application of Reinhardt University for \$20,000 for the Funk Heritage Center's hickory log-cabin project. The Levi Sapp Chapter sponsored the application of the Midway Museum, Inc., for \$6,000 for water damage repairs to the library.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Rachel Cole Colbert

One hundred and eleven chapters used the eMQ, with 57 chapters reporting Volunteer Genealogist activities. The Georgia State Society has 121 NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists; Fielding Lewis Chapter has the most, with 16. In 2012, 16 Georgia State Society members completed GEP I, 11 members completed GEP II, and four members completed GEP III. Various chapters presented a total of 41 genealogy workshops, with 27 of those led by trained Volunteer Genealogists. Attendance at these workshops totaled 642. One hundred forty members attended non-DAR sponsored workshops and classes. Marguerite Dyal of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter is Georgia's Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist; she received her award at the 2013 State Conference.

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Dawna Morrow Godfrey

More than half of Georgia chapters reported participation in the area of Women's Issues with a state total of 144 Women's Issues programs. Fifty-two chapters included Women's Issues articles in their newsletters, and many reported having a "Women's Issues Minute" at their meetings. The most popular Women's Issues programs were on Breast Cancer Awareness (31), Heart Health (26), Disease

Prevention through Prescreening (21), Legal Issues for Women (22), Women in History, Women Veterans, and the 75th anniversary of Women's Suffrage (21). One Georgia Daughter gave \$250,000 to complete a shelter for women veterans; one Georgia Daughter provided disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Sandy by assisting in feeding over 6,000 people per day for eight days. Another knitted 500 caps for premature babies for a local hospital. One chapter reported over 7,000 volunteer hours in their community. Another chapter raised \$2,000 for Relay for Life. One chapter collected 19 pounds of aluminum pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and also volunteered to design a meditation garden there. Thirteen Women's Issues essays were submitted this year representing 12 Chapters. This chairman is honored to serve in this capacity and proud of all Georgia Daughters for their generosity and volunteerism.

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS – Lanette Haar Reid

No report

FINANCE – Carolyn Grant Hanf

The Finance Committee met on September 20, 2012, before the October State Board of Management meeting to allow time to discuss finances and prepare the proposed budget for 2013-2014. All members were present and recommendations were made to be voted on at the State Board of Management (see Finance Committee minutes). The proposed budget for 2013-2014 was adopted as presented at State Conference held at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel on March 16, 2013.

MINUTES

September 20, 2012

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at the home of Betty Harrah in Fayetteville, with Chairman Carolyn Hanf presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. with the Chairman offering an Invocation. Members present: Bea Fischer, Paula Osborne, Marjorie Garner, Trudy Alexander, and Betty Harrah. Also present was the State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach. Mrs. Hanf thanked those attending and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Osborne for help in preparing the proposed 2013-2014 Budget.

Mrs. Fischer read the minutes of the May 2, 2012, meeting that were approved by the previous Finance Committee. The State Treasurer presented reports with explanations. The Georgia State Society as of September 10, 2012, has a total of \$121,297.12 in Certificates of Deposit, \$56,868.21 in Checking Accounts, and \$66,743.20 in Money Market Accounts for a Total of \$244,908.53 in Current Assets. Hotel/Events deposits \$3,000.00 for a total in Assets of \$247,908.53. Meadow Garden \$408,117.50 in Certificates of Deposit, \$28,430.41 in Checking Accounts, \$40,958.49 in Money Market Accounts, \$100.00 in Petty Cash for a total Current Assets \$477,606.40, \$232,172.22 in Fixed Assets for Total Assets of \$709,778.62.

After review and discussion, a motion was made to move \$849.05 from the Georgia State Society Money Market Undesignated Funds to the Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon Checking Account. **Motion Adopted.** Copies of the 2012-2013 Budget and copies of a Proposed Budget for 2013-2014, one of which had explanations, were presented. After review, discussion, and a few minor

adjustments, a motion was made and seconded to accept the 2013-2014 Proposed Budget. **Motion Adopted.** The Proposed Budget for 2013-2014 will be included in the State Regent's Call to Conference to be presented for vote at State Conference.

There was a discussion that due to increases in travel cost and requirements in the State Regent's travel obligations that the 2014-2015 budgeted amount may need to be increased.

Motion was made to recommend to the Board of Management the transfer of funds from the Georgia State Society Money Market General Savings Account to the General Checking Account for the establishment of two funds for the Juniors to be designated as: 1) Junior Sales Shoppe purchases with the transfer of \$1,500, and 2)"Friends of Pages Fund" with the transfer of \$1,000. **Motion Adopted.** Motion made to recommend to Board of Management that \$4,000. be transferred from the Money Market Library Fund to the General Checking Account to go toward the restoration of four chandeliers and 26 sconces in the NSDAR Library that is a project of the State Society, and any excess funds be for a project to be decided by the Finance Committee. **Motion Adopted.**

Motion made to recommend to the Bylaws Committee to set up Standing Rules, selecting from Items of Information and Resolutions dealing with finances. **Motion Adopted.**

Motion was made to send a recommendation to the Bylaws Committee to make a Ruling that if the State Regent invites more guests to Congress than the number allotted, which is 16 guests, the State Regent will be personally responsible for paying for the extra guests. **Motion Adopted.**

After a discussion regarding the Annual Audit, it was the consensus of the Finance Committee to appoint an Audit Committee composed of the State Regent, First Vice Regent, and Second Vice Regent to seek several bids for next year's audit. After a discussion about awards offered by the State Society, it was decided that the State Regent will notify the appropriate Committee Chairmen that these awards should be included their respective CIP Letters. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

October 2, 2012

A motion was brought by e-mail to recommend to the Bylaws Committee to consider a Standing Rule or Bylaw stating the State Regent's expenses are to be turned in to the Treasurer for reimbursement instead of her being given the amount allotted to her in the yearly budget for her personal account. **Motion Adopted.**

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

October 27, 2012

The Finance Committee met at the Board of Management in Macon at 12:15 p.m. with Chairman Carolyn Hanf presiding. Members present: Bea Fischer, Paula Osborne, Dianne Cannestra, Trudy Alexander, and Betty Harrah. A motion was made to change the amount in the Georgia Hospitality Fund, Continental Congress 2013-2014 Proposed Budget, from \$840 to \$880 due to the increase cost in meals. The \$40.00 is to come from Administrative and Operating Funds. **Motion Adopted.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p. m.

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

March 30, 2013

A motion was brought by e-mail that the Finance Committee approve the purchase of a First Edition, two-volume set of *The History of Georgia* by Hugh McCall (1767-1823). **Motion Adopted.**

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Dollye Wren Ward

The Proceedings Committee met in Greensboro on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2013, and again on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, as guests of Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Ward, Committee Chairman, presided. Other members present were Melodye G. Brown, Vice Chairman; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, State Recording Secretary; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State First Vice Regent; and Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher. The State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, was also present. Absent was member Rosemary Crow Hunter, Honorary State Regent. At the January meeting, the minutes from the 2012 District Workshops and State Board of Management were reviewed, and approved as amended. The State Regent expressed her preference to retain Litho Press Printers in Macon as the printer. At the May meeting, the minutes from the 2013 State Conference were reviewed, and approved as amended. National Officer pictures were discussed. It was agreed that the outgoing Chaplain General, outgoing Vice President General, and incoming Reporter General would all be pictured in this *Proceedings*. The committee commends Mrs. West for her organized, accurate and timely work as Recording Secretary, which has made the work of this committee a pleasure.

RESOLUTIONS – Shelby Alderman Whitson

The Resolutions Committee met at the State Board of Management on October 26, 2012, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel and again on March 14, 2013, at the State Conference at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, with the state chairman presiding. In addition to the COURTESY RESOLUTIONS adopted at the State Board of Management and ratified at the State Conference were the following resolutions: STATE PROJECTS HONORING STATE REGENT; SUPPORT OF SALLY MCGLAUN BALDWIN, CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL; SUPPORT OF MINDY TIDMORE KAMMEYER, CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE; GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND; and SUPPORT OF GEORGIA STATE ARCHIVES. State Conference COURTESY RESOLUTIONS were also adopted.

State Committee Reports

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R. – Anna Hicks Thompson

This has been a great year for cooperation of DAR with SAR/SR, with a total of 91 chapters reporting and 56 reporting activity. Sixty-two percent of DAR chapters participated with an SAR chapter or SAR state event. Fifty-four SAR applications were submitted by DAR; 34 members have been approved, with eight pending; 12 supplemental applications were submitted and approved. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to eight chapters. Certificates of Award were presented to the top five chapters, based on special events or total overall participation: Old Noonday, General Daniel Newnan, Apalachee, Chestatee River, and Vidalia. Donations will be made by this Chairman to the President General's Project in honor of these chapters. The judging process was very difficult as chapters had many different events reported. This Chairman's choice as the outstanding chapter for 2012-2013 is the Old Noonday Chapter. This Chairman encourages all chapters to continue to participate in local and state SAR activities and to invite SAR chapters to attend your DAR functions. This interaction is very rewarding and is a tribute to those Patriots who gave their lives for our freedom. Please support activities of your local SAR chapters, thereby showing respect for these Patriots.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – Phyllis Fox Lawson

It has been a pleasure working with the four District Directors to make our District Workshops and Board of Management such a success. Our goal was to serve Georgia Daughters by making their time at these events a pleasant and informative experience – all of which was enhanced by our bejeweled tennis shoes as we scurried here and there, trying to be everywhere as needed. This Coordinator would like to thank the Oglethorpe, Vidalia, Augustin Clayton, William Day and Suwanee Creek chapters for hosting the District Workshops, and a special "thank you" for their generous contributions to the State Society. The light dinners hosted by each chapter were just what the Traveling Team needed at the end of a long day. Hostess chapter members were kind and welcoming. Thank you for your support of this Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

DISTRICT 1 DIRECTOR – Shannon Cowles Logue

This year has been a wonderful experience working with 20 dedicated Chapter Regents. This District Director attended Continental Congress in Washington, DC; the State Regent's Tea in Warner Robbins honoring our new State Regent; the memorial service for Dr. Phyllis Crain, Director of the Crossnore School in North Carolina; and the organizational meeting and installation of officers for the Old Noonday Chapter in Marietta. She was available for chapter needs at all four District Workshops around the state. This Director attended the Kate Duncan Smith School Dedication Day in Grant, Alabama; attended the Board of Management in Macon; accompanied the State Regent on her official visits to four lovely luncheons and teas, and attended the Baron DeKalb Chapter 100th Anniversary celebration in Decatur. She visited the Hightower Trail Chapter in Canton in December for their tribute to WWII veterans and again for their Georgia Day luncheon in February; she accompanied the Sandy Springs Chapter to the Fernbank Museum and IMAX Theater and lunched at Le Giverny Restaurant. This Director sent information to

Chapter Regents, answered questions, and received reports from all 20 Regents. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR – Jo An Johnson Chewing

District 2 Daughters have followed the leadership of our Georgia State Regent in using their many gifts to serve God, Home, and Country as they promoted historic preservation, education, and patriotism. They welcomed our State Regent at events held in her honor, embraced her projects, and made generous contributions to the NSDAR Lay Light Project and restoration of the chandeliers and sconces; DAR Schools; and the Meadow Garden renovation. Our Daughters honored their Patriot ancestors by sponsoring and participating in varied commemorative events. They also distributed thousands of flags and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed to school children and to new United States citizens at naturalization ceremonies. The chapters of District 2 supported our veterans and their families with both time and financial assistance and contributed to the well-being of current service personnel through Project Patriot. They provided leadership to local societies of Children of the American Revolution and presented historical programs to school classes. They honored ROTC and JROTC cadets and sponsored American History Essay contests, DAR Good Citizens, and Junior American Citizens. It has been my pleasure and honor to work with the 30 outstanding Regents and chapters of District 2 this year.

DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR – Talley Watson Brownell

This first year has been an eye-opening insight into the behind-the-scenes workings of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the state level. The year started with serving as Regent of the Vidalia Chapter as well as District Director and our chapter hosting the District 3 Workshop. This director thanks her members for their faithful and loyal service in helping her through this experience. Attending all four workshops gave this director a greater appreciation of DAR involvement in our communities, counties, and state affairs. The State Regent's week in District 3 was an opportunity to meet members – attending teas, luncheons, and even a chapter meeting. District 3's chapters range in size from seven to 133, with a district count of 1,533. We have chapters that are struggling to stay afloat, striving to enlarge membership in their communities. All chapters are involved in Good Citizen awards, JROTC medals, Meadow Garden, DAR schools, grave marking ceremonies, flag retirement ceremonies, and participation in veterans' projects, working with SAR/DAR, Constitution Week, and the list goes on. In summary, District 3 chapters have participated, are involved, are supporting, and go above and beyond to attain outstanding accomplishments for the State and National societies.

DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR – Betty Brown Harrah

Serving as District 4 Director this first year has been an absolutely wonderful experience. This Director has enjoyed getting to know the Chapter Regents, working with them to answer questions, helping them with reports, and planning the visits of our State Regent. All but three chapters participated in honoring the State Regent. We attended a luncheon hosted by four chapters in Columbus. Then we went to Dawson for a wonderful tea hosted by six chapters. In Thomasville we were hosted by four chapters at a delicious luncheon. Next we were in Peachtree City, where ten chapters hosted a luncheon. In December we were hosted by three chapters in Macon at a wonderful tea. These events enabled us to meet and get to know the

Regents and their members. The chapters participated in activities for the goals of the NSDAR including the "Sole Sisters" project, supporting veterans, and participating in essay contests. This District 4 Director attended all District Workshops and the Board of Management. She is very proud of the chapters and all they have achieved this past year. Madam State Regent, this Chairman loves her position and thanks you for this opportunity to serve the State Society.

CREDENTIALS – Frieda Clark Gibby

The Credentials Committee is responsible for determining who is present and in which capacity in order to determine who is a voter and whether a quorum is present. Additionally, this committee is responsible for issuing voter tags/ribbons and collecting function fees as applicable. Georgia Daughters serving on this committee are Susan Koerner Morrison, Vice Chairman; Susan Roper Youdell, Vice Chairman; Natalie Franklin Davis; Donna McCourry King; Audrey Struble litta; and Marlene Moore Voight.

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 Postal Service. 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.

DAR STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Ocie Wilhoit McCorkle

The State Speakers Staff is made up of members appointed by the State Regent, and members of the National Speakers Staff are appointed by the President General. The speakers are volunteers who have researched and written various programs of interest. They are utilized by chapters to enhance regular meetings and to encourage good attendance, and they are willing to share topics with local civic groups, church groups, and other lineage societies. Georgia Daughters who are on the Speakers Staff provided 72 programs throughout the past year to DAR chapters, and they provided 23 programs about DAR to non-DAR groups. Twenty-one installations and/or other ceremonies were performed over the past year by Speakers Staff members for DAR chapters. Some of the favorite programs were the U. S. Constitution, programs about the American flag, the DAR Schools, and programs on the subject of veterans. In total, Georgia Daughters traveled thousands of miles around the state to speak to hundreds of people promoting the objectives of DAR.

GEORGIA DAY – Joan Smith Hutcheson

Governor Nathan Deal signed the Georgia Day proclamation celebrating the 280th anniversary of the founding of Georgia and presented the proclamation to State Regent Virginia Lingelbach and this State Chairman. Chapters used the proclamation in various ways: giving out copies at chapter meetings; in press releases; on chapter websites; in displays at libraries, schools and even an airport; Georgia products such as Coca-Cola, peanuts, pecans, peaches, and Georgia-

shaped cookies were used as refreshments or as table decorations. Other decorations included pine cones and branches from native trees. Programs included trivia quizzes, an explanation of symbols on the Georgia flag, and speeches by authors and historians. School children were included in celebrations, were presented small Georgia flags and bookmarks, gave their own program on Georgia to their classmates, and recorded historic facts on Georgia for broadcast on Georgia Day. One chapter gave books about Georgia's part in the Revolutionary War to a school library. Chapters reported singing "Georgia" at their February meeting. Several chapters celebrated with a Georgia Day luncheon, extending an invitation for other chapters to attend. One chapter recognized Georgia Patriots whose descendants are current members of Georgia chapters. Wreaths were laid at a Revolutionary War historic site.

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS – Ann Bell Ragan

The Georgia State DAR Chorus was honored to be asked to sing at the annual Constitution Week Luncheon held September 22, 2012, at Ansley Golf Club. While singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," chorus members took their place around the piano. The program consisted of a medley of military songs. Each guest was asked to stand in memory/honor of a relative or friend who gave service to our country. Thirty-two talented singers representing 20 chapters entertained members and guests attending the 115th State Conference. The first part of the program was a musical tribute to two Honorary State Regents: Dollye Ward ("Hello, Dolly") and Laura Reid ("Moon River" and "You've Got the Whole Country in Your Hands"). The visiting State Regents were also honored: Peggy Troxell, North Carolina ("Carolina Moon"); Debra Jamison, California ("California, Here I Come"); and Julia Rogers, District of Columbia ("Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend") – with a little help from Marilyn Monroe! Musical tributes to State Regent Virginia Lingelbach included "California, Here She Comes" followed by "Sweet Virginia" to the tune of "Sweet Georgia Brown."

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Donna Johnson Brown

On behalf of the Georgia State Society and the State Regent, this chairman extended invitations to young women to serve as Pages at the 115th State Conference in Atlanta. Invitations were sent electronically to those who had expressed an interest in paging. Thirty-two positive responses were received. Georgia Daughters, thank you for nominating and supporting these young women to serve as Pages at the State Conference. Serving as a Page provides young women a firsthand opportunity to learn about the work of the DAR which, in turn, helps to build a lifelong interest in our organization and ensures the future of our Society. Thanks are expressed to the Pages for all of the hard work they performed. Appreciation is also extended to the State Society for providing the Pages' meeting room. My personal thanks are expressed to Amy Lawson for her help in designing the Page invitation and to Nancy Tims for her care of the Page sashes this year. Madame State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia DAR.

HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY – Marie Derry De Lamar

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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 the *History of the Georgia State Society* every 20 years. These are valuable tools for chapter registrars, members, and local libraries.

MUSIC – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

It has been this chairman's pleasure to serve as State Chairman of Music and as pianist for the 2013 Georgia State Conference, and she looks forward to serving again with you next year.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB –Louise Jester Fountain

Four members of the Georgia State Society joined the NSDAR 50-Year Club this year. They are Anne Murphey, Nancy Huey, Elizabeth W. Derst, and Beatrice Elder. The NSDAR 50-Year Club's annual meeting and luncheon were held on July 27, 2012, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C. Members in attendance from the Georgia State Society were Anne Murphey, Louise Fountain, Edwina Beall, and Elizabeth Derst. Louise Fountain, Liaison, NSDAR 50-Year Club attended 114th Georgia State Conference; 121st Continental Congress; Georgia State Society District Workshops; and the 2012 Board of Management. Chapters are encouraged to send the names of all those eligible for membership in the NSDAR 50-Year Club to its liaison, Louise Fountain.

PROCESSIONAL – Rena Morgan Setters

Due to the illness of Processional Committee Chairman Rena Setters, Vice Chairman Teresa Carswell Howard planned and directed the Processionals at State Conference with the assistance of her two wonderful Committee members, Katherine Paige Pebworth and Evelyn Ragan Swanson. Processionals were lined up in the corridor outside the meeting rooms using a row of chairs marked with name cards for each person in the Processional. The ladies liked this system very much, as it made it much easier for everyone to know where they were supposed to be in the lineup, and the chairs were very nice for tired feet!

REGISTRATION – Teresa Meadows Floyd

The Registration Committee has had a very busy year processing approximately 1,500 registrations at State Conference, District Workshops, and the State Board of Management. A special thanks is extended from this chairman to all of the committee members: Mary King Givens, Vice Chairman; Mae Ora O'Shields; Irma Moore; Marybeth Kidd; Helen Busbin; and Amelia Pelton. Thanks are also extended to the volunteer Daughters who filled in during workshops this summer: Connie Wheeler, Amy Penn, and Freida Boyles. Appreciation is expressed to the members of the Sukey Hart Chapter who helped prepare name badges. A special thank you is expressed to the many volunteers who helped out during State Conference, for without them, the job of processing and greeting attendees at this large event would have been much harder. The committee's goal is to make the registration process as smooth and efficient as possible with minimal wait time for attendees. What a great way to meet and put names with faces of the many Georgia Daughters. Madam State Regent, it is with pleasure that this committee serves you and the Georgia Daughters.

SCRAPBOOK – Christine Andreasen Lanzing and Melinda May Wade

Congratulations to all the chapters who presented their scrapbooks for competition, and to those who simply brought theirs to share at State Conference. The amount of time and effort put into the scrapbooks was evident and appreciated by all who viewed them. We both enjoyed meeting members who brought their questions and tips to our scrapbook demonstration which was held at each of the four summer workshops. Thank you to each of the 84 chapters that sent photos, articles, and memorabilia to be included in the State Regent's scrapbook, presented at State Conference.

SEATING – Amy Pittman Lawson

This Chairman would like to extend many thanks to her knowledgeable and patient committee: Vice Chairman Lanette Haar Reid and members Charlotte Josephine Christian, Nancy Collins Tims, and Rebecca Miller Rostron. Thanks are expressed to all Georgia Daughters for their willingness to work with the Seating Committee. Appreciation is also extended to the following Georgia Daughters that have offered invaluable support and advice: Laura Marcella Reid, Carolyn Grant Hanf, Carla James Brown, Susan deCamp Conger, and Rena Morgan Setters. This Chairman thanks all of you from the bottom of her heart. Madam State Regent, it is an honor to serve.

STATE HONOR ROLL – E. Lynn Brackey

Out of 111 Georgia chapters, 100 chapters submitted the 2012-2013 State Honor Roll report. All requirements were verified by the appropriate State Officer or State Chairman. Sixty-seven chapters completed all of the State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for State Honor Roll status. Twelve chapters completed fifteen of the sixteen State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for Honorable Mention. Seventy-one percent of Georgia chapters qualified for a State Honor Roll award or for Honorable Mention. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* under "Chapter Reports."

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN – Melodye G. Brown

Your parliamentarian has acted in an advisory capacity whenever called upon by the State Regent. She has attended Continental Congress, all District Workshops, State Board of Management, and State Conference. She also attended all meetings of the Resolutions Committee, Proceedings Committee, and the Executive Board, serving in an advisory capacity when called upon. Chapter and club bylaws have been reviewed and necessary changes suggested. At the request of the State Regent, an article was prepared for the newsletter on the importance of the Dissolution Article for chapter bylaws, which is mandated by the National Society. It has been a pleasure to assist various chapters during the year with individual questions and issues. It is an honor to serve the Georgia State Society in this position.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT – Paula Moyer Nelson

The State Regent's theme promotes the unique gift each of us has been given which is our privilege and obligation to share. Your donations and generous support of the beautiful "Gift Package" pin provided the funds necessary to complete the remodeling of the Meadow Garden bathroom and kitchen and the restoration of the NSDAR Library chandeliers, sconces, and one full lay light panel. Contributions from Georgia Daughters added substantial financial support for the Friends of the DAR Schools.

Individually and collectively, we have found our gift in service to God, Home, and Country. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and a privilege to serve the Georgia State Society.

TELLERS – Marci Walker Sweatmon

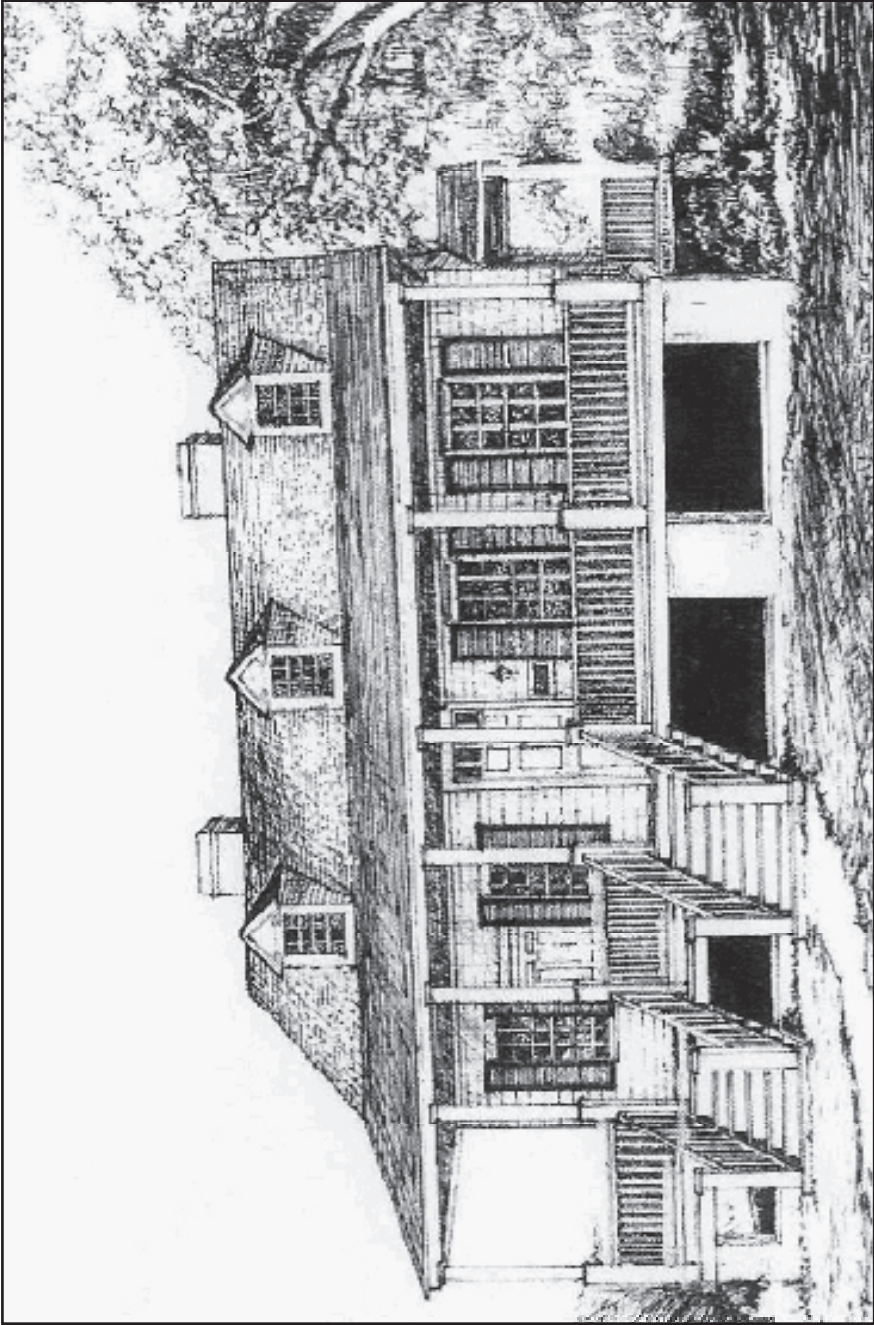
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TIMEKEEPERS – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

The Timekeepers is a committee composed of three members. We were present at the Board of Management meeting and at State Conference. Our function is to time the speakers and ring the bell if anyone exceeds the allotted time. Vice Chairmen are Bessie Ann Hord Bretch and Jean Wallace Brown.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR – Augusta Duncan Freeman

This has been an outstanding year for the Travel Coordinator. Georgia will have a motor coach presence at Continental Congress for the first time in six years! Fifty-one Georgia Daughters from 24 different chapters have committed to paying \$1,000.00 each; they have paid deposits and are looking forward to meeting other Daughters and making lifelong friends. At the request of the State Regent, this chairman and her HODAR, Jim, have worked together to produce the travel package, negotiating motor coach and lodging contracts and side trips, while promoting and collecting rider deposits. We attended District Workshops and the Board of Management meeting, using display boards and travel-package detailed handouts, while collecting registration forms and rider deposits. Two side trips are planned: a lighted, night tour of the Washington monuments and a tour of Mount Vernon, where GSSDAR travelers will enjoy a lunch in one of the estate restaurants and will participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at George Washington's tomb. Madam State Regent, thank you for your leadership and for the honor and privilege of serving you and the Georgia Daughters.



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 CHAIRMAN – Virginia Ranson Nicholson

In an effort to continue the proud tradition, established by previous Georgia Daughters in maintaining and improving the Meadow Garden campus, the following major accomplishments have been undertaken by this Chairman since July 2012: A thorough renovation of the 1903 bathroom and kitchen; Repairs made to one air conditioner; Repair of rotten wood siding; Installation of a catch basin and French drain; Restoration of the flag pole; Replacing signage; Increasing tour costs to the public; Reduction of the rental fee to the Heritage Center for Georgia Daughters. It is a pleasure to serve our State Regent and the Georgia Daughters.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Patsy Powell Ray

In 2012, eight NSDAR chapters provided 46 docents working 1388 hours. Two N.S.C.A.R. chapters had 15 docents serving 85 hours. We had help from one NSSAR chapter and one garden club. Docents serve as tour guides on week-ends and in the absence of the manager. They assist with school tours and other larger groups. We were part of a local church singles day tour in August. Two docent training classes have been held since this chairman assumed her position. Both used a PowerPoint program that this chairman developed. One NSSAR member attended. New instructions were written for opening and closing the house, and cards were made and laminated to provide talking points for each room. All will require revision in mid-2013 to reflect changes made within the house. Meadow Garden was featured in the November/December issue of *Suffolk Living* magazine, published in Virginia. Docents from two chapters provide four hours hostess duty each month to the Georgia Welcome Center on I-20 in Augusta. This chairman spoke to the Sergeant Newton Chapter in Covington on May 15 and offered the PowerPoint training program.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Lisa Anne Pittman

The care of Meadow Garden is a non-stop process, and the curation needs for all objects are constantly being assessed and reevaluated. During the first six months of this administration, this chairman has continued the digitization of Meadow Garden inventory by inputting data into the Past Perfect IV museum inventory software, and familiarizing herself with the large catalog of objects in the process. Numerous digital photographs have been taken of objects, and written records have been scanned to a digital format and transcribed. This chairman is currently in the process of properly evaluating and archiving our varied documents collection for future storage and rotating display.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Meadow Garden Gift Shop has seen some exciting products and beautifully crafted items over the past year. This chairman wants to thank the many Georgia Daughters who spent their time, energy, and resources to make items such as bonnets, scarves, bookmarks, hot pads, and even a painting of our beloved Meadow Garden. Thank you, ladies! Each of these items, along with the many other customized products, such as the new Meadow Garden Christmas ornament, updated the Gift Shop with some exciting new items. Additionally, the Gift Shop has been updated with new displays and shelving to produce a fresh, inviting look. The traveling Gift Shop sold

items at all four District Workshops, the Constitution Week luncheon and Board of Management meeting, as well as marketed and sold items at several chapter meetings across the state. This traveling road show helped to produce sales in excess of \$4,000 from summer until January 31, 2013. This chairman thanks the volunteers and vice chairman of the Gift Shop and especially the Meadow Garden Chairman for her support and endless efforts in all aspects of Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Deborah Taylor Powell

Since joining the Meadow Garden Board as the Chairman of Landscaping, a new landscaping firm was hired that has addressed many of the past lawn-care problems. Due to the natural slope of the property, rain-water-run-off has caused the loss of topsoil, leaving behind sand that is not supportive of a quality lawn. As a test project, this chairman added pavers and dwarf-boarder grass around the Heritage Center for aesthetics and to avoid continued topsoil run-off. The effort has proven successful thus far. Four bails of peat moss have been sprinkled on the grass for root support and to encourage the grass to fill in barren spots, naturally leveling the yard. Concerns with the brick-support walls of the herb and flower gardens are being reviewed for alternative solutions. Upon reviewing the 30-year-old landscaping plan, many inconsistencies were discovered: the security fence has been moved, the Heritage Center has been added, sidewalks and entrances have been shifted, trees and herb gardens are placed differently than originally planned. Inquiries have been made with the University of Georgia, where the original plans were drawn concerning updated plans which will be reviewed by the Board as they are made available.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Virginia Bowe “Jean” Strickland

We are grateful to all of the donors to Meadow Garden this year. Seventy-two Chapters and 90 individuals have been generous in their support of our wonderful historic House Museum. In-kind donations have helped, too. Plan to visit **your house** and see the improvements that have been made this year.

Meadow Garden Preservation Society (\$5000 plus): Joseph Habersham. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty (\$250 plus):** Atlanta, LaGrange, William Day. **The 1900 Society (\$112 plus):** Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, Colonel Daniel Appling, Edmund Burke, Fort Peachtree, George Walton, Governor Jared Irwin, John Laurens, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Sequoyah, Sukey Hart, and Suwanee Creek. **Chapter Patrons (\$100):** Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Earl of Camden, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr’s Mill, Fort Frederica, General Daniel Newnan, Governor David Emmanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Treutlen, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Benson, John Houstoun, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Levi Sapp, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Sergeant Newton, Tallassee, Thomasville, Throneateska, Tomochichi, Vidalia, William Marsh, William McIntosh, and Xavier. **Individual Patrons: The 1900 Society (\$112 plus):** Ida Bea Fischer, Colonel William Candler; and Susan Rogers, Augusta. **Patrons (\$50 plus) listed by Chapter:** Andrew McBride: Amy Penn. Atlanta: Trudy Alexander, Joyce B. Patton. Augusta: Daphne Hopson, Amy Lawson, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, Patsy Ray, Virginia Strickland. Brunswick: Carol Russell. Captain John Wilson: Jo

Ann Smith. Chehaw: Marie Manning. Cherokee: Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue. College Hill: Frances Cutting, Elizabeth Garrison, Maxine Maloney, Virginia Nicholson, Deborah Powell, Katherine Wait. Colonel Daniel Appling: Martha Dykes. Colonel Ebenezer Folsom: Margaret Fleming. Colonel John McIntosh: Rebecca Rostron. Colonel William Few: Laverne Jamieson. Commodore Oliver Bowen: Jean O'Steen. Commodore Richard Dale: Frances Miller. Edmund Burke: Cynthia Cochran, Mildred Martin. Fielding Lewis: Rene Hardin, Victoria Hoffman, Elaine Rivers, Shelby Whitson. Fort Peachtree: Marion Atkins, Nancy Ferguson, Elizabeth Grasser, Martha Knight, Jane St. Clair. General Daniel Newnan: Barbara Tornow. General Daniel Stewart: Marsha Christy. General James Jackson: Beulah Henny. General Josiah Tattnall: Sandra Wingate. Hannah Clarke: Linda Holloway. Hawkinsville: Nellie Coley, Anne Murphey. James Pittman: Guy Benson. James Stewart: Beverly Baker. James Waldrop: Betty Harrah, Phyllis King, Rebecca West. John Benson: Nancy Clark. John Franklin Wren: Dorothy Barrow, Lillian Harris. Lachlan McIntosh: Elizabeth Derst, Catherine Miller, Courtenay Miller, Elizabeth Miller. LaGrange: Eunice Carr, Janice Ingram, Betty Lester, Martha Thom. Lamar-Lafayette: Betty Lindsey. Lieutenant James Monroe: Jane Hampton, Barbara Fincher. Martha Stewart Bulloch: Marybeth Kidd, Donna Owens. Mary Hammond Washington: Edwina Beall. Matthew Talbot: Betty McGaughey. Mineral Springs: Theresa Callaway. Nathaniel Abney: Margaret Mullis. Oglethorpe: Mary Ida Holman. Old Herod: Mary Ward. Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Breme. Roanoke: Sally Baldwin. Sandy Springs: Lynn Brackey, Nancy Nutter. Savannah: Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs, Laura Reid, Lynn Wright. Sequoyah: Beth Finley. Stephen Heard: Frances Lavender. Sukey Hart: Melissa Heath, Virginia Lingelbach. Sunbury: Suzanne Ammons. Sweetwater: Patricia Harrington. Thronateeska: Rogena Moorhead, Kay Ragan. Toccoa: Paula Smith. William Day: Paula Osborne. William McIntosh: Julia Farrigan, Jan Hogan. **PATRONS-IN-KIND**. Augusta Chapter: Rebecca Katherine Croft, Patsy Powell Ray. College Hill Chapter: Virginia Nicholson.

MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Marilyn Moulton Wright

Meadow Garden is listed in the current Georgia Travel Guide and had ads in the Masters Tournament Program and the Masters Issue of the *Augusta Magazine*. We also have an ad in the Official Visitor Guide for the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau. Meadow Garden's visitor information is linked to all public tourist information website for Augusta and the surrounding area. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your continuing support of Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD MINUTES

July 16, 2012

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, July 16, 2012, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting Board members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Laura Reid; Patsy Ray; Lisa Pittman; and Lynn Wright. Also attending were *ex officio* member Joyce Patton and non-voting member Amy Lawson.

The State Regent offered the Invocation and asked attending members to introduce themselves. Mrs. Lingelbach outlined her projects for Meadow Garden: preservation and restoration of the interior of the house as well as conservation of the

period pieces such as paintings, prints, maps, china, and linens; improving the interior lighting; construction of elliptical platforms and necessary infrastructure maintenance such as renovations to the plumbing.

The meeting was recessed so that members could tour the House, following which the business meeting reconvened.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, gave her report. A total of 503 visitors have toured the house year to date. Three hundred fifty-two "walk in" visitors generated \$1,101.50 and 151 scheduled tours resulted in an additional \$197.00. Gift shop sales year to date are \$511.00. At the conclusion of her report, Ms. Jackson was excused.

Following the House tour, Board members discussed their observations. Concern was expressed as to the efficiency of the new air conditioner recently installed in the upstairs office. It was noted that this unit does not provide humidity control as is required for the preservation of artifacts, and the cooling efficiency was also in question. It was further noted that the office door must remain open in order to accommodate any flow of air to the other rooms, thereby compromising the security of a private business environment. Further study of this matter will be pursued.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, presented the Meadow Garden proposed Operating Budget 2012-2013. Copies of the budget and financial summary were distributed. As of June 30, 2012, Certificates of Deposit (CD) investment totaled \$350,000.00, Money Market Accounts totaled \$133,351.25, and Petty Cash totaled \$100.00. Total in current assets is \$483,451.25. Fixed Assets totaled \$185,377.73. Total assets are \$668,828.98. Following a discussion concerning the lack of funds in the Administrative/Maintenance Checking Account, Mrs. Osborne moved **"that \$5,000.00 be moved from the Meadow Garden Money Market Gift Shop Fund to the Meadow Garden Checking Gift Shop Fund as start-up money for gift shop purchases."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Osborne moved **"that the Meadow Garden Money Market Gift Shop Fund, \$15,396.93 be moved to Meadow Garden Administration/Maintenance Checking Account as start-up money for the Administration/Maintenance bills that will come in before the per capita distribution in February."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Osborne moved **"that the Meadow Garden Money Market Fence Fund, \$9,862.57, be moved to Meadow Garden Administration/Maintenance Checking Account as start-up money for the Administration/Maintenance bills that will come in before the per capita distribution in February."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Osborne moved **"that the Meadow Garden Money Market Display Case Fund, \$7,141.38 be moved to Meadow Garden Administration/Maintenance Checking Account as start-up money for the Administration/Maintenance bills that will come in before the per capita distribution in February."** Motion failed. Mrs. Osborne moved **"that the Meadow Garden Money Market Stoneware Undesignated Fund \$58,117.50 be withdrawn from United Community Bank (UCB) and used to buy a CD in another bank. The State Society has over \$250,000.00 invested at UCB, and moving this money out of this bank would reduce the investment to under \$250,000.00."** Motion adopted.

The proposed budget 2012-2013 was reviewed. After review and discussion, Mrs. Osborne moved **"the proposed budget be adopted for the period July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013."** Motion adopted. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Ms. Pittman, Furnishings Chairman, brought to the attention of the Board that there is a problem with wood rot at the left corner of the Heritage Education Center building. There is also a severe drainage problem which is contributing to the

building damage as well as an erosion problem. Mrs. Nicholson stated she would have this looked into immediately.

After a discussion regarding potential liability, Mrs. Beall moved **“that home catering of food to Meadow Garden be discontinued due to food safety and liability concerns.” Motion adopted.** Maxine Maloney, College Hill Chapter Regent, stated that their chapter appreciates the opportunity given them to serve lunch to visiting chapters in the past.

Mrs. Lingelbach distributed a preliminary draft copy of a proposed position description for the Meadow Garden House Manager. She asked Board members to review the document before the next meeting and email comments and suggestions to her.

Mrs. Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman, gave her report. Following a discussion of the house restroom she moved **“that the Meadow Garden Chairman contact three local contractors familiar with restoring houses of this age, to request bids for renovating the only bathroom located in the historic house at Meadow Garden and present the selected bid for action at a future board meeting for approval.” Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Lawson, Advisory Board Member, brought a request from the Junior Membership Committee. After discussion, Ms. Pittman moved **“that the Georgia Junior Membership be allowed to host the 2012 Junior Workshop at the Heritage Education Center on the evening of October 6, 2012, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., October 7, 2012. Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Ray, Docents Chairman, reported that the median adult group from Warren Baptist Church has planned a “Daycation in Augusta” for Saturday, July 28. They will go four places for under \$10, and Meadow Garden will be one of those places. They estimate 20 will take part. Channel 6 News will attend their first event at the Saturday Farmer’s Market but will not accompany them on the remainder of the trip, which also includes the Augusta Museum and Woodrow Wilson’s boyhood home.

Mrs. Ray has also been approached by the judge from DE who plans the July 4th program at the Signers Monument and one of the men who assists in Augusta, about having Meadow Garden open on July 4, 2013, for a few hours – probably 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the most.

Mrs. Wright, Public Relations Chairman, distributed copies of the Meadow Garden Mission 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, 18th to mid-19th centuries, and particularly that of George Walton, Patriot, Legislator, and Georgia Signer of the Declaration of Independence.”

Mrs. Lingelbach announced the next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board is scheduled for September 24, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.

Approved:

August 15, 2012

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman

Ida “Bea” Fischer, Secretary

September 24, 2012

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, September 24, 2012, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting Board members present were: Ida “Bea” Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Laura Reid; Patsy Ray; Lisa Pittman; Evelyn Swanson; Debbie Powell; Virginia Strickland; and Lynn Wright. Also

attending were *ex officio* member Joyce Patton and non-voting members Amy Lawson and Katherine Croft.

The State Regent offered the Invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Lingelbach recommended to the Board that the Meadow Garden Standing Rules be amended to provide for the Furnishings Chairman to have keys. Evelyn Swanson moved, **“that the Furnishings Chairman be authorized a key designated Key #9 – Keys A, B, C, & D.” Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, gave her report. Her Husband, Tom, replaced a burned-out floodlight at the base of the flag pole and noticed the flag pole needs to be shortened and painted and the flag’s rope needs to be replaced. She will look into getting someone with a large cherry-picker truck to make the repairs. She contacted a heating and air company concerning the problem with the air conditioning in the Heritage Education Center, which resulted in a frozen unit. She will look into getting bids for a maintenance contract for the HVAC units. After a discussion continued from the previous meeting, Mrs. Nicholson moved **“that entrance fees be changed to: \$5.00 adults; \$4.00 seniors (62 or older), discounters, and military with ID; and retain the \$1.00 fee for students up to 12th grade. Motion adopted.** Mrs. Nicholson further moved **“that the rental fee for Heritage Building for Georgia DAR Chapters and Clubs be lowered from \$35.00 to \$20.00.” Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Nicholson reviewed the bids to repair the Heritage Education Center and moved, **“that we accept John H. Coleman & Associates’ bid in the amount of \$4,392.43 subject to contract (not to exceed \$5,500.00) on the construction and repair of the Heritage Building. Amount to be prorated between Landscaping Money Market, Maintenance Money Market and Painting Money Market Accounts.” Motion adopted.** Mrs. Nicholson reported on the quotes received to renovate the restroom in the main house. She reviewed the written criteria given for bids. She recommended the bid by Tudor Home Improvements, LLC, of \$4,809.13. After a discussion regarding flooring material, the foundation, and zoning, it was decided to wait for a revised bid.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, gave her report. As of September 20, 2012, Certificates of Deposit (CD) investments totaled \$408,117.50. This total includes the opening of the Stoneware CD, \$58,117.50, funds transferred from the Money Market Account. Checking Accounts \$26,699.31. Money Market Accounts \$40,958.49 and Petty Cash \$100.00. Current Assets totaled \$475,875.30. Fixed Assets totaled \$232,172.22. Total Assets are \$708,047.52. Mrs. Osborne recommended that the annual contract for Past Perfect Software not be renewed. Service calls would cost less than an annual contract. The contract expires October 22, 2012. Mrs. Fischer moved **“to not renew the contract.” Motion adopted.**

Evelyn Swanson, Gift Shop Chairman, gave her report. She has spent time learning about the products sold at Meadow Garden and reviewing inventories. She attended and sold merchandise at all four District Workshops, at a chapter meeting, and at the Constitution Week luncheon, and created four separate baskets auctioned at the workshops. She visited Meadow Garden and had a work day to enhance the look of the gift shop. Sales for the gift shop items sold at the above locations totaled \$2,400.00 for the first quarter. She plans to order Christmas ornaments.

Joyce Patton, State Second Vice Regent, reported she is working with several members who have items of the period for possible donation to Meadow Garden.

Patsy Ray, Docent Chairman, gave her report. As of August 31, five chapters, with a total of 31 docents, have donated 549.25 hours. Two C.A.R. societies, Allen Howard Society and The Meadow Garden Society, with 15 docents, have donated 73.50 hours. One SAR Chapter, Button Gwinnett, with three docents, has donated 21 hours. Cherokee Rose Garden Club, with one docent, has donated 19.25 hours. She has written new detailed opening and closing instructions for the house and posted them in the Docent Room. Copies are available for those who have keys. A Docent class is scheduled for October 16. Local chapter Regents have been notified. Points of emphasis are being developed for each room in the house for Power Point training, and these will be placed on laminated flip cards which will hang in the Docent Room. She has contacted the local SAR Chapter expressing our interest in having SAR docents.

Virginia Strickland, Patrons Chairman, gave her report. She reviewed the inventory of items turned over to her from the previous chairman. Included are charms that could be sold in the Gift Shop. She reviewed the Patron categories and her duties as listed in Section VII of the Standing Rules. She stressed the importance of communication regarding the Patron categories and contacting previous Patrons to thank them and possibly encouraging more donations.

Deborah Powell, Landscaping Chairman, gave her report. She walked the grounds with the House Manager, House Chairman, and Docent Chairman and spoke with the previous Landscaping Chairman concerning the poor performance of the current lawn service. Mrs. Powell moved **“to dismiss the current lawn service. She will secure two bids – from Southern Boys Landscaping & Lawn Care and Two State Lawn Service. New company will begin service in October.” Motion adopted.** She had the sprinkler system activated and found that some sprinklers were not rotating and some were damaged. The coverage of the watering field also needs to be adjusted. She is going to contact individuals and groups that have volunteered their time and talents to the care and maintenance of the flower and herb gardens. Also, the lawn care companies that are being considered understand that they will be expected to maintain the lawn inside the fence and outside the gate at the street, as well as the flowers/herb beds. She has begun a photo journey to document lawn/bed conditions and contents from season to season. The hope is these photos will assist in recording documentation and planting guides. There is a serious problem with the lawn having a wide range of grass types and weed types. The yard has low and high areas which need to be corrected to have grass retention. Also, where the sidewalks were removed, the terrain is uneven and needs to be corrected. There are weeds, flowers, and herbs intermingled throughout the flower beds. Many shrubs are in need of trimming, fertilizing and replacement. She will consult with the lawn care company and county agent to insure that we are using the best grass variety for successful growth in the sun and shade. Ant treatment needs to be applied on a regular schedule. She will review the original landscape plan.

Daphne Hobson, Augusta Chapter Regent, announced that the Augusta Genealogical Society has magazines, past proceedings, and other items that they might donate to Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Nicholson announced there is a George Walton-signed document for sale on eBay. After discussion, it was recommended that the Furnishing Chairman check on this item.

Maxine Maloney, College Hill Chapter Regent, announced that the members of the College Hill and Augusta chapters will host a Tea in honor of Virginia Grace

Lingelbach, Georgia State Regent, on November 8 in the Heritage House at Meadow Garden.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, is on vacation. Her report was filed with the minutes.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced there will be a "clean out day and inventory day" for Meadow Garden on Monday, November 26, at 10:30 a.m. The next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Education Center in Augusta.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Approved:
January 7, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Secretary

January 7, 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, January 7, 2013, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting Board members present were: Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Patsy Ray; Virginia Strickland; and Lynn Wright. Also attending were non-voting members Amy Lawson and Katherine Croft.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, gave her report. A total of 751 visitors have toured the house year to date. Five hundred forty-two "walk in" visitors generated \$1,733.00, and 199 scheduled tours resulted in an additional \$255.00. Gift shop sales year to date are \$1,596.50. At the conclusion of her report, Ms. Jackson was excused.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, gave her report. As of December 31, 2012, Certificates of Deposit (CD) Investments totaled \$408,117.50, Checking Accounts totaled \$30,111.57, Money Market Accounts totaled \$36,579.06, and Petty Cash of \$100.00. Total in current assets is \$474,908.13. Fixed Assets totaled \$232,172.22. Total assets are \$707,080.35.

Ginger Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, gave her report. The flag pole has been painted, a new rope re-hung with a new flag. The copper ball on top was replaced and is lighted at night. New outdoor signage is posted with the changes in tour fees as well as notices of other announcements inside the buildings. Invoices are being presented including the purchase of two copies of images of Dorothy Walton and her son, George Walton, Jr., from the Florida Archives. After a discussion regarding the renovation of the half bath, Mrs. Nicholson moved **"the Meadow Garden Board approve a sum of no more than \$10,000.00 to renovate the house bathroom and part of the kitchen. Contractor to start within 30 days."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Fischer read the minutes of the September 24, 2012, meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Patsy Ray, Docent Chairman, gave her report. As of December 31, eight Chapters, with a total 46 Docents, have donated 1,388 hours. Two C.A.R. Societies, Allen Howard Society and The Meadow Garden Society, with 15 Docents, have donated 84.50 hours. One SAR Chapter, Button Gwinnett, with three Docents donated 21 hours. Cherokee Rose Garden Club, with one Docent donated 19.25 hours. A Docent Class is scheduled for January 16, 2013, in the Heritage Education Center. One SAR Chapter has responded for the training class. Mrs. Ray will offer

the docent class Power Point in Covington at First Methodist Church for Sergeant Newton Chapter on Wednesday, May 15. A picture of Meadow Garden with Mrs. Ray was featured in *Suffolk Living* magazine.

Virginia Strickland, Patrons Chairman, gave her report. Donations total \$12,710. Joseph Habersham Chapter has joined the Meadow Garden Preservation Society with a gift of \$5,200. Acknowledgements are being sent for donations in honor or in memory of someone and gifts-in-kind. She has downloaded Chapter contact information and established an Excel data base.

Daphne Hobson, Augusta Chapter Regent, reported about an "I Spy" activity for elementary-age children visiting Meadow Garden with the possibility of having a "patch" to be sold in the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Nicholson reported on the successful "clean out" day at Meadow Garden and the need to continue this project.

Items deferred to the next meeting were reviewing Landscaping, a dock on the canal at Meadow Garden, and opening on Saturdays.

The next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be Thursday, March 14, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. at the 115th State Conference at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Approved:

February 25, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman

Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

March 14, 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, March 14, 2013, in the Fulton Room at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m. Other voting Board Members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Laura Reid; Lisa Pittman; Evelyn Swanson; Debbie Powell; and Lynn Wright. Also attending were *ex-officio* member Joyce Patton and non-voting members Amy Lawson and Katherine Croft.

The State Regent offered the Invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

After a discussion regarding the alarm system going off several times at night, Miss Reid moved **"that we install a motion sensor light under the front porch of the historic house at Meadow Garden. Funds to come from Meadow Garden Maintenance Checking Account."** Motion adopted.

Ginger Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, gave her report. The State Regent's Project, the renovation of the historic 1903 bathroom and kitchen is completed. With an electronic vote, by email, the additional phase was completed and both rooms look spectacular. She brought photos of before and after. Bills have been submitted and paid. After a discussion regarding utilizing the House Manager and Georgia Daughters to volunteer their time at Meadow Garden rather than donating items to the Gift Shop, Mrs. Nicholson moved **"we give Georgia Daughters, who spend a minimum of four hours at Meadow Garden to clean fragile items in the house, credit for their work as a Patron-in-Kind and State Honor Roll credit for their Chapter."** Motion adopted.

Deborah Powell, Landscape Chairman, gave her report. After considering the security and liability risk concerning the Weavers Garden and the other herb beds, Mrs. Powell moved **"that the Board approve \$2,000.00 to stabilize the six flower**

and herb beds. Funds will come from the Landscaping Money Market Fund.” **Motion adopted.** After she studied our 30-year-old Master Landscape Plan and contacted the University of Georgia Department of Community Design and Preservation, Mrs. Powell moved “**that we submit a request to them for consideration as a classroom project. The expense would likely be limited to travel and meals for students and professor.**” **Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Lingelbach brought before the Board a discussion regarding the Meadow Garden historic house HVAC duct work in the upstairs and additional unit capacity. Miss Reid moved “**to install in the Meadow Garden historic house HVAC duct work in the upstairs and additional unit capacity, if needed, in order to insure consistent heat, air, and humidity control. Funding through the State Regent’s Project and money requested through the Finance Committee.**” **Motion adopted.**

Evelyn Swanson, Gift Shop Chairman, gave her report. She reviewed new items that are available for sale.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, gave a report regarding the increase in insurance premium from \$8,998.00 to \$11,005.00. After a discussion regarding the deductible, Mrs. Hopson moved “**the deductible on the insurance policy for Meadow Garden be raised to \$2,500.00.**” **Motion adopted.** The complete Treasurer’s Report is filed with the minutes.

Patsy Ray, Docent Chairman, emailed her report. The report is filed with the minutes.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, emailed her report. The report is filed with the minutes.

The next Meadow Garden Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2013, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Approved:

May 14, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman

Ida “Bea” Fischer, Secretary

May 20 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, May 20, 2013, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting Board members present were: Ida “Bea” Fischer, Secretary, Virginia Nicholson, Daphne Hopson, Maxine Maloney, Paula Osborne, Edwina Beall, Laura Reid, Patsy Ray, Lisa Pittman, Evelyn Swanson, Debbie Powell, Virginia Strickland, and Lynn Wright. Also attending were *ex officio* member Joyce Patton and non-voting members Amy Lawson and Katherine Croft.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Fischer called for corrections or additions to the March 14, 2013, minutes. Two editorial corrections were noted and the minutes were approved as corrected.

The report of Susan Jackson, House Manager, was filed as she was on vacation.

Mrs. Osborne, State Treasurer, reported. As of April 30, 2013, \$408,117.50 invested certificates of deposit; \$41,229.71 in checking account; \$33,667.05 in money market account; \$100.00 in petty cash; and \$232,172.22 in fixed assets for total assets of \$715,286.48. There was a review of the Income Statement noting the repair and maintenance items that have exceed budgeted amounts and a review of the Investments and the maturity dates. It was noted CD #3 matured May 17, 2013.

Mrs. Lingelbach stated that for many years the Meadow Garden Board had been advised there was insufficient space in the attic of the house to install the duct work necessary to provide air conditioning to the second floor. She further stated that Mrs. Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, recently had extensive professional studies performed by reputable HVAC companies as well as Georgia Power. After receiving their written reports it was determined that the attic space of the house is more than adequate to accommodate conventional duct work.

Ginger Nicholson reported. The lack of climate control on the second floor endangers the preservation of artifacts that are on display. Additionally, the control of the temperature is so inadequate that it causes discomfort to visitors and staff during tours. The first floor lacks humidity control used to preserve the artifacts. The airflow is unsatisfactory and the outside unit is noisy which interferes with docent tours. The ductwork is failing in some areas, thus causing air leakage which subsequently causes the system to run longer thereby increasing the power bills. After extensively researching alternatives, three different solutions were proposed by two local HVAC companies with reliable reputations. She also had Georgia Power review these solutions. The Board reviewed all proposed solutions from both companies. After extensive discussion, Mrs. Nicholson moved **“that we choose option #1 on both floors from the Plunkett HVAC Company for new heating and air units for the Main House in Meadow Garden. Funds to come from the State Regent’s Project, not to exceed \$25,000.00. Motion adopted.**

After discussing the immediate need to start this project and the lack of funds until the State Regent’s Project funds become available, Miss Reid moved **“to transfer \$100,000 CD # 3 to a money market account at PNC Bank, Union City, with an interest rate of 0.65% for six-months for an advance payment, not to exceed \$30,000.00 for new HVAC systems and installation for ductwork on the first and second floor of Meadow Garden’s historic house. Advanced funds to be paid back to the Money Market Account from the State Regent’s Projects Funds. Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Lingelbach passed around pictures made at the Governor’s Mansion during the presentation to the First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Deal, first edition Volumes I and II of *The History of Georgia, 1811 and 1816* by Hugh McCall (1767-1823). One of the photographs displayed a table in the library of the Mansion believed to have been the property of George Walton (Meadow Garden) with provenance through the estate of his granddaughter, Madam Octavia Walton Levert.

Deborah Powell, Landscaping Chairman, reported. The Flower and Herb Gardens constructional support wall repair was completed on six of the flower and herb gardens. Kevin and Mark Snoddy completed the support walls and widened the internal brick walkways. Remaining buried metal fencing, concrete, rods, and other debris left behind from the replacement and installation of the security fence were excavated and removed. Also removed were dead shrubs and trees from the pathways and beds, four very large concrete chunks of old sidewalk that were partially buried in the yard near the grape arbor and the overgrowth in all the beds, but most notably in the Weavers Garden in the front yard near the canal. The loose bricks that were in, around, and buried in the beds, were stacked in the corner under the grape arbor. Boxwood shrubs around the monument in the center of the yard were transplanted, saving the healthiest, and spacing them so that they could regain their correct round shape in the months to come. Mrs. Powell reported that she was at Meadow Garden the days, weekends and evenings when this work was performed, working alongside and answering any questions as they arose. After consulting with

the Richmond County Agriculture Agent, Mrs. Powell made leaf and chicken manure mulch for herb gardens to save money. This was repeated in the 11 beds nearest the Heritage Center. Many plants were transplanted to organize for better identification, seed gathering, and management. In the bed to the right of the front of the house, the one with the older mulberry tree, there was a need for hand sifting to remove bulbs from wild onions and various weeds – work done by the Powell Crew*. This bed will need additional transplanting for better-suited bulb plants. The County Agent suggested pine bark for the flower beds as a contrast and also in the herb garden. The old flower pots were emptied and sorted, storing reusable ones and disposing of others. The dirt has been used to fill low areas in the yard. The concrete running edge remaining from the original chain-link fence at the back of the property has been broken and removed by the Powell Crew*. Two of the fence posts were set in concrete and buried three feet underground. The existing border grass is to be extended from one bed to the next. The Powell Crew* reworked the sprinkler system, repairing and replacing the broken sprinkler at the brick sidewalk near the front door. Beyond the Weavers Garden next to the fence near the canal, a long stretch of sprinklers pipe was lying above ground interfering with the lawn care service. This pipe was buried, and these sprinklers were repaired. Twenty bales of pine straw were purchased, and ten have been spread by the Powell Crew* with the balance to be used later. The mulberry and the wisteria trees have been trimmed. An uncountable number of plants have been transplanted. Weeding is an ongoing endeavor. Tomato, bell pepper, dill, and strawberry plants have been purchased, and will be transplanted from the Powells' personal gardens along with those from other patrons. Plans are to continue the same schedule: saving, transplanting and reusing what is functional. The fruit-bearing plants will soon be a part of the new adventure at Meadow Garden.

The State Regent expressed her thanks to the Powell Crew,* consisting of Debbie Powell, her husband and family, her personal gardener, and others.

Evelyn Swanson, Gift Shop Chairman, reported. She showed a mockup of playing cards available as one deck (price \$8.00) or a double deck (price \$15.00). She also showed a mockup of scarves, one 8x45 and one 21x21. Tumblers were discussed. After discussion, the scarfs were the one item everyone loved/wanted. The 8x45 scarf was the preferred one. Cost is the driving factor. It was decided that if we decided to go forward with the scarf, we would have an electronic vote.

Patsy Powell Ray, Docent Chairman, reported. Two ladies who attended docent class have returned for a tour, and one has completed all training. More docents are needed as several have to attend all tours. March and April have been exceptionally good months for tourists. In April, we had 173 tourists of which 66 were walk-ins and 107 were scheduled. In March, we were visited by a student group from Augusta Christian School and by Philadelphia Winn Chapter members. Our April tours included Westminster School (two groups), Governor John Treutlen Chapter members, Discover Tours from Augusta Visitor Center, and Trinity on the Hill Methodist Church seniors. Mrs. Ray spent four hours on the SUNDAY beginning Masters Week at the Georgia Welcome Center promoting Meadow Garden. Changes in the viewing of the parlor are to be discussed with Ginger Nicholson and Lisa Pittman. Docent name tags will be ordered for those who do not have them. Mrs. Ray also reported that she had written and placed three guide books for docents in their gift shop drawer. .

Jean Strickland, Patrons Chairman, reported. Donations have been received since the February 1 deadline for the year 2013-2014. As of May 17, they include: State

Chairman's Club @ \$750 (Octavia's Legacy); Chapter Regents Club @ \$200 (1900 Society); Individual Patrons: two @ \$500 (Octavia's Legacy); one @ \$250 (George Walton Society); one @ \$200 (1900 Society); four @ \$100; six @ \$50; Additional non-qualifying donations from chapters and individuals total \$230. Total: \$3,330. The amount for the 1900 Society this next year is \$113. Those who donated \$100 this past year will be encouraged to consider an additional \$13 or more this year. Mrs. Strickland will write and thank all chapters and members for their support. Special thanks were expressed to Paula Osborne for her excellent records and advice, and to Lynn Wright for her assistance and updating templates used for the certificates. Chapters and individuals have been generous in their financial support and in-kind donations to our wonderful historic House Museum. Mrs. Strickland extended an invitation to all to visit "**your house**" and see the improvements that have been made this year." There were 72 Chapter Patrons, 90 Individual Patrons, and 13 Patrons-in-Kind for the year 2012-2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Approved: July 27, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

May 31, 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met by email to vote on the following amendment to Motion # 2 at the May 20, 2013, meeting. The interest rate should be 0.50% rather than 0.65%. **Motion adopted.**

Approved:

July 27, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

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 REGENTS, DISTRICT 1

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 1 Director Shannon Cowles Logue – 115th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 2

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District Director Jo An Johnson Chewning – 115th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 3

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 3 Director Talley Watson Brownell – 115th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 4

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 4 Director Betty Brown Harrah – 115th State Conference

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER – CARROLLTON

Batina “Tina” May Clune, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Chapter project is Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park. Attended Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances and a regular meeting held in the park. Enjoyed 100th birthday celebration for member Elizabeth Smith. The chapter placed a large DAR insignia on the “Welcome to Carrollton” sign. We presented scholarship awards at University of West Georgia and West Central Technical College. Celebrated Constitution Week by decorating a library showcase for a month, and chapter members gathered at the Veterans Park for bell ringing and reading of the mayor’s proclamation. The chapter mailed six boxes to troops in Afghanistan and one to an airman at Keesler AFB. We presented special certificates and medals to Good Citizen, American History winners, ROTC recipients. Historic books donated to the local library. Costumed members attended McIntosh Indian Festival and raised funds for scholarships. November brought a mayoral proclamation honoring Native Americans which was presented to McIntosh Reserve. Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, Board of Management (BOM), Continental Congress, and State Regent’s Tea. A member was recognized as a DAR Genealogy Preservation volunteer. Chapter Registrar assisted all applicants with their applications and two supplementals. Junior member worked with Project Romanian Rescue’s home for boys.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER – JESSUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Altamaha’s year began with the installation of the officers at the May meeting, followed in June by the Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarship Award dinner, where recipients were recognized. A total of \$9,000 was awarded to three graduate students. September’s highlight was a Constitution Day program. Our speaker, Vi Bennett, received a call from the Governor while at the meeting to be at the Capitol the next day to be sworn in as a judge. In October, Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid gave a program on Insignia at our Saturday luncheon. In November we had a program on patriotic music from the American Revolution to WWII with background information on the music as well as musical renderings. In December we had our joint DAR/SAR tea to recognize Wayne and Long counties’ Senior Good Citizens. We continued our Veterans Recognition program by taking goodie bags on the 4th of July and Veteran’s Day to all the veterans in county nursing homes. We supported the President General’s project to repair and refurbish the lay lights at NSDAR Library and supported Meadow Garden by providing a doll crib quilt for the gift shop.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER -- MARIETTA

Elizabeth Greene Arden, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

In September former Andrew Houser Regent, Mary Mayes Cabe, gave a Constitution Week presentation at the City Council meeting at Acworth City Hall. In appreciation, the chapter was presented a plaque which was displayed in the Acworth Public Library. Several members also attended the Georgia State Society’s Constitution Week luncheon. The Andrew Houser Chapter continues to share in the wealth of historical treasures found in Marietta. In April the chapter enjoyed a tour of the Historic Root House. Mr. Larry Guzy, John Collins Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, presented the October program on “Five Cobb Patriots of the Revolutionary War.” Andrew Houser was

represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Good Citizenship pins and certificates were given to Cobb County elementary school students, and JROTC and American History medals were awarded.

ANDREW McBRIDE CHAPTER -- McDONOUGH

Helen Barham Busbin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership-81. Member won second place, National, American Heritage. Received five American Indian/Constitution proclamations. Donated school items, thrift, box tops, labels and money to DAR Schools; supported Tamassee Christmas party; adopted high school classroom and provided first-aid supplies to KDS; participated in "Sole Sisters." Co-hosted nine naturalization receptions; handed out flag pins. Presented certificates/awards to nine Good Citizens; one Community Service; five Flag certificates; seven JROTC medals; one American History Essay; one Christopher Columbus Essay; one 'Women in American History.' Participated in commemorative events. Received "Pearl Harbor Proclamation" from Governor Deal. Hosted "Pearl Harbor 71st Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony. Other chapters/military groups invited. Covered by Atlanta Fox 5. Gave Veteran's tribute at two city breakfasts. Adopted a veteran and her two teenagers at Christmas. Laid wreaths for Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Donated to the Women Veterans' baby shower. Donated 400+ books to tutoring program. Sent five care packages to soldiers. Programs presented by DAR Speakers Staff: Constitution, Conservation, Meadow Garden outside DAR, Native American Indian, and War of 1812. Attended District Workshop, BOM, State Conference, and Regent's Tea. Continuing beautification of butterfly garden at the historic Brown House, home of namesake Andrew McBride.

APALACHEE CHAPTER – BOGART

Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Apalachee Chapter was organized and confirmed October 6, 2012, with 98 members. The year's highlight was an Organizing Celebration Luncheon featuring keynote speaker, State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, and four State Officers. Currently at 102 members, applications continue to be processed with the goal of 150 by the end of our first year. Regent and four members attended the State Regent's Tea. The "Today's DAR" video was played at three meetings, giving our newest members insight into the goals of NSDAR, and a "DAR 101" program covering all topics pertaining to DAR and the lay light restoration project was presented. Members especially appreciated the program "Women's Heart Health" by Dr. Victor Corrigan, Atlanta Piedmont Cardiologist Hospital Group. Junior members enjoyed planning a Georgia Day celebration, and four Juniors were presented as debutantes at the SAR Colonial Ball in December. Members appreciate DAR protocol being followed, with the entire DAR Ritual, President General's message, and National Defense report presented at every meeting. Conservation and Indian Minutes presented at every meeting. Sixteen chapter members have attended numerous SAR events. Regent and two members attended BOM. Members are setting goals and using their "gifts" in anticipation of a banner year for 2013-2014.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER – STATESBORO

Jan Brown Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter has had a wonderful year. Our programs have been informative and interesting. Much enthusiasm has been shown among our members stemming from two new things we have done. Our Regent sends a monthly letter

informing all members of meeting times and all activities. Also, our Regent gives a luncheon for all Committee Chairmen and Chapter Officers. At this meeting a worksheet is given to each person from NIP and CIP packages. Then a group discussion gives input and help for the committee activities and reports. Sadly, we have lost 4 members to death, but on a happy note we have 3 new members and 9 working on their membership papers. We had a great Constitution Week, ending with a Tea at Regent Jan Anderson's house with 61 in attendance. Several out-of-town chapters were represented along with State Officer Cathy Miller and District 3 Director Talley Brownell. Our State Regent Virginia Lingelbach's official visit was for our Christmas luncheon. The Josiah Tattnall Chapter co-hosted the luncheon with the Archibald Bulloch Chapter.

ATLANTA CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership increased with 25 new members, seven of whom were Juniors, and we continue with 75-80 prospective members. Goals were set for this term, and we are proud of our accomplishments: completed our commitment of restoring four of the President General's Reception Room windows (\$3,900 of \$36,000) and reduced number of stored items of no historical value. To that end, old books from Craigie House Library were categorized and researched for fair market value and auctioned off at the August Luncheon and Fundraiser, along with five dining chairs from Craigie. Members donated to the auction (china, fur coat, jewelry, silver, and art), raising a total of \$3,800 to fund some of our projects. Members and the Chapter together gave generously (over \$1,100) to DAR Schools and \$200 to the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. Attendance at our meetings increased, and we had large presence at District and State events. Constitution Week Committee reached 15,340,260 vehicles using electronic signs. The second annual DAR and SAR Victory at Yorktown Celebration was a success. We began sponsoring Sons and Daughters of Liberty Society C.A.R., with six holding leadership positions. In summary, we met our goals and supported the National and State societies.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Daphne Garner Hopson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Augusta Chapter added six new and two reinstated members. We co-hosted Regent's Night at State Conference. Members attended District Workshop and BOM. One member is GSS Curator; three members are Georgia Junior Club officers. Seven members are senior officers of the Meadow Garden Society N.S.C.A.R. Twenty members contributed 355.25 hours of service to Meadow Garden, and six members are on the Executive Board. One member held a docent training class. We held a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution at the grave of Georgia signer William Few. The Mayor of Augusta, GSSDAR First Vice Regent, District 2 Director, and the GASSAR Color Guard attended. Mayoral and gubernatorial proclamations were presented, and television coverage was received; 24 organizations presented wreaths, and 150 school children attended. Bells, flags, and Constitution bookmarks were distributed. In November, a mayoral American Indian proclamation was presented. Members attended Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, 4th of July, 9/11, and Naturalization ceremonies. A 71st Anniversary of Pearl Harbor program was presented. A 100th birthday celebration was held for a 72-year member. Three members attended Continental Congress, one as Page. Members donated 1,026 hours and 500 NSDAR magazines to libraries.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO

Janet Stovall Sherling, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton had a busy and productive year. In July our chapter initiated hosting receptions at the Federal Archives in Morrow, Clayton County, Georgia, for new citizens following their swearing-in ceremony. Other chapters in surrounding counties were invited to join with us in hosting these receptions, which occur twice a month. It was our pleasure to host the District 1 District Workshop in Jonesboro. This involved lots of fun working together to make sure all Georgia Daughters had a special time at this event. We continued to make blankets as a way of giving back to our community. These blanket-making workshops are a fun time for Augustin Clayton members and a special time when the presentations are made to the Jonesboro Police Department. Our chapter generously donated \$650, equivalent to \$5 per member, for our Veterans' Project, the purchase of therapeutic arts and crafts kits for use by wounded veterans. A highlight was receiving thank-you notes from these veterans. Augustin Clayton sponsors the Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society. Our chapter had representation at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, and State BOM. Five new members were welcomed this year.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER – BAINBRIDGE

Dawn Bullard Hamill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Members of the Bainbridge Chapter are actively involved in supporting the ideals of NSDAR. Each monthly meeting includes patriotic exercises, the President General's message, three- minute National Defense report, American Indian, Schools and Constitutional minutes. Chapter was represented at District Workshop and State Conference. Members attended State Regent's Tea as well as the President General's Tea hosted by the Albany chapters. Attended the 100th anniversary and State Regent luncheons in Thomasville. Good Citizen and American History awards were presented, and a luncheon was held for the students and their parents at the Bainbridge Country Club. JROTC awards were presented at a banquet held at Bainbridge High School. Regent and Vice Regent held workshops at the Bainbridge Library. Cards are sent monthly to soldiers on active duty. Personal care items are collected monthly and donated to a local homeless shelter. Chapter Regent traveled with the DAR Cruise and attended the workshops and the Commemoration at Sea. The chapter is pleased to have three new members. This Regent works to keep program agendas informative and entertaining. We look forward to even more activities and participation in the coming year.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER – SYLVESTER

Mary King Gammage Givens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea, District Workshop, and Board of Management. Constitution Week was celebrated with poster displays in the schools, library, and City Hall. The Chapter served as a co-hostess for the State Regent's visit to District 4 in October. The Regent and State Organizing Secretary, Julie Prince, presented two programs on Continental Congress. A memorial service was held for four deceased members and two graves marked with the DAR Insignia. Two members completed the GEP courses through NSDAR. Soup labels, box tops, clinic supplies, snack items, and gift cards were donated to the DAR Schools. Two hundred seventy-five American History essays were judged and the winners recognized, as well as the DAR Good Citizen. A JROTC medal was awarded. Gift boxes were mailed to soldiers in Afghanistan and donations made to veterans at the VA hospital

in Dublin. A WWII veteran was our speaker in November. The War of 1812 was remembered with a program on Mackinac Island. Four new members were added, including two Juniors. Chapter members strive to use their gifts in service to God, Home, and Country.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER – DECATUR

Diane Robertson Guest, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb celebrated its 100th birthday with a host of commemorative activities. We purchased a service dog for a returning Wounded Warrior. We placed a wreath on the grave of our founding Regent. We went to Camden, SC, to visit the grave of our namesake. Our final event of the year was a luncheon at Druid Hills Golf Club, attended by many of our State Officers and Chairmen. We continued our sponsorship of Missouri Groves Cottage at Tamasee, providing clothing, cleaning supplies, after-school snacks, birthday presents, and both individual and group holiday gifts. We continued to provide thrift. Our "adopted" WWII vet, Ms. Any Jo Lovelady continued to be one of our favorite efforts. Members take turns visiting her each month, and cards are sent each month. The Baron DeKalb Chapter is strong and growing. Here's to the NEXT one hundred years!

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER – CUTHBERT

Victoria "Vicki" Sealy Barron, Regent

The chapter recognized DAR Good Citizens and American History Award winners. Cuthbert Mayor Steve Whatley signed a proclamation for Constitution Week, which was published in our local newspaper along with an article honoring the observance. Our chapter also presented a Constitution Week program. Regent Vicki Barron visited Meadow Garden and made a personal donation and a Chapter Patron donation to the State Regent's Meadow Garden renovation project. The Regent and Junior member Jennifer Barron Welch attended a tea in honor of the State Regent when she visited District 4. The Chapter participated in a service project, the Soldier Angel Project. A program on Women's Issues, "Swallowing Guidelines As We Age," was presented by Junior member Jennifer Welch, a speech and language pathologist. Native American Heritage Month was highlighted with a program presented by Native American History Chairman Dr. Lela Phillips and hosted by Karan Pittman at the historic Benevolence Baptist Church. HODARS joined chapter members for a lovely Christmas dinner at the beautifully decorated home of member Grace Crittenden. A trivia game of facts about Christmas in the Victorian era was developed by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Renee Gaspari Portell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Daughters planned, conducted and attended the July 4th Declaration of Independence ceremony at Button Gwinnett's memorial. Members attended State Conference; District Workshop; Genealogy Workshop; Constitution Week luncheon; Constitution Week proclamation presentation; holiday luncheon with other members of the three Savannah-area chapters; the Board of Management meeting; and the Junior Club's Hay House tour, dinner, and silent auction. They also attended the "Welcome Home, Vietnam Veterans" ceremony in Dublin. The chapter awarded one bronze ROTC medal and one gold ROTC medal and supported the Bonaventure Society C.A.R.'s "Wreaths Across America" project for the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville, procuring wreath sponsorships and attending the ceremony. Members placed a wreath at the Siege of Savannah commemoration; at the Colquitt grave-marking ceremony in Lexington; and at the grave of signer William Few during Constitution Week in Augusta.

Chapter yearbooks, newsletters, and other correspondence were relayed electronically to all members. (Those without email received information in paper format.) Members were encouraged to participate in NSDAR webinars and to utilize the members' website for more information. Five members serve as Bonaventure Society C.A.R. Senior leaders, with one also serving at the state level.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER – SYLVANIA

Jannette Riggs Tew, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and Board of Management. Conducted flag retirement ceremony with VFW, Boy Scouts and local fire department. Recognized Good Citizen and American History winners at chapter meeting. Observed Constitution Week with posters and daily intercom messages read by students in the elementary school. Collected 33 pounds of drink tabs for the Ronald McDonald House for children's medical care; soup labels, box tops, thrift, and financial donations for DAR and Indian schools. Contributed funds to Meadow Garden and Project Patriot. Recognized veterans at local nursing home on Veterans Day. Continued to maintain and give tours of the Dell Goodall House, a chapter-owned historic building. Held thrift sale and sold Christmas ornaments for the Dell Goodall House maintenance. Provided and decorated a Christmas tree which was placed in a downtown store front for the Chamber of Commerce "Christmas Extravaganza." The tree was decorated to depict DAR's objectives. Displayed American History essays at public library and in the storefront alongside the DAR Christmas tree. Members celebrated Constitution Week and Georgia Day with the Archibald Bulloch Chapter and attended their Christmas luncheon to meet the State Regent. Raised awareness of chapter activities with monthly media coverage.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER – BRUNSWICK

Carol Goff Russell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Presented JROTC medals at Brunswick High and Ware County high schools. Gave scholarship to Brunswick High for JROTC Leadership School. Provided refreshments and U. S. flag pins at Naturalization ceremony. Presented Good Citizen pins and certificates to students at three local high schools. Sponsored American History Essay Contest. Donated knitted lap blankets to VA clinic in Brunswick. Served as Revolutionary re-enactor at local schools. Hosted Flag Day Luncheon for six chapters. Co-sponsored golf tournament for wounded veterans. Sent four large boxes of school supplies, clinic supplies, and after-school snacks to DAR schools. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, and all four District Workshops. And contributed basket for "Basket Fling." Sent gift cards to DAR schools at Christmas. Collected and sent goodies to deployed GIs. Cooperated with SAR for Patriot's Day and wreath-laying ceremonies at Ft. Morris. Attended grave marking for Revolutionary soldier on St. Simons Island. Acquired six new members.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER—WARRENTON

Ocie B. "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

During 2012-2013, Burkhalter Chapter worked to meet State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership count of less than thirty. Our chapter has focused on membership and having interesting chapter programs. Some of the programs were "Today's DAR," the Flag of the United States, the DAR Schools, and Insignia. Clothing, labels and funds were sent to the DAR Schools. Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, and American History awards were presented in three local school systems. The

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored, and Tiffany Pate of Briarwood Academy was the chapter winner. She was recognized at the chapter's annual Georgia Day luncheon. After sponsoring a Genealogy Workshop in January 2012, the chapter increased membership from 25–36, with ten new members by application. That was a 44% increase and a huge boost for our chapter!

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER – DALLAS

Rhonda Caylor Radcliff, Regent

The Captain Edward Hagin Chapter has been busy over the last year. The most exciting project has been moving into a permanent meeting room in the former Paulding County Courthouse. Members cleaned the room and moved historical materials that had been stored at the local library. Two American Revolution American Girl™ dolls were donated by a member, and the chapter has purchased bookshelves. In addition, the chapter purchased new acid-free scrapbooks for chapter pictures and documents. The chapter is in the process of securing a second room for a chapter reference library. In addition to working on the new chapter meeting room, members participated in the following activities: planned two grave markings for the next spring, Mae Hayes and Judy Tibbetts; organized a fundraiser – ordered flags to be placed in Paulding County with the hopes of starting on Confederate Avenue. Sold three flags; attended Paulding County's Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances; presented a \$500 scholarship to a local student; Presented JROTC and Good Citizenship awards at Paulding County high schools; and participated in a genealogical workshop sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Members are assisting three prospective members with their research.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER– THOMSON

Rose Marie Hardin McNeil, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The main focus of programs for the Captain John Wilson Chapter this past year has been history. We had three programs involving history of our area and its citizens. Using local citizens to present programs is a great way to promote DAR throughout the community. We always promote our objectives at these meetings. We continue to involve the school children through the American History Essay contest. Occasionally these programs get parents interested in joining our chapter, which is exciting for our Registrar and other members. Although we are small we continue to have fairly good attendance and keep encouraging all our members to participate as much as possible. We had our first supplemental application, and that was exciting also. *American Spirit* is still a wonderful addition to our organization, and we try to increase subscriptions each year, mentioning it at each meeting. The Lay Light restoration program has been very well received by our members. Hopefully we can monetarily participate more this coming year. Objectives for 2013 are to see an increase in committee participation and to encourage new members.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER – COLLEGE PARK

The Rev. Margaret Elizabeth Sanders, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

The Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter continued to enjoy monthly meetings at St. John's Episcopal Church with fellowship and interesting and educational programs. Representatives attended the District Workshops, State Board of Management meeting, and State Conference in Augusta. Our chapter donated a basket to the "Basket Fling" at the District Workshop as well as school supplies for the DAR Schools. Members also contributed gift certificates and soup labels to the DAR Schools and participated in the Belk Charity Day Sale in support of veterans. We are proud of the ten young people from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received DAR

Good Citizens awards through our chapter. Our chapter continues to be productive as we serve our society and our country to the best of our ability and with devoted patriotism.

CHEHAW CHAPTER – PUTNEY

Marie Harris Manning, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chehaw Chapter enjoyed an exciting year. President General Merry Ann Wright, sister of chapter member Dr. Corleen Thompson, was feted with a tea in May. Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon with other area DAR chapters and flag retirement ceremony. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation signed by the Mayor of Albany and a luncheon. Chehaw Chapter and four other chapters honored State Regent Virginia Lingelbach with a tea. We were represented at the State Conference, District Workshop, and the State Board of Management.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter continues its history of supporting our National and State societies through the circles of friendship, service and commitment. We enjoy fellowship together after our meetings with a luncheon; we volunteer in our communities and at our DAR Schools; we support our veterans and active-duty servicemen and -women. Our 2012 programs were diverse and interesting and included: Constitution Week by State Chairman Charlotte Christian; Hindman Settlement School by Advisory Board member Mindy Kammeyer; President's Day by Linda Bhamé; Nelly Custis, Child of Mt. Vernon by Ruth Reddick; Colonial Food by Shelby Whitson; Know Your DAR by Barbara Chastain; and an American music presentation by barbershop quartet “Sentimental Journey.” Three members traveled to Crossnore School to attend the funeral of Dr. Phyllis Crain; members attended State Conference; Continental Congress; District Workshops; Constitution Week Luncheon; KDS Dedication Day and graduation; and Tamassee's Founders Day. It was our honor to coordinate with six chapters the visit of our State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, at a luncheon in November. We were saddened by the sudden death of precious member Peg Dunsing. Cherokee Chapter members will continue to work together to further the objectives of NSDAR.

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER – CUMMING

Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

American Spirit subscriptions are up from 29% to 57%. New sponsor of Allen Howard Society C.A.R. Attended Veterans Day observance in Cumming and distributed over 200 copies of the U. S. Flag Code. Constitution Week: two proclamations, display, poster, luncheon speaker Kim Cooper. Celebrated National Day of Prayer; Yorktown Celebration with Atlanta Chapter. Referred eight prospective members to SAR. Visited veterans at nursing home on Veterans Day and took gifts at Christmas. Presented three programs on the U. S. flag to over 400 students. Gail Sands, Chapter Registrar, held three workshops for prospective members. Jo Ann Martin, charter member, received Community Service Award. Historical Preservation project in progress. Participated in Independence Day parade, Old Soldier's parade, and Memorial Day observances. Twelve guests and prospective members attended chapter's annual kick-off picnic in September. Created private Facebook account. Thirteen attended Workshop in Dacula. Sent 470 pounds thrift to Tamassee. Wrote personal notes in Christmas cards to soldiers. Annual birthday luncheon featured Bea Fischer, who installed new officers. Had two socials at the Cracker Barrel and Festival of Lights in Cumming. Award winners

at 2012 State Conference: American History, JROTC, two Good Citizen. Annual Christmas Tea and Ornament Exchange featured Colonial delicacies.

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Maxine Newsome Maloney, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The chapter successfully added seven new members during 2012 with all current members renewing their DAR membership for 2013. The chapter's first "Meet and Greet" social proved a successful orientation for new and prospective members. In November, the chapter co-hosted a Silver Tea at Meadow Garden for the State Regent's official District 2 visit. "A Meadow Garden Day" proclamation was presented at the event. College Hill members supported Meadow Garden by volunteering 778 hours of docent work, in addition to bi-monthly promotions at the I-20 Georgia Welcome Center. The chapter sponsored three VA summer interns, conducted a fall VA fundraiser, and presented holiday gifts to hospitalized veterans. Supplies donated to the Salvation Army to feed homeless veterans. The chapter recognized "Constitution Week" by participating in/co-hosting luncheon at the William Few wreath-laying event in Augusta. Members gave 870 volunteer hours to local libraries and donated 570 books. Fun was enjoyed in October by members who traveled to Tamassee DAR School. Members attended Memorial Day, Veterans Day, 9/11, July 4th, Naturalization ceremonies and participated in "Georgia on My Mind Day." American History and Good Citizenship certificates/medals were given to Columbia County school participants/winners.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER – BAXLEY

Martha Wood Dykes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Members represented this chapter at Patriots Day on St. Simons Island; State Conference; Flag Day luncheon in Brunswick; State Regent's Tea in Warner Robins; District Workshops; Constitution Week luncheons in Savannah and St. Simons Island; State Board of Management; Veteran's Day ceremony; grave-marking ceremony at Christ Church, Frederica; the Fort Frederica Chapter's Christmas luncheon; State Regent's official visit and luncheons in Dublin and Statesboro; and a wreath-presentation ceremony at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville. Members made monetary contributions to Meadow Garden, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center and the DAR Schools. Donated labels, ink cartridges, clinic supplies and school supplies to the DAR Schools. Delivered Christmas gifts and cards to all veterans who are residents in local nursing homes. Constitution Week and National Indian American Heritage Month proclamations were signed by mayors in three different cities. Carol Russell, Linda Douglas and Elaine Lester presented programs. Honored winners of DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay contests at public programs. Celebrated the 40th anniversary of our chapter.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA

Linda Bratten Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – 1

Our chapter had the honor of hosting Georgia State Regent Virginia Lingelbach in conjunction with the General James Jackson Chapter in Valdosta. As a gift to her, we made a donation to the DAR Schools in her honor. For Constitution Week, several of our members went to many of the local schools and distributed copies of the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. They also put relevant displays at several of the schools and at the office of the Board of Elections. For Georgia Day the ladies placed displays at the schools. At every meeting one of our members gives a "Constitution Minute" and another member gives a report on some facet of education. We

have taken up two collections for additional donations to send to the DAR Schools, and we also send labels and box tops to the schools.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER – CONYERS

Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Colonel John McIntosh members include a state chairman, State Speaker's Staff members, and National committee members. Chapter members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, the GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, and the State Board of Management. Conyers' mayor signed a Constitution Week proclamation, and it was displayed in the local library. Chapter members volunteered over 2,400 hours in service to veterans and donated \$9,984. Chapter members delivered more than 75 socks containing toiletries to patients at the VA Medical Center in Decatur. The chapter sent 450 pounds of thrift to Tamassee and 350 soup labels to DAR schools. The chapter presented three bronze medals to JROTC cadets and for the 16th year awarded the Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship totaling \$1,000 to two Good Citizens Award winners. The chapter sent 25 boxes to soldiers in Afghanistan. The chapter presented five members with anniversary certificates of 20-, 30-, 40- and 60-year service to NSDAR. We presented two flags to schools in the Rockdale County system. We achieved a 36% *American Spirit* subscription rate. Programs during the past year included the War 1812, water and soil conservation, women's suffrage and genealogy. We had no new members this

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER – GAINESVILLE

Helen Robertson Powell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members include State Officer serving on National Finance Council, a National Vice Chairman, four State Chairmen, two DAR Schools Committee members, two Speakers Staff representatives, and member of State Chorus. Attended State Conference (Conference Treasurer), Continental Congress (Credentials), tea honoring new State Regent, four District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, Board of Management, SAR/DAR Christmas Dinner with Lyman Hall SAR. Gainesville City Council signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Co-hosted luncheon honoring State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. Hall County Board of Commissioners signed National American Indian Month proclamation. Achieved 46% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Grave marker dedication for Fay Wallace. Chapter member won Reading Marathon with proceeds to Gainesville Alliance for Literacy. March Awards Tea honored Good Citizens, American History, Good Citizenship, Junior American Citizen recipients, two Community Service Awards. Silent Auction proceeds to Project Patriot. Placed wreaths on Patriots' graves. Meadow Garden Patron. Charter member Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Programs included "Root Hog or Die and Other Colorful American Expressions," "History of the DAR," "Constitution 101," "Writing your Memoirs," "History of Aprons," and "Sitting Bull at the Little Big Horn." Chapter's beautification project is under way on historic DAR plot in Alta Vista Cemetery. Planning chapter's centennial celebration in 2014.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER – EASTMAN

Debra Williams Seay, Regent

Our chapter celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013. Chapter membership is down, but we are working to increase our membership. Vice Regent Andrea McCranie and Treasurer Dotty Rogers are assisting the Regent with chapter duties.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER – DOUGLAS

Jean Freeman O'Steen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Honored DAR Good Citizens. Obtained American History Essay and JAC contest entries. Gave certificates of appreciation to Georgia History teachers and guest speakers. Members donated items and money to DAR Schools and DAR Museum. Traveled 300 miles and donated items totaling \$442 to VA hospital, Dublin. Proclamations from two mayors were published by 12 local schools. Twenty-five articles appeared in local publications. One member planted 15 acres of slash pine and 14 acres of longleaf pine, aiding the re-establishment of both species in Georgia. Celebrated special days with displays: 71st anniversary of attack on Pearl Harbor, Memorial, 9/11, Columbus, Armed Forces, Independence, War of 1812. Observed British surrender at Yorktown and Veterans Day with program and VFW speaker. Held Constitution Week luncheon featuring a former Presidential staffer as speaker. Installed chapter officers with the assistance of Martha Dykes, State Chairman, Conservation. Chapter Historian presented program on early area history. Visited Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation, Darien. Honored two 25-year members and served as honorary pallbearers at service for deceased member. Welcomed new State Regent at teas in Warner Robins and Valdosta. Attended District Workshop, BOM, and State Conference, taking scrapbook. Member in State Chorus.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER – ALBANY

Frances Browning Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The year 2012 featured Patriotism, Education, and Membership. Stamps donated to Tucson Veteran's Hospital. ROTC gold and bronze metals/certificates to students at Albany State University and Westover High School. Three chapter winners, NSDAR American History Essay Contest, received medals, certificates, \$50 checks. Sixteen students, teachers, and families attended luncheon with winners reading essays, and 22 students submitting essays received appreciation certificates. Good Citizenship medals/certificates, four local schools, to 13 students. Party clothes, thrift, school supplies, clinic supplies, 85 labels/coupons, snacks donated to DAR schools. Chapter "Basket-Fling" for schools. Four *American Spirit* subscriptions to college and public libraries. President General Merry Ann T. Wright honored in Albany with three-chapter sponsored tea. State Regent Virginia Lingelbach honored in Dawson with five-chapter sponsored tea. Joint DAR Flag Day luncheon. Joint Constitution Day luncheon – publicized in *American Spirit* and two local newspapers. December luncheon honored four past Regents. Recognized two members 90+ birthdays, one member for 65th wedding anniversary. One member received 30-year membership certificate. 2012 membership emphasis with papers in progress for two prospective members. To stimulate attendance at chapter meetings, all programs for 2012-2013 are NSDAR manuscripts with chapter members as program presenters.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER – AMERICUS

Harriet Wilson Peak, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Council of Safety Chapter meets nine months a year. Each meeting features an impressive program and a luncheon. Some of our speakers are local historians; some are chapter members; and some are supplied by the GSSDAR Speakers Staff. Our chapter is growing. Four new members were added in 2012, and many prospective Daughters will be added soon, thanks in part to the two genealogy workshops we hosted during the past year. The chapter awarded a total of \$3,125 to five high school graduates. We collect Labels for Education for the DAR Schools, and this past year we collected 425 points.

The chapter has a marvelous newsletter which keeps us posted on important State and chapter activities as well as important dates to remember.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER -- ST. MARYS

Nanette Wise Moreira, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Earl of Camden Chapter continued to shine another year. The chapter presented three essay contest awards, 12 Good Citizenship awards to deserving students, and one ROTC Cadet received an award. Chapter Regent presented a wreath for Patriots Day at St. Simons Island in cooperation with the SAR. Attended Flag Day and Constitution Week luncheons along with the SAR. Members made and exhibited cardboard displays for three libraries and three visitor centers for Constitution Week. Members wore hats and gloves at the Membership Tea and enjoyed a program on Indian Schools and the Red Cross. Members donated white socks and monies to the veterans home. Members attended 2012 District Workshops and donated items for schools, donated subscription to *American Spirit* to local libraries. Sent goodie box to a soldier whose mother and aunt are chapter members. Donated three "A More Perfect Union" DVD's to libraries and a high school. Lost charter member and first Chapter Regent Mildred Wingate Balkcom this past year. This Regent is very proud of her chapter.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER – WAYNESBORO

Sara Stone Carter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In seven months our chapter marked four graves; toured Meadow Garden, with 21 members and six prospective members attending; donated hand-made aprons and placemats to MG gift shop; had two MG Patrons; had program on Project Patriot with \$100 in phone cards; celebrated 18 commemorative events; placed wreaths for Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Eight members volunteer with county archives' program to count/verify graves; twenty-three cemeteries have been completed. Fifteen members walked and raised \$2,000 for Relay for Life. Three, dressing in patriotic costumes, gave 75 flags to youth. One Fiber Arts entry in American Heritage. Four members toured, took thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore. \$1663.00 spent on veterans projects. American Indian Heritage Month: three displays on American Indian, Indian-style meal, and prayers; four American Indian Moments; book given to county library. Constitution Week activities: 51 attended Constitution Week Luncheon; 22 displays, including six county libraries; 86 flags. Conservation: planted tree for Earth Day; 11 members do extensive recycling; gave birdbath to Archives; Christmas tree with anti-litter theme. Honored State Regent with blue/white gifts at city Festival of Trees event. Honored outstanding member and citizen. Nine members attended State Conference. We admitted one member; three C.A.R. transferring to DAR membership.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER – ATHENS

Elizabeth "Beth" Jones Collins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

A marker was placed in Oglethorpe County to honor the Revolutionary service of four Colquitt family members, and a marker placed in Madison County for Revolutionary soldier Hawkins Bullock. The Chapter presented the Woman in the Arts Award and the Community Service Award. Candy was sent to the USO at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, and items were sent to one of our members serving in the Navy. Coupons for military families serving abroad were collected monthly. At the local Veterans Clinic, coffee and home-baked items were served monthly. Magazine subscriptions were given, and juice donated for use after fasting. Household items were collected for homeless veterans who

had received housing, and Christmas gifts purchased for their children. Cards and gifts were taken to veterans in nursing homes. Deceased member, Moina Michael, was approved as a DAR Dazzling Daughter and a children's book on her donated to area schools. Pink ribbons were distributed and worn at the October meeting to remember National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Two ROTC medals, two JROTC medals, and 19 Good Citizenship awards were presented. Constitution Week was observed with a program and the ringing of a Liberty Bell replica.

ETOWAH CHAPTER – CARTERSVILLE

Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

We held our annual Good Citizen Awards program in March, presenting the award to four students from local high schools. The former chapter and current chapter Regents attended a District 1 meeting in Roswell held at Bulloch Hall. In May, the new officers were installed, and we had a tour of Cassville Cemetery. For our September meeting, David Bishop, a local United States history teacher, presented a program on the U. S. Constitution. For our October meeting, local historian J.B. Tate presented a program on historic preservation in Bartow County. The chapter met at the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville for a program on Native Americans presented by Jim Dunham. Each meeting included the President General's message and National Defense report.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER – PEACHTREE CITY

Sylvia Carter Nolde, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We "Honored the Past" by observing all national holidays with Commemorative Minutes, programs, library displays, and/or proclamations. Prominently honored were Independence Day, Constitution Week, (with a program, proclamation, school displays, and attendance at Constitution Week Luncheon); and September 11, 2001. We celebrated Native American Indian Month; shared family history and memorabilia; and honored American women of achievement. We "Enhanced the Present" by collecting cell phones for deployed servicemen; donated school and clinic supplies, snacks, thrift, box tops and UPC labels to DAR and Indian schools; gave Christmas gifts to eight Tamassee girls; gave crocheted items to a VA hospital; promoted the DAR American History Essay Contest, and supported the military by participating in a VAVS baby shower and the Belk VAVS Charity Sale. We "Invested in the Future" by donating books to schools and a library; promoting conservation with recycling, composting, and energy conservation; welcoming 12 new members to our chapter. We participated in Naturalization receptions; contributed to the DAR Museum emergency fund, sold voices to purchase a Chapter Regent's pin, and attended State Conference, District Workshop and Board of Management. The highlight of the year was hosting the District 4 Luncheon to welcome State Regent Virginia Lingelbach.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER – MARIETTA

Marcia Elaine Rivers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Fielding Lewis Chapter has had a truly amazing year! One of our greatest accomplishments has been our growth: We are now at 250 members, with 42 new members this year. We had eight wonderful programs including a program about some of the signers of the U. S. Constitution. During Constitution Week we held a bell-ringing ceremony. Six chapter members met with the mayor of Marietta, and he presented us with a proclamation; we presented him a Constitution Week poster. Members attended a Cobb County Commissioners meeting with members of the Piedmont Chapter SAR and

were presented a proclamation honoring our patriotism. We sent a Native American youth to summer camp. We had a party for the children at Tamassees DAR School and presented a gift card to each child. We sent 14 boxes to female soldiers in Afghanistan. Members made a total of 23 lap rugs for amputee veterans and 14 baby blankets for expectant soldiers. The chapter presented a Conservation medal to a Master Gardener, eight JROTC medals, and six DAR Good Citizen medals, one of whom was the GSSDAR winner. The chapter also sponsored one American History Essay Contest winner. Members attended State Conference and Continental Congress.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

June Dyson Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Frederica Chapter gained five members. Participated in a Flag Day luncheon. Celebrated Constitution Week by hosting a Constitution Day luncheon for five chapters. Participated in Memorial Day and 4th of July commemorative events. Co-hosted Patriots Day activities with SAR and participated with SAR in Wounded Warrior Weekend at Jekyll Island. Our First Vice Regent placed a wreath at the Fort Morris observance. Participated in American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contests and celebrated winners at our February meeting. Supported Meadow Garden with donation. Supported DAR Schools with thrift, clinic supplies, and school supplies. Members participated with SAR in Revolutionary character re-enactments for local schools and community events involving 38 schools and 5,300 fourth- and eighth-grade students. Participated in Project Patriot by sending gifts to an orphanage protected by military personnel and sent Christmas gifts to military personnel. Marked the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier, Captain Samuel Wright. Awarded DAR Good Citizen and Good Citizenship medals and ROTC medals. Participated in District Genealogy Workshop. Volunteered in local schools as tutors. Supported veterans' facilities with gifts of snacks, books, and magazines, and knitted lap throws. Two of our members are Genealogy Consultants.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Paulette Massey Levin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Peachtree has accomplished many goals this year: doubled attendance at meetings, revised newsletter, participated with other chapters in Yorktown Celebration with SAR, Junior Event, wreath laying with SAR, and Flag Day celebration. Supported DAR Schools with snacks, school supplies, thrift, and "Sole Sisters" project (\$800). Supported veterans with a party, Christmas stockings to hospitalized veterans, baby gifts to pregnant veterans, participated in Stand-Down, gave Veterans Day program at another chapter, participated in memorial service for an SAR veteran, retired 56 U.S. flags. Received American Indian Heritage Month proclamation. Supported Meadow Garden with two Patrons and purchasing items (\$200) from the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. Celebrated Constitution Week with many activities including a skit for a seventh-grade class. Observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District 1 Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, State Regent's Tea and luncheon. Sent \$1,104 to the President General's Project. Regent entertained chapter officers, committee chairmen, and volunteers at a luncheon and coffee. Members and spouses celebrated accomplishments of the Fort Peachtree Chapter with a Christmas Party. We have shared our gifts with many while accomplishing the goals of the State and National societies.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN CHAPTER – NEWMAN

Audrey Wiseman Wylie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Giving the Gift of DAR has been our goal this year as Daughters serve our community with three Constitution Week proclamations; hosting Naturalization receptions and honoring excellent Flag of the United States displays. Five schools with 22 classrooms of fifth graders totaling 498 students received 125 Constitution Week Kits along with cover letters for teachers. Christmas trees were decorated at the Atlanta VA hospital; Christmas gifts and cards hand-delivered to veteran patients; toiletries, books and magazines brought smiles. Local VA clinic enjoys monthly home-made cookies, hospitality, lemonade, hot coffee, and Thank You cards. Planted flags across country, DAR-SAR Cooperation in grave markings, commemorative events and meetings. Two members honored with graveside DAR Insignia marker dedications. Chapter members attended State Conference; worked the 18th Street Doors at Continental Congress, attended all workshops and State Board of Management. Project Patriot supported both Wounded Warriors and Canine Warriors in Afghanistan with boxes of goodies for soldiers and pups. Indian Minutes and Meadow Garden Minutes keep members informed. No year would be complete without DAR Schools support: We are Sole Sisters! This Regent appreciates support from chapter members.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER – PERRY

Ellie Drawdy Loudermilk, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

General Daniel Stewart members Ellie Loudermilk and Betty Gray attended the District Workshop in Vidalia. Our programs included “American roots” music taken from a Smithsonian exhibit entitled *New Harmonies*; local music traditions; history of Augusta, Savannah, Milledgeville, and Atlanta; and a presentation on one-room schools in Georgia, including the Rosenwald schools of Houston County. One of our members conducted two video interviews with WWII veterans, and a DVD was presented to the Perry Area Historical Museum. Twelve additional veterans of the Civil War have been identified in Evergreen Cemetery, and veteran markers will be ordered. A display and a program were provided for the Perry Public Library, and a window display was created for the Houston County Courthouse. No additional members were added, but two prospective members are working on their application papers. The chapter lost one member to death.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER – VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Much was accomplished in 2012. Three members attended Tea for State Regent in Warner Robins. Represented at District Workshop, taking several boxes of clinic supplies (KDS), after-school snacks and school supplies for Tamassee and Hindman; School Chairman, Eileen Carter made two trips to Tamassee taking clothing and supplies, plus our own project of 36 Christmas gift cards. Participated in the “Sole Sisters” project. Clothes mailed to Crossnore; UPC labels and box tops to all other schools. Our seven meetings included DAR Ritual, Pledge to U.S. and Georgia flags, American's Creed, Preamble, National Anthem, President General's message, National Defense message and DAR School report, American Indian and Flag minutes. American Indians program and proclamation signed by mayor. Speakers and other programs for the year: Constitution Week luncheon with attorney speaking on 2nd Amendment; National Defense luncheon, Lt. Col. Prater: Veterans Day luncheon, Sgt. Garrett Hall; Christmas musical program; estate planning; and short-term rehabilitation. Two members attended State Constitution Week luncheon. Eight members participated in Veteran's Day ceremony with

American Legion at Lowndes County High School and with Flag Retirement in June. Memorial service for deceased members. Co-hosted Tea for State Regent in December.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER – REIDSVILLE

Peggy Ann Herrington Perkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The General Josiah Tattnall Chapter's location was changed from Claxton to Reidsville to reflect the city where most of its members reside. Membership decreased by one; however, three new applications are pending and six additional prospective members are working on their applications.. Outstanding programs have been presented at chapter meetings by both chapter members and guest speakers. Numerous articles and pictures have been published in three local newspapers. The chapter cooperated with another chapter in hosting a visit by the State Regent. Four members attended the State Conference and five attended the District Workshop. One chapter member completed a ten-year long project to identify all Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots who came to Tattnall County after the War. Her research led to the erection of a granite monument in the Tattnall County Veterans' Memorial Park listing 105 names. The American History Essay Contest, the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, and the Good Citizen Essay Contest were sponsored in the Tattnall County and Evans County schools and at Pinewood Christian Academy. The chapter cooperated with the SAR by assisting with the submission of three new applications and one supplemental application to that society.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Regina Abernathy Ragan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

George Walton Daughters received monthly e-newsletters and emails. Welcomed three new members, four transfers and one reinstatement. Nighttime meetings for professional women who are members. Celebrated chapter's 111th anniversary with annual Tea honoring new/prospective members, past Regents and years of service. American History Essay Contest winners honored with medals, certificates, cash awards, reception, and photo/article in *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*; one District winner. Honored ten DAR Good Citizens; awarded \$1,000 scholarship and \$100 cash prizes in conjunction with Oglethorpe Chapter. Presented one gold, ten bronze JROTC medals. Donated thrift, snacks, school/clinic supplies, labels, box tops to DAR Schools. Donated eight books to Columbus Public Library's Genealogy Department. Four members attended presentation of Constitution Week proclamation; two participated in bell-ringing ceremony with SAR and C.A.R. War of 1812 activities included proclamation and bell ringing. Participated in naturalization ceremony and reception. Three members regularly attend SAR functions. Regent and two other members are actively involved with C.A.R. at local, state, and National levels. Attendance at State events: State Conference, 4; District Workshop, 12; State Regent's Tea, 3; District 4 reception for State Regent, 47; Board of Management, 1. Wreath presented at Kettle Creek, Patriots Day, Ft. Morris, and SAR/DAR Parkhill Memorial Day observances.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER – SWAINSBORO

Kay Woods Lewis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The chapter completed all of the requirements for State Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement. Visited Meadow Garden, held grave marking for Revolutionary Patriot, two memorial services for deceased members, and participated in SAR grave marking. Chapter presented American flags to guest speakers and award recipients. Also, presented a flag to county sheriff to commemorate 9/11. Flag lapel pins were presented

to veterans on Veterans Day, and a reception was held to honor the veterans. Held a Student Recognition Awards ceremony for Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, ROTC, American History and Christopher Columbus winners. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to the chapter winner of the Good Citizen Award. Awarded the Community Service Award and the Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Four members entered American Heritage contest. Chapter participated in a project to raise funds to erect a monument to commemorate the Bicentennial of Emanuel County. Donated books and microfilm to the local library. Supported DAR schools and the VA hospital in Dublin, GA. Chapter held a joint meeting with the Wiregrass Chapter SAR and has invited them to participate in our programs.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER – SANDERSVILLE

Stella Sue Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Each of our meetings begins with the DAR Ritual followed by the Pledges to the American and Georgia flags, the American's Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution. The President General's message and a National Defense message are read at each meeting. The chapter began a successful year with a program on the historical town of Warthen, Georgia. The SAR of Brunswick gave a wonderful educational program with SAR members portraying Revolutionary War heroes such as Patrick Henry and John Adams. Another good program was on the Indians in Middle Georgia. Our chapter co-hosted the State Regent's luncheon in Dublin. Members attended the District Workshop, State Board of Management and State Conference. The chapter participated in the DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay contests and awarded certificates and medals. The chapter is a Meadow Garden Patron, and we contribute items to the DAR schools and a veterans facility. One of the important duties of the chapter is maintaining the park where a statue of George Washington stands. Twice a year the American flag, the Georgia flag, and the DAR banner are replaced.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER – FORT VALLEY

Frany Ann Bauder Washko, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Governor Treutlen Chapter met its membership goals, retaining 100% of its members and adding three new members. The Chapter is also actively working with several prospective members. The chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshops, and Board of Management. We were honored to have State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach install our current officers. Several members also attended other events in her honor: the State Regent's Tea, hosted by the Sukey Hart Chapter, and a tea hosted by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Our chapter also co-hosted a luncheon in honor of the State Regent in Dublin with the John Laurens Chapter, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter and Vidalia Chapter. We have had interesting and informative programs and spots on the DAR Schools, National Defense, President General's messages, Women's Issues, American Heritage, the Flag of the United States of America, veterans, and the U.S. Constitution.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER – QUITMAN

Linda Lee Holloway, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The Hannah Clarke Chapter had a wonderful and interesting 2012. One program featured the historian of the 93rd Air Ground Support Group, USAF, Valdosta, who keeps a daily log of all activities, then sends it to the Pentagon, where it is locked up for 40 years; and Mike Randall of the Wounded Warriors Project. Members participate in Hopes and Dreams, Quitman, which provides necessities to active and discharged military from Moody AFB and Ft. Benning. Chapter members are docents at the Brooks County

Museum, which contains an old safe that, when opened, revealed historical documents of militia lists going back to the Indian Wars in 1836. The Chapter Regent traveled to Taos, NM, this summer and went to the book signing of the last surviving Navaho WWII code talker, brought his book back to the chapter, and donated it to the local library. Members greeted State Regent Virginia Lingelbach both in Thomasville and Valdosta. Through joint involvement with other lineage societies and the Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center, members stay busy promoting history, keeping members informed and working in the community for women's issues, health issues, children's issues, and community and veterans projects.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER – HAWKINSVILLE

Celeste Coley Johns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Developed a member outreach program to involve all members through minutes and an MQ survey for recording member activities. On the MQ we had activities in 32 of the 33 areas. Welcomed new members Margaret Knight and Margaret Schreier. Sixteen medals were awarded to two school systems, one JROTC medal to another school. Had 349 essay entrants. Increased monetary donations to Dublin veterans hospital, an after-school program, Indian and DAR schools, Sent soup labels to seven schools, box tops to five, clothing to two, books to six public libraries, one 5 x 8 flag, Donated to Middle Georgia College scholarship and three books authored and donated to Meadow Garden by a chapter Daughter. Grieved the loss of members Orma Royal and Lola Ellis. Continued to honor military with bricks on the Pulaski Veterans Memorial Park walkway. Participated in Fourth of July celebrations in six counties, fall festivals in three, rang bells, had programs on the Constitution and the War of 1812 Received Hightower award. Had entries in American Heritage – drama, Women in the Arts, JAC poetry contest. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, Board of Management. Participated in NSDAR webinars.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER – MADISON

Peggy Reece Bruckner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Inducted 17 new members. Current membership at 74 – 30% increase! Monthly programs focused on educating and engaging newest members while keeping mature members motivated and informed. Monthly newsletters distributed during summer break, followed by monthly meeting summaries, announcements and photo collages to all members. Fall programs featured "Our DAR Heritage," "Pins & Protocol," "Women's Suffrage," and a field trip to Callaway Plantation, home of Job Callaway, Patriot ancestor of a new member. Constitution Week included William Few wreath-laying, Augusta; Proclamation by Madison mayor; Madison-Morgan Cultural Center program and bell ringing attended by school children given flags and copies of the Preamble. Marked two Chapter Patriot graves with SAR Color Guard attending. Members attended State Conference, State Regent's Tea, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Board of Management, and State Regent's Luncheon, Milledgeville. Supported VAVS' lady veteran's baby shower with donations. Sold Belk's Charity Sale coupons to benefit veterans. Chapter's American History Essay 5th-grade Winner won District and State Awards. Presented Meadow Garden program to 18 Morgan County home-school students. Supported DAR schools with supplies, box tops and UPCs. The Regent expresses her heartfelt thanks to Henry Walton Daughters for their help, support, and encouragement!

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER – CANTON

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Hightower Trail received six new members by application; eight members had supplementals approved. Georgia Day luncheon was attended by 72 guests and representatives from DAR, SAR, S.R. chapters as well as other lineage societies. The chapter's varied programs included financial assessments, conservation, historical preservation, and presentation of a legacy quilt from the Breman Museum, Conservation "Jeopardy," discussions with local Civil War historian Brad Quinlin, Native Americans tour at the Funk Museum, lunch and program honoring WWII veterans, and stories about our ancestors. Conservation Committee raised money to purchase and planted a tree at Berry College on Arbor Day. The chapter gave medals and certificates to students participating in American History Essay Contest. Six gold and six bronze JROTC medals were awarded. Chapter members participated as volunteers in the Winter Special Olympics and Veterans Stand-Down event. One member attended a Naturalization ceremony in Savannah for 225 people receiving U.S. citizenship in honor of the 225th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution. Chapter had 24 members who donated 139 books or items to local libraries. Chapter had 11 members who volunteered a total of 210 hours at local libraries. Our chapter sent 51.75 pounds of goods to our military serving in Afghanistan.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER – COMMERCE

Guy Dean Benson, Regent

Organized in 1916, the chapter currently has 26 members, with three more in the application process. The chapter held six well-attended meetings; guest speakers included Rep. Tommy Benton of the SAR, Robin Redfearn Towns of the DAR, and Mrs. Charlotte Mealor. In March, members took gifts to all veterans residing at Northridge Hospital and Nursing Home in Commerce and hope to make this presentation an annual event. The chapter recognized one of its own members, Rebecca Harper Dixon, a Nave WAVE in WWII, who enlisted in 1943. Nineteen students entered the JAC contest. The chapter presented JROTC medals at three area high schools. During Constitution Week the chapter placed a display in the Jefferson Public Library. Chapter member Susan Ethridge Chaisson invited chapter Daughters to her Shields Ethridge Heritage Farm for the placement on a historic marker by another lineage society; the farm is the site of the chapter's annual May luncheon. The James Pittman Chapter has attained its goal of 100% in giving to the NSDAR Lay Light Project.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER – FRANKLIN

Beverly Vaughan Baker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In 2012 we welcomed three new members. We won two State and SE Division awards: 'Best War of 1812 Proclamation' and Best Chapter Brochure. We continued our support of veterans in our local nursing home by visiting them and giving gifts during the year. For Constitution Week six members attended the GSSDAR Constitution Week luncheon. We donated a copy of the DVD "A More Perfect Union" to the county library and to all five Heard County schools. We continue to support the DAR schools by collecting labels. We were happy to present the DAR Good Citizen award to a graduating senior and delighted to donate a book to the NSDAR Library. We keep our members informed through our chapter's Facebook page and a monthly newsletter. To keep our community informed, we had over 1,800 column inches of coverage in two newspapers, 75 articles total. Also we contributed 14 articles and 15 photos to our County Online news site. One of our members is a contributor to the GRC Every Name Indexing Project. She contributed over 32,000 entries and has completed about 80 volunteer hours.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE

Phyllis Hill King, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The James Waldrop Chapter had nine chapter meetings, including two evening, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. We have eight prospective members working on papers and several supplementals. Representatives attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, Board of Management. Hosted a birthday dinner to honor our county's namesake, LaFayette, and anniversary of the Treaty of Paris. Constitution Week activities included displays, school programs, Courthouse bell-ringing; received government proclamations; logged over 7,000 miles with Constitution Week placard in vehicle windows. Honored a Woman in American History. Outstanding Teacher of American History, Community Service volunteer, Woman in Arts, American History Essay winner, Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Good Citizen, four Outstanding Work in American History students. Attended Memorial Day wreath-laying. Sponsored 4th of July "Let Freedom Ring" ceremony with SAR and C.A.R. Maintain historic cemeteries and buildings. Adopted 14 veterans at assisted-living facility, recognizing them in programs, with goodie bags and poinsettias. Received excellent press coverage on all activities. GSSDAR Second Vice Regent presented program on DAR schools. This Regent thanks our members for their support and commitment working to support the goals of the DAR.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER – MOUTRIE

Blanche Elizabeth "Lisa" Horkan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The John Benning Chapter added five new members this year. Most Outstanding Accomplishment: We participated in or presented programs to commemorate Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, and Veterans Day. Several of these ceremonies included the laying of a wreath at the community's Eternal Flame located on the Colquitt County Courthouse Square. Most Interesting Program: A talk delivered by Mr. Hal Henderson on "We the People: A Look at the U.S. Constitution." Several chapter members attended the luncheon hosted by the Thomasville chapter honoring our State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. We were represented at State Conference in Augusta and the District Workshop in Vidalia. Fifteen members attended an orientation for new members and new officers and chairmen; however, all members were invited and six "seasoned" members attended. Our members donated labels to the DAR Schools; toiletries, books, magazines, and lap robes were given to a VA hospital. We presented local scholarships with bronze medal: JROTC \$100.00 and American History \$100.00. We introduced a simple "fact sheet" entitled "Did You Know?" to educate our members on DAR and its projects.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER – HARTWELL

Nancy Temple Clark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

One of the highlights of 2012 was the visit of State Regent Virginia Lingelbach and District 2 Director Jo An Chewning in November. The visit coincided with the annual Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by the Hart County High School JROTC unit. Mrs. Lingelbach graciously agreed to present the chapter wreath at the ceremony. She joined our members and members from Elijah Clarke, Stephen Heard, and Toccoa chapters for a luncheon and shared information about her goals and projects for our state. Other highlights: interesting and informative programs about American Heritage, American Indians, American History, Women's Issues, Women in History, and patriotism. Celebrated Flag Day with a special program given by four outstanding JROTC students.

Commander of the unit received a DAR Recognition of Flag Day Award. Presented a Community Service Award. A new project for our chapter is a collaborative effort with other community organizations and the University of Georgia Archway Program to develop a Quilt Trail in the county, which will connect with adjoining counties. Our chapter was organized in March 1913, so we look forward to celebrating our centennial year in 2013 and setting the stage for the second hundred.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER – SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The John Clarke Chapter has three new members, and they were honored at our January meeting. At the same meeting chapter members conducted a memorial service for two chapter members, one of whom had been a DAR member for 64 years. In conjunction with the James Gresham Chapter UDC, we observed Georgia Day. This was our 93rd joint celebration. For Constitution Week we placed posters in Social Circle's middle school and high school. We presented a JROTC medal and a DAR Good Citizen medal. Plans to mark the grave of a Revolutionary War Patriot are being discussed. Although our chapter is small, we strive to keep the DAR message present in our community.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER – HOMERVILLE

Jacqueline Geiger Wood, Regent

No Report

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER – WRENS

Dollye Wren Ward, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Chapter Daughters have been busy working to meet National and State requirements. Thrift, labels, box tops, etc., were sent to DAR Schools. Monetary and gift shop items were contributed to Meadow Garden. The President General's Project was completed, along with contributions to the NSDAR lay light and chandelier projects. American History Essay Contest winners and DAR Good Citizens were recognized and honored. Constitution Week was observed with a program, and members recorded spot announcements. A chapter member sponsored a "Constitution Facts" contest at Wrens Middle School. A Veterans Day program was co-sponsored with Wrens Middle School. Christmas cards and candy were delivered to veterans at the Georgia War Veterans' Nursing Home. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Founder's Day at Tamassee, and State Board of Management. Fund raisers consisting of two country breakfasts and a Holiday Casserole and Bake Sale were held to defray the cost of replacing the front porches and railings of the Chapter House.

JOHN HOUSTON – THOMASTON

Jacqueline Burrell Teal, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Regent and members attended Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at Monument of Revolutionary War Soldiers, organized community-wide U. S. Flag retirement ceremony, held Flag Day ceremony covered by local TV, presented program "The U. S. Flag and the Daughters of the American Revolution" at veterans' luncheon. Wreath-laying at Monument of Revolutionary War Soldiers, July 4, attended Regent's Tea in Warner Robins, District Workshop in Pine Mountain and presented school donations. Proclamations signed by mayor and Chairman of the County Commission designating week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Attended Constitution Week luncheon in Atlanta; attended program on the Constitution at Upson-Lee North Elementary, organized

by DAR member Peggy Greene; hosted dedication ceremonies of two grave markers, October 13; attended Regent's Luncheon in Peachtree City, October 18; attended BOM in Macon, October 27; attended veterans' program at ULNE organized by DAR member Peggy Greene. Proclamations designating November as Native American History month were signed by the mayor and Chairman of County Commission on November 16. Constitution Week and voting covered by radio spots. Attended tree planting, December 13. Mailed labels, box tops and sleeping bag to Indian schools. Hosted regular monthly meetings.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER – DUBLIN

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

At our September luncheon meeting, we were entertained with a delightful play about the U. S. Constitution. Members Harriett Claxton and Anne Kirkland performed "Tea for Two." In October, member Pat Mercer gave us a very interesting program on American Indians. For our November meeting Johnny Payne, a local Vietnam veteran, shared his experiences of the war in Vietnam and the reception the returning soldiers received. Members were joined by DAR members from Sandersville, Fort Valley, and Vidalia for a Christmas luncheon honoring our State Regent. Our chapter supports the Carl Vinson Medical Center veterans with monthly Bingo parties and visits throughout the year. We also give Christmas cards and gifts to the local veterans at the medical center. Member Caroletta Ingrando does an outstanding job of keeping our volunteer work at the VA organized and relevant to the needs expressed at the Volunteer Services meetings.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Mary Lynne Keener, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter has so much to be proud of in the March - December 2012 timeframe. The new Board members quickly learned in their first year and functioned as a team. With a chapter membership numbering over 100, it is critical that all members are kept informed on a regular basis. We succeeded with calling posts, email blasts, and an eight-page quarterly newsletter. Among our accomplishments is the Georgia State Society Constitution Week luncheon that was chaired by our own member, Charlotte Christian. During the summer, a group of members toured Meadow Garden in Augusta for the first time. Four members attended the July tea for State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. Our chapter honored Mrs. Lingelbach by hosting (with four other chapters) a District 1 luncheon in November. The first NSDAR marker placed in Tift County memorialized Susan Tillman Moore, a political pioneer and a lifelong Joseph Habersham member. We presented two ROTC medals at Georgia Tech. Primarily, our chapter focused on support to the six DAR Schools. Specifically, we provided gift cards, school supplies, clinic items, labels, box tops, and monetary donations. We created a named scholarship fund at Hindman Settlement School.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER – WASHINGTON

Lexie Jane Owen, Regent

CHPATER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Kettle Creek Chapter has had a wonderful year. We've gained five new members including one junior member. Our chapter presented wreaths at 12 commemorative events. Participated in living history event at Southern Heritage Mule Day in Washington, Georgia. Marched in a Fourth of July parade. Placed four Constitution Week displays. Distributed 9/11 and Pearl Harbor posters throughout our community. Had 40 newspaper articles in local publications. Made donations to the Fisher House, Women Veteran's

Homeless Shelter, American Indian schools, DAR schools. Sent labels and box tops to DAR schools and coupons to our military. Donated 206 books to libraries. Held a genealogy workshop for prospective members. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, and Board of Management. Our chapter started a newsletter. We had a field trip to Meadow Garden and toured Fisher House, where we took donations for military families. Obtained two "Constitution Week" proclamations and two "American Indian" proclamations. Our chapter made donations to help preserve the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County. We held our first ever nighttime meeting. This Regent is proud and honored to serve the Kettle Creek Daughters and appreciates their commitment and support.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER – ASHBURN

Rebecca Lucille Goff, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Chapter had programs on American history, American heritage, American Indians, Georgia history, flag retirement ceremony, and the American Revolution. Meetings also had "Moments in History" and "Indian Minutes." Conservation activities: planted three dogwood trees in new Ashburn Splash Park, hung new bird feeders, and cleaned out bluebird houses. For Constitution Week, chapter made banner commemorating Constitution Week that was signed by sixth-grade students. Literacy Promotion activities: one chapter member donated 32 hours of volunteer work at local library, one member donated 30 hours promoting literacy, two books donated to promoting literacy, and one book donated to local library. Chapter sponsored community Veterans Day program, preparing and serving food. Attended Veterans Day program at local school and at community center. The chapter retired 51 flags with approximately 50 students and six teachers from the Excel Program. A total of 60 flag pins, 180 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks, 120 U. S. Flag bookmarks, and 45 Preambles to the Constitution given out. Minutes of each meeting are reported in the local newspaper, totaling 94 inches of print this year. This year's flag retirement ceremony was recorded by the local newspaper and put on YouTube as well as the front page of local newspaper.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Bette Ann Roberts Wester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter participated in wreath-laying ceremony at Button Gwinnett monument in Colonial Cemetery as part of our Independence Day celebration. Attended the presentation of proclamation for Constitution Week from Chatham County Chairman as well as Constitution Day luncheon. Attended the State Regent's Tea in Warner Robbins. Participated in a wreath presentation at Commemoration of the Battle at Fort Morris in Sunbury and other SAR functions. 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. Participated in two Naturalization ceremonies and presented flags and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and The American's Creed to new citizens. We baked cookies for the USO to serve the soldiers returning to our local. Presented seven JROTC and three Good Citizenship medals at local schools. Enjoyed a program on "Tomochichi: Friend and Ally of the Georgia Colony" for National American Heritage Month. Presented Mrs. Elizabeth "Bettye" Derst with her 50-Year pin. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER – LAGRANGE

Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The chapter continues to meet at historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill, with seven luncheon meetings and two afternoon teas. Good Citizens and Essay winners and their families are honored at the teas. Constitution Week was celebrated with a luncheon meeting, a proclamation by our mayor, speakers, and decorations. Members were urged to ring bells on Sunday. Members brought thrift, box tops, UPC labels, and gift cards, which were taken to Tamassee and Crossnore schools, and clinic supplies were collected for KDS DAR School. Additionally, school snack items and school supplies were collected and sent to Tamassee. Our Veteran's committee continues to visit local nursing homes and take treat bags to these veterans. Two members continue genealogy work at the local senior center. Regent and members attended State Conference and the District Workshop. Membership increased by 11 new members, with one a Junior member. Dues and reports were sent in by deadlines.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER – BARNESVILLE

Susan Ansley Lindsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter welcomed one new member, one transfer, two resignations in good standing, had three supplementals approved. Average 45% meeting attendance, 54% subscription rate to *American Spirit*. Represented at State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management. This Regent and other members attended events welcoming new State Regent Virginia Linglebach. Honored JROTC bronze and Good Citizenship medal recipients at annual March Tea. Celebrated Constitution Week with guest speaker and proclamation from Barnesville City Council, and posters and displays around town. Observed Veterans Day and 4th of July events. Hosted Christmas reception for local city and county workers. Celebrated one member's 90th birthday. Photograph coverage of each event printed in local newspaper. Favorite activities include literacy promotion through reading to Pre-K children, donations to Ferst Foundation, support of troops with boxes sent overseas, participation in bird and butterfly counts, and maintaining habitats for wildlife. Individual support of local projects for health awareness and women's issues. Volunteer support at Old Jail Museum for historic preservation of local artifacts and documents. Strive to promote and fulfill the objectives of DAR. Meetings open with Ritual, reading President General's message, and the National Defense report. Collect for Meadow Gardens and DAR Schools at each meeting.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER – ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Gained one member, have one prospective member, and one member is working on a supplemental. Members delivered clothes and personal items to the VA hospital in Dublin. Held DAR Good Citizen luncheon and presented certificates and wallet cards to students. Constitution Week was celebrated in schools with a reception; city and county officials were invited. Donated books to the local genealogical library. As a Conservation project, we promoted the protection of endangered species of birds and animals. U. S. flags were given to veterans, and many chapter members fly the American flag at home. The chapter has good media coverage, with many articles printed in the local newspaper. The chapter placed Georgia Day exhibit of old farming tools at the local museum. Members attended the marker dedication at the high school for a fallen Cook County soldier who was serving in Iraq. The chapter marked the graves of a World War I veteran

and a veteran of the Indian Wars. Our end-of-the-year meeting is held at The Catfish House, and everyone has a wonderful time.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER – Forsyth

Priscilla Grant Doster, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Members coordinated and participated in Monroe County Veterans Day observance which chapter co-sponsored. Distributed more than 75 U.S. flags. Selected Outstanding Teacher of American History who was named State winner. Sponsored Liberty Tree C.A.R. with five Senior leaders. Hosted tea for State C.A.R. President, a member of Liberty Tree. Chapter member is State Senior President of Georgia C.A.R. Two Junior members are active. Members presented 26 historical programs. Provided biography of a chapter Patriot at each meeting. Sent newsletters and yearbook to all members. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon. Co-hosted Christmas party for Tamassee students. Contributed to Appling Sword display campaign. Conducted genealogy workshops. Participated in Fort Hawkins activities. Presented five Good Citizenship awards and two JROTC awards. Promoted correct use of the American Flag, adult literacy and reading among children. Received television and print coverage of chapter activities. Placed Constitution display in county library and in a school and conducted classroom instruction. Abstracted and indexed source records. Promoted preservation of historical records. 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, Christmas gifts, and treats for DAR schools.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Donna Lynne Owens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Hard working members = productive year. Worked for Project Patriot, donating over \$3,616 in money and goods. Awarded two DAR scholarships, one winning GSS award. Collected over \$700, 1200 pounds thrift, and 195 items for "Sole Sisters" campaign. Involved 12,220 youth during 15 US Flag events, distributing 2,811 flags. Awarded 21 Good Citizenship and three JROTC medals. Fifty-seven volunteers donated 432 hours traveling almost 1,400 miles to VA hospital and other events for veterans, including "Operation Stand Down," Belk Charity Day program, and honoring US Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Recognized entries in Christopher Columbus, American History, and DAR Good Citizens essay contests. American Indian Month displays and proclamations. Supported active MSB Society C.A.R. in seven events and projects. Observed 25 commemorative events. Submitted 21 pages original material for GRC. Recycling campaign to protect Georgia's natural resources. Started *DAR Mugs to Save our Planet* campaign to reduce waste at Georgia landfills and fund NSDAR's Solar Panel Project. Held 310 Constitution Week events involving 48 members who volunteered by ringing bells, teaching classes, setting up displays, and working with scouts, churches, and salons to promote Constitution. Increased *American Spirit* subscriptions by 4%. Twenty-five enthusiastic new members. An honor to serve this chapter.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER – MACON

Sylvia Jordan Ream, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Three members attended District Workshop. Members observed Veterans Day services and Flag Retirement services at Fort Hawkins historical site. Participated in historic tree planting project at Macon State College. Nineteen Daughters contributed 2,189 hours in

community service and donated \$816 within the community. Presented one JROTC gold medal and two bronze medals. Presented two silver and two bronze Outstanding Work in American History medals and eight Good Citizen medals. Donated 18 bags of personal hygiene items to VA hospital in Dublin. Donated thrift and supplies to KDS and Tamassee. Donated to "Sole Sisters" project. Donated 50 books totaling \$1,795 to Washington Memorial Library's Genealogy Room. Received Constitution Week proclamation from Macon mayor and placed Constitution Week display in local library. Three members attended State Constitution Week luncheon in Atlanta. Members participated in American Heritage contest in fiber arts; chapter awarded third place in State contest. Attended State Regent's Tea in Warner Robins, hosted Christmas Tea for the State Regent at historic Sidney Lanier Cottage, with nine other chapters participating. Twenty percent of members subscribe to *American Spirit*. Five members joined in 2012.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER – MONROE

Susan Holcomb Harnish, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

We have 38 members and one associate member. We are a growing chapter. Members worked hard in our community this year. We have members on the Walton County Board of Elections, the Walton County Historical Association, the Library Board, and at Fish, a charitable organization. We planted a garden for a local elementary school. One of our members plays the piano at local retirement centers and played patriotic music on national holidays. Members visit the veterans' hospital and take books for their library. Members collect suitcases and take them to Tamassee. This past year we took 20 books, 21 suitcases, 1057 labels and box tops as well as items for the thrift shop and dresses for the "Special Times Boutique." The club presents DAR Citizenship Awards to the graduating high school senior boy and girl in each of our local high schools and a JROTC medal to a student enrolled in the high school program. We had wonderful speakers and learned about George Washington and about pins and protocol. The "Martha Washingtons" visited us. Younger members are picking up the slack for our older members.

METTER CHAPTER – METTER

Jennie Fay Morgan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The Metter Chapter held five meetings, including a luncheon in June at a member's house. We have lost members through death but are working with several prospective members who have expressed interest in joining our chapter. In November we participated in the local VFW Veterans Day ceremony. The local newspaper published our article on the U. S. Constitution during Constitution Week in September and an article celebrating Flag Day in June. We honored a local high school student as a DAR Good Citizen, presenting a certificate, card, pin, and a monetary honorarium. We have had interesting programs this year and look forward to increasing our membership.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER – WAYNESVILLE

Cristina Mitchell Box, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

Members of the Mineral Springs Chapter gave a Constitution Week presentation at Brunswick Christian Academy. Members collected box tops and labels for Waynesville Primary School and donated school supplies to local schools. The chapter presented a DAR Good Citizen award to a senior girl at Brantley County High School. Planned chapter activities include donating books to local school libraries and a Meadow Garden project. Members look forward to becoming more involved in activities reflecting the goals of NSDAR.

NANCY HART CHAPTER – MILLEDGEVILLE

Valette Jordan Adkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We were represented at State Conference, State Regent's Tea, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and BOM. We gained five new members, two of whom are Juniors, and two associate members. Gave awards to ROTC, JROTC, Good Citizen, and American History Essay Contest winners. We gave a \$500 scholarship to a local student. Meetings included President General's message and National Defense report. We covered Women's Issues. We were represented at Veterans' Day observances and Wreaths Across America. Placed a wreath at the Kettle Creek observance. A joint project with C.A.R. collected food for a local food bank. Labels and funds were sent to DAR Schools as well as clinic supplies and school supplies. We provided a basket for the District Workshop "Basket Fling." SAR and C.A.R. participated in our Georgia Day celebration, and we received First Place at State Conference. We hosted a luncheon for the State Regent and invited chapters from the surrounding area to attend. Our District Director also attended. We maintain a chapter website. Three members chair, vice chair or serve on state committees. Unfortunately our former Regent resigned due to health reasons, but we are making progress in shifting responsibilities.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER – FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Easter basket voices provided \$250 for American History Scholarship at Fitzgerald High School. Certificates and medals for JROTC, Citizenship, and American History presented at Fitzgerald High School. Presented certificate and pin for Good Citizens, certificate and medal for American History at Irwin County High School. ESOL kindergarten students made Veterans Day goodie bags given to 19 local veterans. Quest second graders provided program on interesting facts about Georgia men. Quest students made individual constitutions, and Ben Hill Primary principal and Fitzgerald mayor signed proclamation for Constitution Week. Soup labels sent to two schools. Box Tops for Education sent to four schools. Member gave musical Christmas story mini-concert program from her private collection. A Memorial Tree was planted in memory of four Nathaniel Abney Daughters, followed by a program and reception for family members, guests, and chapter members.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON

Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Regent attended President General's Tea in Albany; chapter represented at two teas for State Regent, State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, Juniors' Hay House event. Added Heritage Club member; achieved 75% new member goal; Junior on Executive Board; bi-monthly social dinner. Contributed to "Sole Sisters"; donated clothing, labels, box tops, supplies to DAR Schools. Spent 310 hours tutoring, donated books, volunteered at library 217 hours. Donated money/items to Project Patriot. Donated to War Veterans Home in Milledgeville. Veterans Day Salute/Flag Retirement Ceremony involving 27 veterans' and lineage organizations including DAR, C.A.R., SAR; included radio, TV, internet coverage. Honored veteran Katharine Jordan, oldest member, who is 105! Sent numerous cards and remembered our shut-ins. Presented three bronze JROTC and eight Good Citizenship medals. Member presented DAR history/Meadow Garden program. Constitution Week displays of 510 sq ft. Distributed 172 Flags, 325 pieces Flag/Constitution literature; attended observances of Memorial Day, 4th of July, Griswoldville, War of 1812 marker dedication. Learned about "Poppy Lady," women's suffrage, women's health. Attended four Patriots' grave markings; re-marked grave of

Annie Hodges. Donated food/money to community; 19 pounds of tabs to Ronald McDonald House. We are saddened at one member's death but very proud of our accomplishments.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Kate Sievert Cook, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

On December 5, 2012, Oglethorpe Chapter celebrated 120 years of service in the Columbus community with a special meeting and celebration at the Columbus Museum. State and chapter dignitaries were in attendance, as well as descendants of the Oglethorpe Chapter's founding Daughters. The Chapter also had the honor of hosting the District 4 Workshop on August 15, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Pine Mountain and co-hosting a local luncheon in October honoring State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. The Chapter lost two treasured members this year: Lucia Kite Mathis and Jeanne Iris Leavitt Koone. However, the Chapter did its best to honor these members' memories by carrying on the promotion of the Society's objectives through the following activities: participation in the Naturalization ceremony held at the U.S. District Court in Columbus, wreath layings, awarding of ROTC and JROTC medals and support of DAR Schools and veterans centers. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, all District Workshops, State Board of Management and Continental Congress.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Freida Abston Boyles, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

During its active 101st year, Old Herod acquired one new member; three members attended State Conference; seven members attended District Workshop; two members attended State Board; and one member attended Continental Congress. Newsletter to members provided chapter news and plans for upcoming activities. Memorial service held for three deceased members. Constitution Week and Indian Month observed by special programs and County Commission Proclamations with newspaper coverage. A vibrant presence in the community, members volunteered hundreds of hours to history museum, civic, patriotic and genealogy preservation projects. Good Citizen, ROTC medals and certificates awarded to local students; subscriptions to *American Spirit* magazine given Terrell and Lee counties libraries. Members proudly hosted State Regent's Tea joined by four area chapters. Christmas luncheon speaker Barbara Chastain gave outstanding program about NSDAR to members and nine prospective members. Donations made to Meadow Garden, DAR schools; box tops and soup labels collected. President General's message, National Defense report, Indian Minute, Constitution Minute, DAR School Spot and Flag Minute were given at all meetings with programs by State Speakers Staff and local citizens. Newspaper articles with photos published in local newspapers promoting DAR objectives and community involvement.

OLD NOONDAY CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Robbin Hall Wheatley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This Regent is pleased to report the wonderful sisterhood experienced within this new chapter. Every member has risen to the cause in making the inaugural year successful. After the summer Organizing Meeting, the officers were honored to be installed by Georgia State First Vice Regent Bea Fisher. Within the first six months, the chapter made contributions to the President General's Project (100%), the State Regent's NSDAR Library project (exceeding 100%), Meadow Garden Chapter Patron, Kettle Creek Foundation, Friends of Georgia Archives and History, "Sole Sisters," local libraries, and to all DAR and Indian Schools. Additionally, large quantities of household items were

delivered to a VA hospital and Tamassee DAR School. Members attended District Workshop, BOM, Appling Sword presentation, and Cameo Society luncheon. Projects include Old Noonday Cemetery preservation and conservation, literacy promotion, Stand Down, fundraisers, and the American History Essay Contest. A monthly newsletter has contributed to the outstanding chapter programs which have been wonderfully attended. A genealogy workshop was held for new genealogists and those working on supplemental lines. Cooperation with C.A.R. and SAR was productive for all involved. It has been this Regent's privilege to serve God, Home and Country.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER – YOUNG HARRIS

Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Old Unicoi Trail grew to 50 members with the addition of 5 new members and one transfer. There are four applications currently pending. Six chapter members attended District Workshop, delivering 100 pounds of snacks, school supplies and medical supplies for the DAR Schools. Two members attended the Genealogy Workshop that followed. A TRASH & TREASURE sale raised monies for the Chapter Regent's Project. Two dozen solar showers were sent to assorted remote areas of Afghanistan, where no running water is available. The chapter co-hosted the Blue Ridge Mountain SAR grave marking of Peter Ledford at the private Ledford Cemetery in North Carolina. The Regent brought greetings and chapter members laid a wreath. Twelve members of the chapter had never before attended a grave marking. Just before State Conference last year, the chapter lost respected and well know member, Eloise Smith Wolfersteig. Mrs. Wolfersteig, a past Regent, was serving as Vice Regent at the time of her death. She has left the chapter a very generous donation, and we are determining which DAR projects will benefit from her gift. The grave marking for Mrs. Wolfersteig will take place in the spring.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY

Julia Comer Simpson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Oliver Morton Chapter sent representatives to State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops and State BOM. We worked with the local Focus on the Flag Committee to educate the public about proper flag protocol and published articles on the subject in the local newspaper. We donated school supplies to local schools as well as to DAR schools. Box Tops, snacks, and clinic supplies were also donated to DAR schools. Our chapter championed the reinstatement of a naturalization ceremony for new citizens in Middle Georgia at the Federal Courthouse in Macon. We awarded eleven \$1,000 scholarships to Jones County college students. Our members honored local veterans at the Veteran's Day ceremony, visited local veterans in nursing homes, and donated personal items to them. We hosted and honored local youth including our Good Citizen and Constitution Week Art Contest winners, and American History essay winners. Over 300 flags were retired by our chapter. We continue to adhere to the mission of DAR: to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER – BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The 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 meetings featuring a luncheon and good speakers. One meeting featured a National Defense program with a guest speaker. American History Essay Contest winners and their parents were our guests at the February meeting. The chapter presented two DAR Good Citizen medals, four Good Citizenship medals, two

Outstanding Work in American History medals, and five American History Essay medals and certificates. Members sent Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education to the DAR Schools. Members took a field trip to the Early County Museum to view early artifacts including books and maps. The chapter is fortunate to have one member, Catherine Still, who is 101 years old, and Addie Mallory, who is 100 years old. The Regent thanks chapter members for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER – LAWRENCEVILLE

Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Finding our gifts and using them, achieving goals, results follow: Membership 171, 18 new, one reinstatement. Eighty members celebrated 30th Anniversary March 30th, attending, State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, GSSDAR leadership, charter, regular members, Charter presented, half page ad *Daughters Newsletter*. Serving GSSDAR as Chairmen, DAR Museum; State VIS Webmaster; State Travel Coordinator; Vice Chairman, Lineage Research; four Genealogy Consultants; Participation: Distributed 1429 flags, 741 flag booklets, 851 copies of Pledge of Allegiance; Memorial Day; Flag Day; rang bells for 1812 proclamation; 9/11; Constitution Week with proclamations; Veterans Day reception with C.A.R. and SAR; Memorial Day flags 1,300 veterans’ graves; American Indian Month proclamation. Twenty-seven attended District 2 Workshop; Conservation; Women’s Issues contest; five entrants in American Heritage contests. Community Service Award, JROTC awards/ medals at three schools. Two DAR Good Citizens; runner-up SAR Nancy Hart Education Outreach Award. National recognition, Regent. Donations: Veterans \$8,088; Tamassee \$7,145; Tamassee Scholarship \$500; DAR Schools \$1,000, Project Patriot \$700; Library, ten books; Literacy \$630; \$250, Allen Howard Society C.A.R. Events and service online publications, videos, tvgwinnett, hard copy articles in *AJC*, *Gwinnett Daily*, neighborhood papers. Four new Heritage members, one Giving Circle, Meadow Garden 1900 Society.

PULASKI CHAPTER – GRIFFIN

Annette Miles Mouchet, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter is grateful for a \$500 donation given in its honor to the Atlanta VA Medical Center. Chapter Associate Member Eleanor Quigley, currently serving as State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award, made the donation in memory of an aunt who was an active and gifted member of the Pulaski Chapter and who encouraged Eleanor to become involved in DAR. After being deployed to Kosovo, Pulaski Chapter’s adopted soldier was welcomed home. During a chapter meeting members enjoyed his stories of receiving their care packages sent to him and his unit. One Pulaski Chapter member, Jan Whalen, won First Place in the Southeastern Division, American Heritage Fiber Arts contest. She received the award at Continental Congress. Pulaski continues to support JROTC with the presentation of bronze medals. DAR Good Citizens were awarded \$1,000 in scholarships. The chapter donated \$350 toward a Christmas party for the children at Tamassee and \$250 to the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER – WATKINSVILLE

Dory Jones Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, Meadow Garden, Col. William Candler Chapter Georgia Day celebration and LDS Genealogy Workshop. Tamassee and Bacone College supported with gifts of money, labels, 3,497 pounds thrift. American flags placed on veterans’ graves and in Patriot Park for appropriate occasions. Placed wreath at

SAR/DAR 1812 Veterans Day event. Hosted third annual Memorial Day observance, partnering with local DAV organization. Shared "Happy Birthday, America" cake at Oconee Independence Day celebration, serving over 300. This became the inaugural event for our Junior American Citizens club; they marched in the parade and helped serve cake. Held "Committee Expo" for prospective and current members. Six joined! Fabulous Constitution Week on Main Street! Hung twelve 2' x 4' Constitution banners. Fifteen groups joined in firing a cannon and ringing bells. Awards given: Community Patriot, Good Citizen, American History, Good Citizenship, and 9/11 flag. Awards received: Pam Hendrix Second place GSS 1812 Proclamation; Dory Brown, "SAR to DAR Medal of Appreciation." Honored local Korean War veteran. Obtained three "Constitution Week" and two "American Indian Heritage Month" proclamations. Donated 100 Constitution booklets, 296 flags, American's Creed or Pledge of Allegiance to children.

ROANOKE CHAPTER – RICHLAND

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Regent

No Report

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER – CHATSWORTH

Dorothy Thompson Weathersby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Robert Loughridge members have honored America with numerous activities. Constitution Week events: nine classroom presentations, ten proclamation signings, six bell-ringing groups/churches, 57 minutes of radio/television coverage, and nine newspaper articles. Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Courthouse on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day, MIA/POW Day, and Veterans Day. Took gifts to veterans in nursing home on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Christmas. Gave 14 veterans handmade lap quilts designed/sewn by the Vice Regent. Placed wreaths on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Rode in Veterans Day parade in Colonial costume. Attended special showing of *Major Dick Winters: In His Own Words*. Participated in local projects for historical preservation, genealogy, conservation/recycling, and literacy. Presented one JROTC medal. Honored five students for DAR essays. Attended SAR meetings. Hosted George Washington dinner. Hosted State Regent at luncheon. Took online and on-ground genealogy courses. Donated time, money, and books to local libraries and charities. Gave thrift, supplies and 2,297 labels/box tops to DAR Schools. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Added five new members. Increased average attendance from 17 to 23. *American Spirit* subscription rate: 40%. Added pictures/informative articles to electronic newsletter highlighting events, congratulating achievement, and informing members about DAR.

ROSWELL KING CHAPTER – DUNWOODY

Thea Higgins Kozar, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Roswell King Chapter began the year with an interesting historical program on the Natchitoches Trace. Appealing programs were provided throughout the year which included "The Creeks: Georgia's Forgotten Indians," "The Lives of the Three Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence," and "Breast Cancer Awareness." Chapter members participated in special events for Constitution Week; they dressed in period costume and read books and provided educational information to children at a local library. Members participated in additional events which included providing lunch to the Dunwoody Fire Department in honor of Georgia Day; presenting medals to Dunwoody High School's JROTC; awarding Flag Certificates to local businesses, and distributing Christmas stockings to veterans at the VA Medical Center. The chapter continues to grow

its membership; there are now 56 members, and 18 new prospective members were added in 2012. Our chapter membership includes 12 Junior members. The Roswell King Chapter Regent is proud of its members and looks forward to working with them in the coming year as they reach out to our community to promote, live, and share the National and State DAR objectives.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER – DARIEN

Linda Elliott Stickle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Five members attended the District 3 Flag Day luncheon in June, hosted by the Brunswick Chapter. Two members attended the District 3 Workshop in August in Vidalia. We donated a basket for the "Basket Fling." In October we had a presentation on the book *Water to My Soul* by Pamela Bauer Mueller, 2009 Georgia Author of the Year. On November 8, 2012, members and spouses traveled to Fort Stewart in Hinesville for a program on the Youth Challenge School. We had lunch with cadets and witnessed the review of the troops. At the Christmas meeting, our chapter collected donations for veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Hospital in Dublin. We welcomed three new members, one by reinstatement. We honored our 6th-7th and 8th-grade American History Essay Contest winners and DAR Good Citizen winner with medals and certificates, and chapter members listened to their winning essays. Our chapter has many dedicated and talented members who are leaders in the Darien community.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER – SANDY SPRINGS

E. Lynn Brackey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership totals 96, including 8 Juniors. Twelve new members by application, one reinstatement; one transfer! Pending members total two. Members serve the State and National Societies as State Registrar; National Vice Chairman, SE Division, Volunteer Genealogist; KDS DAR School Trustee; KDS DAR School Advisory Committee member; State Chairman, State Honor Roll; State Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists; two Volunteer Genealogists; two DAR Museum Correspondent Docents; Field Genealogist; Genealogy Consultant; two Lineage Look-up Volunteers; Credential's Committee member; State Speaker's Staff member; Marshall Committee; Guest Hospitality Committee; two Corridor Hostesses! *American Spirit* subscriptions total 41%. Members online total 95%. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, and State BOM. Honored 50-year member and 30-year member. Chapter adopted soldiers; served veterans; held a supplemental workshop; volunteered for community events; nominated a DAR Good Citizen and an Outstanding Teacher of American History; presented a Founder's Medal; entered JAC contest; presented one Historic Preservation Recognition Award, one Community Service Award, two ROTC medals, five JROTC medals and six Good Citizenship Awards. Lunch Bunch activities held throughout the year. Published a pictorial directory, a chapter brochure, and outstanding monthly newsletters!

SAVANNAH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

April: April 15, 2012, marked Savannah Chapter's 121st birthday; Good Citizen's recipient honored. **May:** "Milestones in Service and Memorial Service." **June:** Flag Day luncheon featured patriotic program of songs sung by Catheryn Vouk; 2012-2014 officers installed, new members welcomed. **July:** Independence Day celebration at Button Gwinnett monument with wreath ceremony, including all Savannah chapters; Bonaventure C.A.R.

Society. District Workshop: gave school supplies, snacks and clinic supplies to Tamassee and KDS; donated basket for "Basket Fling." September: Attended Constitution Week luncheon hosted by Bonaventure Chapter. Savannah Chapter sponsored "Bells Across America" in Chatham County. October: Historical program given by "Sonny Seiler" hosted by Swann Seiler of Georgia Power. Participated in SAR/Coastal Heritage's "Siege of Savannah" ceremony and presented wreath; historical marker dedicated to Peter Tondee by chapter. Attended SAR Color Guard presentation at UMC Wesley Monument, October 7th. November: received proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month; program at historic Kennedy Pharmacy. December: holiday luncheon, with program on Juliette Gordon Low; invited all Savannah chapters. Gift cards and goodies were given to Illinois Cottage, Tamassee. Awarded one ROTC medal; three JROTC medals, and ten Good Citizenship awards. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and Board of Management meetings.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER – JASPER

Carol Coffey Haas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This has been a year of growth in commitment to DAR and in membership. Three newly created committees opened avenues of service in genealogical records, membership, and lineage research. Our Genealogical Records chairman spearheaded a project to transcribe local Bible records and organized a researched tour of two historic cemeteries, which introduced DAR to the community and resulted in several membership inquiries. Chapter membership grew 20%, adding 14 new members, including two Juniors. New packets for prospective, pending, and new members aid the membership process. The American History chairman gave awards to American History Essay Contest winners and the outstanding American History student. Box tops, labels, and items for Landstuhl were collected. Members donated many bags of food and sundries to military personnel in Afghanistan. Two genealogical workshops were presented. Daughters visited KDS and Tamassee, taking clinic supplies, snacks, and Christmas presents. Members created five Quilts of Valor and generously gave their time and money to DAR Schools, Friends of Veterans and the President General's Project as well as many community projects. Daughters participated in Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations, attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER – COVINGTON

Joy Wages Meadors, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and Board of Management. We honored our outgoing Regent, Claudia Callaway, with a donation to Covington First United Methodist Church. Debbie Bell, First Vice Regent, planned an exceptional schedule of speakers and programs. Becky Ramsey, Constitution Week Chairman, had church bells rung, a patriotic display at Newton County Public Library, and a proclamation by Covington's mayor. Veterans Chairmen Rebecca Hynum and Carole Pratt kept us busy honoring veterans: attending Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies, adopting veterans at an assisted living home, purchasing VAVS Belk charitable cards, donating to VAVS – \$4,150.00 books, \$362 Kroger food certificates. Stephanie Fortson, DAR Schools Chairman, collected soup labels, box tops, delivered 105 pounds thrift to Tamassee, bought Christmas presents, clothing for three Tamassee students in conjunction with William McIntosh Chapter, donations to "Sole Sisters." Frieda Aiken, American History Chairman, and Rebecca Hynum, Good Citizen Chairman, coordinated essay contests. National Defense Chairman, Pat Haymore, coordinated ROTC medal program. Registrar, Mary Jane Dixon, added three new members. Sadly, three members

passed away, and grave marking ceremonies were held and books donated to Newton County Library in their memory.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER – ELBERTON

Dianne Cooper Mauldin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter joined local SAR in marking five Patriot graves; sponsored Memorial Day observance at local Veterans Memorial Park, and Conservation Committee planted 24 new plants around fountain in the same park. Continued chapter participation in Battle of Vann's Creek commemorative event at Richard B. Russell State Park. Received grant for \$3,595 to continue Quilt Trail Project to place quilt-patterned wooden signs in county, marking historical/interesting sites as we promote history, art, education and tourism, and continued to develop a Quilt Trail website. Members presented programs for school groups and other visitors at Nancy Hart State Park about this Revolutionary War heroine and continue to sell note cards depicting Nancy Hart at her home site, where members maintain cabin and park. Awarded Good Citizen and JROTC medals/certificates/pins/\$150 to recipients. Traveled to Tamassee DAR School on Founder's Day and delivered over 1,000 after-school snacks. During Constitution Week members rang hand bells and local mayor signed proclamation. Held Welcoming Ceremony for three members. Members volunteer at local nursing home, hospital, and food bank. Chapter website and chapter newsletter continue to bring members closer as we communicate chapter activities.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Teresa Meadows Floyd, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sukey Hart welcomed two new members including one junior member and has four members pending at National. Special programs for Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage, Meadow Garden, Women's Issues, Georgia Day and Literacy were presented at chapter meetings. Received proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month from local mayor. Visited two local nursing homes to honor veterans on Veteran's Day and Christmas. Veterans were given American flags, certificates of appreciation and gifts. Chapter members donated needed items to Wounded Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, Texas, and sent funds for phone cards in support of Landstuhl. Approximately 300 Christmas cards were given to veterans at VA facilities. Supported DAR schools with soup labels, box tops, clothing, medical supplies, and school supplies. Presented one Good Citizen Award and two Community Service Awards. Presented ROTC medals to four high schools. Chapter hosted a tea for chapter member and new State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach. Chapter members attended a tea for the State Regent given by Macon chapter. 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 productive 2012. We had interesting programs at our meetings and exciting projects. Two members attend State Conference in May, and seven members attended the District 2 Workshop in August. We completed a sewing project of cheerful stockings for the VAVS in December and stuffed them for delivery on December 11. Sunbury Chapter adopted a platoon in Afghanistan and sent clothing, supplies, and toiletries for Christmas delivery. The mayor of Winder signed the proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month in November. We collected labels for all DAR Schools and thrift for Tamassee. We honored two JROTC high school students, and presented the

DAR Good Citizenship award to four middle school students in Barrow County. Sunbury Chapter participated in a commemorative event by cleaning the graves and adorning with American flags of all of the known soldiers buried in Barrow County from the War of 1812. We welcomed two new members and have many prospective members who are working on their application papers.

SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER – SUWANEE

Karen Buck Sokol, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Suwanee Creek had a successful 2012-2013 year. We welcomed four new members, including one junior. At chapter meetings we had informative and interesting programs, and we collected food items for the Gwinnett Co-op food pantry. The Chapter co-hosted the District 2 Workshop with the William Day Chapter, which gave us a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with our neighboring chapter. In October we celebrated Suwanee Creek's first anniversary by making toiletry bags for the children at Tamassee DAR School. The grave marking for Organizing Member, Beth DeLorme was held in November in Clinton, South Carolina. The Chapter, with the help of many Georgia Daughters, raised \$2,000 to purchase four trees for the Berry College Tree Restoration Project in honor of Beth. Chapter member Karen Sokol was awarded the State Outstanding Junior Award at State Conference. The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, and Fall Board.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER – DOUGLASVILLE

Patricia Jane Harrington, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year was a tough one for the Chapter. We lost two daughters to death – Dot Anderson and Christine Greene. Although we retained all remaining members, three who had moved out of the area requested transfers to their local chapters. Two of these retained membership in the Sweetwater Chapter as Associate members. We did add three new members. Our committee chairs continued their activities, handing out additional ROTC awards, ensuring we had a submission for the Christopher Columbus essay contest (our first in four years), and ensuring print coverage for our activities. One member remained involved in the upkeep of 60+ county graveyards. Another member rode on a float in the Douglasville Fourth of July parade. Raising our membership numbers remains our top goal. We continued to have one to three visitors at most meetings. With the assistance of our volunteer genealogist, at least three visitors are working on their applications to join the Chapter. We held a December Christmas dinner. We also participated in a Commemorative event, laying a wreath at the 2012 Battle of Kettle Creek ceremony. Many thanks to all our Daughters for their continued support!

TALLASSE CHAPTER -- TIFTON

Elizabeth Carson Keith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

In March the chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary. Special guests included Sally Baldwin, Georgia State Regent; Louise Henry, District 3 Director; and Jamie Cater, mayor of Tifton. On display were the chapter charter, chapter scrapbooks, and other memorabilia. In April the chapter presented Good Citizen and JROTC medals and certificates. May's program was the annual meeting. Julie Prince, Past Regent of Thronateeska, installed new chapter officers. Tallassee held a Constitution Week banquet; other activities included bell ringing, radio spots, newspaper coverage, and signing of a proclamation. Due to efforts of member Gladys Wiseman, a memorial marker was approved for the house of Susan Lane Tillman Moore, the first woman elected a

Georgia state senator, and a dedication ceremony was held in October. The dedication received newspaper coverage, and several descendants from out of state attended the ceremony. A luncheon followed the dedication at a historic restaurant where Mrs. Moore often dined. November's meeting was held at a local assisted-living facility where several of our older members reside. Veterans who are residents were honored with songs and recognition. December's meeting featured a program about several prominent Georgia families given by a chapter member who is an authority on Georgia history.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER – THOMASVILLE

Diana Dugger Neel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This past year was an exciting one for our chapter since we turned 100 years old on July 12. We celebrated this occasion with a birthday luncheon in May, and we invited several chapters from south Georgia and north Florida to join us. Seventy-four guests were in attendance including DAR, SAR, the Thomasville High School JROTC Color Guard, and special guests. Two grandchildren of a charter member were recognized by the chapter Regent. The Thomas County Historical Museum's curator gave a power-point presentation of the chapter's history. Constitution Week activities included ringing bells and a program featuring State Court Judge Mark Mitchell. Members collected after-school snacks for Tamassee and clinic supplies for KDS and sent Christmas cards to military personnel. The chapter's annual Christmas Tea fundraiser featured a tour of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Goggins, followed by refreshments. The JAC theme, "Enhance the Past," was interpreted in many ways by students in the local schools. A total of 1,195 students competed at the local level. Of the 53 students winning First Place in the state competition, 51 were sponsored by this chapter. All chapter members work hard to achieve a level of excellence.

THRONATEESKA – ALBANY

Kathryn "Kathy" Broadwell Fazekas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Thronateeska joined the Chehaw and Commodore Richard Dale chapters to host a Tea for President General Merry Ann Wright. What a memorable occasion it was for all of us, especially having a bagpiper serenade Mrs. Wright! Albany High student Andrew Talbatt was awarded our local \$500 Book Scholarship. Gena Moorhead, Second Vice Regent, is our "Daughter of the Year." Our Flag Day luncheon featured Lt. Col. Aldrich and Capt. Elmore, both retired Marines. Their program concerned how and when to replace worn and tattered flags. The luncheon was followed by a flag retirement ceremony. The Constitution Week Luncheon included members of seven DAR chapters and one SAR chapter. The Jan/Feb 2013 issue of the *Daughters Newsletter* featured an article about the luncheon. Our Veterans Day speaker was Maj. Gen. Charles L. Hudson, Commanding General Marine Corps Logistics Command. We participated in Arbor Day, sponsored a genealogical workshop with Dee Redkevitch and Rachel Colbert as instructors, and held a luncheon to honor ten Past Regents. We awarded three DAR Good Citizens medals, one ROTC medal, and three Citizenship medals. Five new members joined us this year. Julie Prince, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, serves as State Organizing Secretary.

TOCCOA CHAPTER – TOCCOA
Miranda Paige Dooley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Great strides this year with our newly elected chapter Regent! Four new members gained, and they have all become active in the Chapter's activities. Twelve awesome articles were published in the local newspaper, *The Toccoa Record*, covering our activities. Presented Bronze JROTC medal to cadet at Stephens County High School. Recognized Good Citizen from SCHS. Donated to Tamassee and KDS DAR Schools, Project Patriot, and Meadow Garden. Chapter member became a Meadow Garden Patron. Women's Issues, Conservation and Indian minutes, Commemorative Events flyers, and National Defense report delivered at each meeting. Recognized our local nursing home veterans with small gifts for Veterans Day. One American History Essay Winner with a total of 21 participants. Outstanding volunteer work by one of our members (Veterans Coffee each month, planning and execution of Currahee Military Weekend, and volunteered with Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Team). Great chapter meetings consisting of honoring 80-years-and-older members, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children), Constitution Week, Tamassee DAR School, military veterans and how we can be of service to them. Martha Mitchell reviewed her life growing up in Oak Ridge, TN. American History Essay winner. Looking forward to 2013-14!!!

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER – CLARKESVILLE
Bonnie Delores Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Tomochichi Daughters published a booklet, written by Past Regent Nancy Bunker Bowen, about the life of our Organizing Regent, Addie Green Bass. In recognition of our chapter's 100th anniversary, the Joseph Habersham Chapter donated a commemorative plaque in Miss Bass' honor and a pink dogwood tree, which was planted on the campus of Piedmont College, where Miss Bass worked for most of her life. College faculty, staff and students attended. Commemorative events are always highlights and this year's included Veterans Day and Memorial Day observances, Constitution Week ceremonies and luncheons, wreath-laying ceremonies, participation in parades, and our 103rd anniversary luncheon. Support of DAR Schools is our chapter's primary focus. We sponsored American History Essay Contests and bestowed 27 Good Citizenship awards, reaching all the schools in our area. We co-hosted the State Regent's District 2 visit. Chapter members work in literacy and after-school programs; and volunteer at libraries, hospitals and local governmental agencies. Conservation efforts are important to many members: recycling, composting and working to preserve our historic districts and waterways. Substantial interaction with the SAR, support of local veterans and active-duty personnel, and the addition of three new members round out our chapter activities.

TRAHLYTA CHAPTER – DAHLONEGA
Jane Elizabeth Roszmann Mellor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Along with four chapter officers, the Regent attended workshops, classes, luncheons, dinners, receptions, and any other activity available to learn more about the opportunities to serve in the Georgia and National societies. The Chapter Regent attended the State Regent's Tea in Warner Robins in July. Members attended Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day observances. Five members participated in raising and lowering over 600 American flags honoring fallen veterans from Dahlonega. The chapter continued to support a local veteran with quarterly gift cards. The chapter awarded DAR Good Citizen and JROTC medals to deserving high school students. Programs have highlighted topics ranging from Chapter Revitalization to recycling

everything that is recyclable, and members observe all parts of DAR protocol from the opening Ritual to the final gavel. The chapter gained five new members and two transfers during the past year. Sadly, the chapter experienced the death of one member.

VIDALIA CHAPTER - VIDALIA
Talley Watson Brownell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Six new members, two Junior members, one deceased member. Attended State Regent's Tea. Supported DAR schools with labels, school supplies, medical supplies. Meadow Garden Patron. "Medal of Honor" donated to National Society. Community Service Award in December with highlight of meeting the Vidalia High School Choir singing Christmas music. We had programs on "War, Its Causes and Effects"; a Historic Church, 1851; video/photos of a Vietnam War veteran; life of a journalist, 27 year-Army veteran. Graveside DAR ceremony by Bebe Moses for Jean Clifton. 3,000+ radio spots by Threlkeld on "DAR Fact of the Day." Registrar DeWeil crocheted ten bookmarks sold at Meadow Garden. Regent's first *NEWSLETTER* September 2012. Represented at State Conference, four District Workshops, State Board of Management, and Continental Congress. Hosted District 3 Workshop. Treasurer Joan Hutcheson serves on State Committee, Georgia Day. Regent Brownell presented flag in honor of 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts. Regent Brownell recognizes Goolene Miles, Chaplain, for four years of faithful service and First Vice Regent Martha Shepherd for attending meetings for two years representing Vidalia. We are thrilled Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid is with us as a member and advisor.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER – DULUTH
Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

"Gain, Train, and Retain," Service for Veterans, Commemorative Events, and SAR Cooperation highlighted our year. We gained eight members, lost five, continued our monthly newsletter and established a chapter telephone tree. Service to Veterans included items for a veterans' baby shower, tray favors and personal items for the Atlanta VA hospital, knitting helmet liners, adopting a veteran's family at Christmas, and sending 18 boxes for Project Patriot. Our major project was co-hosting the District 2 Workshop. We participated in State Regent's projects: Meadow Garden and restoration of the chandeliers/sconces in the NSDAR Library. Daughters attended the State Regent's Tea, State Conference, Continental Congress, Constitution Day Luncheon, and State Board of Management. Members participated in 70 Commemorative Events, 73 Living History presentations, four Naturalization ceremonies, and the 225th Constitution Anniversary Celebration in Philadelphia. We donated one book to the NSDAR Library, sponsored the Allen Howard Society CAR, logged over 1,305 volunteer hours, and supported DAR Juniors by purchasing sales items, attending the Juniors' Dinner in Macon, donating items to the Silent Auction and contributing to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. William Day Daughters have used their gifts to serve God, Home, and Country.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER – LAFAYETTE
Alicyne Burns Roth, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Major highlights included March program on Declaration of Independence by Phyllis Lawson, annual May Luncheon and Auction held at the Marsh House in LaFayette, with proceeds benefiting the DAR Schools and other DAR projects. Walker Commissioner Bebe Heiskell read her Constitution Proclamation at September 15th event at Chief John Ross House. Nineteen other societies, four other DAR chapters were present. DAR

School Update by Joyce Patton in October. Regent participated in the third annual "Remembering our Heroes" at the 6th Cavalry Museum at Fort Oglethorpe, winning First Place in the SOS Cook-off. Regent and Vice Regent attended Junior event at Hay House. Co-hosted November luncheon with Robert Loughridge in Dalton; nine present. January Tea for Good Citizens and families presenting pins, certificates and checks totaling \$500. Three attended State Conference, five at District Workshop, two at BOM. Meadow Garden Patron Chapter. Juniors and CAR honored at Tea. Four Bronze ROTC medals. Veterans honored. Many involved in ongoing restoration of the Marsh House, built by the son of our namesake. Hosted Friends of Cherokee Regional Library Tea in February. This Regent expresses deep gratitude for all our members' participation and hard work.

WILLIAM MC INTOSH CHAPTER – JACKSON

Susan Bard Oglesby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The William McIntosh Chapter welcomed 2 new members (1 Junior) by application and 1 member by transfer; lost 2 members to death, 1 resignation and 1 transfer to another chapter. Several prospective members are working on their papers. Held regular meetings September - May, including luncheons for Christmas and Georgia Day. Interesting and informative programs presented on Loyalists, William McIntosh, Constitution, Hindman School, and Butts County history, as well as "Lady Washington" book discussion. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, State Regent's Tea, and State BOM. Constitution Week activities included spot announcements on WJGA radio, library display, mayor's proclamation. Increased the number of entries for American History and Christopher Columbus Essay contests. Presented DAR Good Citizenship award and JROTC medal. Hosted the 12th annual Tamasee Christmas Party for students and their house parents. Joy and laughter filled the Chapter House as students received clothing, shoes, coat, and items from their wish list. Participated in Naturalization ceremony receptions at the National Archives in Morrow with five other chapters. Distributed lap robes and calendars to veterans at local nursing home for Valentine's Day. Monthly newsletter kept members informed about meetings and activities.

XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME

Diane Jacobs Harbin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Xavier Chapter supported DAR goals in various ways in our community. We supported DAR Service for Veterans with donations to VA hospitals. We formed a "Pups for Patriots" unit which utilized members who had worked with trained dogs; they took the dogs to visit veterans in local facilities. We were involved with the local SAR and continue to support our newly organized C.A.R. society. We assisted in fund raising to restore a local historic building, and we educated our members on the DAR Schools and their needs. Members attended two Naturalization Ceremonies, where U.S. Flags were given to new citizens. We participated in community events (Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, July 4th displays, and radio broadcasts for Constitution Week and Bells Across America). The chapter also participated in the American History Essay Contest and Project Patriot. Ten new members were added, and we have focused on getting them involved in chapter activities. Attendance at monthly meetings has increased. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon and BOM. The chapter is proud to include State Parliamentarian Melodye Brown; State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award, Eleanor Quigley; and State Chairman, Lineage Research, Sherrin Willis, among its members.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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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SECRETARY OF STATE



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 Parliamentary 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 distributed to the Friends of the DAR Schools, 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.

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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; (115) Atlanta, March 14-17, 2013.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 237)

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 January 1 - December 31.

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; and Tamasee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamasee, 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 United States 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 \$37.00 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 ten (10) guests of the State Regent and no more than one (1) representative of each of the two (2) DAR Schools and each of the four (4) DAR-approved schools for a maximum of sixteen (16) guests of the Georgia State Society; all other guests are³ paid by the Georgia Daughter who invites the guest.

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, 2011, and 2013.

HOSPITALITY TO DAR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, NSDAR invites DAR School Representatives to attend the District 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.

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; telephone: (706) 724-4174.

NOMINATIONS

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the 20th State Conference, 1918:

RESOLVED, that it is the judgment of the Executive Board that announcements for State Regent should not be made...earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference and they shall be furnished to the press for publication.

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, 10-point type, and single spaced. **Please see the State Recording Secretary's letter in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) 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" 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. **Chapter reports** should be sent to the State Regent, District Director, and the State Recording Secretary by **February 1**. The deadline for

State Officers and State Chairmen reports and list of awards (if any) is **March 1** and should be sent to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: past State Regents; Honorary State Regents; State Officers; immediate past State Officers; upcoming state conference chairman or each co-chairman; 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. The current *Proceedings* will be available on the GSSDAR Members' Web site as soon as practicable.

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, 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 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 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.

RESOLUTIONS

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

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

Budget 2013-2014

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>
	\$33,040.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds (Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous)	\$6,715.00
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 @ \$150)	600.00
Columbus Essay	200.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 @ \$200)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner	250.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	65.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	600.00
Georgia Hospitality Fund Continental Congress	880.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Liability Insurance	400.00
Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	1,900.00
State Conference	1,200.00
Proceedings	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$36,960.00

Total	\$70,000.00

*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

** to comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

Meadow Garden

Operating Budget

2013 – 2014

INCOME:

PER CAPITA	\$31,500.00
<small>(BASED ON \$4.50 ANNUAL GSS PER CAPITA FROM 7000 MEMBERS)</small>	
INTEREST	\$ 2,300.00
CHAPTER DONATIONS	\$12,250.00
GIFT SHOP SALES	\$ 9,258.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS / OTHER INCOME	<u>\$10,805.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME:

\$66,113.00

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATIVE / MAINTENANCE

CLEANING	\$ 350.00
TERMITE SERVICE	\$ 375.00
PEST CONTROL	\$ 350.00
POSTAGE	\$ 30.00
ADVERTISING / PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ 1,635.00
INSURANCE	\$11,400.00
LAWN SERVICE	\$ 4,680.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 350.00
PAYROLL / PAYROLL TAXES	\$19,800.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,695.00
SECURITY	\$ 550.00
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,485.00
ELECTRICITY	\$ 6,672.00
WATER	\$ 2,300.00
WASTE	\$ 116.00
BACKFLOW CHECK	\$ 225.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 400.00

FURNISHINGS

\$ 250.00

GIFT SHOP

PURCHASES	\$ 6,500.00
SALES TAX	\$ 650.00

LANDSCAPING

\$ 2,000.00

AUDIT

\$ 4,300.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$66,113.00

Georgia State Honor Roll
Reporting Period: 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013

CHAPTER _____ CODE # _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____

Chapter represented at the Business Session of the 2013 State Conference in Atlanta, GA, Saturday, 16 March 2013 ? Those attending: _____ _____ _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Chapter Officers Report Form (CORF) sent by 01 May 2013 to the State Corresponding Secretary (with or without changes in chapter officers) and to the NSDAR Organizing Secretary General's Office only if there were changes in chapter officer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Must submit BOTH A and B (below) by the deadlines: A) IRS acceptance of filing of Form 990N (or 990 or 990EZ) sent to the State Treasurer by 31 May 2013 , and B) Chapter Annual Financial Report Form 2012-2013 sent to the State Treasurer by 31 May 2013 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013, complete ONE of the following in EACH of the two categories. ALL money due by 01 February 2014 . Category I (Must accomplish either A or B.) A) Chapter became a Meadow Garden Patron and sent a contribution of \$100 to State Treasurer for Meadow Garden? B) Chapter Member(s) became Meadow Garden Patron(s) and sent a contribution of \$50 per Patron to State Treasurer for Meadow Garden? (Use the following sliding scale, based on chapter membership, for the required number of Patrons: 1 to 49 members – 1 Patron; 50-99 members – 2 Patrons; 100-149 members – 3 Patrons; 150+ members - 4 Patrons) # of Members _____ # of Patrons _____ Total Contribution \$ _____ Category II (Must accomplish either A or B.) A) Chapter Members volunteered a minimum of four (4) hours at Meadow Garden cleaning fragile items and antiques inside the house? (Date and time to be arranged with the House Manager.) B) Program on Meadow Garden given to a local civic, social, or youth group? Date program given _____ By Whom _____ Name of Group _____ Number in Attendance _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Chapter represented at one of the District Workshops in August 2013 ? Location _____ Members attending _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1. Chapter represented at the State Board of Management in Macon, GA, on 19 Oct 2013 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Members attending: _____		
2. Chapter sent a \$40 check to participate in the Georgia Co-op Ad for the <i>Daughters Newsletter</i> (2013 "Georgia" issue) to State Magazine Chairman Lynn Wright by 1 November 2013 OR submitted an individual ad directly to the DAR Magazine office by 1 December 2013 ? Date individual ad submitted: _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Chapter Bylaws with Dissolution Clause electronically submitted to the State Parliamentarian by 1 November 2013 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report Form 2013 sent to State Treasurer by 1 November 2013 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Dues of \$10 per member sent to the State Treasurer no later than 1 Dec 2013 ? (<i>Dues are delinquent after this date.</i>) Date mailed _____ Number of Members _____ Amount \$ _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Conference Registration Fee of \$10 sent to State Treasurer no later than 01 Dec 2013 for each voter the chapter is entitled whether or not they plan to attend State Conference. <i>Registration is based upon the number of chapter members for whom 2013 state dues have been paid by 01 December 2013</i> [State Bylaws, Article X, Section 3(a)] Number of voter members _____ x \$10 = Amount sent \$ _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Contribution for Georgia C.A.R. work sent to State Treasurer by 01 February 2014 ? Amount \$ _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Contribution for State Library Fund sent to State Treasurer by 01 February 2014 ? Amount \$ _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Master Questionnaires completed/submitted by midnight 01 Feb 2014 : EMQ (National) online via http://emembership.dar.org GA MQ (State) via email to Lisa Pittman, Vice Chairman, VIS	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. At least one (1) item for the State Regent's Scrapbook sent to the Scrapbook Chairman per her CIP instructions by 01 Feb 2014 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Chapter Regent's Report (per instructions in the "Items of Information" section of the current <i>Proceedings</i> under "Reports for Proceedings" and in the State Recording Secretary's CIP instructions) delivered to (1) the State Regent, (2) State Recording Secretary, and (3) the Chapter's District Director no later than 01 Feb 2014 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Contribution of \$1 per chapter member (as of 01 Jan 2013) for the State Regent's Project (To install upstairs ductwork at Meadow Garden) sent to State Treasurer by 01 Feb 2014 ? <i>Checks made payable to Meadow Garden.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

One (1) copy of this form must be completed and delivered (via mail, fax or email) **by 01 Feb 2014** to:

E. Lynn Brackey, State Honor Roll Chairman
5215 Seaton Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338-4534
Email: lynnbrackey@comcast.net Phone/Fax: 770-458-4016

2013 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, 2014 deadline.
- Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
- Number of chapter members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2013, or the organizing count for a newly organized chapter. _____

1. NATIONAL DUES:	A. If National dues for ALL members were postmarked on or before December 1, 2013, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points. B. If your chapter had no resigned or dropped members between January 1, 2013, and December 1, 2013, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____ Points Achieved _____
2. MEMBERSHIP:	A. For # _____ new member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013, score 30 points each, otherwise 0 points. B. For # _____ Junior member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013, score 15 additional points each. * To count reinstatement points, a member must have been dropped or resigned for more than two years.	Points Achieved _____ Points Achieved _____
3. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED:	All minimum monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the state treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit. If minimum contributions to all funds totaling \$75 were made, then score 135 points, otherwise 0 points. Refer to Section 7 for committees in each category.	
Yes/No _____	A. Historic Programs and Funds (\$25 minimum) <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>	
Yes/No _____	B. Educational Programs and Funds (\$25 minimum) <i>"...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..."*</i>	
Yes/No _____	C. Patriotic Programs and Funds (\$5 minimum) <i>"...To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in the securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty..."*</i>	
Yes/No _____	D. Membership Programs and Administrative Funds (\$20 minimum) * National Bylaws, Article II, Sections (1), (2), (3)	
4. DAR MAGAZINE / NEWSLETTER:	A. If your chapter contributed \$40 to a DAR advertisement OR \$40 to the Daughters' newsletter and this was submitted to the DAR Magazine Office between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points. B. If subscriptions through the chapter to American Spirit magazine by December 31, 2013, including subscriptions to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc., total 30% of your membership count as of January 1, 2013, or the organizing count for a newly organized chapter, score 30 points. If subscriptions total less than 30% but not lower than 20%, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points. Chapter total percentage _____	
5. CONTRIBUTIONS GROUP OPTIONAL:	A. Score 10 points for each new club member or minimum annual contribution.* _____ Founders Club _____ Heritage Club _____ 1890 Annual Giving Circle* B. Score 5 points for each minimum contribution made by an individual and/or chapter for a maximum total of 100 points for Section 5B. The minimum donation for any fund listed below is required to earn Chapter Achievement Award points and qualifies the donor to purchase a pin from Hamilton Jewelers. Optional contributions must be made directly through the NSDAR Development Office for this group and can be verified on the Volunteer Contributions/Donations Report for CAA-Section 5 report in e-Membership.	
	MINIMUM	(100 points maximum) Points Achieved _____
_____ A. DAR Project Patriot	\$100	_____ J. Friends of DAR Scholarship
_____ B. Friends of American History	\$100	_____ K. Friends of DAR Schools
_____ C. Friends of Genealogy	\$100	_____ L. Friends of the Library
_____ D. Friends of Junior American Citizens	\$100	_____ * DAR Library Life Member
_____ E. Friends of Junior Membership	\$100	_____ M. Friends of Property Maintenance
_____ F. Friends of the Americana Collection	\$100	_____ N. Friends of Seimes Technology Center
_____ * Burton Gwinnett	\$200	_____ O. Friends of Veterans
_____ G. Friends of the American Indian Scholarship Fund	\$200	_____ P. Investment Trust Fund
_____ H. Friends of the DAR Magazine	\$100	_____ Q. Membership Challenge
_____ * Friends of American Spirit (plus 5 new gift subscriptions sent with donation)	\$100	_____ R. NSDAR Archives Fund
_____ I. Friends of the Museum	\$200	_____ S. President General's Project
_____ * Adopt-An-Object	\$100	
_____ * Museum Keeper	\$500	

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6. NATIONAL DEFENSE:	If you devoted at least three minutes to a report on national defense material at all regular meetings, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____																																
7. CHAPTER SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:	Activities may consist of a program on, or participation in any of the listed committees. Participation in at least three of the four listed primary groups is required to earn points. Minimum financial contributions made in Section 3 do not qualify as participation in this section. Score 2 points for each committee, maximum 120 points.	Points Achieved _____																																
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Chapter Achievement Award Levels:

Level 1=325 points+ Level 2=200 points+ Level 3=125 points+

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APPROVAL – VERIFIED BY: [Two (2) signatures required]

_____ Chapter Treasurer (signature required)

OR
 _____ 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.)

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

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

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. (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 2013 State Awards

(also see under 122nd Continental Congress Awards, page 113)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Best Chapter Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most American Heritage Programs:** Fort Frederica. **Most Contest Entries One Category:** Stephen Heard. **Most Contest Entries Multiple Categories:** (tie) Atlanta, Colonel William Candler. **Best Entry Supporting Veterans with Lap Rugs:** Fielding Lewis. **Wall Hangings:** Hand Quilted 1st - Jane Knight, General James Jackson. Machine Quilted 1st - Carole English, Sequoyah. 2nd - Norma Sconyers, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. **Quilts:** Hand Quilted 1st - Jean Gay, John Benning. 2nd - Zella Fuller, General James Jackson. Machine Quilted 1st - Sandra Salmon, Xavier. 2nd - Janet Perry, Philadelphia Winn. 3rd - Jackie Collopy, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Cross Stitch:** 1st - Norma Sconyers, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. 2nd - Patsy Mann, Martha Stewart Bulloch. 3rd - Mildred Martin, Edmund Burke. **Crochet:** 1st - Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler. 2nd - Marcia Rivers, Fielding Lewis. **Costume:** 1st - Joyce Mortison, Chestatee River. 2nd - Julianne Gauthier, Andrew McBride. **Hooked Rugs:** 1st - Jan Whalen, Pulaski. **Embroidery:** 1st - Amy Penn, Andrew McBride. **Other (Garments):** 1st - Ann Caverly, Martha Stewart Bulloch. 2nd - Beverly Thomas, Commodore Oliver Bowen.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray): Fort Frederica. **Outstanding Chapter Report Certificates of Award:** 2nd - Andrew McBride; 3rd - William McIntosh. **Largest Participation in the American History Essay Contest:** 1st - Hightower Trail; 2nd - Hawkinsville; 3rd - Barnard Trail. **Largest Participation in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** 1st - Xavier; 2nd - Hawkinsville; 3rd - General James Jackson. **Women in American History Chapter Participation:** 1st - Colonel William Candler; 2nd - Commodore Richard Dale; 3rd - General Daniel Newnan and Sequoyah (tie). **Outstanding Chapter Project:** 1st - Andrew McBride; 2nd - Nathaniel Macon; 3rd - Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Outstanding Publicity:** 1st - Philadelphia Winn; 2nd - Augustin Clayton; 3rd - Commodore Oliver Brown. **Sponsorship of American History Essay Contest Winner:** Grade 5 - Sarah Elizabeth Holder (winner), Oliver Morton, Regent Julia Simpson, District 2; Grade 6 - Courtney Hood (winner), Barnard Trail, Regent Mary King Givens, District 4; Grade 7 - Lindsey Tate (winner), John Laurens, Regent Jennifer Whiddon, District 3; Grade 8 - Sarah Rose Maddox (winner), William McIntosh, Regent Susan Oglesby, District 4. **Sponsorship of Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winner:** Ernie Strickland (winner), Lieutenant James Monroe, Regent Priscilla Doster, District 4.

AMERICAN INDIANS

100% participation in all categories: Hawkinsville and John Houstoun (tie). **Best Original American Indian Activity or Program:** Fayette-Starr's Mill, Judith L. Hughes, chapter chairman. **Certificate of Award – Outstanding Overall Achievement:** Andrew McBride, Hannah Clarke, William McIntosh. **Certificate of Award for Best Report:** Jill Webster, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Certificate of Participation:** Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek,

Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain John Wilson, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, Colonel Daniel Appling, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Commodore Richard Dale, Earl Of Camden, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Franklin Wren, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, LaGrange, Lachlan McIntosh, Lamar-Lafayette, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Herod, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Roswell King, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Sweetwater, Tallassee, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATON

Greatest Percentage Increase in Member Attendance: 1st : Fort Peachtree, Paulette Levin, Regent; 2nd : Old Unicoi Trail, Margaret Wischmeyer, Regent; 3rd (tie) Sequoyah, Carol Haas, Regent; and Governor Treutlen, Frany Washko , Regent. Chapters with Outstanding Efforts in Development and Revitalization: Gen. Josiah Tattnall, Peggy Herrington Perkins, Regent; and Colonel Daniel Appling, Martha Wood Dykes, Regent.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Best Chapter Report: 1st - William Day; 2nd - Reverend John Andrew; 3rd - Chestatee River. **Chapter with Most Members Participating in July 4th Celebrations/Parades** - Martha Stewart Bulloch (142); **Chapter with the Most Programs for 9/11, Pearl Harbor, Founding of District of Columbia, and War of 1812** - Commodore Richard Dale (20); **Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events** - William Day (77); **Chapter for the Best Commemorative Events Program** - Andrew McBride (71st Anniversary of Pearl Harbor); **Chapter with Most Original Scrapbook Presentation** - Fayette-Starr's Mill; **Chapter Presenting the Most 9/11 Banners** - William McIntosh (50); **Chapter Presenting the Most 4" x 6" 9/11 Banners** - William McIntosh (50); **Chapter Presenting the Most 8" x 12" 9/11 Banners** - Chestatee River (2); **Chapter Presenting the Most 3' x 5' 9/11 Banners** - General Daniel Newnan (15); **Chapter Presenting the Most 4' x 6' 9/11 Banners** - Fort Peachtree (1); **Chapter Presenting the Most 8' x 12' 9/11 Banners** - Governor Jared Irwin (2). **Best Scrapbook:** 1st - William Day; 2nd - Andrew McBride; 3rd - Martha Stewart Bulloch.

CONSERVATION

Two **National Conservation Awards**, which includes the NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate, were presented to Janisse Ray by the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter and to Jack Edward Driskell by the Fielding Lewis Chapter. **Outstanding Chapter Reports:** 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch for their recycling campaigns, working with the GA Department of Natural Resources Community Wildlife Project to create backyard wildlife habitats, contributions to the NSDAR Adopt-a-Solar-Panel

Project, and other innovative conservation projects. **2nd** – Edmund Burke Chapter for their numerous recycling efforts and their many programs related to conservation and Earth Day. **3rd** – Hawkinsville Chapter for the best written report with a large percentage of members involved in aspects of conservation using a variety ideas.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Leadership and Participation: 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta. **Scrapbook:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fort Peachtree, Augustin Clayton, Fayette Starr’s Mill (tie); 3rd Commodore Oliver Bowen, 4th Tallassee. **Number of Proclamations:** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Fort Peachtree, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Bell Ringing:** 1st Augusta, 2nd Thronateeska, 3rd Atlanta. **Constitution Week Events:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd Hightower Trail. **Constitution Week Kits:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Number of Classes Adopted:** 1st Fort Peachtree, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Most Print Articles:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd James Stewart, Commodore Oliver Bowen (tie). **Number of Displays and Square Feet:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Fort Peachtree, 4th Savannah. **Most Broadcast Minutes:** 1st Augustin Clayton, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd – James Waldrop.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

State Winner: Ashlyn Olivia Belding (General Josiah Tattnall). **District Winners:** District 1: Robina Ann Gallagher (Xavier); District 2: Kevin Michael Jones (Elijah Clarke); District 3: Ashlyn Olivia Belding (General Josiah Tattnall); District 4: Dolly Christine Melton (Levi Sapp).

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificates of Appreciation for Service to the Supporting Documentation Project were presented to members of these chapters: Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Atlanta, Augusta, Elijah Clark, Henry Walton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, Kettle Creek, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

DAR MUSEUM

The most donations to the National funds supporting our Museum were verified by the State Treasurer. The winners were **Friends of DAR Museum** – Lachlan McIntosh, **Museum Keepers** – Philadelphia Winn, **Adopt-an-Object** – Hawkinsville and James Waldrop (tie), and **Repairs to DAR Museum** – Augusta.

DAR SCHOOL

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fort Frederica	Mary Hammond Washington
Altamaha	Fort Peachtree	Nancy Hart
Andrew Houser	General Daniel Newnan	Nathaniel Abney
Andrew McBride	General James Jackson	Nathaniel Macon
Apalachee	George Walton	Oglethorpe
Archibald Bulloch	Governor David Emanuel-	Old Herod
Atlanta	Adam Brinson	Old Noonday
Augusta	Governor Jared Irwin	Old Unicoi Trail
Augustin Clayton	Governor Treutlen	Oliver Morton

Brunswick	Hawkinsville	Philadelphia Winn
Burkhalter	Hightower Trail	Sandy Springs
Captain Thomas Cobb	James Stewart	Sequoyah
Cherokee	James Waldrop	Sergeant Newton
Chestatee River	John Franklin Wren	Sukey Hart
Colonel Daniel Appling	John Hustoun	Sunbury
College Hill	Joseph Habersham	Suwanee Creek
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	Kettle Creek	Sweetwater
Colonel John McIntosh	Knox-Conway	Thomasville
Colonel William Candler	Lachlan McIntosh	Tomochichi
Commodore Oliver Bowen	LaGrange	William Day
Commodore Richard Dale	Levi Sapp	William Marsh
Edmund Burke	Lieutenant James Monroe	William McIntosh
Fielding Lewis	Martha Stewart Bulloch	Xavier

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding Report: 1st: Andrew McBride, 2nd: Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd: Chestatee River. **Honorable Mention:** John Franklin Wren, Sergeant Newton, Levi Sapp. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st: Chestatee River, 2nd: Philadelphia Winn, 3rd: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st: College Hill, 2nd: Chestatee River, 3rd: Philadelphia Winn. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st: Atlanta, 2nd: Robert Loughridge, 3rd: Chestatee River. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st: Lieutenant James Monroe, 2nd: Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd: Hightower Trail. **Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd: Nathaniel Macon. **Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project:** 1st: Colonel William Candler, 2nd: Hightower Trail. **Honorable Mention:** Augusta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, George Walton, Hannah Clarke, Philadelphia Winn, General Daniel Stewart, Reverend John Andrew. **Greatest Monetary Contributions:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Fort Peachtree, 3rd: Andrew McBride. **Greatest Value of Non-Cash Donations:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Philadelphia Winn, 3rd: Sergeant Newton. **Outstanding Veteran Activities:** Abraham Baldwin, Atlanta, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Elijah Clarke, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, John Laurens, Levi Sapp, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Robert Loughridge, Sukey Hart, Xavier. **Certificate of Award:** Helen M. Martin, Colonel William Candler Chapter, for completing ten Veterans History Project interviews. **Certificate of Award:** Abraham Baldwin Chapter for participating in the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Contest, Nominee: Violette Denney.

GEORGIA DAY

1st Place: Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Place: John Franklin Wren, 3rd Place (tie): Philadelphia Winn and Archibald Bulloch.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Best Chapter Report: Certificate of Award – Martha Stewart Bulloch. Certificate of Appreciation – Levi Sapp. **Historic Preservation Recognition Awards:** Certificate of Appreciation – Atlanta Chapter, honoring the Georgia Chapter Trail of Tears Association; Governor David Emanuel-Adams Brinson Chapter, honoring Eileen Dudley; and Sandy Springs Chapter, honoring Carling James Brackey. **Sites and Properties:** Certificate of Appreciation – Colonel William Candler Chapter and Oliver

Morton Chapter, reporting DAR-owned and/or -maintained sites and properties to the National Database.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Art Contest: Poster Category: 1st Grade: Railey Ramhofer and Maurice Maynar, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Mollie Beth Johnson, Wilkinson County Primary, Irwinton, John Laurens; Makayla Miranda, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Ashlee Hall and Xavier Richie, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman. 4th Grade: Emma Szwarc, Brookwood Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Katie Marcum and Julianne Watson, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 5th Grade: MacKenzie Fowler, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman; Zach Lee Goodwin, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. **Stamp Category:** 1st Grade: Colin Connery, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Cohen Gandy and Monterious Maynor, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary Thomasville, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Jesse Benton and Brice Hopper, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Drew Tonge and Jonathan Ortiz, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman. 4th Grade: Kira Benton, Emma Parker, and Brittany White, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Ethan Rhea, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman; Niklas Van Hellers, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Corey Williams, Thomas County Upper Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Kayla Carlton, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. **Photographic Essay:** 1st Grade: Harrison Johnson, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Isabella Fruscio, Thomas County Upper Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Katie Marie Burch, Coffee Middle School, Wray, Commodore Oliver Bowen. **Community Service:** Pre- Kindergarten: Scott School, Spence/Young and Scoonover/Walden classes, Thomasville, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Clifton/James classes, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Ms. Finch's class, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 6th-12th Grade: Central Baptist Church JAC, Gainesville, Colonel William Candler. **Creative Expression Contest: Poetry:** 3rd Grade: Jay Kevious Donaldson, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Brooks Henry, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Emma Gael Humphries, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Gavin Whitfield, Thomas County Upper Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Rachel McBride, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 9th Grade: Sylandi Brown, Hawkinsville High, Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville. **Short Story:** 1st Grade: Katie Oldham and Colin Connery, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Miracle Jones and Angelo Brooks, Scott Elementary School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Aubrey Kinard, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Ella Millere, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville; Alex Wimberly, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Joshua A. Rysiew, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman; Breanna Watson, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Sara Wells, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Tyler Clark, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Analysa Leach, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. **Honorable Mention Art Contest: Poster:** Wilkinson County Primary, Irwinton, John Laurens. 2nd Grade: Conner Crutchfield, Sequoya Burke, Sarabeth Mathis, Kirsten Robinson Kaydence Ford, Wilkinson County Primary, Irwinton, John Laurens. 3rd Grade: Josie Loggins

and Kerrigan Nolan, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson James Pittman; 5th Grade: Joan Cazares, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, James Pittman.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Kate Sievert Cook

The following ten chapters were named to the Georgia Junior Honor Roll: Atlanta, Augusta, Bonaventure, Colonel William Candler, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Sukey Hart, and Suwanee Creek.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding Service of a Chapter: Colonel William Candler. Outstanding Service of a Member: Carolyn Jane Schomer, Sukey Hart. Great Work of a Chapter: Oglethorpe. Great Work of a Member: Linda Jean Adams Holmes, Colonel William Candler.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members: Overall State Winner (Traveling Silver Bowl) – Fielding Lewis (43) **Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st Burkhalter (10), 2nd Trahlyta (5); **Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st Chestatee River (9), 2nd (Tie) Brunswick and John Benning (6); **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Henry Walton (17), 2nd Sequoyah (14); **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st LaGrange (14), 2nd Fayette-Starr's Mill (12); **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Lewis (43), 2nd (Tie) Martha Stewart Bulloch and Atlanta (25). **Greatest Percentage Increase: Overall State Winner** (Eagle Award) – Burkhalter (40%). **Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st Burkhalter (40%), 2nd Suwanee Creek (28.5%); **Chapter Size 26-50:** Chestatee River (19.5%), 2nd (Tie) Brunswick and John Benning (14.6%); **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Henry Walton (28.8%); 2nd Old Unicoi Trail (11.7%); **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st La Grange (16%) 2nd Fayette-Starr's Mill (14.5%); **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Augusta (9.4%), 2nd Baron De Kalb (6.8%); **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Fielding Lewis (18.8%), 2nd Atlanta (14.5%); **Best Overall Chapter Report:** Philadelphia Winn; **Most New Junior Members:** (Tie) Atlanta and Fielding Lewis (7) Augusta (11), 2nd Baron DeKalb (8); **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Fielding Lewis.

SCRAPBOOK

Category A: 1st Reverend John Andrew; 2nd Lachlan McIntosh; 3rd John Laurens. Category B: 1st Nancy Hart; 2nd Archibald Bulloch; 3rd Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. Category C: 1st Fielding Lewis; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd Thronateeska.

STATE HONOR ROLL

State Honor Roll Awards were presented to 67 chapters, and Honorable Mention awards were presented to 12 chapters. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* under "Chapter Reports."

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Best Chapter Report: 1st - Philadelphia Winn, 2nd - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd - Augusta. **Most NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists:** 1st - Fielding Lewis, 2nd - Atlanta, 3rd - Augusta. **Most Genealogy Workshops Given:** 1st - Altamaha, 2nd - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd (tie) - Andrew McBride, Chestatee River, Fielding Lewis. **Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist-** Marguerite Dyal, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS Volunteer of the Year: Phyllis Jackson, Nathaniel Macon. **Best Electronic Newsletter:** Baron DeKalb and Chestatee River (tie). **Best Yearbook:** Augusta. **Outstanding Use of a Computer:** Abraham Baldwin – Tina Clune, Violette Denney, Joan Finch, Sherryll Miles; Altamaha – Sara Reynolds; Andrew Houser – Nancy Gresham, Marguerite Kilpatrick, Mae Ora O'Shields, Eleanor Watson; Apalachee – Hazel Everett, Penny Gunter, Bonnie Lashley, Robin Towns; Archibald Bulloch – Faye Adams, Jan Anderson, Verdery Kennedy, Andrea Leonardi, Pat Long, Brenda Steadman, Martha Wells; Atlanta – Trudy Alexander, Patricia Hein, Caroling Moore, Brittney Rau, Cindy Ritcheson, Susan Van Slyke, Evelyn Swanson; Augusta – Nahali Croft, Patricia Croft, Amy Lawson, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, Patsy Ray; Baron DeKalb – Donna Johnson Brown; Bonaventure – Elaine Lester; Brier Creek – Alecia Evans; Captain John Wilson – Louisa Hickman; Cherokee – Linda Bhamé, Camille Baxter; Chestatee River – Robin Clesen, Kimberly Cooper, Kaytie Mashburn, Gail Sands, Susan Youdell; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Cathy Wells; Commodore Oliver Bowen – Joan Burch, Heather Carver, Janice McQuinn, Linda Stevens; Commodore Richard Dale – Frances Miller; Elijah Clarke – Mary Anne Abbe, Sallie Bullock, Beth Collins, Julia Collins, Elaine Neal; Fayette-Starr's Mill – Wendy Fox; Filing Lewis – Rene Hardin, Anita Mashburn; Fort Frederica – Lisa Pingel; Fort Peachtree – Katherine Louthan; General Daniel Newnan – Judith Lowery, Jane Petsch, Karen Vazquez, Audrey Wylie; George Walton – Margot Dudewicz, Regina Ragan; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson – Carol Canady, Jane Durden, Meg Leonard, Kay Lewis, Connie Page, Barbara Stokes, Judy Womack; Governor Treutlen – Alice Dixon, Linda Douglas, Martha Price, Betty Rackley, Frany Washko; Hawkinsville – Nellie Coley, Celeste Johns, Sandra McPhaul; Henry Walton – Peggy Bruckner, Jan Manos, Jane Roark; James Stewart – Carla Brown; James Waldrop – Ann Eldredge; John Benning – Paula Neely; John Benson – Nancy Clark, Martha Richardson, Pam Temple; John Houstoun – Jane Avera; Kettle Creek – Lexie Owen, Michelle Smith; Knox-Conway – Teresa Cromer, Rebecca Goff, Lynn Odom, Imogene Wells; Lachlan McIntosh – Cathy Miller; Martha Stewart Bulloch – Marguerite Dyal, Donna Owens, Mary Williams; Mary Hammond Washington – Edwina Beall, Sadie Crumbley, Denise Fritze, Violet Graham, Carolyn Hammonds, Linda Harris, Sandra Lewis; Nancy Hart – Mary Sue Coleman, Sue Harrington, Grace Nett; Nathaniel Macon – Phyllis Jackson; Old Nonday – Jackie Kell; Old Unicoi Trail – Mary Ann Foster, Ruth McKinley, Margaret Wischmeyer; Philadelphia Winn – Lois Colwell, Peggy Freeman, Cindy Gaskins, Cathy Hyer, Betty Looper, Miriam Machida, Linda McGill, Tommy Moore, Janet Perry, Kitty Watters; Reverend John Andrew – Dana Anderson, Pat Johnson, Ruth Pendergrass, Cheryl Sivertsen; Robert Loughridge – Sue Crawford, Frances McFarland, Katheryn Sellers, Dorothy Weathersby; Saint Andrew's Parish – Cherry Monroe, Kaye Traer; Sandy Springs – Jenny Jacoby, Grier Payne, Dee Redkevitch, Sharon Steele-Smith; Sequoyah – Beth Finley, Suzan VanderVelde; Sergeant Newton – Joy Meadors; Stephen Heard – Judy Broadwater, Gail Lavender; Sukey Hart – Teresa Floyd; Sweetwater – Marcia Atkinson, Pat Harrington, Randy Williamson; Thronateska – Ann Crimmins, Gena Moorhead, Jaenetta Sharp; Tomochichi – Mary Frances Fenner; Vidalia – Talley Brownell, Joan Hutcheson, Carolyn DeWeil.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Family: 1st: Mary Beth Kidd, Martha Stewart Bulloch, "Unbroken." 2nd: Rebecca R. Hynum, Sergeant Newton, "Our Recovery." **Health:** 1st: Tommy English Moore, Philadelphia Winn, "80+ Amazing Years." 2nd: Lynda Adams Holmes, Colonel William Candler, "Vitamin D and Me." **Career:** 1st: Sarah Smith Larson, Sandy Springs, "From Darkness into Light: The Birth of a Freshman Writing Magazine." 2nd: Mary Lynne Keener, Joseph Habersham, "Keep Going, Baby."

2014 State Awards Offered

AMERICAN HISTORY

The American History Committee Achievement Award (traveling silver tray) will be awarded to the chapter that demonstrates the most outstanding work in promoting American history. To compete for this award, the chapter's annual report (Master Questionnaire) should include evidence of your chapter's achievements in the following areas: promoting community awareness of American history, recognizing a notable woman in your community or state, submitting American history "spot announcements" to the media (radio, TV) and at chapter meetings, sponsoring the American History Essay Contest in local schools, recruiting entries for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, and presenting medals and certificates to students who demonstrate outstanding work in American history. Reports will be judged on participation in all areas of work as denoted on the Master Questionnaire.

Contest Deadline: postmarked no later than **February 1, 2014**, to State Chairman Phyllis Hill King. Certificates of Award will be presented in the following categories: Women in American History – Chapter Participation, Best American History Publicity, Best Program Report, Chapter Recognition – Sponsoring Essay Contest Winner, and Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Donna Lynne Owens, State Chairman, will offer the following awards: Certificate of Award and a \$10 cash award to the chapter with the most outstanding American Indian activities/programs; Certificate of Award to chapters that participate in all listed activities: Indian Minute at every meeting; proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month; donations to Friends of American Indians Scholarship Fund, Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School, and the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp; and sending labels to Bacone College. Certificate of Participation to chapters that participate in at least one activity.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

State Chairman Linda Reed Douglas plans to give the following awards: Greatest percentage increase in chapter attendance – First (travelling pewter pitcher), Second, and Third. Awards will also be presented for Special Achievement in Chapter Development & Revitalization. (These are chapters that have made special efforts by having meetings and implementing ideas to increase interest and membership within and for their chapter.)

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State Chairman Christine Rife Napier will offer a \$25 award to the chapter filing the Outstanding Report for activities involving the C.A.R.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Rebecca Miller Rostron, State Chairman, offers First-, Second-, and Third-Place awards for Best Chapter Report and Best Chapter Scrapbook. Certificates of Award will be given for Most Original Scrapbook Presentation, Chapter with Most Members Participating in July 4th Celebrations, Chapter that Participated in Most Commemorative Events, Chapter for the Best Commemorative Events Program (must include details of program and publicity), and Chapters Celebrating 100th (or

more) Anniversaries. Certificates of Appreciation presented to Chapters participating in any Commemorative Event.

CONSERVATION

Chapters that presented **National Conservation Awards**, which include the NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate, after the 2013 GSSDAR State Conference will be recognized. State Chairman Martha Wood Dykes will award First-, Second-, and Third-Place Certificates of Award for Best Chapter Report.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Chairman will present awards in the following categories: Leadership and Participation, Scrapbook, Number of Proclamations, Bell Ringing, Constitution Week Events, Constitution Week Kits Distributed, Number of Classrooms Adopted, Most Articles Published, Number of Displays and Square Feet, and Most Broadcast Minutes.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Vicki Lancaster Cobb, State Chairman, offers the following awards: State DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate, and monetary award presented at State Conference; and DAR Good Citizen monetary award to the winner in each district. Certificates presented: chapters sponsoring ten or more schools, chapters awarding \$500 or more to chapter winner; chapter presenting the largest monetary award; chapters participating in District DAR Good Citizen competition; chapters with district winners/state winner; Best Chapter Report.

DAR MUSEUM

State Chairman Catherine Winslett Hyer will present awards for the largest monetary contribution to the following: Adopt-An-Object Fund, Museum Keeper Fund, Friends of DAR Museum Fund, and Museum Exhibition Fund.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Martha Middlebrooks Knight, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for First, Second, and Third place for the following: most packages sent to deployed military and for the largest amount of cash and goods sent to active military: Awards will be based upon chapter membership: 1-50, 50-100, 100-150, 150-200, 200+.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

State Chairman Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher will present First-, Second-, and Third-Place awards in the following categories: Most Outstanding Veteran Report, Most Youth Volunteers, Most Youth Volunteer Hours, Most Adult Volunteers, Most Adult Volunteer Hours, Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities, Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project, Greatest Monetary Contributions, and Greatest Value of Non-Cash Donations. A Certificate of Award will be presented for participating in the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Contest. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented for Outstanding Veteran Activities.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

Therry Nash Deal, Vice Chairman, will present First and Second Place and Honorable Mention awards for Most Interviews Conducted.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State Chairman Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck will offer awards in the following categories: Best Overall Flag Report; TV Coverage of Flag-related events; Flag retirement ceremony; radio coverage of Flag-related events; Flag-related newspaper articles; Flag events with other DAR chapters, SAR, C.A.R., veterans, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, naturalization ceremonies, law enforcement agencies, and businesses; small Flags presented; large Flags presented; Braille Flags presented; Flag certificates presented; Flag Codes distributed; other Flag literature distributed; flying Flags on holidays; flying Flags 365 days a year; wearing DAR Flag pins and Flag scarves at Flag events.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

State Chairman Sharon Rennard Sowders will present a chapter award for submitting the most pages and to the top three indexers for the Every Name Indexing Project.

GEORGIA DAY

Joan Smith Hutcheson, State Chairman, will offer awards for outstanding chapter reports: First Place - \$25, Second Place - \$15, and Third Place - \$10. All prize money will be donated to Meadow Garden in the name of the winning chapters.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements: (1) Contributions to Educational Programs and Funds (Chapter Achievement Award, Section 3B) and Friends of the DAR Schools (Development 1003 Donations and Contributions Form). Total contributions must equal one dollar (\$1.00) per member as of Jan. 1, 2013. **Deadline: November 1, 2013.** (2) Thrift or after-school snacks to Tamassee; (3) clinic supplies to KDS; (4) program or spotlight on schools; and (5) filing the eMaster Questionnaire on time. Refer to the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for Hightower Award form.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

State Chairman Lisa Mitcham Simpson will present awards to the following: all Chapters that have successfully submitted and received approval from National for the **Historic Preservation Medal**; all Chapters that submitted and received approval from National for **Historic Preservation Recognition Award**; First, Second, and Third-place winners for the **Historic Preservation Project Contest**; and all Chapters that report Chapter-owned and/or -maintained sites and properties to the **DAR Sites and Properties Database**. **Certificates of Appreciation** will be awarded to Chapters that report exceptional work in Historic Preservation projects and programs on the Master Questionnaire, and/or send an exceptional Committee Report.

INSIGNIA

Christine Andreasen Lanzing, State Chairman, offers a gift certificate for the purchase of a DAR recognition pin of your choice to the chapter which offers the best report on the Master Questionnaire. Consideration will be given to the number of programs and projects focusing on insignia, the number of chapter meetings that included information on insignia and the purchase of insignia. Chapter purchases will be divided by the number of members, allowing smaller chapters to compete.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

State Chairman Jennifer Whipple Whiddon will offer First-, Second- and Third-Place awards in the following categories: poster, banner, photo essay, stamp design, short story, poem, and community service. The contests are open to all students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through 12.

LITERACY PROMOTION

State Chairman Lynn Baldwin Briggs will present the following awards at the 2014 State Conference: Outstanding Service of a Chapter, Outstanding Service of a Member, Great Work of a Chapter, Great Work of a Member, Chapter Participation, and Member Participation.

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Koerner Morrison, State Chairman, offers the Traveling Silver Bowl to an established* chapter with the largest number of new members and the Eagle Award to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership. * An established chapter is one listed on January 1 of each year as provided by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General and will be the official new membership number used to determine the winners. Reinstatements will be considered as new members as long as a reinstated member has been a non-member for at least two years as provided by the Office of the OSG.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Georgia chapters who submit the 2013–2014 State Honor Roll Report fulfilling ALL requirements verified by the appropriate State Officer or State Chairman will receive State Honor Roll status. Those chapters completing all but one of the State Honor Roll requirements will qualify for Honorable Mention. Reports are reviewed by Lynn Brackey, State Honor Roll Chairman.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

State Chairman Rachel Cole Colbert will offer First-, Second-, and Third-Place awards at the 116th State Conference in the following categories: Outstanding Chapter Report, Most DAR-Trained Volunteer Genealogists, and Most Genealogy Workshops Given. In addition, the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist for 2013 will be announced.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Dawna Morrow Godfrey, State Chairman, will offer 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place awards in each area of the three 1800-word essay topics: Career Issues, Family Issues, and Health Issues.

Review State Officer and State Chairman Letters of Information in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for additional awards offered.

Calendar of Information

NATIONAL THEME:

"Honoring Our Heritage – Focusing on the Future – Celebrating America!"

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

Patriot Day	September 11
Citizenship Day (Constitution Day).	September 17
Anniversary of Founding 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 rd Monday in February
American's Creed Day.	April 3
Battle of Lexington.	April 19
Georgia Patriots Day	April 19
Armed Forces Day.	3 rd Saturday in May
Memorial Day.	4 th Monday in May
Flag Day.	June 14
Independence Day.	July 4
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter	

JUNE 2013

Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks

June 24.	National Board of Management Meeting
June 26-30	12 ^{2nd} Continental Congress
June 28	Georgia Luncheon
June 30.	National Board of Management Meeting

JULY 2013

July 25.	Deadline for instructions for Chapter Information Packets (one copy to State Regent and VIS Co-Chair Amy Lawson)
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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 Amy Lawson by July 25.

AUGUST 2013

- August 9 Meadow Garden Meeting
- August 13 Executive Committee Meeting, Watkinsville
- August 14 District 2 Workshop, Watkinsville
- August 15 District 1 Workshop, Atlanta
- August 16 District 4 Workshop, Albany
- August 17 District 3 Workshop, Warner Robins

Chapter Regents: When National and State Officer's/Chairmen's letters are posted online (in National Information Packet and Chapter Information Packet), read each carefully and send one copy to respective *Chapter Officer or Chairman*. Plan Chapter budget for the year. Encourage chapter members to attend a District Workshop.

SEPTEMBER 2013

- September 17-23 Constitution Week
- September 21 Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta

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 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 2013

- October 5 National Board of Management Meeting
- October 7-8 KDS DAR School Dedication Day
- October 8-9 Tamassee DAR School Founders Day
- October 11 Founding Anniversary of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- October 15 Deadline to State Historian for Outstanding Teacher of American History
- October 18 Executive Committee Meeting, Macon
- October 18-19 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 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.

NOVEMBER 2013

November 1. Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report

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)] **Dues not paid by December 1st are considered delinquent.**

Chapter Regents: To participate in the Georgia Co-op ad for the November/December issue of the *Daughters 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 2013

December 1. Deadline for payment of National and State dues and State Conference voter registration fees.

December 7 National Board of Management Meeting

JANUARY 2014

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, Katherine Paige Peabworth by January 1, 2014, for more information. Eligibility for State Conference Pages includes C.A.R. members, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of DAR members.

EMASTER QUESTIONNAIRE must be sent to the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary by February 1.

FEBRUARY 2014

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 8 National Board of Management Meeting

February 12 Georgia Day

February 14-16 Kettle Creek Celebration
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 2014

March 1. Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen to submit
reports to State Recording Secretary with copy to State Regent.
March 13.Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Stone Mountain
March 13. Executive Committee Meeting, Stone Mountain
March 13. State Committee Meetings – Bylaws, Finance, Resolutions
Stone Mountain
March13-16 116th Georgia State Conference
Stone Mountain
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 Report Form (CORF) to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR; the State Regent; and State Corresponding Secretary.

APRIL 2014

April 12 National Board of Management Meeting

MAY 2014

May 16 (tentative).Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards
May 20 (tentative). Tamassee 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 2014

June 1Deadline for reports from State Clubs and Societies to the
State Recording Secretary with a copy to the State Regent
June 21. National Board of Management Meeting
June 25-29. 123rd Continental Congress
June 27. Georgia Luncheon

Georgia State Officers Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2012-2014

President	Carolyn Grant Hanf
First Vice President	Ann Bell Ragan
Second Vice President	Edwina Hall Beall
Third Vice President	Melodye G. Brown
Chaplain	Shelby Alderman Whitson
Recording Secretary	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Corresponding Secretary	O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle
Treasurer	Charlotte Josephine Christian
Historian	Therry Nash Deal
Auditor	Julia Ann Farrigan
Parliamentarian	Lanette Haar Reid

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 15, 2013

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held Friday, March 15, 2013, at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Carolyn Hanf, President, called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM with 47 in attendance. The Invocation was given by Shelby Whitson, Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Barbara Chastain, Vice President General. Standing Rule #1 was read by Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian. The Treasurer was asked to collect any fines.

The President welcomed the members and guests to the 83rd Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club and thanked them for their attendance. She presented Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent of the Georgia State Society. Others seated at the head table were Laura Reid, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Chastain, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Whitson, Chaplain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent brought greetings and introduced her special guests: Debra Parent Jamison, California State Regent; Julia Miller Rogers, District of Columbia State Regent; Peggy Carney Troxell, North Carolina State Regent; and Lt. Col. Jennifer Voightschild Minus, National Defense Chairman and Editor of the *National Defender*. Each brought greetings to the Club.

Ann Ragan, First Vice President, introduced the Honorary Presidents of the Club in attendance: Lanette Reid, Anne Murphey, Mary Gene Everitt Elliott, Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Louise Jester Fountain, Dollye Wren Ward and Linda Overstreet Harvey. The Corresponding Secretary, O.B. McCorkle, was asked to send notes of regret to those unable to attend: Rose Elyea Bell, Marie Derry De Lamar, and Loy Summers.

Mrs. Hanf presented Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, a candidate for the Office of Reporter General on the slate of the Young Associates, 2013-2016, and wished her the best.

She then introduced the Club Officers serving for the 2012-2014 term: First Vice President Ann Ragan, Second Vice President Edwina Beall, Third Vice President

Melodye Brown, Chaplain Shelby Whitson, Recording Secretary Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary O.B. McCorkle, Treasurer Charlotte Christian, Historian, Therry Deal, and Auditor Judy Farrigan. Five new members were welcomed to the Club: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, State Recording Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, State Organizing Secretary; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, State Registrar; Carol Goff Russell, State Librarian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, State Curator.

Carolyn also introduced Helen Powell, State Conference Chairman, and Mia McCorkle, O.B.'s daughter and a future member of DAR.

O.B. read notes of regret from Sally Baldwin and Susan Lemesis. She also reported corrections to the Georgia State Officers Club Directory: on page 1, Charlotte Christian's zip code is 30319-1525; and on page 5, Amy Lawson's address is 119 King Chapel Court, Augusta, GA 30907-3725.

The Blessing for the Luncheon was given by the Chaplain. Following lunch, door prizes donated by the officers were distributed by Martha Knight, Charlotte Christian, and Mia McCorkle. Virginia Lingelbach and Laura Reid alternated drawing the winners' names.

Carolyn thanked Irma Moore and her granddaughters, Kate and Marion Livaditis, serving as Conference Pages, for helping to set up for the Luncheon with the favors and decorations provided by the State Regent.

The State Regent and her guests were excused to make other visits.

The business session followed. The President thanked Louise Williams Jones, Martha Knight and Billie Jean Goodwin for reviewing the minutes for the *Proceedings* last year. Joyce Ball Patton, Melodye Brown and Betty Keener Samaras have been appointed to approve the minutes this year.

Carolyn thanked O.B. for compiling the 2012-2014 State Officers Club Directory and asked members to contact O.B. if corrections need to be made.

Charlotte gave the Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$2583.23. Closing balance \$2440.00. Judy Farrigan, Auditor, reported that the Treasurer's report was accurate. The motion to approve the report was seconded and the report was adopted.

The Parliamentarian read the first two sentences of Article VI, Officers – Elections, and Section 1 from the Bylaws and Standing Rule #2. The following members served on the last nominating committee: Ann Ragan, Joyce Patton, Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Martha Knight and Mindy Kammeyer. The President opened the floor for nominations. Those nominated were Edwina Beall, Linda Harvey, Susan deCamp Conger, Mary Farthing Simonds, and Shelby Whitson. A motion was made and seconded to accept the nominations, and they were unanimously approved. Carolyn thanked the new members for their willingness to serve and asked them to notify the President as soon as a slate is selected.

Following the Benediction by the Chaplain the meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Carolyn Grant Hanf, President
Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2012-2014

President	M. G. Whittle
Vice President	Eleanor Quigley
Recording Secretary	Christine Napier
Treasurer	Karen Sokol
Chaplain	Bonnie Lashley

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President M.G. Whittle on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 12:15 pm. Officers present were President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain.

President Whittle welcomed everyone to the luncheon. Chaplain Lashley gave the Invocation. The President introduced the Officers for the 2012-2014 Chapter Regents Club. Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson, brought greetings, and present and past chapter Regents were recognized.

The Club President thanked Honorary State Regent Anne Whipple Murphy for her donation to the Chapter Regents Club.

President Whittle introduced our speaker, Jo An Chewning, who was last year's Outstanding Chapter Regent. Jo An presented an interesting program on how she became a member of the DAR and the importance of being an effective Regent.

Mrs. Whittle introduced our State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, along with her visiting State Regents from California, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia. President Whittle presented our state regent with a \$200 donation in her honor to the State Regent's Project.

Karen Sokol gave the Treasurer's Report. Christine Napier announced that the minutes of last year's meeting were published in the 2011-2012 *Proceedings*.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business: The Chapter Regents Club's Executive Board presented proposed changes to the club's bylaws. The recommendation passed, and the bylaw changes will be filed with the Minutes.

President Whittle thanked Eleanor Quigley and Bonnie Lashley for the lovely table decorations.

Vice President Eleanor Quigley presented the 2013 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Nancy Parks, Augusta Chapter. Nancy expressed her thanks and made a few remarks.

A lovely luncheon followed the Blessing and Benediction by Bonnie Lashley. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

M.G. Whittle President
Christine Napier, Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

2013	Nancy McElderry Parks (Mrs. Robert)	Augusta
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 Bolen Florence (Mrs. William R.)	Augustin Clayton
2005	Robin Redfearn Towns (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	Lucille 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.	

Georgia State Chairman’s Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2012-2014

President	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Secretary	Martha Woods Dykes
Treasurer	Betty Brown Harrah
Chaplain	Helen Robertson Powell
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Grant Hanf

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING March 16, 2013

The annual meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held Saturday, March 16, 2013, in the Ascot Room of the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. There were 62 registered guests and members present. All officers listed were present, with President Eleanor Quigley presiding. Dr. Quigley called the meeting to order at 7:35 AM and welcomed everyone. She delivered a patriotic meditation and introduced officers and guests.

Dr. Quigley presented Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Georgia State Regent, who brought greetings and introduced the special guests of the 115th State Conference: Lt. Col. Jennifer V. Minus, National Chairman, National Defense Committee and the Opening Night's keynote speaker; Debra P. Jamison, State Regent, California; Julia M. Rogers, State Regent, District of Columbia; and Peggy C. Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina.

The Invocation and Blessing were given by Chaplain Helen Powell. Everyone enjoyed breakfast, after which the meeting continued,

President Quigley reported for Secretary Martha Dykes that the minutes of the May 4, 2012, meeting were published in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2011-2012* and were approved as published.

Club Treasurer Betty Harrah reported the balance brought forward as of June 30, 2012 was \$2,882.74. Income from dues and meals was \$2,268.00. Disbursements, including the *Proceedings* charge and the donation to the State Regent's Project for 2012, were \$218.61. The balance on hand March 13, 2013, was \$4,932.13.

The Bylaws Committee, Betty Harrah, chairman, and members Marcie Fletcher and Louise Henry, presented a general revision of the Bylaws. Previous notice had been given with the Bylaws and Standing Rules sent to the membership 60 days in advance of the Annual Meeting. Each member additionally was provided a copy of the Bylaws at the Annual Meeting. President Quigley declared a quorum present, and appointed Carolyn Hanf as Parliamentarian. Chairman Harrah moved that the Bylaws be adopted. After Consideration by Seriatim, the general revision of the Georgia State Chairman's Club Bylaws was unanimously adopted without amendment. The Standing Rules were also adopted unanimously without amendment.

A slate of Nominating Committee members, with the mandate to present a slate of officers for the 2014 Georgia State chairman's Club election, was presented for consideration: Betty Christy, District 1; Susan Conger, District 2; M.G. Whittle, District 3; and Kate Cook, District 4. There were no nominations from the floor, and the committee was elected by acclamation.

Chaplain Helen Powell gave the Benediction. President Quigley adjourned the meeting at 8:35 AM.

Eleanor Brinson Quigley, President
Martha Wood Dykes, Secretary

Georgia Junior Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2010-2012

President	Mary Ann Hawthorne
Vice President	Dawn Levy
Secretary	Brittany Dorr Elwell
Treasurer	Amy Lawson

On Saturday, October 27, 2012, Mary Ann Hawthorne presented the slate of officers for 2012-2014. The slate was approved by acclamation. State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach installed the following new officers: President, Vanessa Watkins, District 2; Vice President, Holly Croft, District 2; Secretary, Karen Sokol, District 2; and Treasurer, Lisa Pittman, District 2.

Melodye G. Brown and Joyce Ball Patton were named Honorary Juniors at the Junior Breakfast held during the 115th State Conference.

Georgia DAR Page Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2010-2012

President	Donna Raye Johnson Brown
	No Report

Georgia State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution had an enjoyable, educational, and very successful year. The National C.A.R. theme was "Saratoga: The Turning Point," while Georgia's theme was "Finishing the Fight." Miss Lily Elizabeth Garnett was installed as the Georgia State President at Mount Vernon during the 2012 N.S.C.A.R. Convention.

The State President's project was to raise \$2,500 to be used for the purchase of additional property at the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Washington, Georgia. Tee-shirts, caps, pins, hoodies, and an assortment of other merchandise were sold to raise funds for this project. G.S.C.A.R. "finished the fight" by raising \$6,322.31 for our beloved Kettle Creek Battlefield. The Kettle Creek Battlefield Association has decided to use "Finishing the Fight" for all of their future merchandise and promotions.

The 2012 N.S.C.A.R. Southeastern Regional Convention was held in Mobile and was attended by 24 members and Senior leaders. G.S.C.A.R. members also attended six other regional conventions. The G.S.C.A.R. held its Summer Workshop at the Skipstone Academy in Griffin with over 60 in attendance, while the

Government Studies Seminar was held at the Little White House in Pine Mountain with 34 in attendance. The Sons and Daughters of Liberty C.A.R. Society was reorganized in Atlanta in 2012 with eight new members. Several other societies are also in the early stages of reorganization.

Lily was the guest of honor at three teas. A tea was given by the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter NSDAR and the Liberty Tree Society N.S.C.A.R. at Russellville Baptist Church in Forsyth. Another tea was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pelton by the Sukey Hart Society N.S.C.A.R. and the Nancy Hart Chapter NSDAR in Milledgeville. The third tea was given by the Count D'Estaing Society N.S.C.A.R. and the Apalachee Chapter NSDAR. This tea was held at the historic Cobb House in Athens. Members, Senior leaders, DAR, SAR, S.R., and guests enjoyed the refreshments – and especially the fellowship – during all of these teas.

The State President and Senior President attended on GSSDAR District Workshop. The State President also attended and brought greetings at the GSSDAR Board of Management meeting in Macon. Lily also led the G.S.C.A.R. in the Revolutionary Parade in Washington, Georgia, during the annual celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek. This event was attended by 14 members.

The 74th G.S.C.A.R. State Conference, which was held in Forsyth and hosted by the Liberty Tree Society of Forsyth, was very well attended, with 80 members, Senior leaders, and guests in attendance. Mr. Terry Manning of the GSSAR brought greetings. Mrs. Paula Nelson brought greetings from the GSSDAR, and Mr. Joe Harris brought greetings from the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Honorary National President Kevin Baker attended the conference and volunteered to serve as the DJ for the kids' dance. Miss Caitlyn Collins, Great Lakes Regional VP, 2012-2013, also attended. Caitlyn now serves as the National President of the N.S.C.A.R. Several out-of-state National Board members also attended. The evening activity for the conference was a Popcorn and Movie party with a big-screen showing of "The Patriot." G.S.C.A.R. Senior leaders, Chuck, Eric, and Arthur Hall pointed out scenes from the movie that were modeled after the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War. The Saturday afternoon activity was a showing of "The Battle of Kettle Creek" video, which was hosted by Terry Manning and Eric Hall in the Revolutionary War uniforms, followed by a tour of the Jarrell Plantation. Sixty-four members and Senior leaders toured the site.

Mrs. Paula Nelson was honored as "Outstanding Senior," and Amberlee Allmond was given the award for "Outstanding Member." The Martha Stewart Bulloch Society captured the award for "Most Outstanding Society." New state officers were elected, and many silver trophies, platters, and awards were carried home by the many societies in attendance.

State President Lily Garnett attended the GSSDAR State Conference and the GSSAR Convention, both in Atlanta, to bring greetings and to offer thanks for support by both organizations.

As the year came to a close, nine members and ten Senior leaders attended the 103rd National Convention in Washington, D.C. Miss Carter Moore was elected National Organizing Secretary, Miss Erin Moore was elected National Historian, Miss Lily Garnett was elected National Treasurer, and Miss Abigail Garnett was chosen to serve as the chairperson of the National Magazine Review Committee. Miss Amberlee Allmond was installed as Georgia State President. And last – but by far not the least – the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society was awarded the "Most Outstanding Society in the Nation" Award.

STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2013-2014

PRESIDENT.....	Amberlee Almond/ Amanda Garnett
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Walker Chewning, Jr. /Mr. Michael Tomme
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....	Abigail Garnett/Mrs. Lynn Dorney
CHAPLAIN.....	Meghan Lester/ Mrs. Jo An Chewning
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Emily Garnett /Ms. Charlotte Christian
ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Ashley Lester/Mrs. Malone Moore
ASSISTANT ORGANIZING SECRETARY....	Madison Hinckley/Mrs. Elaine Lester
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Rachel Fitzgerald/Mr. Hal Dayhuff
TREASURER.....	Taylor Ragan/Mrs. Julie Hobbs
REGISTRAR.....	Meghan Chamblee/Dr. Vanessa Watkins
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.....	Zachery Staehling/Mrs. Judy Bledsoe
HISTORIAN.....	Patrick Garner/Mrs. Venita Allmond
LIBRARIAN.....	Mary Patten/Mr. Walker Chewning, Sr.
CURATOR.....	Sarah Hicks/Dr. Bill Moore
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....	Mrs. Francis Hall Kerce

HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

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 (Altamaha)	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
Lily Elizabeth Garnett (Liberty Tree).....	2012-2013

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Georgia Cameo Society

OFFICERS 2011-2013

President.	Rebecca Rostron
Vice President.	Beulah Hennly
Chaplain.	Jane Lancaster Petsch
Recording Secretary.	Fran Martin Passmore
Treasurer.	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Registrar.	Ann Scott Williams
Historian.	Charlotte Taylor Seefeldt

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 14, 2013

With the President and Recording Secretary present, the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order at 8:30 PM on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, with 93 members and guests attending during the 115th State Conference. President Becky Rostron, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Chaplain Jane Petsch, gave the Invocation and conducted a memorial service for members who had died during the past year.

The minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting were not read as they had been published in the 2011-2012 *Proceedings*. Treasurer Martha Knight, reported a balance on hand of \$10,995.63.

In absence of our Registrar, President Rostron reported that we gained 73 new members to our membership. Two newsletters will be published yearly. Members were encouraged to keep us current on their e-mail addresses.

President Rostron reported we had a beautiful Fall Luncheon with 37 ladies in attendance from three districts. Our speaker, Anne Gauthier, presented a program on "Betsy Ross and the Flags of the American Revolution" wearing period clothing.

A new bylaw, Dissolution, was recommended by our State Parliamentarian, Melodye G. Brown, to be added to our bylaws. This will be voted on at our 2014 Annual Meeting.

The Executive Board recommended three motions to our membership. The first motion was to donate \$1,000 to the Friends of DAR Schools Fund in honor of our State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. The second was to place \$1,000 in the Georgia Cameo Society's "Pages State Conference Fund." And the third motion was to donate \$600 to the Friends of DAR Schools Fund in honor of our Honorary State Regents. This money was collected by selling voices for a donated cameo brooch and slide. All three motions were unanimously approved.

Mary Simonds, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for the 2013-2015 term: President, Martha Knight; Vice President, Jane Petsch; Chaplain, Nancy Tims; Secretary, Betty Lynam; Treasurer, Pat Mercer; Registrar, Sherryll Miles; and Historian, Lynn Wright. The slate was elected by acclamation. Georgia State Society Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach installed the new officers.

Our tropical island evening was highlighted by a special and talented music group, Caribbean Duo of Paul and Paul.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Jane Petsch, and our meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Becky Rostron, President
Fran Passmore, Secretary

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