

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2013 – 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

State Regent

Rebecca Malone West

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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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Virginia Grace Lingelbach
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2013-2016**



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Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
STATE REGENT
2014-2016



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 - * Mrs. Max E. Land
 - * Mrs. James S. Wood
 - * Mrs. Charles Akerman
 - * Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
 - * Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin
 - * Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney
 - * Mrs. Bun Wiley
 - * Mrs. Julian McCurry
 - * Mrs. John W. Daniel
 - * Mrs. John S. Adams
 - * 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
 - * Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick
 - * 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
 - (Mrs. R. Alexander Garner, Jr.)
 - * Mrs. Bun Wylie
 - Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar
 - Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.
 - (Mrs. Flewellyn Murphey)
 - * Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd
 - Mrs. James J. Leitch
 - * Mrs. James J. Muldrow
 - Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson
 - Mrs. Jerido Ward
 - Mrs. Peter S. Hanf
 - Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall
 - Mrs. Billy W. Hunter
 - Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr.
 - Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson
 - Ms. Laura Marcella Reid
 - Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain
 - Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin
- Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach

HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never having served as State Regent)

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

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STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

DATE	NAME	CHAPTER	TOWN
1. 1891-1892	* Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	At Large	
2. 1892-1893	* Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3. 1893-1898	* Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Augusta	Augusta
4. 1898-1899	* Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5. 1899-1903	* Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6. 1903-1905	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7. 1905-1907	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8. 1907-1909	* Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9. 1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10. 1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11. 1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12. 1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13. 1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14. 1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15. 1920-1922	* Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16. 1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17. 1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18. 1926-1928	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19. 1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20. 1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21. 1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
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23. 1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24. 1938-1940	* Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houstoun	Thomaston
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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
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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
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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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*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1934-37	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter.....	2002-05
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Chapter Regents – 2014 - 2015

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COLLEGE HILL (100) Regent: Virginia Ranson Nicholson 2014-16	3-106-GA	Augusta (CE)
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (24) Regent: Shirley Marie Shope 2014-16	3-101-GA	Baxley (SE)
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (45) Regent: Mary Shepherd Kuntz 2014-16	3-120-GA	Valdosta (SW)
COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (76) Regent: Janet Lynn Skelton 2013-15	3-021-GA	Conyers (CE)
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (165) Regent: Christine Andreasen Lanzing 2014-16	3-022-GA	Gainesville (NE)
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (16) Regent: Dottie Kathleen Rogers 2014-16	3-023-GA	Eastman (SE)
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (31) Regent: Linda Bradley Smith 2014-16	3-116-GA	Douglas (SE)
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (32) Regent: Ann Scott Williams 2014-16	3-024-GA	Albany (SW)
COUNCIL OF SAFETY (34) Regent: Angelyn See Sheppard 2014-16	3-025-GA	Americus (SW)
EARL OF CAMDEN (45) Regent: Karen Antie Kerner 2014-16	3-096-GA	St. Mary's (SE)
EDMUND BURKE (58) Regent: Mary Catherine Fouche	3-027-GA	Waynesboro (CE)
ELIJAH CLARKE (134) Regent: Constance Nunnally Wheeler 2013-15	3-028-GA	Athens (NE)
ETOWAH (31) Regent: Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams 2014-16	3-030-GA	Cartersville (NW)
FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (87) Regent: Judith Lillard Hughes 2013-15	3-125-GA	Peachtree City (CW)
FIELDING LEWIS (279) Regent: Elaine Baker Cross 2013-15	3-031-GA	Marietta (NW)
FORT FREDERICA (100) Regent: Elizabeth Dunn Hamilton 2014-16	3-033-GA	St. Simons Island (SE)
FORT PEACHTREE (169) Regent: Mary Elizabeth Updike Nielsen 2014-16	3-034-GA	Atlanta (NW)
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (86) Regent: Kayla King Hudson 2014-16	3-115-GA	Newnan (CW)
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (28) Regent: Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Tabor 2014-16	3-035-GA	Perry (CE)
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (73) Regent: Jerry Register West 2014-16	3-037-GA	Valdosta (SW)

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (25) Regent: Ann Morris Carswell 2013-15	3-107-GA	Reidsville (SE)
GEORGE WALTON (113) Regent: Lynne Allen Tate 2014-16	3-038-GA	Columbus (SW)
GOV. DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON (70) Regent: Diana Meadows Malone 20114-16	3-002-GA	Swainsboro (CE)
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (45) Regent: Stella Sue Jackson 2014-16	3-041-GA	Sandersville (CE)
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (31) Regent: Franny Bauder Washko 2014-16	3-043-GA	Fort Valley (CW)
HANNAH CLARKE (26) Regent: Edna Mayo McElroy 2014-16	3-045-GA	Quitman (SW)
HAWKINSVILLE (46) Regent: Mary Jane Slade Ballard 2014-16	3-046-GA	Hawkinsville (SE)
HENRY WALTON (86) Regent: Janice Johnson Manos 2014-16	3-048-GA	Madison (CE)
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (63) Regent: Loriann White 2014-16	3-113-GA	Canton (NW)
JAMES PITTMAN (29) Regent: Guy Dean Parks Benson 2042-16	3-049-GA	Commerce (NE)
JAMES STEWART (21) Regent: Carla James Brown 2014-16	3-119-GA	Franklin (CW)
JAMES WALDROP (77) Regent: Phyllis Hill King 2014-16	3-129-GA	Fayetteville (CW)
JOHN BENNING (48) Regent: Paula Thompson Neely 2014-16	3-051-GA	Moultrie (SW)
JOHN BENSON (53) Regent: Mary Ann Solms Huggins 2013-15	3-052-GA	Hartwell (NE)
JOHN CLARKE (25) Regent: Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel 2013-15	3-053-GA	Social Circle (NE)
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (50) Regent: Susan Siegler Adams 2014-16	3-055-GA	Wrens (CE)
JOHN HOUSTOUN (55) Regent: Peggy Burch Greene 2014-16	3-056-GA	Thomaston (CW)
JOHN LAURENS (50) Regent: Jennifer Whipple Whiddon 2013-15	3-099-GA	Dublin (CE)
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (113) Regent: Barbara Louise Long 2014-16	3-057-GA	Atlanta (NW)
KETTLE CREEK (63) Regent: Lexie Jane Owen 2014-16	3-100-GA	Washington (NE)
KNOX-CONWAY (23) Regent: Brenda Fay Turner 2013-15	3-058-GA	Ashburn (SW)
LACHLAN McINTOSH (54) Regent: Bette Roberts Wester 2014-16	3-059-GA	Savannah (SE)

LAGRANGE (90) Regent: Kathren Moon Fogg 2014-16	3-060-GA	LaGrange (CW)
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (23) Regent: Susan Ansley Lindsey 2014-16	3-061-GA	Barnesville (CW)
LEVI SAPP (27) Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2013-15	3-123-GA	Adel (SW)
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (31) Regent: Patsy Vedder Clark 2013-15	3-121-GA	Forsyth (CW)
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (273) Regent: Paula Moyer Nelson 2014-16	3-114-GA	Roswell (NW)
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (127) Regent: Patricia "Patty" Maddox Burnham	3-064-GA	Macon (CW)
MATTHEW TALBOT (38) Regent: Martha "Marty" Huse Atkinson 2014-16	3-065-GA	Monroe (NE)
METTER (11) Regent: Jennie Fay Morgan 2013-15	3-066-GA	Metter (CE)
MINERAL SPRINGS (11) Regent: Clarissa Douberly Self 2014-16	3-103-GA	Waynesville (SE)
NANCY HART (88) Regent: Amelia Rogers Pelton 2014-16	3-067-GA	Milledgeville (CE)
NATHANIEL ABNEY (16) Regent: Lea Anne McNease Davis 2014-16	3-068-GA	Fitzgerald (SE)
NATHANIEL MACON (80) Regent: Selma Chrisman Hanse 2014-16	3-069-GA	Macon (CW)
OGLETHORPE (144) Regent: Kate Sievert Cook 2014-16	3-072-GA	Columbus (CW)
OLD HEROD (24) Regent: Kathryn Alexander Hicks 2014-16	3-026-GA	Dawson (SW)
OLD NOONDAY (28) Regent: Marjorie Nolan Wilson 2013-15	3-133-GA	Roswell (NW)
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (51) Regent: Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer 2014-16	3-117-GA	Blairsville (NE)
OLIVER MORTON (82) Regent: Judith Richards Sherling 2013-15	3-073-GA	Gray (CE)
PETER EARLY (43) Regent: Louise Williams Jones 2014-16	3-076-GA	Blakely (SW)
PHILADELPHIA WINN (174) Regent: Lydia Rainey McGill 2014-16	3-111-GA	Lawrenceville (NE)
PULASKI (85) Regent: Carole Wilder Proctor 2013-15	3-077-GA	Griffin (CW)
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (50) Regent: Sheila Morton Jackson 2014-16	3-130-GA	Watkinsville (NE)
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (73) Regent: Dorothy Thompson Weathersby 2014-16	3-104-GA	Chatsworth (NW)

ROSWELL KING (59) Regent: Thea Helen Higgins Kozar 2013-15	3-110-GA	Dunwoody (NW)
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (40) Regent: Cherry Williams Monroe 2014-16	3-079-GA	Darien (SE)
SANDY SPRINGS (100) Regent: Patricia Haynes Bradford 201-16	3-128-GA	Sandy Springs (NW)
SAVANNAH (134) Regent: Barbara Jones Victor 2014-16	3-080-GA	Savannah (SE)
SEQUOYAH (96) Regent: Charlotte Sparks McCloskey 2013-15	3-126-GA	Jasper (NW)
SERGEANT NEWTON (77) Regent: Deborah Cornelison Bell 2014-16	3-081-GA	Covington (CE)
STEPHEN HEARD (41) Regent: Patricia Freeman Thomas 2013-15	3-082-GA	Elberton (NE)
SUKEY HART (78) Regent: Teresa Meadows Floyd 2013-15	3-112-GA	Warner Robins (SE)
SUNBURY (43) Regent: Ann Quay Beach 2013-15	3-084-GA	Winder (NE)
SUWANEE CREEK (18) Regent: Melisa Ann Jeffers 2014-16	3-132-GA	Suwanee (NE)
SWEETWATER (16) Regent: Patricia "Pat" Jane Harrington 2013-15	3-124-GA	Douglasville (NW)
TALLASSEE (29) Regent: Charlotte Conger McMillan 2014-16	3-085-GA	Tifton (SW)
THOMASVILLE (104) Regent: Mary Pettigrew Tomlinson 2013-15	3-086-GA	Thomasville (SW)
THRONATEESKA (92) Regent: Lottie Land Holloway 2014-16	3-087-GA	Albany (SW)
TOCCOA (30) Regent: Frances DiAnne Collins 2014-16	3-088-GA	Toccoa (NE)
TOMOCHICHI (66) Regent: Bonnie Delores Anderson 2014-16	3-089-GA	Clarksville (NE)
TRAHYLTA (27) Regent: Jacque Garland Hoffman 2014-16	3-127-GA	Dahlonega (NE)
VIDALIA (87) Regent: Rebecca Connell Miller 2013-15	3-090-GA	Vidalia (SE)
WILLIAM DAY (69) Regent: Leslie Strickland Watkins 2013-15	3-118-GA	Duluth (NE)
WILLIAM MARSH (64) Regent: Joan Gilbreath Trundle 2014-16	3-093-GA	LaFayette (NW)
WILLIAM McINTOSH (49) Regent: Susan Bard Oglesby 2014-16	3-092-GA	Jackson (CW)
XAVIER (153) Regent: Ann Fields Bridges 2013-15	3-095-GA	Rome (NW)

(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	Trahltya
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Douglasville	December 6, 2003	Sweetwater
Dublin	February 1, 1969	John Laurens
Duluth	October 10, 1998	William Day
Dunwoody	October 15, 1981	Roswell King
Eastman	April 13, 1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	June 6, 1901	Stephen Heard
Fayetteville	April 21, 2007	James Waldrop
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Franklin	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
Gray	February 22, 1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	February 6, 1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	March 12, 1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920	Hawkinsville
Homerville	November 18, 1948	John Floyd
Jackson	May 24, 1913	William McIntosh
Jasper	April 17, 2004	Sequoyah
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha

Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
LaFayette	April 12, 1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	February 5, 1920	LaGrange
Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982	Philadelphia Winn
Macon	October 30, 1893	Mary Hammond Washington
Macon	January 14, 1905	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	March 2, 1910	Henry Walton
Marietta	January 18, 1950	Andrew Houser
Marietta	April 12, 1904	Fielding Lewis
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 Houstoun
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
Valdosta	December 8, 2001	Colonel Ebenezer Folsom
Valdosta	October 12, 1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	April 14, 1928	Vidalia
Warner Robins	October 7, 1982	Sukey Hart
Warrenton	November 29, 1921	Burkhalter
Washington	December 10, 1971	Kettle Creek
Watkinsville	June 25, 2007	Reverend John Andrew
Waycross	June 5, 1907	Lyman Hall
Waynesboro	February 2, 1925	Edmund Burke
Waynesville	June 7, 1974	Mineral Springs
Winder	April 25, 1921	Sunbury
Wrens	December 8, 1965	John Franklin Wren
Young Harris	October 17, 1997	Old Unicoi Trail

Organization of Chapters

Atlanta, Atlanta.....	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome.....	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta.....	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah.....	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910).....	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus.....	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin.....	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon.....	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902).....	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 6-2-1909).....	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)	
Tallasee, 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
Trahyta, 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

CHAPTERS BY DISTRICT – 2014 - 2016

Coordinator of Districts: E. Lynn Brackey

NORTHWEST

Andrew Houser – Marietta
Atlanta – Atlanta
Baron DeKalb – Decatur
Captain Edward Hagin – Dallas
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
Roswell King – Dunwoody
Sandy Springs – Sandy Springs
Sequoyah – Jasper
Sweetwater – Douglasville
William Marsh – LaFayette
Xavier - Rome

CENTRAL WEST

Abraham Baldwin – Carrollton
Andrew McBride – McDonough
Augustin Clayton – Jonesboro
Captain Thomas Cobb – College Park
Fayette-Starr's Mill – Peachtree City
General Daniel Newnan – Newnan
George Wlatonn – Columbus
Governor Treutlen – Fort Valley
James Stewart – Franklin
James Waldrop – Fayetteville
John Houstoun – Thomaston
Lamar-LaFayette – Barnesville
LaGrange – LaGrange
Lieutenant James Monroe – Forsyth
Mary Hammond Washington – Macon
Nathaniel Macon – Macon
Oglethorpe – Columbus
Pulaski – Griffin
William McIntosh – Jackson

NORTHEAST

Apalachee – Bogart
Chestatee River - Cumming
Colonel William Candler – Gainesville
Elijah Clarke – Athens
James Pittman – Commerce
John Benson – Hartwell
John Clarke – Social Circle
Kettle Creek – Washington
Matthew Talbot – Monroe
Old Unicoi Trail – Young Harris
Philadelphia Winn – Lawrenceville
Reverend John Andrew - Watkinsville
Stephen Heard – Elberton
Sunbury – Winder
Suwanee Creek -- Suwanee
Toccoa – Toccoa
Tomochichi – Clarkesville
Trahlyta – Dahlonega
William Day – Duluth

CENTRAL EAST

Archibald Bulloch – Statesboro
Augusta – Augusta
Brier Creek – Sylvania
Burkhalter – Warrenton
Captain John Wilson – Thomson
College Hill – Augusta
Colonel John McIntosh – Conyers
Edmind Burke – Waynesboro
General Daniel Stewart – Perry
Governor David Emanuel –
Adam Brinson – Sawinsboro
Governor Jared Irwin – Sandersville
Henry Walton – Madison
John Franklin Wren – Wrens
John Laurens – Dublin
Metter – Metter
Nancy Hart – Milledgeville
Oliver Morton – Gray
Sergeant Newton – Covington

SOUTHWEST

Bainbridge – Bainbridge
Barnard Trail – Sylvester
Benjamin Hawkins – Cuthbert
Chehaw – Putney
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Valdosta
Commodore Richard Dale – Albany
Council of Safety – Americus
General James Jackson – Valdosta
Hannah Clarke – Quitman
John Benning – Moultrie
Knox-Conway – Ashburn
Levi Sapp – Adel
Old Herod – Dawson
Peter Early – Blakely
Tallassee – Tifton
Thomasville – Thomasville
Thronateeska – Albany

SOUTHEAST

Altamaha – Jesup
Bonaventure – Savannah
Brunswick – Brunswick
Colonel Daniel Appling – Baxley
Colonel William Few – Eastman
Colonel Oliver Bowen – Douglas
Earl of Camden – St. Marys
Fort Frederica – St. Simons Island
General Josiah Tattnall – Reidsville
Hawkinsville -- Hawkinsville
Lachlan McIntosh – Savannah
Mineral Springs – Waynesville
Nathaniel Abney – Fitzgerald
Saint Andrew's Parish – Darien
Savannah – Savannah
Sukey Hart – Warner Robins
Vidalia – Vidalia

National Appointments 2013 – 2016

Chapter Achievement Award – Ocie “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle
DAR Good Citiznes – Melodye G. Brown
Protocol – Laura Marcella Reid
Registration – Charlotte Josephine Christian
Units Overseas – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

NATIONAL ADVISORS

Credentials – Dianne Brown Cannestra
Guest Hospitality – Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
President General’s Reception Room – Laura Marcella Reid

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

Auditing – Billie Jean Goodwin
Celebrate 125! – Commemorative Products – Joyce Ball Patton
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
	Deputy:	Dollie Moon Lacefield

Decatur:	Representative:	Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron
	Deputy:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Dublin:	Representative:	Evelyn Caroletta “Carol” Ingrand
	Deputies:	Harriett Jones Claxton
		Cornelia Kight Lindsey
		Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer

State Appointments to National Committees

American Heritage – Louisa “Lisa” Mitcham Simpson

Vice Chairman – Dianne Brown Cannestra

Vice Chairman – Amelia Rogers Pelton

American History – Cindy Dent Ritcheson

Vice Chairman, NE District – Lynn Baldwin Briggs

Vice Chairman, CE District – Therry Nash Deal

Vice Chairman, SE District – Billie Sue Leverett Trussell

Vice Chairman, NW District – Linda Cunningham Bhame

Vice Chairman, CW District – Rosemary Foley Pinson

Vice Chairman, SW District – Jerry Register West

American Indians – Mary Lynne Keener

Vice Chairman – Elizabeth Annelle Wooley Jones

Americanism – Phyllis Hill King

Chapter Achievement Awards – Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley

Children of the American Revolution – Jo An Johnson Chewning

Community Service Awards – Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch

Conservation – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Constitution Week – Rebecca “Becky” Malone West

Vice Chairman – Alice Stewart Bullock

Vice Chairman – Sherryll Taylor Miles

Vice Chairman – Sylvia Carter Nolde

Vice Chairman – Belva Baker Strickland

Members: Susan Jagow Pericht

Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

DAR Good Citizens – Beverly Vaughn Baker

Vice Chairman, NE District – Tommy Elaine Perry Shattuck

Vice Chairman, CE District – Judith Richards Sherling

Vice Chairman, SE District – Cynthia Grantham Davis

Vice Chairman, NW District – Patricia Haynes Bradford

Vice Chairman, CW District – Susan Ansley Lindsey

Vice Chairman, SW District – Frances Browning Miller

DAR Library – Brenda Davison Jessel

Vice Chairman, Friends of the Library – Charlotte Josephine Christian

DAR Magazine – Robbin Hall Wheatley

DAR Museum – Dr. Linda Overstreet Harvey

Vice Chairman, Georgia State Room – Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

Vice Chairman, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents – Edwina Hall Beall

Museum Correspondent Docents:

Edwina Hall Beall

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Therry Nash Deal

Amy Jester Fountain

Marilyn Clark Gilhuly

Carolyn Grant Hanf

Linda Overstreet Harvey

Teresa Carswell Howard

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

Ann Scott Williams

Martha Holman Wright

DAR Scholarship – Dana McCoy Anderson

DAR School – Melodye G. Brown

Vice Chairman, Georgia State Regent’s Project – Rose Elyea Bell

Vice Chairman, NE District – Lela Torgesen Wade

Vice Chairman, CE District – Claudia Campbell Callaway

Vice Chairman, SE District – Martha Wood Dykes

Vice Chairman, NW District – Elaine Baker Cross

Vice Chairman, CW District – Regina Abernathy Ragan

Vice Chairman, SW District – Freida Abston Boyles

DAR Service for Veterans – Marilyn Lett Wallace

Vice Chairman – Violette Harris Denney

Vice Chairman – Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer

Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project – Helen Maola Martin

Flag of the United States of America, The – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright

Genealogical Records – Dr. Louise Greene Henry

Vice Chairman, Indexing and Volunteers – Loriann White

Historic Preservation – Melinda “Mindy” May Wade

Vice Chairman, Medals – Sharon Rennard Sowders

Vice Chairman, Historic Sites & Properties – Dory Jones Brown

Vice Chairman, Projects Contest – Mary Ann Hawthorne

Junior American Citizens – Nancy Collins Tims

Junior Membership – Karen Buck Sokol

Vice Chairman, Quilt – Lisa Anne Pittman

Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe – Renee Gaspari Portell

Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest – Vanessa Michelle Watkins

Vice Chairman, Special Events – Jennifer Jackson Clark

Lineage Research – Janet Stovall Sherling

Vice Chairman – Virginia Soth Griffith

Vice Chairman – Betty Crenshaw Looper

Vice Chairman – Melody Snider Porter

Vice Chairman – Catherine “Cathy” Fussell Wells

Membership – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Vice Chairman – Peggy Smith Gates

Vice Chairman – Donna Odom Loudermilk

National Defense – Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer

Public Relations and Media – Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

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Vice Chairman – Linda Rutledge Robinson

Volunteer Information Specialists – Co-Chairmen:

Amy Pittman Lawson Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

Vice Chairman, eMembership eMaster Questionnaire

– Carla James Brown

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Vice Chairmen, Chapter Web site Review & Maintenance:

Bonnie Lynn Bailey

Mary Ann McCullen Foster

Phyllis Ziegler Jackson

Ruth Reed Pendergrass

Mamie Scott Putman

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>

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Password: gadaughter

State Appointments to National Special Committees

Celebrate America! – Camille Redfern Baxter
Vice Chairman – Susan “Susie” Koerner Morrison

Chapter Development and Revitalization – Linda Reed Douglas
Vice Chairman – Elizabeth “Betty” Garlington Christy
Vice Chairman – Rachel Cole Colbert
Vice Chairman – Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Vice Chairman – Phyllis Fox Lawson
Vice Chairman – Paula Hannah Osborne
Vice Chairman – Janet Stovall Sherling

Commemorative Events – Leslie Strickland Watkins

DAR Genealogy Preservation – Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Watters

DAR Project Patriot – Loriann White

Insignia – Bonnie Lynn Bailey

Literacy Promotion – Helen Barham Busbin

President General’s Project – Dawna Morrow Godfrey
Vice Chairman – Edwina Hall Beall

Protocol – Carolyn Grant Hanf

Special Projects Grants – Billie Jean Goodwin

Volunteer Genealogists – Rachel Cole Colbert

Lists were provided by the National Society and are current as of August 2014.

Volunteer Field Genealogists:

Susan Abernathy
Sandra Adams
Elizabeth Barfield
Mary Frances Boggs
Patricia Bracy
Melodye G. Brown
Claudia Brumbalow
Brenda Bush
Lynda Bush
Margaret Camac
Glenda Carter
JoAn Childres
Laurel Conner
Shelby Cramer

Elaine Cross
Theresa D’Alessandro
Melissa Danielsson
Priscilla Doster
Sandra Driskill
Alecia Evans
Mary Fowler
Jane Frazer
Edith Futch
Elizabeth Graves
Carol Groover
Daphne Hopson
Carol Hoszowski
Judith Hughes

Jeannine Jackson
Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Phyllis Jackson
Jennifer Jacoby
Judith Jones
Katherine Karppala
Frances Lavender
Donna Loudermilk
Roslyn Mayers
Imogene McAllister
Ruth McCurry
Annette McEachin
Betty McGaughey
Jane McGuigan
Rose McNair
Barbara McPherson
Sonya Murphy
Gail Nestor
Sara Jane Overstreet
Constance Page
Lynn Parish
Lillian Parrish
Mary Pirkle
Phyllis Porter
Ellen Rafeedie
Diana Ramsaur

Genealogy Consultants:

Trudy Foraker Alexander
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Elizabeth Anderson
Beverly Baker
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Emily Beals
Marian Brennan
Peggy Bruckner
Larealia Camp
BettyChristy
Rachel Colbert
Lela Craft
Nahali Croft
Natalie Davis
Teresa Daniels
Pamela Downs
Margot Dudewicz
Marguerite Dyal
Mary Ann Foster
Susan Frenzel
Freida Gibby
Mary King Givens
Virginia Griffith

Brittany Rau
Diane Redkevitch
Cindy Ritcheson
Marcia Rivers
Beverly Roberts
Virginia Russell
Paulette Serbin
Brenda Shelton
Frances Sideman
Diana Simmons
Betty Ann Slaton
Barbara Smith
Faye Smith
Julia Spivey
Yvonne Steger
Emily Temple
Montyne Thompkins
Sandra Vance
Marilyn Wallace
Sylvia Watkins
Gertrude Wilson
Lynda Wilson
Gladys Wiseman
Louise Wisener
Judith Young

Annie Hardin
Louise Greene Henry
Catherine Hyer
Virginia Jaehnig
Marie LeCour
Andrea Leonardi
Betty Looper
Linda Macy
Patricia Mercer
Mary Mixon
Sara Jane Overstreet
Joyce Patton
Melody Porter
Joye Quinn
Carole Roach
Teresa Roby
Sharon Sowders
Susan Spratling
Margie van Horn
Joan Wallace
Kitty Watters
M.G. Whittle

Women's Issues – Paula Moyer Nelson
Vice Chairman – Natalie Franklin Davis

Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws –Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman

Kate Sievert Cook (Parliamentarian), Advisor

Members:

Shelby Alderman Whitson

NE – Ann Glass Gibson-Adair

CE –Janice Johnson Manos

SE – Ann Morris Carswell

NW – Martha Holman Wright

CW – Kathren Moon Fogg

SW – Mary White Bullion

Finance – Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman

Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

Members:

Betty Brown Harrah

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Paula Hannah Osborne

Donna Lynne Owens

Renee Gaspari Portell

Proceedings –Rebecca Malone West, Chairman

Members:

Dollye Wren Ward

Joyce Ball Patton

Marcelaine “Marcie” Crocket Fletcher

Brenda Davison Jessel

Robin Redfearn Towns

Resolutions – Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman

Members:

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

Shelby Alderman Whitson

Laura Marcella Reid

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Susan Roper Youdell – NE

Beth Belcher Fears – CE

Carol Goff Russell – SE

Elaine Ingram Dorr – NW

Lynne Allen Tate – CW

Donna McCourry King – SW

Joyce Ball Patton

Kate Sievert Cook

Appointments to State Committees

Conference Chairman – Donna Lynne Owens

Vice Chairman – Eleson “Elsie” Banner Lawson

Vice Chairman – Charlotte Sparks McCloskey

Conference Advisor, 2015 – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Conference Advisor, 2016 – Laura Marcella Reid

Conference and State Events Treasurer – Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R. – Audrey Wiseman Wiley

Vice Chairman – Joan Sidelinger Rigel

Credentials – Teresa Carswell Howard

Vice Chairman – Kathleen “Kathy” Ward Hart

Members:

Ginger Moseley Bedell

Janet Griffin Ragan

Patsy Vedder Clark

Kathryn Stirk Skilikas

Jane Roszmann Mellor

DAR Literature – Margaret “Peggy” Gladding Smith

Vice Chairman – Marilyn Davis Daniel

Vice Chairman – Diane Robertson Guest

Vice Chairman – Andrea Elaine Hankinson

Vice Chairman – Ann Scott Williams

Districts, Coordinator of – E. Lynn Brackey

NE District Director – Helen Robertson Powell

CE District Director – Peggy Reece Bruckner

SE District Director – Teresa Meadows Floyd

NW District Director – Eleanor Brinson Quigley

CW District Director – Batina “Tina” May Clune

SW District Director – Rogenia “Gena” Murray Moorhead

Georgia Day – Talley Watson Brownell

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
Patricia Croft
Therry Deal

Julie Prince
Constance Rifland
Becky Rostron

Ann Williams
Judith Young

Georgia State Pages – Dawn Villanueva Levy

Georgia State Speakers Staff – Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan

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

Jan Brown Anderson
Edwina Hall Beall
E. Lynn Brackey
Melodye G. Brown
Dianne Brown Cannestra
Charlotte Jospheine Christian
Therry Nash Deal
Priscilla Grant Doster
Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan
Ida “Bea” Best Fischer
Marcie Crockett Fletcher
Billie Jean Goodwin
Jane Joyner Hampton
Betty Brown Harrah
Kathleen Ward Hart
Brenda Davison Jessel
Melinda “Mindy” T. Kammeyer
Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Amy Pittman Lawson
Phyllis Fox Lawson
Gwen Meredith Martin
O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle
Catherine Derst Miller
Joyce Ball Patton
Paula Hannah Osborne
Phyllis Malone Porter
Julia Brooks Prince
Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Ruth Odom Reddick
Diane “Dee” M. Redkevitch
Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron
Carol Goff Russell
Robin Redfearn Towns
Rebecca “Becky” Malone West
M. G. Finney Whittle

Georgia 125th Anniversary Yearbook – Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman

Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Vice Chairman

Lanette Haar Reid, Advisor

Members:

Barbara Blakely Chastain
Kimberly Maine Cooper
Catherine Winslett Hyer
Amy Pittman Lawson

Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Rena Morgan Setters
Rebecca Malone West
Marilyn Moulton Wright

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial – Virginia Jiroch Harrell

Vice Chairman – Amy Renee Bolin Nation

Vice Chairman – Rebecca Brannon Schindler

Meadow Garden – Patricia Frederick Croft

Music – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

NSDAR Fifty Year Club – Edwina Hall Beall, Liaison

Processional – Rena Morgan Setters

Vice Chairman – Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Members:

Peggy Reece Bruckner

Batina “Tina” May Clune

Teresa Meadows Floyd

Rogena “Gena” Murray Moorhead

Helen Robertson Powell

Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Registration – Mary King Gammage Givens

Vice Chairman – Marlene Moore Voight

Members:

Freida Abston Boyles

Sylvia Moore Dinkle

Kathryn “Kathy” Alexander Hicks

Kathryn “Kitty” Kelley

Elizabeth Gail Mangum

Mary Updike Nielsen

Patricia Freeman Thomas

Scrapbook – Victoria “Vickie” Healey Hoffman

Vice Chairman – Judith Vance Lowery

Seating – Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron

Vice Chairman – Mary Grace “M.G.” Finney Whittle

Advisor – Carolyn Grant Hanf

Members: Lynn Snowden Dorney

Martha Middlebrooks Knight

State Directory – Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher

State Honor Roll – Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller

State Information Help Desk – Phyllis Malone Porter

State Regent’s Projects – Paulette Massey Levin

Tellers – Mary Farthing Simonds, Chairman

Vice Chairman – Sara Stone Carter

Vice Chairman – Elizabeth “Betty” Mendenhall Lynam

Vice Chairman – Vivian Underwood Wiegand

Ex-Officio Member – Kate Sievert Cook

Timekeepers – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Vice Chairman – Jean Wallace Brown

Travel Coordinator – Augusta Ann “Peggy” Duncan Freeman

Meadow Garden

Meadow Garden Board:

State Regent Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Chairman
State First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary
Meadow Garden State Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft
Augusta Chapter Regent Amy Pittman Lawson, Vice Chairman
College Hill Chapter Regent Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Vice Chairman
State Treasurer Betty Brown Harrah
Honorary State Regent Rose Elyea Bell
Honorary State Regent Laura Marcella Reid
Meadow Garden Docents Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft
Meadow Garden Furnishings Chairman Lisa Anne Pittman
Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chairman Shannon Cowles Logue
Meadow Garden Landscaping Chairman Deborah Taylor Powell
Meadow Garden Patrons Chairman Paulette Massey Levin
Meadow Garden Public Relations Chairman Charlotte Christian
Ex-Officio – State Second Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown

Meadow Garden Trustees:

State Regent Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
State First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton
Meadow Garden Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft

Meadow Garden Gift Shop – Shannon Cowles Logue, Chairman
Vice Chairman – Rebecca Katherine Croft

Meadow Garden Landscaping – Deborah Taylor Powell, Chairman
Vice Chairman – Sara Stone Carter

DAR Members on Meadow Garden Advisory Board:

State Regent Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
State First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton
Meadow Garden Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft

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: Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Appointee
Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member

Advisory Committee: Barbara Blakely Chastain

Development Committee: Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
E. Lynn Brackey
Betty Brown Harrah
Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Joyce Ball Patton

Endowment Committee: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Chairman
Camille Redfern Baxter
Edwina Hall Beall
Shannon Cowles Logue
Rebecca Miller Rostron
Robin Redfearn Towns
Rebecca Malone West
Shelby Alderman Whitson

Programs and Promotions: Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Melodye G. Brown
Betty Brown Harrah

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees: Susan deCamp Conger
E. Lynn Barckey, President General's Appointee

DAR Council: Virginia Grace Lingelbach 2012 – 2014
Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer 2014-2016

Advisory Committee: Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Camille Redfern Baxter
Edwina Hall Beall
Rose Elyea Bell
Barbara Blakely Chastain
Susan deCamp Conger
Mary Gene Everitt Elliott
Julia Ann Farrigan, Secretary
Marilyn Stegar Frazar
Peggy Duncan Freeman
Carolyn Grant Hanf
Catherine Winslett Hyer
Rosemary Crow Hunter
Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Amy Pittman Lawson
Alae Risse Barron Leitch
Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Elaine Schaap McConnell
Joan Phillips Millar
Paula Hannah Osborne
Joyce Ball Patton
Brittney Lee Rau
Laura Marcella Reid
Rena Morgan Setters
Robin Redfearn Towns
Shelby Alderman Whitson

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Advisory Board: Dr. Barbara Morin Long, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter

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

Schedule of Meetings

2014

National Board of Management	June 29
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	July 14
Executive Committee Meeting	August 19
125 th Anniversary Board Meeting	August 19
NW District Worksop, Rome	August 20
SW District Workshop, Forsyth	August 21
SE District Workshop, Jesup	August 22
NE District Workshop, Madison	August 23
Constitution Week Luncheon	September 20
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	September 20
National Board of Management	October 4
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	October 24
Executive Committee Meeting	October 24
State Board of Management	October 24-25
National Board of Management	December 13

2015

National Board of Management	February 7
National Board of Management	April 18
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	April 30
Executive Committee Meeting	April 30
National Board of Management	June 22
124 th Continental Congress	June 24-28
National Board of Management	June 28

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2015 – June 24 - June 28
 2016 – June 15 - June19
 2017 – June 28 - July 2
 2018 – June 27 - July 1
 2019 – June 26 - June 30

Meetings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 13, 2013

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at the Springhill Suites, Athens. 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 3:57 PM. State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Invocation.

The State Regent began her report by discussing the draft schedule for the 123rd Continental Congress, June 22-29, 2014. She noted that the majority of meetings and forums will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. In addition, there will be no Friday afternoon business session, but there will be an event at the Grand Hyatt on Friday evening. National Defense Night has been moved to Saturday. Mrs. Lingelbach has applied to hold the Georgia Luncheon on Friday, June 27, noon – 1:30 PM; her second choice is Wednesday, noon – 1:45 PM.

The Georgia Bus to Continental Congress was a big success. Peggy and Jim Freeman will be attending the District Workshops to promote the 2014 bus trip.

Mrs. Lingelbach gave information about upcoming events at the State Conference, March 14-17, 2014, at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain. Friday night's keynote speaker will be President General Lynn Forney Young. The session will be followed by a reception for Mrs. Young. There will be a receiving line so that all Georgia Daughters attending the conference may meet the new President General. The State Regent's guests will be Ginny Storage, Virginia State Regent; Susan Thomas, Tennessee State Regent; Jeanie Hornung, Indiana State Regent; and possibly Pamela Wright, Texas State Regent.

At the June National Board of Management meeting the John Floyd and Roanoke chapters were disbanded. The Georgia State Society currently stands at 109 chapters.

The Meadow Garden Board will ask the Finance Committee to increase the per capita contribution to Meadow Garden by an additional 50 cents to increase the operating budget.

The State Regent anticipates proposed bylaws amendments will be brought forward at the State Conference. There will be additional proposed amendments in addition to those carried over from the Baldwin administration. Mrs. Lingelbach is planning to reconvene delegates for a two-hour afternoon session following the Schools Luncheon on Saturday. Delegates will be seated in reserved section; other members may attend this session.

Mrs. Lingelbach spoke about the National DAR School Tour. Dr. Briggs at Berry College has given permission for the NSDAR to mark Martha Berry's grave during the tour. The Xavier Chapter will be in charge of planning this event.

The State Regent announced several updates relating to Meadow Garden. "Go Green for Meadow Garden" is the State Regent's latest project. The new HVAC system has been installed at Meadow Garden at a cost of \$21,000.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked Mrs. Patton, past Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, to speak about a proposed project between the chapter and the National Society. Mrs. Patton explained that the Atlanta Chapter removed three stained glass windows from the Cragie House before selling the property; one is the NSDAR insignia, the other two windows depict Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and Washington crossing the Delaware, artist unknown. President General Young would like to install them at National Headquarters. The Atlanta Chapter will pay all expenses associated with the restoration and transport of the windows. Mrs. Patton also mentioned a "Star Spangled Banner" poem in the chapter's possession. The chapter is trying to determine if it is authentic.

Mrs. Lingelbach concluded her report by informing the committee of the condition of a number of Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Fischer reported that the Georgia Luncheon was a great success and thanked the Georgia Daughters who served on the decorating committee. A total of 229 Georgia Daughters and guests attended; an additional 28 reservations were returned due to lack of space. Mrs. Fischer has requested seating for 250 for the 2014 luncheon.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the format for evening receptions will be changed for the 2014 State Conference. As Mrs. Lingelbach mentioned, there will be a reception on Opening Night for all members. On Saturday night, the state officers will host a small reception in the State Regent's suite. Mrs. Fischer will purchase the food and beverages for this reception, and the officers will share the expenses. She will send out a set-up and clean-up schedule closer to the date of the State Conference.

Mrs. Patton reported more than 350 members and guests attended the Schools Luncheon at the 2013 State Conference. She also reported more than 110 Georgia Daughters attended the School Supper held at Continental Congress, the largest representation of any state society. The Georgia State Society invited representatives of the six DAR schools to attend the Georgia Luncheon, and all expressed their appreciation.

The State Second Vice Regent announced that as of August 12, 2013, a total of 135 school pins have been sold, raising \$3,375. Mrs. Patton has 308 pins to sell at the District Workshops, and another 25 are with individuals members of the GSSDAR. In all, the Georgia State Society has been given 468 pins to sell, and Mrs. Patton asked everyone to assist in attaining this goal.

Mrs. Patton also reported she had purchased the entire book list for students with dyslexia at Hindman Settlement School. Individuals or chapters may purchase a book for five dollars each. She announced that the "Sole Sisters" Project will be conducted again this year. To date, she has collected \$1,250 for this project. During the District Workshops she will be collecting clinic supplies for KDS, school supplies for Crossnore, and after-school snacks for Tamassee, as well as items for the "Special Times" Boutique. Mrs. Patton concluded her report by announcing she planned to participate in the DAR School Tour and is looking forward to a very successful year for the DAR School Committee.

Mrs. Jessel reported sending birthday cards to 117 Georgia Daughters 90 years and older. She announced that 43 members have died since State Conference, and sympathy cards were sent to 31 families. Plans are underway for the Memorial Service to be held March 14, 2014.

Mrs. West noted the Minutes of the March 14, 2013, meeting of the Executive Committee had been distributed to all state officers. She reported that she and the State Regent reviewed a mock-up of the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* on July 26, and all changes and/or corrections noted at that time have been made. Sections currently missing from the book are the auditor's report as well as additional information relating to Georgia State Society scholarships. Mrs. West hopes to deliver to disk to the printer by the end of August. She thanked Brenda Jessel, Cathy Miller, and Paula Osborne for sending pages required for the book. Plans are to distribute the book at the Board of Management meeting with assistance from the District Directors.

Mrs. Miller reported compiling and distributing the latest edition of *The Georgia Daughter's Quill*; additionally, she has mailed hard copies to all Honorary State Regents and to state chairmen who do not have email. The 2013 State Directory has been completed and will be sold at the District Workshops. Mrs. Miller also has Certificates of Appreciation and Certificates of Award for sale.

Mrs. Prince noted two Georgia chapters – John Floyd and Roanoke – were officially disbanded at the June National Board of Management meeting. All but seven members either transferred to another chapter or went member-at-large. She congratulated Georgia's newest chapter, Apalachee, which chartered with 99 members, and noted the Apalachee Chapter received NSDAR recognition for their outstanding membership achievements as well as their third-place ranking in the Chapter Achievement Award.

Mrs. Osborne reported the Georgia State Society's balance sheet summary as of August 8, 2013: savings: \$500.00; certificates of deposit: \$121,426.04; checking account balance: \$63,729.29; money market balance: \$64,932.84; and deposits-hotels: \$3,500.00. Total assets are \$254,088.17. The Meadow Garden balance sheet summary as of August 8, 2013, is as follows: certificates of deposit: \$308,117.50; checking account balance: \$22,295.11; money market balance: \$118,505.53; petty cash: \$100.00; and fixed assets: \$246,834.74. Total assets are \$695,852.88. Mrs. Osborne added that the Meadow Garden budget for 2013-2014 was approved at the August 9, 2013, board meeting.

Mrs. Osborne noted that collection of State dues for new members was begun in October 2012. With the aid of a new tracking system, dues for 459 new members have been collected, adding \$4,590 to the Georgia State Society coffers.

Mrs. Redkevitch reported two important changes enacted at Continental Congress this year. Due to the increase in National dues, new applications will be \$112. The other change is the requirement that all applications be submitted on acid-free, 25% rag content papers; applications not meeting this requirement will be returned. The State Registrar has the paper for sale.

Mrs. Redkevitch announced that as of August 9, 2013, the Georgia State Society has 7,525 members. There are also 180 Members-at-Large, making a total of 7,705 members in Georgia. The State Registrar will be conducting genealogy workshops following the District Workshops in Atlanta and Albany.

Mrs. Cannestra reminded the committee of the October 15 deadline for Outstanding Teacher of American History applications. She has received forms recording the marking of the graves of 17 DAR members, and one historical marker has been approved.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lawson, and Ms. Brown had no report.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction. The State regent adjourned the meeting at 5:24 PM.

Approved: December 1, 2013

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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, September 21, 2013, at Ansley Golf Club, Atlanta. In attendance were Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent; Ida Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; 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. Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel and Organizing Secretary Julia Brooks Prince were excused.

The State Regent called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. She gave a brief history of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School and the Georgia State Society's sponsorship of the building. A moisture problem has existed within the building for many years, causing inside walls to peel and crack. Indoor Environmental Specialists of Brevard, NC, estimates repairs at \$60,000, which would include repairing mortar, sealing exterior stonework, and completing interior repairs but does not include possible mold abatement treatment. The GSSDAR currently has approximately \$31,000 available for repairs, and the State Society may apply for a \$10,000 grant from NSDAR to assist in paying for the repairs.

Mrs. Lingelbach mentioned the possibility of reactivating the Georgia State Project fund, which was begun in 1990 but has not been active since the Whitson Administration. Mrs. Redkevitch moved that **the Executive Board recommends to the Resolution Committee that a resolution be presented to continue the sponsorship of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School by reactivating the fund known as the "Georgia State Project." This Project will be funded through donations of the Georgia Daughters in order to provide money for the care and maintenance of this facility and that such fund be held and maintained by the Georgia State Society. Motion passed.**

The State Regent also mentioned the possibility of appointing someone to oversee the repairs, perhaps a vice chairman under the DAR School Committee chairman. Mrs. Lawson moved that **the Executive Committee recommends to the Resolutions Committee that a Vice Chairmanship be established under the DAR School Committee to monitor and oversee maintenance of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, such monitoring to be conducted through on-site visits, emails, and phone conversations with appropriate staff at Tamassee DAR School. Motion passed.**

Mrs. Lingelbach adjourned the meeting at 2:58 PM.

Approved: November 19, 2013

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

October 18, 2013

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met October 18, 2013, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel in Macon, with Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presiding. Others present were Ida Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melody

G. Brown, Parliamentarian. Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent, and Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian, were excused.

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 two important changes in the application process. Beginning in January 2014, applications will be approved on a monthly basis, with the NBOM voting electronically. In addition, Y-DNA will be accepted on a limited basis as part of applications, but the DNA evidence cannot be used as stand-alone evidence for an application. Mrs. Lingelbach also announced there will be a new Chapter Achievement Award form for 2014.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported on the National DAR School Tour. The Georgia State Society donated gift cards totaling \$2,700 to Tamassee and \$2,100 to KDS. During the stop at Berry College the National Board attended the marking of the grave of Martha Berry, conducted by the Xavier Chapter. The State Regent thanked Ms. Brown for her diligent efforts in planning and executing the beautiful ceremony.

The State Regent announced that several resolutions will be presented at the Board of Management on Saturday. One, concerning Tamassee DAR School, will propose the reactivation of the Georgia State Project Fund, which was established for the purpose of funding maintenance on the Georgia-sponsored May Erwin Talmadge Gymnasium/Auditorium, and specifically to correct the continuing moisture problem and repair water damage. Other resolutions will concern funding the Meadow Garden HVAC system, and the publication of a book in observance of the 125th anniversary of the GSSDAR.

The State Regent reiterated that President General Lynn Forney Young will be attending the State Conference, March 14-17, 2014. Other guests will be Virginia State Regent Ginny Storage, Tennessee State Regent Susan Thomas, and Indiana State Regent Jeanie Hornung. Mrs. Lingelbach solicited members of the Executive Committee to perform a skit at the Cameo Society meeting on Thursday evening at State Conference.

Mrs. Fischer announced the Georgia event at Continental Congress will be a breakfast on Friday, June 27, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel. Tickets will be available at State Conference. She also noted state officers will be responsible for hosting one reception during State Conference; Mrs. Fischer will purchase the refreshments and will split the cost among the officers. She will send out sign-up sheets for set-up and clean-up duties.

Mrs. Jessel reported the number of Georgia members aged 90-plus stands at 225, and she has sent birthday greetings to each one. There are 19 Georgia Daughters over the age of 100. A total of 68 members have died since the 2013 State Conference.

Mrs. West distributed copies of the *2012-2013 Proceedings* to the Executive Committee. She has delivered copies to the Honorary State Regents attending the Board of Management meeting and has mailed copies to those not attending. She will have copies available for purchase in the sales room on Saturday morning and has enlisted the assistance of the District Directors in distributing copies to state chairmen and chapter Regents. She thanked Mrs. Miller for her assistance in producing the address labels for the books.

The Corresponding Secretary reported emailing/mailing copies of *The Georgia Daughters Quill* to Honorary State Regents, state officers, state chairmen, and chapter Regents. Mrs. Miller will have copies of the State Directory, Certificates of

Award, and Certificates of Appreciation for sale at the Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Prince reported working with a number of chapters on a variety of issues. One chapter has contacted her regarding the possibility of changing the name of the chapter, and Mrs. Prince has referred the request to the State Regent.

The Treasurer distributed copies of her report. The Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of September 30, 2013, is as follows: savings \$500.06; certificates of deposit \$121,426.04; checking account \$72,581.04; money market \$63,043.70; and deposits-hotels \$3,000.00, making total assets of \$260,550.84. The financial report is submitted for filing. The Meadow Garden balance sheet summary as of September 30, 2013, is as follows: certificates of deposit \$308,117.50; checking account \$27,402.10; money market accounts \$119,563.41; petty cash \$100.00; fixed assets \$246,834.74, making total assets of \$702,017.75.

Mrs. Redkevitch announced that as of October 2013 the Georgia State Society has 7,554 members, ranking sixth in the nation. She reported the two Genealogy Workshops held in August were well attended and expressed appreciation to Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, for her assistance with the presentations. Mrs. Redkevitch has acid-free 25% rag-content paper available for purchase; it is now required for all NSDAR applications.

Mrs. Russell reported that books had been donated to the NSDAR Library by the following chapters: Atlanta, Colonel William Candler, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Levi Sapp, and Martha Stewart Bulloch. The Georgia State Society's \$500 donation in honor of State Regent Virginia Lingelbach purchased 21 books for the Georgia shelf in the library. Mrs. Russell noted that the NSDAR "wish list" for Georgia-related books is not currently available.

Mrs. Lawson did not report.

Ms. Brown did not report.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction, and Mrs. Lingelbach adjourned the meeting at 5:29 PM.

Approved: Dec. 1, 2013

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

March 13, 2014

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 13, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone 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; Julia Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; Carol Goff Russell, Librarian; Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator; and Melody 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.

The State Regent announced that Susan Jackson, Meadow Garden House Manager, has tendered her resignation effective March 26, 2014. The Meadow Garden Board is currently looking for a replacement and will devise a job description for this position.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported that a resolution will be presented for ratification at this state conference to remedy the water and mold problems in the May Erwin Talmadge

Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School. More than \$8,000 has been pledged to date by Georgia chapters.

The State Regent announced that President General Lynn Forney Young has accepted the offer of the Atlanta Chapter to donate its three stained-glass windows to the National Society. The windows were originally installed in Cragie House, original home of the Atlanta Chapter. Two of the windows will be placed on either side of the entrance to the NSDAR Museum; the third window, which depicts the NSDAR insignia, will be placed in the National Officers Club assembly room. The formal dedication of the windows will take place during the 123rd Continental Congress.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted that Georgia's First Lady Sandra Duggan Deal will attend several sessions of the State Conference. She will be attending the School/Youth Luncheon on Saturday as well as the Saturday evening session.

Mrs. Lingelbach reported that the amendments to the bylaws of the Georgia State Society will be presented at the Saturday afternoon session. Provisions have been made to seat delegates together in one section of the room, and additional tellers have been recruited to help count votes if necessary.

In closing, the State Regent reminded those officers who are hosting a visiting state Regent to be on time when escorting the Regent to events. She thanked the members of the Executive Committee for their service to the GSSDAR.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Georgia Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 27, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Tickets are \$62. Donna Lynne Owens will be selling tickets during the State Conference.

Mrs. Patton noted that Georgia Daughters are gradually accepting NSDAR's focus on giving to the Friends of DAR Schools rather than giving directly to the schools. In 2013, a total of \$65,000 was given by Georgia Daughters to the schools. To date, Mrs. Patton has sold 432 "Be Wise for Education" owl pins.

Mrs. Jessel reported that 112 deceased Georgia Daughters will be remembered at Friday's Memorial Service.

Mrs. West, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Osborne deferred their reports until the business session.

Mrs. Redkevitch reported the number of Georgia Daughters stands at 7,540 active members. After additional research by Mrs. Lawson, the number of active members stands at 7,563 as of today's date.

Mrs. Canestra deferred her report until the business session.

Mrs. Russell reported that of the 100 new chairs requested for the NSDAR Library, only two have not been purchased by either state societies or individuals.

Mrs. Lawson and Ms. Brown deferred their reports until the business session.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Fischer presented gifts to the State Regent. Mrs. Lingelbach presented parting gifts to members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 4:22 PM.

Approved: May 20, 2014

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 2 Workshop August 14, 2013

The District 2 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at Mars Hill Baptist Church, Watkinsville, August 14, 2013, with the Apalachee 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. Mike Sarratt, Minister of Music, who brought greetings and gave the Invocation.

The Georgia Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard presented the Colors. Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Regent, Apalachee Chapter, 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 Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar, Apalachee Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Dr. Rebecca Wheeler Bunce, Chairman, American History, Apalachee Chapter, accompanied by Rev. Sarratt. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Peggy Smith Gates, Treasurer, Apalachee Chapter,

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for taking time to attend the workshop. She expressed her hope that the day would be an opportunity to learn more about the DAR, to renew old acquaintances, and to make new friends.

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

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Bonnie Lashley, Regent, Apalachee Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. Lashley and the members of the Apalachee Chapter for the lovely reception on Tuesday evening for the Traveling Team and for the delicious Continental breakfast prior to the meeting. She congratulated the chapter for its outstanding accomplishments at the 122nd Continental Congress and asked members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their hard work.

The State Regent introduced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Other distinguished Georgia Daughters were introduced: 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 Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Barbara Blakely Chastain, 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; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. Mrs. Lingelbach then presented the State Parliamentarian, Melodye G. Brown.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Committee Chairmen: Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Laura Reid, Protocol; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Cowles Logue, Community Service Awards, SE Division; Susan deCamp Conger, DAR Schools, SE Division; Carolyn

Hanf, President General's Appointee to KDS Board of Trustees; E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee Board of Trustees; and Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, JAC Creative Expressions Contest. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125!, Commemorative Products; Kate Sievert Cook, Celebrate America!, SE Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the US Park Service; Barbara Chastain, Insignia; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Evelyn Ragan Swanson, President General's Project, SE Division; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing, and Betty Brown Harrah, Development. National Vice Chairmen, Congressional Committees: Becky West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall, House; Sharon Rennard Sowders, House; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. National Advisors: Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the VAVS Representatives and Deputies to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School; Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School; Slone Hernandez, Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Berry College; Jim Brewer, Chief Advancement Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.; and Jeanne Marie Hibbard, Director of Development, Hindman Settlement School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, who is a Gift Planning Officer in 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.

Before dismissing members for the workshop sessions, Mrs. Lingelbach made several announcements: Voices for the "Basket Fling" would be available until lunchtime. All proceeds will go toward funding the newly installed HVAC system at Meadow Garden. A Georgia Bus trip to Washington, D.C., for Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone interested should speak to Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, State Travel Coordinator. There are sales tables for the President General's Project, the Junior Shoppe, and Meadow Garden.

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; Amy Lawson, State co-chairman, VIS; 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. Sarratt, and Mrs. Towns gave instructions for lunch.

Following lunch, the State Regent introduced Melvin Davis, chairman of the Oconee County Commissioners, and Kim Argo, representing the Oconee County Board of Education. Each brought greetings.

The State Regent introduced the DAR School Appointments to KDS: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach and Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Camille Baxter, Virginia Lingelbach, Shannon Logue, and Robin Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Rebecca Miller Rostron. Georgia Daughters serving at Tamassee DAR School were recognized: Board of Trustees – Susan Conger. DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Advisory Council – Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Barbara Chastain, Bea Fischer, Cathy Hyer, Virginia Lingelbach, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

Susan Koerner Morrison, co-chairman, Credentials, gave the committee's report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 8 Honorary State Regents, 30 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 17 National Vice Chairmen, 53 State Chairmen, 21 State Vice Chairmen, 101 Chapter Members, and 8 guests. Without duplication, 192 Georgia Daughters representing 55 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 200. Mrs. Morrison introduced the Credentials Committee: Co-Chairman Frieda Clark Gibby, Sarah Becker DeLisle and Kristin Sikes Everson.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, chairman, Registration. The State Regent thanked Ms. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Ms. Floyd introduced the members of her committee: Peggy Gates, Hazel Wheeler Everett, and Sara Little Marbut.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Louise Jester 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 Recording Secretary called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and the Reporter General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by District Directors and members of the Apalachee Chapter. Proceeds totaled \$1,023. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled chapter baskets to stand and be recognized for their contribution.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the District 2 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, state chairmen and vice chairmen, and the DAR School representatives for their dedication to the goals of the National Society. Mrs. Lingelbach also expressed her appreciation to those Daughters who worked at the sales tables.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked Bonnie Lashley, regent of the hostess chapter, and chapter members to stand and thanked them 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.

There were several announcements:

The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 21, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is \$40. The reservation deadline is September 9, and checks should be made payable

to GSSDAR and sent to Carla James Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer.

CDs by the group “Homeland” are available from Helen Robertson Powell.

Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception hosted by the Joseph Habersham Chapter this evening at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, beginning at 5:30 PM.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 19, at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. Committee meetings will be held October 18. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *The Georgia Daughters Quill*.

The 116th State Conference will be held in Stone Mountain at the Evergreen Conference Center. Opening night will be Friday, March 14, 2014, with President General Lynn Forney Young presenting the keynote address. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

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 was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

DISTRICT 1 WORKSHOP

August 15, 2013

The District 1 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, on August 15, 2013, with the Joseph Habersham Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Brenda Jessel. Mary Lynne Kenner, regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1 Director, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Charlotte Josephine Christian, chairman, Constitution Week. The National Anthem was led by Vicky Conn Frolich, treasurer, Joseph Habersham Chapter, accompanied by Neil Raven, church pianist. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for attending the workshop, adding that she hoped the day's activities would be both educational and enjoyable.

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

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Mary Lynne Keener, regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, who brought greetings. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Keener and the members of her chapter for the lovely reception on Wednesday evening as well as the delicious Continental breakfast prior to the meeting. 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 introduced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She then introduced other distinguished Georgia Daughters: Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary

State Regent, Past Vice President General; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

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National Appointments from Georgia were recognized. National Committee Chairmen: Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Laura Reid, Protocol; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Logue, Community Service Awards, SE Division; Susan deCamp Conger, DAR Schools, SE Division; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to KDS Board of Trustees; E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee Board of Trustees; and Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, JAC Creative Expressions Contest. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125!, Commemorative Products; Kate Sievert Cook, Celebrate America!, SE Division; Catherine Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the US Park Service; Barbara Chastain, Insignia; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Evelyn Ragan Swanson, President General's Project, SE Division; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing, and Betty Brown Harrah, Development. National Vice Chairmen, Congressional Committees: Becky West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall, House; Sharon Rennard Sowders, House; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. National Advisors: Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representative Rebecca Miller Rostron and Deputy Martha Middlebrooks Knight to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School; Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School; Slone Hernandez, Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Berry College; Jim Brewer, Chief Advancement Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.; and Jeanne Marie Hibbard, Director of Development, Hindman Settlement School.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, who is a Gift Planning Officer in the NSDAR Development Office. Ms. Yarbrough is available to speak with Georgia Daughters about the NSDAR's numerous giving plans. 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.

Mrs. Lingelbach made several announcements: Voices for the "Basket Fling" would be available until lunchtime. All proceeds will go toward the new HVAC system

installed at Meadow Garden. A Georgia bus trip to Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone interested should speak to Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, State Travel Coordinator. There are sales tables for the President General's Project, the Junior Shoppe, and Meadow Garden. Helen Roberson Powell, State Conference Chairman, announced that she had "Homeland" CDs for purchase. Bonnell Wheeler Lashley, Regent, Apalachee Chapter, is selling voices on an original painting; proceeds will benefit the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. 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; State VIS Co-Chairman Amy Lawson; Chapter Achievement Award Chairman Eleanor Brinson Quigley; and State Honor Roll Chairman Lynn Brackey.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions, reminding them to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." The Blessing was given by The Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls, church pastor. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked the Rev. Qualls, the church administrator, and audio/visual technician for their assistance in making the meeting a success.

Following lunch, the assembly honored Alae Risse Leitch, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on October 1, 2013. Mrs. Leitch was presented a birthday cake, and those in attendance sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent introduced the DAR School Appointments to KDS: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach and Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Camille Baxter, Virginia Lingelbach, Shannon Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron. Georgia Daughters serving at Tamassee DAR School were recognized: Board of Trustees – Susan Conger. DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Advisory Council – Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Barbara Chastain, Bea Fischer, Cathy Hyer, Virginia Lingelbach, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

Susan Koerner Morrison, co-chairman, Credentials, gave the report of the Credentials Committee: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 8 Honorary State Regents, 33 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen, 17 National Vice Chairmen, 53 State Chairmen, 25 State Vice Chairmen, 148 chapter members, and 11 guests. Without duplication, 246 Georgia Daughters representing 50 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 257. Mrs. Morrison introduced committee members for this workshop: Co-chairman Frieda Clark Gibby, Marlene Moore Voight, and Sarah Becker DeLisle.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Chairman, Registration. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the name badges featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Mrs. Floyd introduced her committee members.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked all members of the 50 Year Club to stand, and she thanked them for their many years of service to the National Society.

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

The State Regent and Reporter General Mindy Kammeyer conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the hostess chapter and the District Directors. Total proceeds were \$1,329 and will go to the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled their chapter basket to stand and receive appreciation from

those in attendance. Mrs. Lingelbach added that the “Basket Fling” was begun in the Whitson Administration, and thanked Mrs. Whitson for instituting such an enjoyable fundraiser.

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 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, 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.

Announcements: The State Constitution Week luncheon will be held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 21, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$40. The reservation deadline is September 9; checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla James Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer. The Georgia State DAR Chorus will perform at this event.

Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception this evening at the Hilton Garden Inn, Albany, beginning at 7:00 PM and hosted by the Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, and Thronateeska chapters.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 19 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel, with committee meetings at the same location on October 18. Details of the meeting will appear in the next edition of *The Georgia Daughters Quill*.

The Genealogy Workshop led by Mrs. Redkevitch, State Registrar, and Rachel Cole Colbert, chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, will be held immediately following the workshop.

The 116th State Conference will be held in Stone Mountain at the Evergreen Conference Center, March 14-16, 2014. Opening night will be Friday, March 14, and President General Lynn Forney Young will be the keynote speaker.

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 State Regent adjourned the workshop at 1:41 PM.

DISTRICT 4 WORKSHOP

August 16, 2013

The District 4 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the First United Methodist Church, Albany, August 16, 2013, with the Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, and Thronateeska chapters serving as the hostess chapters. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced The Rev. Dr. Don Adams, church pastor, who gave the Invocation. Katherine Broadwell Fazekas, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Frances Browning Miller, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Marie Harris Manning, Regent, Chehaw Chapter, accompanied by Patricia Siler Simpson, Thronateeska Chapter historian.

The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for attending the District 4 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 hostess chapters for their hard work in preparation for this workshop.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Mrs. Fazekas, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. Fazekas, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Manning and hostess chapter members for the delightful reception on Thursday evening and for the lovely Continental breakfast. Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the hostess chapters to stand and receive appreciation for their detailed planning of this event.

The State Regent introduced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She then introduced other distinguished Georgia Daughters: Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, 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 Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General.

The State Officers were presented: Ida Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Second Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Chaplain; Rebecca "Becky" 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; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator.

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The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representative Rebecca Miller Rostron and Deputy Martha Middlebrooks Knight to stand and be recognized. The State Regent thanked them for their gift of compassion for veterans.

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School; Jason Eller, Director of Development, Tamassee DAR School; and Slone Hernandez, Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Berry College.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, who is a Gift Planning Officer in the Development Office. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Ms. Yarbrough for attending the Georgia workshops.

The State Regent introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

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 at Meadow Garden. A Georgia bus trip to Continental Congress in June 2014 is being planned. Anyone interested should speak to Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, State Travel Coordinator, to learn more about the trip. There are sales tables for the President General's Project, the Junior Shoppe, and Meadow Garden.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly for the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regents Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; State First Vice Regent; the State Treasurer; Amy Lawson, Co-chairman VIS Committee; 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 State Chaplain Brenda Jessel.

After lunch, the State Regent introduced Honorary State Regent Marie Derry De Lamar.

The State Regent introduced the DAR School Appointments to KDS: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach and Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Camille Baxter, Virginia Lingelbach, Shannon Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron. Georgia Daughters serving at Tamassee DAR School were recognized: Board of Trustees – Susan Conger. DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Advisory Council – Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Barbara Chastain, Bea Fischer, Cathy Hyer, Virginia Lingelbach, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent presented Mary Virginia Johnson of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter with her 65-year membership certificate and thanked her for her decades of devoted service to the National Society.

Susan Koerner Morrison, co-chairman, Credentials, gave the committee report: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 7 Honorary State Regents, 29 Chapter Regents, 0 State Parliamentarian, 3 National Chairmen, 16 National Vice Chairmen, 49 State Chairmen, 17 State Vice Chairmen, 57 chapter members, and 10 guests. Without duplication, 140 Georgia Daughters representing 53 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 150. Mrs. Morrison

introduced the Credentials Committee for this workshop: Co-chairman Frieda Clark Gibby, Donna McCourry King, and Sarah Becker DeLisle.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, chairman, Registration. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Ms. Floyd introduced members of her committee: Vice Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, and Lottie Land Hollowell.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Louise Jester Fountain, NSDAR 50 Year Club liaison, and asked all members of the club to stand. She thanked them for their many years 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 Recording Secretary called the Roll of Chapters.

The State Regent and the Reporter General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the hostess chapters. Proceeds totaled \$746. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assembled their chapter basket to stand and receive appreciation.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the members of the Traveling Team to stand and receive the thanks of those attending the District 4 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 the regents of the hostess chapters 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 21, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM. The cost of the luncheon is \$40. The reservation deadline is September 9; checks should be made payable to GSSDAR and sent to Carla James Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer. The Georgia State DAR Chorus will perform at this event.

The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 19, at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. Additional information will be forthcoming in the next issue of *The Georgia Daughters Quill*.

The 116th State Conference will be held in Stone Mountain at the Evergreen Conference Center. Opening night will be Friday, March 14, 2013, and President General Lynn Formey Young will deliver the keynote address. The State Regent urged all in attendance to make plans to attend.

The Web site for Historic Rural Churches of Georgia will be emailed again.

"Homeland" CDs may be purchased from State Conference Chairman Helen Robertson Powell.

Members were reminded of the "Go for the Green" campaign at Meadow Garden.

The Genealogy Workshop led by State Registrar Dee Redkevitch and Rachel Cole Colbert, chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, will be held immediately following the District Workshop.

The State Corresponding Secretary will be selling State Directories at the close of the workshop.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter's 100th anniversary celebration will be January 25, 2014.

Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception this evening 6–8 PM at “The Farmhouse” in Warner Robins, hosted by the Sukey Hart Chapter.

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 was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

DISTRICT 3 WORKSHOP

August 17, 2013

The District 3 Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Assembly at Warner Robins, Warner Robins, August 17, 2013, with the Sukey Hart 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. Mark Merrill, church pastor, who gave the Invocation. Teresa Meadows Floyd, regent, Sukey Hart Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Talley Watson Brownell, District 3 Director, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The American's Creed was led by Joanne Hughes Lusk, member, Sukey Hart Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Darlyn Grantham Davis, member, Sukey Hart Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent welcomed attendees to Warner Robins and thanked them for taking the time to attend the workshop. She expressed her hope that the workshop sessions would be both beneficial and enjoyable.

Mrs. Lingelbach extended special thanks to Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, the District Directors, and members of the hostess chapter for their hours of work in preparing for this workshop.

The State Regent introduced Ms. Floyd, hostess chapter Regent, who brought greetings. The State Regent thanked Ms. Floyd and her chapter members for the delightful reception for the Traveling Team on Friday evening and the Continental breakfast Saturday morning.

The State Regent introduced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Lingelbach recognized other distinguished Georgia Daughters: Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, 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; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain 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; Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator

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The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized.

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The State Regent introduced Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, who gave instructions and information for the day.

Mrs. Lingelbach made several announcements: Members were encouraged to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling," which would be held following lunch. All proceeds will go to the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden, the newly installed HVAC system. The State Regent announced that a Georgia bus trip to Continental Congress is being planned. Anyone interested should speak to Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, State Travel Coordinator, for more information. There are also sales tables for the President General's Project, the Junior Shoppe, and Meadow Garden. Shelby Whitson is selling voices on an original oil painting donated by the Apalachee Chapter; proceeds will go to the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden.

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; Amy Lawson, State Co-chairman, VIS Committee; 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 attendees returning from the workshop sessions, expressing her hope that members had gained a better understanding of the NSDAR after attending the sessions. She reminded attendees to purchase voices for the

"Basket Fling." Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart, vice regent, Sukey Hart Chapter, gave instructions for lunch. The Blessing was given by State Chaplain Brenda Jessel.

After lunch the State Regent introduced the DAR School Appointments: KDS Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach and Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Camille Baxter, Virginia Lingelbach, Shannon Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Finance Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron. Georgia Daughters serving at Tamassee DAR School were recognized: Board of Trustees – Susan Conger. DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Advisory Council – Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Paula Osborne, Barbara Chastain, Bea Fischer, Cathy Hyer, Virginia Lingelbach, Laura Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

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The State Regent introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, chairman, Registration. The State Regent thanked Ms. Floyd for the nametags featuring the State Regent's "gift box" logo. Ms. Floyd introduced the members of her committee: Vice Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, Irma Grace Moore, and Kathy Hart.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced members of the 50 Year Club. She thanked them for their decades of service to the Georgia State Society, and 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 Louise Jester Fountain, GSSDAR liaison to the 50 Year Club.

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

The State Regent and the Reporter General conducted the "Basket Fling," assisted by members of the hostess chapter and the District Directors. Proceeds totaled \$1,320. The State Regent thanked the chapters that participated and asked all chapter members who assisted in assembling chapter baskets to stand and receive appreciation. The State Regent noted the "Basket Fling" was instituted during the Whitson Administration and has been a successful fundraiser through the years.

Karen Buck Sokol was the winner of the oil painting donated by the Apalachee Chapter; a total of \$402 was raised for 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 Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson and District Directors – Shannon Logue (District 1), Jo An Johnson Chewing (District 2), Talley Brownell (District 3), and Betty Harrah (District 4) – for their many hours of preparation in conjunction with the workshop. Mrs. Lingelbach also thanked the state officers, Honorary State Regents, state chairmen and state vice chairmen, and the school representatives. She asked those who worked the sales tables to stand and thanked them for their many hours of work.

Mrs. Lingelbach again recognized the regent of the hostess chapter and thanked chapter members for their gracious hospitality. The State Regent thanked all those in attendance for taking time to learn more about the Georgia State Society and its objectives.

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The State Board of Management will be held Saturday, October 19, at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. Committee meetings will be held on October 18. Complete information about the meeting will appear in the next edition of *The Georgia Daughters Quill*.

The 116th State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain. Opening night will be Friday, March 14, 2014. President General Lynn Forney Young will be the special guest of the GSSDAR and will deliver the keynote address.

Helen Robertson Powell, State Conference Chairman, has "Homeland" CDs for sale.

The State Corresponding Secretary will re-send the "Historic Rural Churches of Georgia" email. She will sell copies of the State Directory at the close of the meeting.

The Lachlan McIntosh and Bonaventure chapters will hold their Constitution Week luncheon on Saturday, September 14. It is for all Daughters in District 3.

DAR School pins are available from Joyce Patton, State DAR School Chairman.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, who congratulated the State Regent on a most successful series of workshops. Mrs. Reid asked those in attendance to show their appreciation for the outstanding work accomplished by the State Regent.

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 was adjourned at 1:32 PM.

Approved: February 19, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

Afternoon Workshop Sessions - August 15 and 16, 2013 Volunteer Genealogists

State Board of Management Meeting

October 19, 2013

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on October 19, 2013, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel in Macon, with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding and the State Recording Secretary was present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel. Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent, led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer Reporter General, led the Preamble to the Constitution. Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director, led the American's Creed. Evelyn Ragan Swanson, chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, led the National Anthem. Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent welcomed those in attendance. She thanked Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson, as well as the District Directors, for their many hours of planning for the Board of Management meeting. The State Regent also thanked Carla James Brown, State Conference and Special Events Treasurer; Teresa Meadows Floyd, chairman, Registration; and Frieda Clark Gibby and Susan "Susie" Koerner Morrison, co-chairmen, Credentials, for their diligent preparation for the meeting.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; 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; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. 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.

The **State Officers** were presented: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, First Vice Regent; Brenda Jessel, Chaplain; and Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked Mrs. West, Proceedings Committee Chairman Dollye Ward, and members of the Proceedings Committee for the beautiful and professionally compiled *Proceedings* book. Mrs. Lingelbach continued her introductions of state officers: Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; 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 – Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Laura Reid, Protocol; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas; National Vice Chairmen, National Committees – Shannon Cowles Logue, Community Service Awards, SE Division; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan

Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees; E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees; and Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, JAC Creative Expressions Contest. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Kate Sievert Cook, Celebrate America!, SE Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the US National Park Service; Barbara Chastain, Insignia; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Evelyn Swanson, President General's Project, SE Division; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing, and Betty Harrah, Development. National Vice Chairmen, Congressional Committees: Becky West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall, House; Sharon Rennard Sowders, House; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. National Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality and Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Rebecca Miller Rostron, representative; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, deputy; and Patricia Patillo Mercer, deputy. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked these ladies for their gift of compassion for veterans.

The State Regent introduced Timekeepers Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Chairman, and Jean Wallace Brown, Vice Chairman, and thanked them for their service.

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 the **DAR School Appointments** to KDS DAR School: Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; and Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee. Advisory Committee – Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joyce Ball Patton, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Endowment Committee – Camille Baxter, Virginia Lingelbach, Shannon Logue, and Robin Redfearn Towns. Development Committee – Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, and Becky Rostron. Georgia Daughters serving at Tamassee DAR School were recognized: Board of Trustees – Susan deCamp Conger. DAR Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Advisory Council – Camille Baxter; Edwina Beall; Julia Ann Farrigan, secretary; Bea Fischer; Peggy Duncan Freeman; Carolyn Hanf; Cathy Hyer; Virginia Lingelbach; Paula Osborne, Laura Reid; Rena Morgan Setters; Robin Towns; Shelby Whitson; and the President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey. Georgia Daughters serving at The Crossnore School, Inc., were introduced: Bea Fischer, Carolyn Hanf, Virginia Lingelbach, Laura Reid, and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Susie Morrison, co-chairman, **Credentials Committee**, who gave the **first Credentials report**: 79 voting members representing 78 chapters. In attendance were 10 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 9 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom were reported elsewhere), and 62 Chapter Regents (3 of whom were reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen (3 of whom were reported elsewhere), 15 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom were reported elsewhere), 43 State Chairmen (25 of whom were reported elsewhere), 27 State Vice Chairmen (21 of whom were reported elsewhere), 40 Chapter Members and 1 guest. Without duplication, 151 Georgia Daughters representing 78 Chapters were in attendance. Including the guest, total registration was 152. Mrs. Morrison **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

The State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

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

State Regent Virginia Lingelbach thanked Georgia Daughters for supporting the significant national and state projects of her administration, especially at Meadow Garden. She requested that members refer to the September issue of *The Georgia Daughters Quill* for a complete list of these projects.

Mrs. Lingelbach visited five DAR schools on the National School Tour and thanked those Georgia Daughters who accompanied her, especially Phyllis Lawson, National Vice Chairman of Tours and Travel. The GSSDAR had the largest representation of any state on the tour. At KDS, the State Regent dedicated \$12,000 in gifts and donated \$2,100 in gift cards. At Tamassee the State Regent dedicated the new roof on the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium and donated \$2,700 in gift cards as well as school supplies, after-school snacks, and formal wear. The executive directors of both schools expressed their thanks to the State Regent.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted several significant changes were approved at the October National Board of Management meeting. New member applications will now be approved each month, with Board members voting electronically on verified applications. In addition, NSDAR will now accept Y-DNA on a limited basis as one part of applications and supplementals. The State Regent referred to these updates as the most exciting and progressive changes in many years and noted that as scientific research evolves, using DNA may become more prominent. The guidelines for using Y-DNA will be posted on the State Society's Web site.

The State Regent thanked Charlotte Christian for another successful Constitution Week luncheon. At the luncheon it was announced that Sandra Dunagan Deal, wife of Governor Nathan Deal, has become a DAR member with the Colonel William Candler Chapter in Gainesville.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced the State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain, with Opening Night ceremonies held on Friday, March 14, 2014. President General Lynn Forney Young will be the special guest of the Georgia State Society and will deliver the keynote address.

In conclusion, Mrs. Lingelbach thanked attendees for giving her the honor of serving as State Regent and for their support of her administration and of the State Regent's projects.

First Vice Regent Bea Fischer asked Georgia Daughters to show their appreciation for Mrs. Lingelbach for her outstanding leadership, and they responded with a standing ovation.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for the reports of the Executive Committee. **State First Vice Regent** Bea Fischer announced that the Georgia event at Continental Congress will be a breakfast on Friday, June 27, 2014, at 7:00 AM at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel. Tickets will be available at State Conference. She has attended all meetings of the Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, and Proceedings Committee. She was delighted to have attended many chapter functions as well as the National School Tour.

The **State Second Vice Regent and DAR Schools Chairman**, Joyce Patton, was excused.

The **State Chaplain**, Brenda Jessel, reported 225 Georgia Daughters are age 90 or older, and she has sent birthday cards to each one. Nineteen Georgia Daughters are age 100 or more. Mrs. Jessel has received notification of 68 deceased members since State Conference. Plans are underway for the Memorial Service at the 116th State Conference.

State Recording Secretary Becky West reported copies of the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* were being distributed at today's meeting and reminded chapter

Regents and state chairmen to pick up their copies. Others may purchase a copy for \$20. Mrs. West thanked the State Corresponding Secretary for her assistance and thanked the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors for their help in distributing the *Proceedings*. She expressed special appreciation to Proceedings Committee Chairman Dollye Ward. Mrs. West reminded chapter regents, state officers, and state chairmen of reporting deadlines and encouraged all to follow the GSSDAR Style Sheet in preparing their reports.

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. Additionally, she has sent many emails to inform Georgia Daughters of important issues and events. The Chapter Officer Report Forms (CORF) should be sent to Mrs. Miller, the State First Vice Regent, and to NSDAR by May 1, 2014. State directories, certificates of award, and certificates of appreciation are available for purchase.

State Organizing Secretary Julie Prince has responded to many inquiries and assisted several chapter officers in solving various issues. Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Lingelbach presented a silver tray to Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Regent, Apalachee Chapter, for the chapter's outstanding recruitment efforts in 2012 on behalf of NSDAR and the Georgia State Society.

State Treasurer Paula Osborne gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of September 30, 2013: savings \$500.06; certificates of deposit \$121,426.04; checking account balance \$72,581.04; money market balance \$63,043.70; deposits at hotels \$3,000.00; total assets \$260,550.84. The summary of the Meadow Garden balance sheet as of September 30, 2013, is as follows: certificates of deposit \$308,117.50; checking account balance \$27,402.10; money market balance \$119,563.41; petty cash \$100.00; fixed assets \$246,834.74; total assets \$702,017.75. Mrs. Osborne reported the audit had been completed by Santi & 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 2013, Friends of DAR Schools contributions, and DAR magazine co-op monies are due by Nov. 1, 2013. Chapter dues and Conference fees are due by Dec. 1, including dues for those members approved at the October 5, 2013, National Board of Management.

Dee Redkevitch, **State Registrar**, reported the Georgia State Society's membership stands at 7,554 – sixth in the nation. There are also 182 Members-at-Large in Georgia. It was announced at the October National Board of Management that NSDAR will allow the use of Y-DNA in limited instances on applications. In the future NSDAR will require the use of acid-free 25 per cent rag content paper for future applications, and Mrs. Redkevitch has the paper available for purchase. The two genealogy workshops held during the District Workshops were well-attended, and she thanked Rachel Cole Colbert, Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, for her assistance.

State Historian Dianne Cannestra was excused.

Carol Russell, **State Librarian**, reported five Georgia chapters had donated books to the NSDAR Library to date. Twenty-one books were purchased with the Georgia State Society's \$500 donation to the Library in honor of State Regent Virginia Lingelbach.

State Curator Amy Lawson reported all State Society property is accounted for. The flags were professionally cleaned after State Conference. As **Volunteer Information Specialist (VIS)** Committee co-chairman, Mrs. Lawson has spent many hours updating Web sites and helping Georgia Daughters find digital information. The

Georgia Master Questionnaire is now posted on the GSSDAR Web site in a writable format. Both the National form and the Georgia form are due February 1, 2014. She reminded attendees to download the most recent form. Mrs. Lawson thanked all members of the VIS Committee. As State Chairman, **Seating**, Mrs. Lawson expressed thanks to Vice Chairman Lanette Reid and to Carolyn Hanf, Dollye Ward, Laura Reid, and Barbara Chastain.

Melodye Brown, **State Parliamentarian**, reminded chapter Regents that submitting chapter bylaws electronically is now a State Honor Roll requirement.

Following state officers' reports, two reports of National Special Committees were given. Camille Redfern Baxter, Chairman, **Celebrate America!**, gave members an overview of this committee created by President General Lynn Formey Young. Members were asked to tabulate their volunteer hours for the entire reporting year, January 1 to December 31, 2013. Becky Rostron, Chairman, **Commemorative Events**, encouraged chapters to include members of the community in their observances. She announced that National awards will be presented for the following observances: Independence Day, 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service, 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Charta, 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day, 125th Anniversary of Ellis Island, and 250th Anniversary of the Stamp Act.

The reports of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** followed. Shelby Whitson, Chairman, **Resolutions Committee**, asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair and then read the resolution **State Project at Meadow Garden. Adopted.** The State Regent resumed the chair, and Mrs. Whitson read two additional resolutions: **Resolution for 125th Anniversary of Georgia State Society. Adopted. May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School. Adopted.** (The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

Chapters celebrating their 100th anniversary were recognized: Matthew Talbot, Benjamin Hawkins, General Daniel Stewart, and Colonel William Candler.

Dollye Ward, Chairman, **Proceedings Committee**, expressed appreciation to all members of the committee and especially to Becky West for her diligence and timeliness in supplying material to committee members. Mrs. Ward also thanked Lynn Wright for supplying photographs.

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 "Honoring Our Heritage: Art Through the Ages." Mrs. Lashley gave instructions for submitting entries for the various contests: Fiber Arts, February 1, 2014; all other contests, between January 2, 2014, and February 15, 2104, depending upon the category. **American History** – Phyllis Hill King reminded chapter regents all winning essays must be postmarked by Dec. 15. Members were encouraged to participate in the other activities of this committee such as Women in American History and American history displays. **American Indians** – Donna Lynne Owens reported that Bacone College has issued a challenge to the NSDAR, asking each chapter to donate \$100 toward scholarships. To date, 19 Georgia chapters have met the challenge, and an additional 19 chapters are in progress toward completion of this goal. **Chapter Achievement Award** – Eleanor Brinson Quigley reported there is a new Regent's Guide, a pictorial tutorial found on the Georgia Members-Only Web site. Chapter regents may download the tutorial and thereby gain a better understanding of the various National committees. **DAR Good Citizens** – Vicki Lancaster Cobb noted the deadline for applications and essays to the district vice chairmen is November 12, 2013. Certificates may be ordered using

forms from the GSSDAR Web site. **DAR Museum Outreach** –Cathy Hyer noted the change in the name of this committee reflects NSDAR's intended focus for the DAR Museum. Mrs. Hyer has created a 28-minute virtual tour of Meadow Garden for those who are unable to tour the house; it will be shown in the Heritage Education Center. **DAR Service for Veterans** – Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher reminded members that all information for this committee can be found in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) and stressed the three awards of this committee: Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award, Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award, and the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award. The deadline is Dec. 1 for all three awards. **Genealogical Records** – Sharon Rennard Sowders noted the mission of this committee is to collect and index unpublished records and suggested chapter regents query members about family Bible records. The deadline for submission is Dec. 15. **Historic Preservation** – Louisa "Lisa" Mitcham Simpson announced two applications are being processed for the Historic Preservation Medal and encouraged chapters to nominate outstanding community volunteers for this award. The committee is working to compile a list of all NSDAR plaques, markers, and monuments in Georgia. **Junior American Citizens** – Chairman Jennifer Whipple Whiddon asked members to encourage children to participate in JAC clubs, and she referred attendees to the National Web site for complete information. **Junior Membership** – Kate Sievert Cook, chairman, reminded chapters to submit Outstanding Junior applicants by the October 31, 2013, deadline. Mrs. Cook announced that the Juniors' Silent Auction raised over \$1,500; funds will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and Georgia Juniors paging at State Conference. **Membership** – Susie Morrison reported she has contacted all chapters and updated her records with each chapter's meeting dates, time and place, and she is currently updating the eMembership site with this information. Since January, 430 new Georgia Daughters have been welcomed into the National Society. **National Defense** –Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart announced the National Executive Committee has approved a new award, the DAR Distinguished Citizens Medal to recognize worthy citizens for extraordinary service in the defense, promotion and/or preservation of American freedom. A chapter may nominate two such individuals during the reporting year. **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission** – Linda Reed Douglas reported meeting with six chapters during the past year and will be meeting with an additional three in the near future. She reminded Regents that the chapter's attendance report is due February 1, 2014. **DAR Project Patriot** – Martha Knight reminded Regents to mail Christmas packages at least 30 days in advance in order to ensure on-time delivery. She encouraged chapters to donate to the DAR Project Patriot Fund; monies will be used to purchase items for Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany. **Special Projects Grants** – Billie Goodwin encouraged chapters to submit an application and outlined the major requirements for submission. Chapters should refer to the Web site for additional information. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2013. **Volunteer Genealogists** – Rachel Cole Colbert reported 60 Georgia Daughters have completed Genealogy Education Programs (GEP): 30 at Level I, 19 at Level II, and 11 at Level III. She asked chapter regents to identify chapter members who might be interested in these on-line classes. **Women's Issues** – Dawna Morrow Godfrey announced the Georgia State Society's National first-place award for this committee. The deadline for the essay contest is February 1, 2014; details may be found in the CIP.

Reports continued with State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES: Conference Chairman** – Helen Robertson Powell reminded members of the dates of the conference, March 14-16, 2014, at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone

Mountain. **Meadow Garden** – Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson reported the “Patron-in-Kind” project involving chapters had been a tremendous success as was the “Go Green” project. She also noted the State Society had received a rebate from Georgia Power due to the installation of the new HVAC system. **NSDAR 50 Year Club** – Louise Jester Fountain suggested chapters pay the application fee for their 50-year members and submit their applications to Mrs. Fountain. **Processional** – Rena Morgan Setters thanked members for their expressions of concern during her recent illness. She reminded members to pack their white gloves for State Conference. **Travel Coordinator** – Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman announced there will be two Georgia motor coaches to Continental Congress in 2014. Side trips will include the Smithsonian Institution and a nighttime tour of Washington, D.C., monuments.

Shelby Whitson, Chairman, **Resolutions**, presented the **Courtesy Resolutions. Adopted.** 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 excellent Board of Management meeting. **Adopted.** (The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

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

Following lunch, the State Regent called for the **final Credentials report.** Susie Morrison, co-chairman, reported the following: 87 voting members registered, representing 82 chapters. In attendance were 10 State Officers, 1 National Officers, 9 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom reported elsewhere), 70 Chapter Regents (3 of whom reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen (3 of whom reported elsewhere), 17 National Vice chairmen (9 of whom reported elsewhere), 47 State Chairmen (28 of whom reported elsewhere), 29 State Vice Chairmen (22 of whom reported elsewhere), 43 chapter members and 1 guest. Without duplication, 167 Georgia Daughters were in attendance. Total registration was 168. Mrs. Morrison **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Morrison introduced the Credentials Committee: co-chairman Frieda Gibby, Vice Chairman Susan Roper Youdell, and Marlene Moore Voight

Therry Nash Deal, Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project, requested members interview a veteran and keep their history alive. She invited attendees to a Vietnam War commemorative event to be held at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville on October 20.

Announcements:

- The State Conference will be March 14 – 16, 2014, at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain.
- Articles for the newsletter should be submitted no later than December 15.
- Please supply the State Regent with the name of any young lady who wishes to page at State Conference, Continental Congress, or both.
- Paulette Massey Levin is taking orders for the “Be Wise for Education” pin at \$25 each. Proceeds will benefit the DAR Schools.
- Martha Knight announced the Cameo Society Fall Luncheon will be held November 16.
- Eleanor Quigley invited members to attend the State Chairmen’s Breakfast during State Conference.
- Cathy Miller has State Directories for sale.

- Becky West reminded those who have not picked up their copy of the 2012-2013 *Proceedings* to do so after the close of the meeting.
- The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will give a benefit concert this evening for furloughed government employees.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Dawna Godfrey. The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, and State Board of Management meeting was adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Approved: February 19, 2014

by the Proceedings Committee

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2013 - MACON, GEORGIA

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 19, 2013, express appreciation to the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, for her dedication to the work of the Society, and for her thoughtful planning and execution of the District Workshops and especially for the excellence of the State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting on October 19, 2013, express appreciation to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, for her excellent organization of the four district workshops and JoAn Johnson Chewning, District 2 Director and to the members of the Apalachee Chapter, Bonnie Lashley, Regent, for the workshop held at Mars Hill Baptist Church in Watkinsville and to the Pastor, Reverend Mike Sarratt, for his kind words of welcome; Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1 Director, and to the members of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mary Lynne Keener, Regent, for the workshop held at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta and to the Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, Reverend Dr. Charles Qualls, for his kind words of welcome; Betty Brown Harrah, District 4 Director, and to the members of the Chehaw Chapter, Deborah Scheer, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Frances Miller, Regent, and the Thronateeska Chapter, Kathy Fazekas, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Albany and to the Reverend Don Adams, Senior Pastor, for his kind words of welcome and Talley Watson Brownell, District 3 Director, and to the members of the Sukey Hart Chapter, Teresa Floyd, Regent, for the workshop held at The Assembly at Warner Robins in Warner Robins and to the Pastor, Reverend Mark Merrill, for his kind words of welcome.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 19, 2013, express appreciation to the Juniors of the Georgia State Society for sponsoring the evening event on October 18, 2013, at the Marriott Macon City Center honoring Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, proceeds to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the Georgia Juniors.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Macon on October 19, 2013, express appreciation to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors, Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1; JoAn 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 19, 2013, express appreciation to the management and staff of the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel for their many courtesies extended.

ADOPTED



GUESTS AT 116TH STATE CONFERENCE

Shown with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach are Susan Rogers Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee; President General Lynn Forney Young; and Jeanie Pike Hornung, State Regent, Indiana.

Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, MARCH 2013 - MARCH 2014

Order of Service

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

Hebrews 4:16

Music for Meditation Roslyn Clifton Matheson
State Chairman, Music

Processional: "To God Be the Glory/My Tribute" Mrs. Matheson
Doane/Crouch/arr. Clay

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

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

Reading of the First Lesson Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
Psalm 23 Reporter General

Reading of the Second Lesson Laura Marcella Reid
I Peter 1:3-5 Honorary State Regent
Past Chaplain General

Prayer Brenda Davison Jessel
State Chaplain

Solo: "On Eagle's Wings" Mrs. Chapplelear
Joncas/arr. Hayes

*"And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand."*

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

Gayle McAfee Hughes

Marilyn Lett Wallace

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Jo An Johnson Chewning

Sarah Becker DeLisle

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

Tribute

Julia Quigg Dodd

State Recording Secretary - 1978 - 1980

State Organizing Secretary ~ 1980 - 1982

Tribute: Marjorie Young Garner
Honorary State Regent

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

Prayer and Benediction State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Recessional "Praise to the Lord the Almighty with Little Prelude in F" . . Mrs. Matheson
Gesangbuch/Bach/arr. Limbaugh

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

In Memoriam

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

John 11:25-26

ABRAHAM BALDWIN

Barbara Joann Parks Davidson September 4, 2013

Frances Magdaline Waddell Randles April 30, 2013

Almeda Elizabeth Farmer Smith May 28, 2013

ALTAMAHA

Edith Reddish Hardee August 25, 2013

APALACHEE

Dorothy Ruth Hefling Paul November 21, 2013

Carolyn Sara Carey Perry April 25, 2013

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Bertha Rose Watkins Carr. February 17, 2014

AUGUSTA

Frances Beckum Baird October 22, 2013

BARNARD TRAIL

Frances Marion Salisbury Davis July 25, 2013

Grace Smith Garone October 24, 2013

BARON DEKALB

Sylvia Anne Heckman Shore July 11, 2013

Tommie Elizabeth Hudson McKinney December 15, 2013

Katherine Jones Watkins June 2, 2013

BRIER CREEK

Mary Hudmon Simmons January 27, 2014

BURKHALTER

Adelaide DeBeaugrine Pearson April 5, 2013

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB

Louise B. Davis February 12, 2013

CHEHAW

Pamela Burney Stefani October 1, 2013

CHEROKEE

Dorothy "Dot" Castellaw Beasley Savini January 15, 2014

CHESTATEE RIVER

Janet Hinds Saunders July 1, 2013

COLLEGE HILL

Virginia Evans deTreville January 8, 2014

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING

Huldah Summerall Baker March 30, 2013

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM

Sue Ann Rehberg Hardin May 8, 2013

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER

Rebecca Correll Deal McAllister November 30, 2013

Peggy Lee Watlington Braselton May 25, 2013

Mary Jane Hedden Brooke January 19, 2013

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE

Martha Bledsoe Sanders August 31, 2013

COUNCIL OF SAFETY

Angie Ellen Fitts Marshall July 1, 2013

EARL OF CAMDEN

Shirley Jean Yerly Antle March 31, 2013

ELIJAH CLARKE

Louise McCain Boyce January 18, 2014

Hazel Montine Martin Glenn January 14, 2014

Margaret "Anne" Haden Howe August 22, 2013

Suzette Nash Kopecky April 1, 2013

Mary Elizabeth Patterson Saunders July 9, 2013

FIELDING LEWIS

Suzan Gail Kelley Busch February 25, 2014

FORT FREDERICA

Kathleen McDonald Kent. June 1, 2013

Emily Sanford Swift May 14, 2013

FORT PEACHTREE

Olivia Arrington Traywick Martin. July 4, 2013

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON

Sarah Joan Lee Burkhard November 21, 2013

Anne Ward Cork November 3, 2013

Ann Smith Riggs January 1, 2014

Jane Burr Rogers Willis November 15, 2013

GEORGE WALTON

Margaret Virginia Johnson Sasser. October 12, 2013

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON

Mamie Moore Terwilliger October 26, 2013

HANNAH CLARKE

Joyce Guy Williams December 23, 2013

HAWKINSVILLE

Myrtice Winslett Henderson. February 28, 2014

Angeline Levert Newby Moore. September 5, 2013

HENRY WALTON

Carolyn Reed Baugh Parker July 23, 2013

JOHN BENSON

Mary Norris Carter April 12, 2013

JOHN CLARKE

Elizabeth Lula Burger Casson March 22, 2013

Geina Mae Andrews Stanton. October 18, 2012

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN

Lena McCleskey Rabun August 15, 2013

JOHN LAURENS

Gloria Jackson Thompson June 30, 2013

JOSEPH HABERSHAM

Mary Edith "Meg" Guckes Stevens. May 30, 2013

KETTLE CREEK

Sara Edith Atchison Stewart. October 16, 2013

Helen Granade Woodbury April 20, 2013

LA GRANGE

Margaret Longshore Schuyler September 25, 2013

Pauline Hutchinson Smith January 26, 2014

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE

Bessie Elaine Lifsey Cheatham September 10, 2013

Virginia Collier Dennis September 27, 2013

Marion Fondren Striger Tarver November 18, 2013

LEVI SAPP

Dixie Shultz Holmes November 7, 2012

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH

Elizabeth Marie Pinkston Edmondson. October 24, 2012

Linda Carole Collier Morrison November 25, 2013

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON

Sue Nell Smith Crumbley December 12, 2013
Barbara Elizabeth English Hutton. January 28, 2014

MATTHEW TALBOT

Anne Edleblut Pirkle Cohen August 8, 2013
Helen Susan Harris Arnold September 8, 2013

NANCY HART

Jessica L. Robinson Livingston March 19, 2013

NATHANIEL MACON

Joan Evans Adams December 20, 2013
Rose Hays Brooks October 23, 2013
Mary Katharine Butts JordanNovember 21, 2013
Betty Sweet Smith Simmons. May 7, 2013
Delores Boyer SmithDecember 19, 2013

OGLETHORPE

Sue Taliaferro Betts February 1, 2013
Martha Trimble Gordy April 20, 2013
Sarah Elizabeth Lee Neal September 27, 2013
Louise Cooper Tennent Smith October 16, 2013
Frances Anita Hunt Vann May 4, 2013

OLIVER MORTON

James Mobley Gamble Ross January 8, 2014
Hazel Wilhelmina Logan Tyson. January 8, 2014

PHILADELPHIA WINN

Wanda Ozburn HogsedSeptember 13, 2013

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW

Mary Jean Weber Eggett July 5, 2013

ROSWELL KING

Patricia Ann Glenn April 12, 2013

SAVANNAH

Edna Ferrelle Fitzpatrick May 3, 2013

SEQUOYAH

Corinne Brown Van LandinghamSeptember 3, 2013

SERGEANT NEWTON

Jean O'Neal FaulknerDecember 17, 2013
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SUKEY HART

Claire Morrison Dixon	April 13, 2013
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SUNBURY

M. Alleen Thomas Churchill	March 6, 2013
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TALLASSEE

Marion Culpepper Whiddon.	June 12, 2013
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THOMASVILLE

Hettie Love Douglas Wine Garnett	March 29, 2013
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THRONATEESKA

Mary Lee Hudson Brashears	March 14, 2013
Marguerite Webb Corr	March 31, 2013
Jessamond Wilkes Woolard	December 14, 2013

TOCCOA

Sarah Bond Moore Harris.	January 8, 2014
Esther Brown Nelms	May 3, 2013

TOMOCHICHI

Betty Henson Hendrix	January 24, 2014
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TRAHLYTA

Juanita Holland Malone Cooper	December 15, 2013
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WILLIAM MARSH

Anna Carolyn Williams Bledsoe	April 4, 2013
Martha Neal Davis	January 30, 2014
Ruby Lee Baker Salley	July 26, 2013

XAVIER

Julia Quigg Dodd	December 30, 2013
Leila Wyatt Mullen	December 26, 2013
Judith Earl Thompson.	June 30, 2013
Sherrin Newsome Willis	August 12, 2013

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Olivia Bloomfield Carlisle	February 11, 2014
Lucy Laverne Sirmans Giddens	January 20, 2014
Martha Dumas Johnson.	November 29, 2013
Norma Jean Norman Wheeler.	April 17, 2013

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Donna Heath Chappellear

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State Conference

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH STATE CONFERENCE

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

**Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain
March 13-16, 2014**

MEETINGS – Thursday, March 13, 2014

**Meadow Garden Board, Executive Committee, Resolutions Committee,
Bylaws Committee
Cameo Society**

LUNCHEONS – Friday, March 14, 2014

**Georgia State Officers Club – Rhododendron
Chapter Regents Club – Salons E-G**

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, March 14, 2014 Salons A-D

OPENING NIGHT BANQUET AND SESSION – Friday, March 14, 2013

The Opening Banquet and Session of the 116th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), was held in the Evergreen Ballroom, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 6:30 PM, Friday, March 14, 2014. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, presided.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to those in attendance.

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Color Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution presented the Colors. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR. The American's Creed was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented a certificate of appreciation to Paul Prescott, Color Guard Commander.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Blessing.

Following dinner Mrs. Lingelbach introduced President General Lynn Forney Young. Mrs. Lingelbach then introduced the other **special guests of the Georgia State Society**, Jean Pike Hornung, State Regent, Indiana, and Susan Rogers Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee.

First Vice Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer presented the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Anne Whipple Murphey, 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; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Barbara Blakely Chastain, 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 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 State Regent introduced Melodye G. Brown, State Parliamentarian.

The State Regent introduced her personal Pages, Nancy Collins Tims and Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the personal Pages to the President General, Kate Sievert Cook and Dawn Villanueva Levy. The State Regent thanked the President General for her support of Junior Membership.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Dawna Morrow Godfrey, State Chairman, Women's Issues and Atlanta Chapter member, who presented Mrs. Young with Faberge-style egg as a gift from the Georgia Daughters in appreciation of Mrs. Young's attending the Georgia State Conference.

The State Regent introduced Kate Cook, Junior Membership Chairman, who presented Nancy Tims, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Tims introduced the Outstanding Juniors nominated by their respective chapters: Cera Taylor Hsu, Andrew McBride; Melanie Blair Aldred, Atlanta; Rebecca Katherine Croft, Augusta; Renee Gaspari Portell, Bonaventure; Rebecca Yatsinko Westbrook, Chestatee River; Angela Smith Davis, Commodore Oliver Bowen; Jane Bailey Collins, Elijah Clarke; Lindsey Goodson Paris, Fielding Lewis; Rachael Jacqueline Lawrence, Hightower Trail; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham; Kaitlyn Victoria Jones, Nathaniel Macon; Elizabeth Marie Chase, Oglethorpe; Jacqueline Marie Kell, Old Noonday; Helen Machida Grigsby, Philadelphia Winn; Maegan Brooke Loudermilk, Suwanee Creek; Laura Logan Mullins, Trahlyta; and Vanessa Michelle Watkins, William Day. She then announced Georgia's **Outstanding Junior for 2014, Mary Ann Hawthorne**, Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Lingelbach presented Ms. Hawthorne with the Outstanding Junior pin and thanked the Joseph Habersham Chapter for assisting the Georgia State Society's Outstanding Junior with expenses at Continental Congress.

The State Regent introduced Mr. Roger Coursey, President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, who brought greetings. Mr. Coursey presented Mrs. Lingelbach with a check for her State Regent's project at Meadow Garden. The State Regent then introduced Colonel Robert F. Towns, Representative, Georgia Society, General Society Sons of the Revolution, who brought greetings.

The State Regent asked the Georgia leaders of lineage societies in attendance to stand and be recognized as a group.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Robin Redfearn Towns, Chairman, Americanism Committee, who presented the **DAR Medal of Honor** to Lieutenant Colonel John H. Burson, III, MD. Dr. Burson was nominated by the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Batina "Tina" May Clune, Regent.

The State Regent introduced Louisa "Lisa" Mitcham Simpson, Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee, who presented the **DAR Historic Preservation Award** to Mr. Robert T. Price, Jr., who was sponsored by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Donna Lynne Owens, Regent.

The State Regent introduced Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher, Chairman, DAR Service for Veterans Committee, who presented the **Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award** to Mr. Thomas B. Doner. Mr. Doner was sponsored by the Hightower Trail Chapter, Loriann White, Regent. Mrs. Fletcher then presented the **Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award** to Rebecca Miller Rostron. Mrs. Rostron was sponsored by the Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR, who presented an address entitled “Celebrate America!” Following the address Mrs. Lingelbach presented Mrs. Young with a \$1,000 check for the President General’s Project.

The State Regent introduced Major James N. Freeman, United States Army, (Retired), who served as emcee for the evening’s entertainment. Maj. Freeman introduced Major Carlos Morgan, U. S. Army (Retired), who performed “Tribute to American Patriots” while the audience watched a video of American military personnel.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Helen Robertson Powell, State Conference Chairman, and members of her committee: Trudy Foraker Alexander, Christine Andreasen Lanzing, and Donna Lynne Owens, Co-chairmen; Carla James Brown, Conference and State Events Treasurer; Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman, hostess chapter Regent; and Carolyn Hanf, Conference Advisor.

Following announcements, Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction, the Colors were retired, and the conference was in recess until 9:00 AM Saturday.

A receiving line including the State Regent, the President General, the Reporter General, State Guests, and State Officers was held immediately following the Opening Night session.

BREAKFAST – March 15, 2014 State Chairman’s Club – Salons E and F

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, March 15, 2014

The 116th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 15, 2014. The Processional included Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, State Guests, the Reporter General, the President General, and the 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 Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, American Heritage Committee. The American’s Creed was led by Phyllis Hill King, Chairman, American History Committee. The National Anthem was led by Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Alice Stewart Bullock, Vice Chairman, District 2, DAR School Committee. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Charlotte Josephine Christian, Chairman, Constitution Week. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented the following **distinguished guests** who brought greetings: Lynn Forney Young, President General; Jean Pike Hornung, State Regent, Indiana; and Susan Rogers Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee.

First Vice Regent Ida “Bea” Best Fischer presented **the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers:** Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; 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; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Barbara Blakely Chastain, 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, National Committees – Ocie Blanche “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Award; Melodye G. Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Laura Reid, Protocol; Charlotte Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees – Shanon Cowles Logue, Community Service, SE Division; Susan deCamp Conger, DAR Schools, SE Division; Carolyn Hanf, DAR Schools, President General’s Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees; E. Lynn Brackey, DAR Schools, President General’s Advisor to Tamassee Executive Board of Trustees; Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright, JAC Creative Expressions Contest. National Vice Chairmen, National Special Committees – Joyce Ball Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Sievert Cook, Celebrate America!, SE Division; Catherine Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U. S. Park Service; Barbara Chastain, Insignia; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Evelyn Ragan Swanson, President General’s Project, SE Division; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees – Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; and Betty Brown Harrah, Development. National Vice Chairmen, Congress Committees – Rebecca Malone West, Credentials; Amy Pittman Lawson, *Congress Herald* editor; Edwina Beall, House; Sharon Rennard Sowders, House; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. Advisors to National Committees – Dianne Brown Canestra, Credentials; Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; and Laura Reid, President General’s Reception Room.

Mrs. Lingelbach asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Rebecca Miller Rostron and Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Decatur. The State Regent thanked them for their gift of compassion in working with America’s veterans.

The State Regent introduced the Timekeepers: Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Chairman; and Jean Wallace Brown, Vice Chairman.

Nominations for the State Executive Committee were as follows: State Regent, Ida Best Smith Fischer, Colonel William Candler Chapter, nominator Helen Robertson Powell; State First Vice Regent, Joyce Ball Patton, Atlanta Chapter, nominator Trudy Foraker Alexander; State Second Vice Regent, Melodye G. Brown, Xavier Chapter, nominator Ann Fields Bridges; State Chaplain, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, nominator Dollye Wren Ward; State Recording Secretary, Robin Redfearn Towns, Apalachee Chapter, nominator Bonnell Wheeler Lashley; State Corresponding Secretary, Marcelaine “Marcie” Crockett Fletcher, Colonel William Candler Chapter, nominator Helen Robertson Powell; State Organizing Secretary, Paula Hannah Osborne, William Day Chapter, nominator Leslie Strickland Watkins;

State Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah, James Waldrop Chapter, nominator Phyllis Hill King; State Registrar, Phyllis Fox Lawson, Augustin Clayton Chapter, nominator Janet Stovall Sherling; State Historian, Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta Chapter, nominator Laura Marcella Reid; State Librarian, Brenda Davison Jessel, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, nominator Audrey Wiseman Wylie; and State Curator, Mary Grace “M.G.” Finney Whittle, Fort Frederica Chapter, nominator June Dyson Brown.

Susan Koerner Morrison, Co-chairman, Credentials, gave the **first Credentials report**: 234 voting members registered representing 87 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 1 National Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 11 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 75 Chapter Regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 138 Chapter Delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 Visiting President General, 2 Visiting State Regents, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 19 National Vice Chairmen (17 reported elsewhere), 64 State Chairmen (55 reported elsewhere), 51 State Vice Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 81 Chapter Alternates (12 are reported elsewhere), 90 Chapter Members, and 85 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 500. Mrs. Morrison **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted. The Chair declared a quorum was established.**

The chair recognized Laura Reid who **moved the endorsement of State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach as a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 124th Continental Congress.**

The State Parliamentarian presented the **Standing Rules** of the 116th State Conference and **moved the adoption of the Standing Rules. Adopted.**

The State Corresponding Secretary presented the **Conference Program** and **moved the acceptance of the Program as the order of business** for the 116th State Conference as amended. **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the minutes of the 116th State Conference.

The State Regent reported. Mrs. Lingelbach’s complete report will be found in the “Reports of State Officers.” Following the State Regent’s report, the First Vice Regent thanked Mrs. Lingelbach for her excellent leadership and many outstanding accomplishments during the two years of her administration, and the assembly gave a rising vote of appreciation to the State Regent.

The chair recognized Honorary State Regent Lanette Reid, who moved Mrs. Lingelbach’s endorsement as Honorary State Regent, which was confirmed by a rising vote.

The **State Officers** reported on their offices and any committees: Bea Fischer, First Vice Regent; Joyce Patton, Second Vice Regent and Chairman, DAR School Committee; Brenda Jessel, Chaplain; Amy Lawson, Curator; Chairman, Seating Committee and Co-chairman, Volunteer Information Services (VIS) Committee; Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary; Catherine Derst Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Julia Brooks Prince, Organizing Secretary; and Paula Osborne, Treasurer.

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman, Finance Committee, presented the **proposed budget for 2014-2015 and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Budget Adopted.** Mrs. Hanf recognized members of the committee: Bea Fischer, Paula Osborne, Dianne Cannestra, Betty Harrah, and Trudy Alexander.

State Officer reports continued: Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Historian; and Carol Goff Russell, Librarian.

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

State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** reported: Dollye Ward, Proceedings Committee. Shelby Whitson, Resolutions Committee, gave the second reading of the following resolutions: **“State Project at Meadow Garden.” Ratified. “Resolution for 125th Anniversary of Georgia State Society.” Ratified. “May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School.” Ratified.** (The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** reported: Bonnie Lashley, American Heritage; Phyllis Hill King, American History; Donna Lynne Owens, American Indians; Robin Towns, Americanism; Eleanor Quigley, Chapter Achievement Award; Christine Rife Napier, Children of the American Revolution; and Linda Overstreet Harvey, Community Service Award.

Following announcements by the State Regent, the meeting was recessed at 11:45 AM for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon.

Approved: May 7, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

by the Proceedings Committee

Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON – Saturday, March 15, 2014

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Stone Mountain Ballroom, Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain at 12:15 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014. 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 1, and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Patton introduced Lynn Forney Young, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought greetings. Mrs. Patton presented Mrs. Young with several gifts. Other **distinguished guests** were introduced: Sandra Dunagan Deal, first lady of Georgia; Melinda “Mindy” Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General and Past National Chairman, DAR School Committee; Jean Pike Hornung, State Regent, Indiana; and Susan Rogers Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee.

The following **DAR School Appointees** were recognized: Phyllis Fox Lawson, National Vice Chairman, DAR Tours, DAR School Tour; Susan deCamp Conger, SE Division Vice Chairman, DAR Schools, member, Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees, and member, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; E. Lynn Brackey, President General’s Advisor to Tamassee DAR School; and Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General’s Appointee to the KDS Board of Trustees.

The Blessing was brought by Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chaplain.

Following lunch, Mrs. Patton introduced Amberly Ann Almond, State President, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), who brought greetings. On behalf of the Georgia Daughters, Mrs. Lingelbach presented Miss Almond with a check for \$2,000 for her State President’s Project. Mrs. Patton introduced Morgaine Justice Hatcher, National Chairman, Mountain Schools, National Society C.A.R.

The DAR School Chairman introduced State Historian Dianne Brown Cannestra who presented the \$1,000 **Outstanding Teacher of American History** award to Jennifer Amanda Hensley, sponsored by the Augustin Clayton Chapter, Phyllis Lawson, Regent.

Mrs. Patton introduced Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chairman, District 1, **DAR Good Citizens**, who made the awards presentation in the absence of State Chairman Vicki Lancaster Cobb. The 2014 award was presented to **Christopher Rios**, sponsored by the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, Kay Woods Lewis, Regent.

Mrs. Patton introduced Phyllis Hill King, state chairman, American History, who presented the state winners of the **American History Essay Contest**: **5th grade – Peter Lamar Bryant, Jr.**, son of Peter and Jennifer Bryant, sponsored by the Sequoyah Chapter, Charlotte Sparks McCloskey, Regent; **6th grade – Brigid Ansley-Colleen Lowery**, daughter of Christopher and Shannon Lowery, sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Grace Webber Nett, Regent; **7th grade: Davis Gray Hardin**, son of Michael and Susan Hardin, sponsored by the George Walton Chapter, Regina Abernathy Ragan, Regent; and **8th grade – Lindsey Grace Tate**, daughter of David and Caroline Tate, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent. Mrs. King then presented the **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest** winner, **David Steven Thornton**, son of Steve and Susan Thornton, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter, Jennifer Whiddon, Regent.

The chair introduced the **school representatives**, who brought greetings: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Amy Twitty, Executive Director, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College, Inc.; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.; and Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School. Mrs. Patton expressed appreciation to these individuals and thanked them for their love and dedication to their schools and the children they serve.

Mrs. Patton introduced the **DAR School Appointees**: KDS DAR School Board of Trustees – Virginia Lingelbach; Carolyn Hanf, President General's appointee; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, honorary member. KDS School Advisory Committee – Lynn Brackey, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Carolyn Hanf, Joan Phillips Millar, Joyce Patton. KDS DAR School Endowment Committee – Carolyn Hanf, Chairman; Camille Redfern Baxter; Edwina Hall Beall; Virginia Lingelbach; Shannon Cowles Logue, Rebecca Miller Rostron, Robin Redfearn Towns, Rebecca Malone West, and Shelby Alderman Whitson. KDS DAR School Development Committee – Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Betty Brown Harrah, Joyce Patton, and Rebecca Rostron. KDS DAR School Programs and Promotions – Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Melodye G. Brown, and Betty Harrah. Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees – Susan Conger; and Lynn Brackey, President General's appointee; Tamassee DAR School Council – Virginia Lingelbach. Tamassee DAR School Advisory Council – Sally Baldwin; Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Rose Elyea Bell, Barbara Chastain, Susan Conger, Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, Julia Ann "Judy" Farrigan (Vice Chairman), Bea Fischer, Marilyn Steger Frazar, Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Catherine Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Alae Risse Leitch, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Hannah Osborne, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Patton, Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Laura Marcella Reid, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson. Hindman Settlement School Board of Trustees – Mary Lynne Keener.

The Honorary State Regents were asked to stand as a group and be recognized, followed by the State Officers and the State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Patton introduced the Vice Chairmen of the State DAR School Committee: Paulette Massey Levin, District 1; Alice Stewart Bullock, 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.

Mrs. Patton recognized 86 chapters receiving the **Hightower Award**. Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family. Additional awards were presented. (See "Awards" section for the complete listing.)

Mrs. Patton announced that \$15,000 has been contributed by Georgia Daughters to the "Sole Sisters" project and thanked individual Georgia Daughters as well as chapters that contributed to the project. The chairman thanked chapters that participated in the "Under \$5" project benefiting the KDS DAR School clinic, the Tamasee DAR School's after-school snack program and Special Times Boutique, and the schools supplies project at Hindman Settlement School.

Mrs. Patton thanked her committee; the Atlanta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Augustin Clayton chapters; and Judy Farrigan, Shannon Logue, Mary Farthing Simonds, and Martha Paez for their assistance with the decorations.

The chair recognized John I. Bell, husband of Honorary State Regent Rose Bell.

Mrs. Patton reminded members the DAR School Supper at Continental Congress will be held Friday, June 27, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Tickets are \$66.

The luncheon was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

AFTERNOON MEETING – Saturday, March 15, 2014

The afternoon session of the 116th State Conference of the Georgia State Society reconvened in Salons A-D of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 2:30 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014. State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Lingelbach gave instructions to those in attendance and then called on Lanette Haar Reid, chairman, **Bylaws Committee**, who introduced members of the committee: Shelby Alderman Whitson; Mary Elizabeth "Maribeth" Richardson Kidd, District 1; Rena Morgan Setters, District 2; Jane Grier Durden, District 3; and Audrey Wiseman Wiley, District 4. Mrs. Reid presented the proposed amendments to the bylaws: [1] Proposed Amendment to **Article V. Nomination and Election of Officers. Section 1 (a)** – "A candidate for state office shall request the endorsement of her chapter, taken by a vote at a regular meeting of the chapter held between September and December 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. The candidate to be endorsed shall be a member of the chapter which endorses her for at least one year." A motion to Postpone Indefinitely was proposed by Donna Lynne Owens. The motion was lost. Amendment to Article V. Section 1 (a) **Adopted.** [2] Proposed Amendment to **Article VI. Duties of Officers. Section 9 (j)** – "upon receipt of verified expenses paid by the State Regent for travel and hotel, reimburse the State Regent for these expenses up to the amount approved in the budget for the State Regent's Expenses." **Adopted.** [3] Proposed Amendment to **Article VII. Meetings. Section 1 (b)** – "The State Conference shall be held between February 1 and April 10 but shall not convene during Holy Week." **Adopted.** [4] Proposed Amendment to **Article X. Finances. Section 1 (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 Friends of DAR Schools, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden Maintenance." **Adopted.** [5] Proposed Amendments to **Article X. Finances. Section 3 (b)** and

Section 3 (c) – (b) “Honorary State Regents and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations.” (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 or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations.” **Adopted.** [6] The Bylaws Committee presented an amended Proposed Amendment to **Article XI. Committees. Section 2 (a) Bylaws –** “This committee shall be composed of two (2) Honorary State Regents, one of whom shall serve as chairman, and one (1) member from each of the districts; each of the members representing the districts shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State First Vice Regent shall serve as an ex-officio member, and the State Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisory member of the committee.” **Adopted.** [7] Proposed Amendment to **Article XI. Committees. Section 2 (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, nor from the same district as the appointed active chapter regent. From these seven (7) members the State Regent shall appoint the chairman of the committee, who shall be either an Honorary State Regent or the past State Treasurer. 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’s funds.” **Adopted as amended.** [8] Proposed Amendment to **Article XI. Committees. Section 2 (c) Resolutions –** “This committee shall be composed of all Honorary State Regents, the State First Vice Regent, the State Parliamentarian, and one chapter member from each district, who is not serving on any other State Standing Committee.” **Adopted.** [9] The Bylaws Committee presented an amended Proposed Amendment to **Article XI. Committees. Section 2 (d) Proceedings –** “This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, the State First Vice Regent, and four (4) additional members, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent. The four (4) members, including the Honorary State Regent, shall represent different districts; and the members, excluding the Honorary State Regent, shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chairman of the committee, and it shall be the Honorary State Regent or the past State Recording Secretary who is serving on the committee.” **Adopted.** [10] Proposed Amendment to **Article XII. Chapters. Section 1 (a) and (b) –** Striking Sections 1 (a) and (b) and renumbering Section 2 as Section 1 and Section 3 as Section 2. **Adopted.** [11] The Bylaws Committee presented an amended Proposed New **Article XIII. Districts.** By majority consent members agreed to vote on the article by sections. **Section 1 –** “The State Regent-elect shall divide the state into a minimum of four districts, using logic and geography to determine boundaries.” **Adopted. Section 2 –** A substitute amendment was proposed by Marjorie Garner and seconded by Pat Bradford. “A minimum of four workshops shall be held annually, the location of each shall be strategically chosen to be convenient to the Georgia chapter members.” **Adopted. Section 3 –** “The State Regent shall appoint a Coordinator of Districts who shall have served a full two-year term as a District Director, and who is not serving as a chapter regent during her term as Coordinator of Districts. She shall work with the State Regent and the District Directors in coordinating the workshops”

and the State Regent's official chapter visits in each district; and shall offer guidance to the District Directors." **Adopted. Section 4** – "The State Regent shall appoint a District Director to serve in each district. She shall have served a full two-year term as a chapter regent within the district she serves as Director. She shall work with the hostess chapter(s) in planning the workshop within her district and shall work with the State Regent in planning her official visits to the chapters within her district and may accompany the State Regent on these official visits." **Adopted. Article XIII as amended – Adopted.** [12] Proposed Amendment to the Standing Rules of Meadow Garden – **II. Operations. Section 6. Distribution of 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); and Key #9 to Furnishings Chairman (Keys A,B,C,D)." **Adopted.**

Mrs. Morrison, co-chairman, gave the **second Credentials report**: 247 members registered representing 87 chapters. In attendance were 12 state officers (0 reported elsewhere), 1 national officer (0 reported elsewhere), 12 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 76 chapter regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 149 chapter delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting state regents, 5 national chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 19 national vice chairmen (17 reported elsewhere), 64 state chairmen (55 reported elsewhere), 52 state vice chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 1 state parliamentarian, 89 chapter alternates (12 reported elsewhere) 105 chapter members, and 91 guests. Total registration without duplication was 543. By direction of the committee, Mrs. Morrison **moved the adoption of the report. Adopted.**

Following announcements, the State Regent recessed the meeting until 6:30.

Approved: May 7, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

by Proceedings Committee

Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT BANQUET – Saturday, March 15, 2014

The Chapter Appreciation Night Banquet was held in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain, at 6:30 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014, with First Vice Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer presiding.

The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Helen Robertson Powell, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Martha Middlebrooks Wells, Vice Regent, Archibald Bulloch Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Paulette Massey Levin, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter.

Mrs. Fischer presented State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

Distinguished guests were introduced: Lynn Forney Young, President General; Jean Pike Hornung, State Regent, Indiana; and Susan Rogers Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee.

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General was introduced. The Honorary State Regents were asked to stand as a group and be greeted. The State Officers and State Parliamentarian were asked to stand as a group and be recognized. The National Appointees were asked to stand as a group and be recognized.

The State Chaplain, Brenda Davison Jessel, gave the Blessing.

Following dinner, Mrs. Fischer introduced Phyllis Fox Lawson, **Coordinator of Districts**, and 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.

Twenty-five Georgia chapters achieved 100 per cent participation in the President General's Project, and each chapter received a certificate from the President General: Abraham Baldwin, Apalachee, Benjamin Hawkins, Chestatee River, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Edmund Burke, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, Hannah Clarke, James Stewart, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Lachlan McIntosh, Lamar-Lafayette, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, and William McIntosh.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle, President, Chapter Regents Club, who introduced the **2014 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley**, Apalachee Chapter.

Chapters celebrating Centennial Anniversaries were recognized: Matthew Talbot Chapter (organized January 23, 1914), Benjamin Hawkins Chapter (organized January 28, 1914), General Daniel Stewart Chapter (organized February 18, 1914), and Colonel William Candler Chapter (organized March 26, 1914). Two chapters, Archibald Bulloch and Fort Peachtree, were recognized for celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Lingelbach called for the report of the **Tellers Committee**. Elizabeth Mendenhall Lynam, acting Chairman, gave the results for the election of state officers for the 2014-2016 term: total ballots cast – 242, valid ballots – 239, votes needed for election – 121. The results were as follows: State Regent Bea Fischer 224, State First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton 218, State Second Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown 227, State Chaplain Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle 221, State Recording Secretary Robin Redfearn Towns 206, State Corresponding Secretary Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher 216, State Corresponding Secretary Paula Hannah Osborne 214, State Treasurer Betty Brown Harrah 225, State Registrar Phyllis Fox Lawson 221, State Historian Amy Pittman Lawson 230, State Librarian Brenda Davison Jessel 226, State Curator Mary Grace "M.G." Finney Whittle 221, and the endorsement for Virginia Grace Lingelbach as a candidate for Vice President General at the 2015 Continental Congress 213.

The State Regent declared the election results valid and congratulated the newly elected officers and thanked the Georgia Daughters for their endorsement of her candidacy for Vice President General in 2015. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked the members of the Tellers Committee for their service.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Georgia's First Lady, Sandra Dunagan Deal, who was seated with members of her chapter, the Colonel William Candler Chapter. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Deal for attending both the School/Youth Luncheon and the Chapter Appreciation Banquet.

Following announcements, the Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed until 8:30 PM.

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT – Saturday, March 15, 2014

Chapter Appreciation Night of the 116th State Conference, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons D-G of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 9:00 PM.

State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presided. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced Victoria Wilcox, Senior Events Manager of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort,

and asked those in attendance to show their appreciation for the hotel's outstanding service during the conference.

The State Regent introduced E. Lynn Brackey, Chairman, **State Honor Roll**, who announced 55 chapters had achieved Honor Roll status, and an additional 17 chapters had achieved Honorable Mention. (Recipients are listed in "Chapter Reports.") Mrs. Lingelbach thanked State Recording Secretary Rebecca Malone West and State VIS Co-Chairman Amy Pittman Lawson for posting the 109 chapter reports on the state Web site prior to State Conference.

Robin Redfearn Towns, President, National Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution presented President General Lynn Forney Young with an honorary membership in the auxiliary. Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Regent of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, hostess chapter for the conference, presented Mrs. Young with a set of plates depicting historic scenes of Georgia on behalf of her chapter members.

The State Regent introduced Katherine Paige Pebworth, chairman, Georgia State Pages, who introduced the Pages serving this state conference. Mrs. Lingelbach thanked them for their service. The Juniors presented the State Regent with a quilt featuring a large bow to reflect the State Regent's theme.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced the DAR State Chorus under the direction of Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman, and accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Chairman, Music. The chorus presented a medley honoring President General Young, each of the visiting State Regents, and State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. The chorus concluded its performance with an original composition by member Batina "Tina" May Clune, Regent, Abraham Baldwin Chapter.

A musical production entitled "Always Patsy" featured "The 4Friends Project," Patty Richardson, and Susan Johnson Gillespie, member, General Daniel Newnan Chapter.

Following announcements, the State Chaplain gave the Benediction, and the conference was recessed until 9:00 AM. Following the Recessional, a receiving line featuring the State Regent, the President General, the Reporter General, visiting state regents, and outgoing and incoming state officers was held.

Approved: May 7, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent

by Proceedings Committee Rebecca Malone West, State Recording Secretary

JUNIORS BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 16, 2014

CLOSING MEETING – Sunday, March 16, 2014

The 116th State Conference reconvened in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Donna Lynne Owens, Chairman, American Indians Committee. The American's Creed was led by Lynn Moulton Wright, Chairman, DAR Magazine. "God Bless America" was led by Irma Grace Moore, member, Registration Committee. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent, Atlanta Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Catherine Winslett Hyer, Chairman, DAR Museum Outreach. The Colors were posted, and the Pages were retired.

President General Lynn Forney Young said her farewells and exited the meeting.

Susan Koerner Morrison, co-chairman, Credentials, gave the **final Credentials report** indicating 247 voting members representing 87 chapters had registered. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 1 National Officer (0 reported elsewhere), 12 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 76 Chapter Regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 149 Chapter Delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 visiting President General, 2 visiting State Regents, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 19 National Vice Chairmen (17 reported elsewhere), 64 State Chairmen (55 reported elsewhere), 52 State Vice Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 89 Chapter Alternates (12 reported elsewhere), 105 Chapter Members, and 91 Guests. Without duplication, total representation was 543. Mrs. Morrison **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Morrison recognized the members of the committee: Co-Chairman Frieda Clark Gibby, Vice Chairman Susan Roper Youdell, Natalie Franklin Davis, and Marlene Moore Voight.

Reports of chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** continued: Martha Wood Dykes, Conservation; Trudie Bilberry Pabst in the absence of Vicki Lancaster Cobb, DAR Good Citizens; Catherine Hyer, DAR Museum Outreach; Linda Overstreet Harvey, DAR Scholarship; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, DAR Service for Veterans; Sharon Rennard Sowders, Genealogical Records; Louisa Mitcham Simpson, Historic Preservation; Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Junior American Citizens, Kate Sievert Cook, Junior Membership; Susan Morrison, Membership; and Kathleen Ward Hart, National Defense.

State Chairmen of **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES** reported: Camille Redfern Baxter, Celebrate America!; Linda Reed Douglas, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Rebecca Miller Rostron, Commemorative Events; 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; Billie Jean Goodwin, Special Projects Grants; and Dawna Morrow Godfrey, Women's Issues.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given: Helen Robertson Powell, Conference Chairman; Ann Bell Ragan, Georgia DAR State Chorus; Katherine Paige Pebworth, Georgia State Pages; Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Meadow Garden; Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Music; Louise Jester Fountain, NSDAR 50 Year Club; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Registration; E. Lynn Brackey, State Honor Roll; Phyllis Malone Porter, State Information Help Desk; and Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator.

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Chairman, Resolutions, read the **Courtesy Resolutions**, which were **adopted**. Mrs. Whitson asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair and 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 Reporter General, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, conducted the installation ceremony for the 2014-2016 state officers.

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent-elect addressed the Georgia Daughters. She announced the theme of her administration, "Bee inspired. Bee your Best for God, Home and Country." Her selected scripture is Psalm 32:11. Mrs. Fischer announced the dates and locations of upcoming GSSDAR events: State Regent's Tea, July 26, Gainesville. Workshops – August 20, Rome; August 21, Forsyth; August 22, Jesup; and August 23, Madison. Constitution Week Luncheon, September 20, Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta. Board of Management, October 25,

Peachtree City. 117th State Conference, April 29 - May 3, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain.

The State Regent resumed the chair. The visiting State Regents gave their farewell remarks, and Mrs. Lingelbach thanked them for attending the conference.

The State Regent expressed her sincere appreciation to Conference Chairman Helen Powell, Conference Advisor Carolyn Grant Hanf, Conference Treasurer Carla James Brown, hostess chapter Regent Peggy Freeman and HODAR Jim Freeman, members of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, and all of the other members of the Conference Committee for making the 116th State Conference an unqualified success.

Following announcements, members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Benediction, and the Colors were retired in silence. State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach declared the 116th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 10:45 AM.

Approved: May 21, 2014
by the Proceedings Committee

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

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 116TH STATE CONFERENCE March 13-16, 2014 - Stone Mountain, Georgia

STATE PROJECT AT MEADOW GARDEN

WHEREAS, the State Regent's projects at Meadow Garden included the renovation of the rest room and the docent room; and,

WHEREAS, these renovations were completed within the first year of the administration, at a total cost of less than the funds donated; and,

WHEREAS, research has determined that an HVAC system and duct work to provide needed temperature and humidity control could be installed to provide such control for all of the historic house at Meadow Garden to give protection and preservation for the furnishings and contents of this historic house;

RESOLVED, that funds left from the renovation of the rest room and docent room be applied to the cost of the HVAC system and duct work, and be given in honor of the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

ADOPTED.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the year 2016 will mark the 125th Anniversary of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which was organized with Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas serving as State Regent; and,

WHEREAS, the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society carries reports of officers, Chapter Regents and state chairman and is published and distributed annually; and,

WHEREAS, three books carrying summaries of the contents found in the Proceedings have been previously published;

RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society publish a 125th Anniversary edition of the history of the State Society, such book to cover the entire 125 years through 2016, and such history to give insight and anecdotes in place of summaries of reports; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2012-2014 and the 2014-2016 State Regents appoint a committee to include both the appointing State Regents, and two (2) members from each of the four (4) districts within the state, totaling ten (10) members, whose responsibility will be to determine contents of the book, directions to Chapters for inclusion and to Honorary State Regents for brief summary of each one's term, indicating limit on number of words; the retiring State Regent shall serve as chairman of the committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost to publish the book will be paid from the Lucy Cook Peel Fund, such fund having been established to meet cost of publishing periodic histories of the State Society; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this publication be available to sell at the 2017 State Conference, with proceeds to be credited to the Lucy Cook Peel Fund up to the amount of the cost of publication, and any funds exceeding this amount to be credited to the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund.

ADOPTED.

**MAY ERWIN TALMADGE AUDITORIUM/GYMNASIUM
AT TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, construction was begun on the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School during the term of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Georgia's only President General (1944-1947), and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society adopted sponsorship of this building and formalized that responsibility by establishing a Maintenance Fund in 1989; and,

WHEREAS, the State Board of Management, October 26, 1990, adopted a Resolution to establish a fund known as the "Georgia State Project" to provide an endowment for the purpose of ensuring the care and maintenance of this property, said endowment fund to be held in trust by Tamassee DAR School; and,

WHEREAS, the unrestricted interest accrued from this endowment is now significantly insufficient to fund the structural repairs needed on this building, and projected financial trends indicate an expectation of no more than \$3,500 per year interest and dividends,

RESOLVED, the "Georgia State Project" fund at Tamassee be re-activated and funded by donations from the Georgia Daughters. This account shall be held and maintained by the Georgia State Society for exclusive use toward maintenance of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium and will remain active until such time as the Georgia State Society relinquishes sponsorship of this facility. At that time any remaining money will be divided between Meadow Garden (Administration and Maintenance) and the General Fund of the Georgia State Society; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a vice chairmanship be established under the supervision of the DAR School Chairman to monitor and oversee maintenance of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, such monitoring to include but not limited to review and approval of contracts, on-site visits, emails and phone conversations with appropriate staff at Tamassee DAR School.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 116th State Conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 13-16, 2014, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, for her excellence in leadership and guidance as she has led the 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 this 116th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in attendance at the 116th State Conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 13-16, 2014, extend special thanks to Lynn Forney Young, President General, and express pleasure in having her grace the 116th State Conference with her presence, and offer sincere thanks for her address on Friday evening, "Celebrate America!"

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express grateful appreciation to the distinguished guests who honored this State Conference with their presence: Jeannie P. Hornung, State Regent, Indiana, and Susan R. Thomas, State Regent, Tennessee.

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be expressed to the Conference Chairman, Helen Robertson Powell; the Conference Advisor, Carolyn Grant Hanf; Conference Vice Chairmen Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent, Atlanta Chapter; Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Donna Lynne Owens, Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; and Hostess Chapter Philadelphia Winn, Peggy Duncan Freeman, Regent; Conference Treasurer Carla James Brown; and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and enjoyment of the 116th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the Coordinator of Districts, Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District Directors Shannon Cowles Logue, District 1; Jo An Johnson Chewning, 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 events at this 116th State Conference.

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

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express sincere appreciation to Ann Ragan, Director, and the Georgia Chorus for their outstanding musical performance on Chapter Appreciation Night.

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to Major Carols Morgan, U. S. Army (Retired), for his musical/video program "Tribute to American Patriots," at the Opening Night Ceremonies and also appreciation to Major James N. Freeman, U. S. Army (Retired), serving as Entertainment Emcee and to Peggy Freeman, serving as computer imaging and projection technician.

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to James Freeman and the Philadelphia Winn Chapter for their contributions to offset some of the audio/visual costs and the use of their table-top podium in all three Georgia State Society-sponsored meals and business sessions.

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to The 4Friends Project for their entertainment on Chapter Appreciation Night.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Paul Prescott, Commander, for presenting and retiring the Colors on Opening Night.

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 Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, and especially to Michelle Wilcox, Senior Event Manager.

ADOPTED.

116th State Conference Committees

Conference Chairman

Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman

Conference Advisor

Conference Treasurer

Credentials

Registration

Seating

Host Chapter

Pages

Program and Printing

Decorations

Opening Night Banquet

Philadelphia Winn Chapter

DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon

DAR School Committee

Chapter Appreciation Banquet

Philadelphia Winn Chapter

Exhibits and Sales

Hospitality

District Directors

Memorial Service

Music

Georgia State DAR Chorus

Music

Processional

Tour for State Guests

Transportation

Audio/Visual

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Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman

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Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach and
President General Lynn Forney Young

116th State Conference Pages

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123nd Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

June 27, 2014

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held Friday, June 27, 2014, at 12:00 PM at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C., with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach presiding. Mrs. Lingelbach welcomed Georgia Daughters and guests to the Georgia "Something to Crow About" Luncheon.

Mrs. Lingelbach noted that the tote bags featuring roosters were the luncheon favors, and each guest was encouraged to take a tote following the luncheon.

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Linda Tinker Watkins, Honorary President General; Presley Merritt Wagoner, Honorary President General; Denise Doring Van Buren, Organizing Secretary General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Harriett Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State First Vice Regent and State Regent-elect.

Following the Blessing by State Chaplain Brenda Davison Jessel, lunch was served.

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; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Registrar; and Amy Pittman Lawson, Curator. The State Regent introduced Melodye G. Brown, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced state regents attending as guests: Constance Grund, Alabama, guest of Bea Fischer; Julia Rogers, District of Columbia, guest of the State Regent; Sue Simpson, Louisiana, guest of the State Regent; Gail Terry, Massachusetts, guest of Paula Osborne; and Billie Breedlove, Mississippi, guest of Joyce Patton. Mrs. Lingelbach also introduced Florence Patton, Advisor to the Units Overseas Committee, Honorary State Regent of Texas, Past Corresponding Secretary General and guest of the State Regent; and Margaret Bates, Advisor to the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee, also a guest of the State Regent.

Mrs. Fischer introduced her additional guest, Carol Jackson, California State Regent-elect.

Mrs. Patton introduced the DAR School representatives present: Sally Bueno, National School Chairman; Amy Twitty, Executive Director, Tamassee; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, Crossnore School, Inc.; Richard Myers, Director of Alumni and DAR Relations, Hillside School, Inc.; Sloane Hernandez, Director of Annual Giving, Berry College; Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; Alexander Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College; and Heather Greene, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith; and Mrs. Patton's other guests were Jane Evans, Honorary Vice President General; Diane Hamill, Vice President General; Mary-Mac Barnett, National Chairman Flag of the United States of America; Bonnie Perry, Chicago Chapter; Cricket Crigler, North Carolina DAR School Chairman; and Kay Yarbrough, member of the Office of Development staff.

Mrs. Osborne introduced her other guests, Marilou Fellman, State Registrar, Arizona, and Christinna Bannon, State Registrar, Illinois.

Mrs. Redkevitch introduced Gale Fixmer, Past First Vice President General, guest of Mrs. Redkevitch and Mrs. Hanf.

Ms. Brown presented her guest, Dr. Debbie Duay, State Organizing Secretary, Florida.

The State Regent introduced Mary Gufstafson, Past Vice President General, guest of Dollye Wren Ward.

Mrs. Hanf introduced her other guests, Linda Watkins and Presley Wagoner, Honorary Presidents General.

Mrs. Beall presented Nola Gottschalk, Past Vice President General, guest of Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Hanf.

Mrs. Whitson introduced her guest, Jean Vaughn, Past Reporter General. She also introduced Mary Carolyn Trent, Texas DAR, guest of Mrs. Whitson and Phyllis Lawson; and Carolie Walker, manager, DAR Store, guest of Mrs. Whitson and Ms. Reid.

Ms. Reid introduced her guests: Beverly Jensen, Past First Vice President General; Jean Mann, Past Organizing Secretary General; Sarah Voll, Past Treasurer General; Cindy McNamara, State First Vice Regent, Mississippi; and Rebecca Smith, member, Guest Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Chastain presented her guests, Susan Harris, Vice President General, and Linda Sandlin, Past Vice President General.

Susan Conger presented her guests: Tammy Clemons, Alabama DAR School Chairman; Martha Dyar, South Carolina DAR School Chairman; Sarah Clark, National Vice Chairman, Units Overseas General Fund Raising; Jamison Lewis, student, Tamassee DAR School; Hilary Clare, District Director, Virginia; Lee Hunt, National Co-Chairman Guest Hospitality, Grace Owens, student, Tamassee DAR School; Lanabeth Horgan, National Vice Chairman, Northwest District, Commemorative Events; Ann Royston, Mississippi DAR School Chairman.

Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle introduced Carol Teeter, State Historian, Tennessee, the guest of Mrs. McCorkle and Charlotte Christian.

Paulette Levin, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, presented Linda Clauson, Honorary State Regent, Kentucky, and a past Regent of the Fort Peachtree Chapter.

Billie Goodwin introduced Vrege Murray, National Chairman, Auditing.

Mrs. Lingelbach expressed special thanks to her sister Irma Moore; Carolie Walker, Joan Dimmitt, Past Vice President General; Mary Carolyn Trent; Sally Bueno; Diana Diggines, Regent, Walter Hines Page Chapter, United Kingdom; and Kay Yarbrough for their assistance and hard work during her administration.

The State Regent asked all members attending Continental Congress for the first time to stand.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Mary Ann Hawthorne, Georgia's Outstanding Junior, and asked those present to extend their congratulations. The State Regent added that Mary Ann had held the Georgia flag during the State Regent's report.

Members of the 50 Year Club were asked to stand.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Georgia State Society took first place in contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund as well as second place in total contributions. The State Regent recognized Karen Sokol, Chairman, Junior Shoppe Sales, and Kate Cook, State Chairman, Junior Membership. Mrs. Lingelbach then asked all Juniors to stand and receive thanks. The State Regent also thanked

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman of the Finance Committee, which made possible the seed money for the Georgia Juniors.

The State Regent asked Trudy Alexander, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, to make a short presentation about the three stained-glass windows donated to the National Society. Mrs. Alexander explained that the windows had originally been installed in Cragie House, the Atlanta Chapter house, in the early 1900s. When the house was sold, the windows were removed and placed in storage. In 2013, the Atlanta Chapter offered them to the National Society, and they are now installed in the NSDAR complex. Mrs. Alexander recognized the members of the Atlanta Chapter and Mindy Kammeyer for their participation in the project.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Georgia Daughters had much "to crow about" during the last two years: the restoration of the four chandeliers and 26 sconces in the NSDAR Library, the donation of \$40,000 to fund a full section of library lay light restoration, 11 new library chairs, a new gate and security light at Peter Tondée's Tavern, and a \$500 donation to the Georgia shelf in the library.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, had been selected the National winner of the DAR Service for Veterans award. Because she was being honored at the Patriotism Luncheon, Mrs. Rostron could not attend the Georgia Luncheon to receive congratulations from the Georgia Daughters.

Time did not permit the State Regent to read the entire list of awards presented to individual Georgia Daughters, Georgia chapters, and the Georgia State Society.

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.

The State Regent asked Mindy Kammeyer to assist her in drawing for the door prizes.

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 1:45 PM.

Approved: July 16, 2014
by Proceedings Committee

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

Georgia Daughters attending the Luncheon at the 123rd Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Tina Clune, Joan Finch, ANDREW MCBRIDE: Andrea Hankinson, Harriette Hankinson; APALACHEE: Kath Bradley, Hazel Everett, Bonnie Lashley, Robin Towns; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Bonnie Howard, Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Melanie Aldred, Trudy AlexanderBeth Gillooly, Dawn Hodges, Elsie Lawson, Joyce Patton, Lisa Simpson, Evelyn Swanson; AUGUSTA: Susan Conger, Amy Lawson; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Chelsea Folds, Susie Folds, Phyllis Lawson; BONAVENTURE: Renee Portell; BURKHALTER: O. B. McCorkle; CHEROKEE: Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue; CHESTATEE RIVER: Ann Gibson-Adair, Elizabeth Jones, Kate Messer; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Sarah DeLisle, Bea Fischer, Marcie Fletcher, Helen Powell; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Frances Miller, Marie Salter; EDMUND BURKE: Catherine Fouche; ELIJAH CLARKE: Sallie Bullock; ETOWAH: Kate Sklikas; FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL: Judy Hughes, Becky West; FIELDING LEWIS: Betty Christy, Elaine Cross, Carolyn Hanf, Rene Hardin, Liz LeCour, Mary Nimsgren, Katherine Pebworth, Julia Sapp, Shelby Whitson; FORT FREDERICA: Mary Grace Whittle; FORT PEACHTREE: Barbara Chastain, Martha Knight, Paulette Levin, Helen Rogge, Mimi Stitt, Linda Uhler; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Kayla Hudson, Brenda Jessel, Kitty Kelley, Anna Thompson; GOVERNOR TREUTLEN: Alice Dixon, Linda Douglas, Jessica Owen, Fran Washko; HAWKINSVILLE: Jane Ballard, Nellie Coley, Celeste Johns, Patsy Walters; JAMES WALDROP: Rachel Colbert, Betty Harrah, Phyllis King, Pat Reeve; JOHN CLARKE: Pauline Myers; JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Sarah Beth Matthews; JOHN LAURENS: Susanne Hagan, Jennifer Whiddon; JOSEPH HAMERSHAM: Elaine Dorr, Vicky Frolich, Mary Ann Hawthorne. LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Cathy Miller; LAGRANGE: Ellen Fisher; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Paula Nelson, Donna Owens, Sharon Sowders; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; NANCY HART: Therry Deal, Ann Ragan; OGLETHORPE: Kate Cook; OLD NOONDAY: Marjorie Wilson; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Peggy Freeman, Lydia McGill, Connie Rifkin, Rena Setters, Ann Story; ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE: Martha Moses, Dorothy Weathersby; ROSWELL KING: Billie Goodwin; SANDY SPRINGS: Bonnie Bailey, Michelle Baxter, Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Evelyn Hendry, Grier Payne, Dee Redkevitch; SAVANNAH: Laura Reid, Lynn Wright; SEQUOYAH: Nellie Lou Caylor, Charlotte McCloskey; SUKEY HART: Virginia Lingelbach, Irma Moore; SUNBURY: Ann Beach; SUWANEE CREEK: Cathy Hyer, Karen Sokol; THRONATEESKA: Gena Moorhead, Kay Ragan, Barbara Watson; WILLIAM DAY: Virginia Harrell, Betty Lynam, Paula Osborne, Vanessa Watkins; WILLIAM MARSH: Joan Trundle, Ellen Svenson, Kaye Thurmon, Reba Welch; XAVIER: Ann Bridges, Martha Brown, Melodye Brown, Eleanor Quigley, Lynn Spratling.

Congress Awards

National Chairman Awards

American Heritage

Jane Knight, General James Jackson – 1st Place, National, Fiber Arts – Quilt
Anne Whitaker, Atlanta – 1st Place, National, Fiber Arts – Wall Hanging
Susan Gillespie, General Daniel Newnan – 2nd Place, National, Crafts – Metalwork
Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn – 2nd Place, National, Crafts – Doll
Elizabeth Wassell, Martha Stewart Bulloch – 3rd Place, National, Arts and Sculpture –
Acrylic
Vera Gandy, Fielding Lewis – 1st Place, National, Arts and Sculpture – china painting
Lisa Simpson, Atlanta – 1st Place, National, Arts and Sculpture – watercolor

American History

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Women in American History Activities
Phyllis King – Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Americanism

Robin Towns – Outstanding Service as State Chairman
Tina Clune, Abraham Baldwin – Outstanding Service

Celebrate America!

Kate Cook – Outstanding Service as SE Division Vice Chairman

Commemorative Events

William Day – 1st Place, National – Outstanding Chapter Report
William Day – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Chapter Report

Constitution Week

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Report, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Most Constitution Week Display Square Footage, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Most Broadcast Minutes, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Most Print Coverage, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Most Proclamations, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Governor's Proclamation Award, SE Division
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – State with Most Adopted Classrooms by
Division
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – State with the Most Constitution Week
Events by Division
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – State with the Most Groups That Rang
Bells by Division
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – State with the Most Number of
Constitution Week Displays by Division

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, SE Division – State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble
 Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, SE Division – State with the Most Requested Proclamations
 Atlanta – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership, SE Division
 Atlanta – Top 5 Best Constitution Week Activity, SE Division – “Millions View Marquee”
 Fielding Lewis – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with Most Requested Proclamations
 Fort Peachtree – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership, SE Division
 Fort Peachtree– Top 5 Best Constitution Week Activity, SE Division – “Rah! Ratification!”
 Fort Peachtree – Proudly Parading Award, SE Division
 James Waldrop – 1st Place, SE Division – Most Broadcast Coverage
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division – Most Constitution Week Articles in Print
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division – Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Chapter Participation
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Outstanding Chapter Report, SE Division
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Most Chapter Volunteers Award, SE Division
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Really Clever Award, SE Division – “Bill of Rights Gallery”
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Really Clever Award, SE Division – “Reminder Cards”
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Really Clever Award, SE Division – “Students Recording Thanks”
 Charlotte Christian, State Chairman – Laudable Leadership Award, SE Division
 Sharon Sowders, Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2014 Constitution Week Individual Award of Excellence, SE Division

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Carla Brown, James Stewart – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project

DAR Magazine

Joseph Habersham – *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 112%

DAR Scholarship

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Report, SE Division

DAR Schools

Georgia State Society – National, “Three Wise Owls” Award – most pins purchased per capita
 Joyce Patton, State Chairman – 1st Place, National – Outstanding Chairman
 Georgia State Society – SE Division – Outstanding Chapter Participation
 Georgia State Society – SE Division, “We Give a Hoot” Award – direct contributions to DAR Schools
 Georgia State Society – SE Division, “Focus on the Future” Award – outstanding state DAR School projects

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – contributions to Friends of DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – “Three Wise Owls” Award – most pins purchased per capita
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Labels for Education
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – DAR School programs
Joyce Patton, State Chairman – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Chairman
Joyce Patton, State Chairman – SE Division – Outstanding State Report

DAR Service for Veterans

Rebecca Rostron, Colonel John McIntosh – National – Outstanding DAR Volunteer
Virginia Lingelbach – National – Outstanding Dedication to Veterans

Flag of the United States of America

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Youth Activities
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Flag Events
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Flag Codes
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Flag Literature
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Braille Flags
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, National – Best Flag Activity

Historic Preservation

Martha Stewart Bulloch – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Medal
Nancy Hart – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Medal
Nathaniel Macon – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Medal
Augustin Clayton – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Henry Walton – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Martha Stewart Bulloch – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Sandy Springs – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Sukey Hart – National – Outstanding Service for Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Colonel William Candler – National – Outstanding Service for Updating Information for Sites and Property Database
Lisa Simpson, State Chairman – 1st Place, National – Outstanding Service by a State Chairman

Junior American Citizens

Georgia State Society – National – Excellence in Publicity
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Most JAC Groups
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Most JAC Groups, States with 100+ Chapters

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – State with Most Participation in JAC Contests
John Laurens – 1st Place, SE Division – Community Service
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 3rd Place, SE Division – Community Service
Colonel William Candler – National – Excellence in Publicity
Reverend John Andrew – National – Excellence in Publicity
Lynn Wright, National Vice Chairman – Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service

Junior Membership

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Junior Sales
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution
Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – New Friends of Junior Membership
Georgia State Society – Friends of Junior Membership 25th Anniversary Challenge
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, States with 100+ Chapters
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Junior Sales, States with 100+ Chapters
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution, State with 100+ Chapters
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – Junior Sales
Georgia State Society – 1st 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
Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham – 2014 Outstanding Junior

Lineage Research

Marie Elise LeCour, Fielding Lewis – SE Division – Outstanding Promotion of Spanish Task Force Among Canary Island Social Media Groups

Membership

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

National Defense

Brenda Jessell, General Daniel Newnan – 1st Place, National – Best National Defense Letter to Editor Contest
Audrey Wylie, General Daniel Newnan – 2nd Place, National – Best National Defense Letter to Editor Contest

Volunteer Genealogists

Rachel Colbert, James Waldrop – Outstanding Service as State Chairman
Rachel Colbert, James Waldrop – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Renee Hardin, Fielding Lewis – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Bonnie Lashley, Apalachee – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Phyllis Lawson, Augustin Clayton – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Dee Redkevitch, Sandy Springs – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Kate Sklikas, Etowah – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Amy Lawson, Augusta – Outstanding Service as 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

Mary Swint, Philadelphia Winn – 1st Place, SE Division – “Family” Essay
Judith Churchwell, Hawkinsville – 1st Place, SE Division – “Career” Essay

123nd Continental Congress Appointments

COMMITTEES

Congress Communications	Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman Billie Jean Goodwin Loriann White
Corridor Hostesses	Susan Conger Bonnie Lashley Frances Miller Paula Nelson Marie Salter
Credentials	Dianne Cannestra, Advisor Judy Farrigan, Vice Chairman Becky West, Vice Chairman Betty Christy Bea Fischer Nida Hogan Donna Owens
Guest Hospitality	Mindy Kammeyer, Advisor
House – General	Edwina Beall, Vice Chairman Sharon Sowders, Vice Chairman
House – General (Development)	Betty Harrah
House – C Street Doors	Virginia Harrell
House – President General's Project Sales	Trudy Alexander Lynn Brackey Rachel Colbert Linda Douglas Phyllis King Shannon Logue Betty Lynam Irma Moore Katherine Pebworth
House – Special Services	Eleanor Quigley
House – Tiers Sections A-D	Cathy Miller, Vice Chairman
House – Tiers Sections S-V	Cathy Hyer
Marshall	Phyllis Lawson
President General's Reception Room	Laura Reid, Vice Chairman Robin Towns
Registration	Charlotte Christian, Chairman Kitty Kelley Donna Loudermilk Becky Rostron Kate Sklikas
Registration Line	Brenda Jessel, Vice Chairman

123rd Continental Congress

PAGE COMMITTEE

Committee and Personal Pages

Personal Page to the President General – Kate Sievert Cook

Personal Page to the Guest Hospitality Committee – Karen Buck Sokol

Marshall Committee Page – Vanessa Michelle Watkins, Assistant Chief

Congress Communications Page – Amy Pittman Lawson, Chief
Mary Ann Hawthorne

Exit Page – Melanie Blair Aldred, Chief
Renee Gaspari Portell

General Pages

Brittany Dorr Elwell Jessica Owen

Georgia Flag Bearer – State Regent's Report
Mary Ann Hawthorne



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS: September 17, 2013, marks the 226th 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, 2013, 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 31st day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris M. Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT VIRGINIA GRACE LINGELBACH

Welcome to the 116th Georgia State Conference. With a registration of 582, this is the largest State Conference in the history of the Georgia State Society! It is indeed an honor to have our President General with us as we Celebrate America! This Officer is privileged to report the work and accomplishments of the Georgia Daughters this past year.

Let me begin by making an announcement. Georgia's membership has just surpassed 7,500 – YES, we are at 7,563, which ranks us the sixth-largest state in the National Society! Just in the last two and a half months, we have gained 46 new members and have 146 new member applications pending. It is obvious that "Membership Matters" in Georgia! Good job!

I think Mrs. Young will be as astounded as I am to hear the next accomplishment: Almost 25 per cent of the Georgia chapters have already achieved the goal of 100 per cent participation in the President General's Project. Georgia Daughters have in the first nine months of the Young Administration donated a total of \$22,868 to the President General's Project. This is 51 per cent of our total goal. WOW! Other donations to the National Society include the purchase of a Leviton sensor for energy efficient light in our Peter Tondee Tavern period room in the Museum and a new gate for our Museum period room, the donation of a new library chair, and a \$500 contribution for the purchase of books for the Georgia shelf at the NSDAR Library. For the third year, Georgia had 100 per cent electronic reporting on the eMaster Questionnaire, and Chapter Achievement Award scores were outstanding.

Georgia Daughters have generously supported Meadow Garden this past year. A new HVAC energy- efficient unit and attic duct work were installed, providing climate and humidity control to all floors of the historic house. This is the first time since the house became the property of DAR that ALL floors have been heated and air-conditioned. The old bathroom on the back porch was renovated and, again, for the first time, we now have hot water in both the bathroom and kitchen. Thank you, Georgia Daughters!

French drains were installed around the Heritage Education Center to correct a standing-water issue, extensive landscaping and improvements to the gardens and flower beds were completed, and the front entry steps have been replaced. A DVD featuring a tour of the historic house was developed, and the "Go Green for Meadow Garden" project was a huge success, saving money and contributing to our conservation efforts.

A special "thank you" goes out to all Georgia Daughters who went to Meadow Garden for a cleaning day. A Meadow Garden scarf has been designed and is available for the first time at this conference. The quantity is limited, so please visit the Meadow Garden Gift Shop and make your purchase early.

This report will in no way acknowledge all of the many ways in which Georgia Daughters have supported our DAR Schools. The "Sole Sister" project, originally designed to help purchase school shoes for the children at Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools resulted in \$16,000 in Wal-Mart gift card donations, which were also shared with Crossnore School. The project was expanded to include winter coats, eye glasses, prescription drugs, and Christmas gifts. At KDS Georgia Daughters for the sixth consecutive year donated clinic and health care items sufficient to last the entire school year. At Tamasee DAR School, the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium was re-roofed, and repairs to the exterior of the building have also begun. Thousands of school supplies, after-school snack

items, and a large quantity of thrift, were donated. Scholarships were awarded at Berry College and KDS. Georgia Daughters participated in the National School Tour, having the largest state delegation on the tour. Thus far, a total of 423 Owl pins have been purchased by Georgia Daughters, totaling \$10,575 for the schools. It is obvious that Georgia Daughters do GIVE A HOOT about education!

After an absence of six years, the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress was reinstated last year and will again take the Georgia delegation to the 123rd Continental Congress.

A Junior newsletter and Junior Honor Roll were initiated. A "Friends of Pages" Fund was established, and for the very first time, thanks to your generosity, Pages are being offered half-price banquet meals at this conference. Thank you, Georgia Daughters! The State Regent's newsletter was completely reformatted, renamed *The Georgia Daughters Quill*, and enlarged to feature chapter news and color pictures of the Georgia Daughters in action.

The chapter reports were outstanding! They reflect involvement with community projects, our veterans, historic preservation, volunteerism and, in fact, touch every area of our DAR objectives. All chapter reports have been posted on the Georgia members-only Web site and are available now.

This Administration has enjoyed several other "firsts." A first-edition set of rare Georgia history books, circa 1811, was given to the First Lady of Georgia for the Governor's Mansion library. Mrs. Deal will be attending our luncheon later today.

In response to a long-standing request, Berry College gave permission to mark the grave of Martha Berry, a member of the Xavier Chapter. The ceremony was held in October and was attended by our President General who laid a wreath on behalf of the National Society. Thank you, Xavier Chapter, Ann Bridges, Regent.

With the permission of the Atlanta Chapter Regent Trudy Alexander and the President General, this officer is honored to include in her report that the beautiful stained glass windows which were original to Cragie House, the Atlanta Chapter house for more than 100 years and removed prior to the sale of the house, were offered to the National Society by the Atlanta Chapter and have been accepted by the President General. The windows will be on permanent display somewhere in our complex of buildings in Washington and are scheduled to be dedicated during Continental Congress. We are extremely proud that a part of our Georgia heritage will be on display where all visitors may admire their beauty and craftsmanship. Thank you, Atlanta Chapter Daughters!

These are just some of the accomplishments of our Georgia Daughters who have certainly used their Gifts in service to God, Home and Country.

My heartfelt appreciation is expressed to the Executive Committee for their hard work, dedication, and devoted service during this Administration. They have served with dedication and distinction, and it has been a joy and a privilege to serve with them. Fun, too!

In closing, sincere and deepest appreciation is expressed to each of you, the Georgia Daughters, for your devotion, dedication, and generosity to the projects and objectives of this Administration. Thank you for your Gifts to me of your hospitality, kindness and friendship. It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your Georgia State Regent.

State Regent's Calendar 2013-2014

(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).

July 22 – Governor Deal's office for proclamation and photo
July 26 – Proceedings meeting with State Recording Secretary
August 8 – Meeting with Sonny Seals, Chair, Historic Churches of Georgia
August 9 – Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta
August 13 – GSSDAR Executive Committee Meeting, Bogart
August 14 – Workshop, Bogart
August 15 – Workshop, Atlanta
August 16 – Workshop, Albany
August 17 – Workshop, Warner Robins
August 20 – Delivered workshop thrift to Tamassee
August 24 – Historic marking and Community Service Award, Ramoth Church, Putnam County
September 10 – Governor Deal's office for proclamation and photo
September 17 – Wreath laying ceremony, Augusta
September 21 – Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta
September 26 – Departed for New York State Conference, Syracuse, NY
September 29 – Returned from New York State Conference
October 4 – Attended National Board of Management, Washington, DC
October 6 – Departed Washington, DC, on National School Tour
October 7 – Represented Georgia at Dedication Day ceremonies, KDS
October 8 – Participated in ceremony marking Martha Berry's grave, Berry College, Rome
October 13 – Arrived Washington, DC, from National School Tour
October 16 – Departed Washington, DC
October 16 – Arrived home from National School Tour
October 18 – Executive Committee Meeting and Junior Event, Macon
October 19 – State Board of Management, Macon
November 4 – Meadow Garden Board meeting, Augusta
December 7 – Christmas Tea, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Newnan
December 8 – Fayette-Starr's Mill 10th Anniversary Tea, Peachtree City
January 10 – State Conference planning meeting, Stone Mountain
January 13 – Meadow Garden Board meeting, Augusta
January 24 – SAR State Conference, Duluth
January 28 – Matthew Talbot Chapter, 100th Anniversary, Monroe
February 6 – Attended National Board of Management, Washington, DC
February 8 – Returned from National Board of Management
February 10 – Visited Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter for Georgia Day program
February 19 – Proceedings meeting, Lake Oconee
February 21 – Departed for Mexico State Conference, Hermosillo, Mexico
February 26 – Returned from Mexico State Conference
March 5 – Departed for California State Conference, Los Angeles, CA
March 9 – Returned from California State Conference
March 13 – Meadow Garden Board meeting
March 13 – 16 – Presided at the Georgia State Conference, Stone Mountain
March 20 – Departed for Louisiana State Conference, Lafayette, LA
March 23 – Returned from Louisiana State Conference
March 27 – Visited Henry Walton Chapter, Madison
April 24 – Installed officers and presented program to Sandy Springs Chapter, Atlanta
May 1 – Departed for Colorado State Conference, Denver

May 4 – Returned from Colorado State Conference
May 7 – Proceedings Meeting, Lake Oconee
May 8 – Attended lunch, installed officers and presented program to Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta
May 10 – Attended Tea at Meadow Garden for Outstanding Chapter Regent and State Outstanding Junior, Augusta
May 13 – Attended lunch, installed officers and presented program, Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania
May 14 – Attended lunch and installed officers, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon
May 14 – Attended dinner, presented program, and installed officers, Governor Treutlen and General Daniel Stewart chapters, Perry
May 15 – Departed for Indiana State Conference, Indianapolis
May 18 – Returned from Indiana State Conference
May 19 – Attended Tamassee DAR School Council meeting, Tamassee
May 20 – Attended dinner, presented program, and installed officers, Tallahassee Chapter, Tifton
June 5 – Interviewed prospective employee at Meadow Garden, Augusta
June 21 – Departed for the 123rd Continental Congress, Washington, DC
June 30 – Returned from Continental Congress

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

This officer has attended all Meadow Garden Board and Finance Committee meetings, serving as secretary. All minutes have been transcribed, approved, and forwarded to the State Recording Secretary for inclusion in the *Proceedings*. Courtesy resolutions have been completed and presented to the Resolutions Committee. It has been an honor to receive invitations from chapters to give programs, attend teas, luncheons, and, especially, chapter anniversaries. Traveled on the National School Bus Tour visiting Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Hindman, Crossnore, and Berry College, where Martha Berry's grave was marked by DAR. Chaired the officers' reception committee at State Conference. The Georgia Luncheon theme during Continental Congress is "Something to Crow About." It will be held on Friday, June 27, 2014, at 12 noon at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Tickets are \$62.00 and may be purchased from this officer or from Donna Owens. Also available are invitations for you to use if you plan to invite guests. Chapter regents, please send this officer a list of all your members who will be attending Continental Congress. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society. It has been a memorable and rewarding year for me.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – Joyce Ball Patton

This Officer accompanied our State Regent on many exciting trips around the state and on the National School Tour. She is serving as National Vice Chairman of Celebrate 125th Commemorative Products Committee. She presented programs to chapters, installed officers, supported Christmas party for Tamassee with the William McIntosh Chapter, hosted Christmas party for group of DAR and SAR, and visited Berry College for Scholarship Night. The opportunity given to the National Society, the Xavier Chapter, and the Georgia State Society to mark the grave of Martha Berry in October 2013 was a most impressive event. Was invited to Rosalie as the guest of

the Mississippi Society. Our Schools Committee worked many hours preparing for a large Georgia School/Youth Luncheon with the President General and Georgia's First Lady among our guests. Sold the beautiful "Wise Owls for Education" pins. Over \$16,000 in "Sole Sister" gift cards and more than \$68,000 was given to the DAR Schools during the Lingelbach Administration. The first stage of renovating the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School was completed, and another \$12,000 has been raised for the second phase. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with State Regent Virginia G. Lingelbach.

STATE CHAPLAIN – Brenda Davison Jessel

"To serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100) has been this officer's goal. Gladness was indeed the Gift begun with Continental Congress and serving at the 2013 NSDAR Memorial Service under direction of Chaplain General Laura Marcella Reid. Chapter chaplains unflinchingly gave of themselves with more than cards of joy and comfort, more than visits, ceremonies, grave markings, more than cherished Ritual. Their prayers, offered not only on NSDAR and National Days of Prayer, were also the prayers of blessing and care, knowing "nothing happens until there is prayer." This officer's gift, given and received, has been this genuine and gentle heart of prayer. Highlights of this year: Thank-you notes for birthday cards and condolence notes. Chapter members aged 90-plus number 239 in Georgia, including 22 over 100 years old. With fondness 114 members were called by name at the 2014 Memorial Service. District Workshops, Board of Management held gifts of shared information, bringing fruit of many questions by new chapter chaplains. This is the joy this officer has in each dedicated chapter chaplain as she fulfills her opportunities and opens her heart to chapter members. Madam State Regent, gladness has been like an ever-opening gift for this State Chaplain.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Rebecca Malone West

This Officer delivered the *2012-2013 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society* to the Board of Management meeting in October 2013. With the assistance of the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors, all copies designated for State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Chapter Regents, and State Chairmen have been disseminated. This officer has recorded and transcribed the minutes of Executive Committee meetings, four District Workshops, and the Board of Management meeting. Minutes of the District Workshops and the Board of Management were sent to members of the Proceedings Committee for editing prior to the committee's meeting on February 19, 2014. To date, this officer has received *Proceedings* reports from nine State Officers, the State Parliamentarian, 108 Chapter Regents, and 55 State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen. Work on the *Proceedings* continues with the compiling, editing, and proofreading of all submitted materials. This Officer wishes to thank those Georgia Daughters who used the Georgia State Society "Style Sheet" in preparing their report. Use of this style sheet has made the task of proofreading reports much easier. Madam State Regent, this officer appreciates all of the assistance you have given her, and she thanks you for this opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Catherine Derst Miller

This state officer attended the 122nd Continental Congress, District Workshops, teas, and luncheons for Constitution Week, Christmas, and Georgia Day as well as State Board of Management, Patriots Day, and naturalization ceremonies. Many e-

mails were sent to Georgia Daughters, keeping them informed about important notices and events. Information was received for compiling and printing the Georgia State Directory, and this officer is pleased to report that there are only seven unsold State Directories. Chapter Officer Report Forms (CORF) were received by this officer. Certificates of award and appreciation have been sold at state meetings and mailed when requested. The State Regent's newsletter, *The Georgia Daughter's Quill* has been well received, and the enthusiasm and participation from the state officers, state chairmen, and chapters has been astounding. The articles and pictures received have been extremely interesting and have allowed members to share their activities and accomplishments with other Daughters throughout the state. It has been a rewarding and fulfilling job serving as editor of *The Georgia Daughters Quill*. This state officer has thoroughly enjoyed interacting with other state officers, state chairmen, and chapter regents. Madam State Regent, thank you for this opportunity. It has been a pleasure serving in this administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Julia Brooks Prince

This officer attended Continental Congress, where she worked on the Credentials Committee and sang in the All-American Chorus. She attended the Georgia Luncheon, the School Supper, and the outstanding evening events. She also attended all District Workshops, co-hosting a session in each district. She attended Board of Management and enjoyed the reception honoring Mindy Kammeyer, sponsored by the Georgia Juniors. She attended Flag Day and Constitution Week observances and chapter anniversary celebrations. This officer has presented programs, answered email inquiries, and assisted chapter officers in resolving various issues. She was privileged to stand with State Regent Virginia Lingelbach in honoring the newly organized, award-winning Apalachee Chapter at BOM. Thanks to Linda Douglas and her committee for an outstanding job working with chapters reaching out for assistance, and kudos to those chapters for reaching out. This officer was privileged to participate in the performance of "The Regent of GAZ," portraying the Tin Girl. She has learned during State Regent Lingelbach's administration that DAR Ladies *can have fun!!!* Serving in this position has been a privilege and a pleasure, as well as a learning experience. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

STATE TREASURER – Paula Hannah Osborne

Financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained on Quick Books Pro. Checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and balance with the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden ledgers. Summary of Accounts have been prepared for the Executive and Meadow Garden Boards, Finance Committee, State Board of Management, and State Conference. Reports and money donated to National funds were sent to the Treasurer General. Various donations were verified and reported to appropriate state chairmen. Instructions and forms were prepared for the Chapter Information Packet. A Meadow Garden budget was prepared and adopted, along with the development of a cash-flow analysis. Annual savings of \$1,982 resulted from reviewing various contracts. Additional income of \$ 5,360 resulted from starting mandatory payment of new members' State dues. This officer attended Continental Congress, the Treasurer General's Forum, and served on a House Committee; State Conference; District Workshops; state Constitution Week luncheon; State Board of Management; all Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden meetings; Advisory

Committee meetings at Tamasee; and various chapter celebrations. This officer wants to thank Carla Brown for her assistance. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

STATE REGISTRAR – Diane McCranie Redkevitch

As State Registrar, this officer has important and exciting news to report concerning our Georgia membership, which has continued to grow. As of 5 March 2014 we have 7,540 active Daughters. Fielding Lewis and Martha Stewart Bulloch are our two largest chapters. Georgia ranks sixth in DAR membership worldwide. The December 2013 report showed that we lag behind fifth-place Illinois by only 151 members. We have strived to improve both the quality and presentations of the genealogy workshops, and the growth in membership proves the genealogy workshops' success. Workshops present the most up-to-date instructions offered by the NSDAR. Additionally, workshops explain the research and documentation that are required to complete applications correctly. This past year we had two large workshops – one in Atlanta and one in Albany. Each chapter registrar or member preparing applications or supplementals should attend a workshop. This officer enjoys working with registrars, answering their questions, sending them information, checking their papers, and helping with analyses (114). This position was a 24/7 job, and this officer loved every minute. Thank you, Georgia registrars, for your hard work, and thank you, Madam State Regent, for giving me this opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

STATE HISTORIAN – Dianne Brown Cannestra

This officer received 26 member grave-marker reports, three soldier- and patriot-marker reports, and two historical marker reports. Chapters submitting nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History were Augustin Clayton, Chestatee River, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Sandy Springs. Three American history professors from Georgia Perimeter College determined the winner: Jennifer Henley, nominated by the Augustin Clayton Chapter. During the School/Youth Luncheon she will receive a certificate, lapel pin, and a check for \$1,000. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in this administration.

STATE LIBRARIAN – Carol Goff Russell

Seventy-two chapters responded to the eMaster Questionnaire. Of those, 529 chapter members made donations of books and/or other items to local libraries, and a total of 13,860 items were donated. There were 174 chapter members who volunteered at local libraries, contributing a total of 9,185 volunteer hours. During the 2013 year 51 books were donated to the NSDAR Library. Of those, 20 were donated by the Georgia State Society in honor of Georgia State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach. Additionally, nine other books were donated in her honor by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. A total of 16 chapters donated books to the NSDAR Library in 2013.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY

May 2013 – April 2014

Georgia State Society: In honor of the State Regent Virginia G. Lingelbach

A Brief History of Smyrna, Georgia

A Cupp for All Times: A Compilation of Extracted Death Notices, Necrologies and Obituaries, 1870-2003.

A Decade of Georgia Information, 1851-1861.

Confederate Soldiers of Dooly County, Georgia.

Coweta County, Georgia Distribution of Estates, Book 1, 1844-1892.

Duty, Patience and Endurance: The Trammels of Meriwether and Harris.

Early Records of Columbia County, Georgia.

Genealogy of Mazo, Curry, Thompson, Mason, Forsythe, Brown, Shatteen, Washington, Morgan: History of the First Presbyterian Church of Darien, 1736-1986.

Georgia Courthouse Disasters.

Jefferson County, Georgia Land Records, volume 2.

Letters of Guardianship, Book B, Coweta County, Georgia, v. 1 (1879-1899).

Life in Coweta County at the Turn of the Century, 1900-1919.

Patients and Staff of CSA Hospitals, Newnan, Georgia, 1863-1864

Quitman County, Georgia: The Early Years and Genealogy Source Book

Remaking Wormsloe Plantation: The Environmental History of a Lowcountry Landscape.

Richmond County, Georgia Land Records

Robinson, Alston, Frazier, Hapton et al : Thompson Family History, v. 7.

Slave Importation Affidavit Registers for Nine Georgia Counties, 1818-1847

Some Descendants of Joseph Yates (1805-1863) of Georgia

Stewart County, Georgia Superior Court Minutes, 1835-1839, v. 2

The Long Ancestry

Atlanta Chapter: *Georgia Legal Research.*

Chestatee River Chapter: *The McCannon Families of Georgia, 1737-2012. Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery: An Illustrated History and Guide.*

Colonel William Candler Chapter: *Southern Landscapes During the American Civil War. The Oglethorpe Plane: Enlightenment Design in Savannah and Beyond. War Upon the Land: Military Strategy and the Transformation of Southern Landscapes During the American Civil War.*

Elijah Clarke Chapter: *A Post Card History of Athens, Georgia. Freedom: Georgia's Antislavery Heritage 1733-1865. From Abbeville to Zebulon: Early Post Card Views of Georgia. Georgia Witness: A Contemporary Oral History of the State. Northwest Georgia in Vintage Postcards. Northeast Georgia in Vintage Postcards.*

Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter: *The World's Largest Prison: The Story of Camp Lawton.*

Kettle Creek Chapter: *Brinson Family Genealogy, volumes I & II.*

Levi Sapp Chapter: *Pioneers of the Wiregrass, volume 1 (New Series)*

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter: *Arkansas: A Narrative History. College Life in the Old South. Genealogy: How to Find Your Ancestors (rev. ed.). Georgia Historical Quarterly/Georgia Historical Society (1 year subscription). Muscogiana. Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society (1 year subscription). Notable Southern Families, volume 5. Rot, Riot and Rebellion: Mr. Jefferson's Struggle to Save the University That Changed America. Some Families of the Old Lexington District. From Beverly Galanek. The Ark Valley Crossroads (1 year subscription). The Bourgeois Frontier: French Towns, French Traders and American Expansion.*

Oliver Morton Chapter: *"This Grand Supply," The Samuel Hodgdon Letterbooks, 1778-1784, volume 2. Griswoldville.*

Philadelphia Winn Chapter: *Applications for Enrollment of Choctaw Newborn, Act of 1905, v. 3. Applications for Enrollment of Creek Newborn Act of 1905, volumes 2-11. Becoming Brothertown: Native American: Native American Ethnogenesis and Endurance in the Modern World. Chickasaw by Blood Enrollment Cards, 1898-1914, volume 2. Choctaw National Records, Atoka County Records, volume 2. Choctaw National Records, Blue County Records, County Court Records-Estates and Marriages, volume 2. Choctaw National Records, Blue County Records, County Court Records-Marriage Probate, volume 2. Pueblo Indians and Spanish Colonial Authority in Eighteenth-Century New Mexico. The Black Hawk War of 1832. The Heritage: Quarterly publication of the Gwinnett Historical Society, Volumes 39, 40, 41, and 42. The Sitting Bull Surrender Census.*

Robert Loughridge Chapter: *Here, They Rest, Confederate Veterans Buried in Dodge County, Georgia. Where the Saints Have Trod: A History of the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta, 1905-1998.*

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

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

William Day Chapter: *Georgia Stray Wills.*

William Marsh Chapter: *Church and Family Cemeteries in Lowndes County, Georgia, 1825-2005, part 2. Thomas County, Georgia: City Cemetery of Boston (with index).*

William McIntosh Chapter: *History of Butts County, Georgia 1825-1976, Rev. Edition II – 2012.*

Xavier Chapter: *Gunsmiths and Allied Tradesmen of Tennessee. Index to The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, volumes 31-40.*

STATE CURATOR – Amy Pittman Lawson

This state officer would like to report that all State property, including the Flag of the United States of America, the Georgia state flag, and the DAR banner are all presently accounted for. This officer also is in possession of one gonfalon, one ballot box, various timekeeper materials, four flag stands and bases, flag holsters, and one beautiful lighted DAR insignia. This officer would like to thank the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, under the direction of Commander Paul Prescott, for their exemplary service during the Opening Night Banquet. Appreciation is also extended to the Georgia State Pages and Page Chairman Dr. Katherine Pebworth for inviting me to attend their 2014 Pages meeting to instruct the Flag Pages on proper flag protocol. Madam State Regent, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve.



STATE CHAIRMEN 2012-2014
Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach
and President General Lynn Forney Young

National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE – Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

Georgia Daughters had a banner year at CC, capturing nine National awards, two first-place, three second-place and four third-place American Heritage Fiber Arts Awards for 2012. One hundred per cent of chapters reported using the eMQ, with 57 chapters reporting 89 American Heritage programs presented. Entries reported were 26 Arts and Sculpture, 21 Fiber Arts, 14 Crafts, 9 Literature and Drama, 2 Music, and 3 Women in the Arts. This chairman presented the following awards: first, second and third place Most Outstanding Chapter Reports; Most American Heritage Programs presented; Most Contest Entries in One Category; Most Contest Entries in Multiple Categories; Best Entry Supporting Veterans; first and second place Wall Hangings - Hand-Sewn, first and second place Quilts - Hand-Quilted and Machine-Quilted, Cross Stitch, Crochet; first and second place Embroidery; first and second place Historic Costumes; first and second place "Other" miscellaneous categories. First-place winning entries in the Fiber Arts categories were forwarded to appropriate National Vice Chairmen. Arts and Sculpture, Crafts, Literature and Drama and Music category entries were submitted directly to appropriate National Vice Chairmen. This chairman has enjoyed the learning experience serving on this committee and thanks Madam State Regent for the opportunity and privilege.

AMERICAN HISTORY – Phyllis Hill King

Reports were received from 109 chapters. Chapters and individual members presented 419 American History programs, with 86 programs focusing on outstanding American women, and 72 outstanding women were honored. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 227 schools, with 3,720 students in grades five through eight participating. Chapters awarded 1,830 Certificates of Participation, 610 Certificates of Award, and 101 bronze medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 55 schools, with 245 students participating. Chapters awarded 158 Certificates of Participation. Chapters also presented 212 certificates, 65 bronze medals, and 9 silver medals for Outstanding Work in American History. Three chapters were recognized for Outstanding Chapter Projects: Fort Frederica for their Patriots Day weekend which included a parade, memorial program, and colonial worship service; Nathaniel Macon for their Veterans Day program, with 32 veteran participants and unique flag retirement ceremony; and Reverend John Andrew for their fall festival with history activities for adults and children. Vice Chairmen Ruth Reddick, Lynn Wright, Patricia Long, and Susan Lindsey 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

2013 was an outstanding year for Georgia Daughters' support of American Indian youth. Reports from chapters described original and varied committee activities. Daughters presented 106 programs about Native Americans; observed American Indian Minutes during 613 meetings; accepted 33 proclamations to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; donated \$3,416 to the Friends of American Indian Scholarship Fund; sent \$3,944.55 to Bacone College, with 33 chapters meeting the State Chairman's *Coffee or College Challenge* to provide scholarships for Bacone

College; donated \$437.67 to Chemawa Indian High School; mailed \$941.07 in donations to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp; and mailed 5,888 qualifying labels to Bacone College. A Certificate of Award with a monetary prize will be awarded to the chapter with the best original American Indians activity or program. Five chapters earned Certificates of Award for 100 per cent participation in all categories. Ninety-nine chapters earned Certificates of Participation for their efforts in one or more categories. Georgia Daughters, thank you for your generous gifts of time, creativity, and resources. Madam State Regent, thank you for this opportunity. Working with our dedicated, hard-working Daughters has made it a delight to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

AMERICANISM - Robin Redfearn Towns

Georgia chapters excelled in a wide variety of Americanism Committee activities. Abraham Baldwin Chapter nominated NSDAR Medal of Honor recipient, LTC John H. Burson, III, MD, who was honored with the award at the 2014 State Conference. Andrew McBride Chapter submitted the Most Outstanding Americanism Report. Chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies, submitting outstanding reports and supplemental material including newspaper articles and photos. Chapters participated in numerous 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 and Patriot Day; and distribution of all patriotic materials. 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. The statistics are as follows: 109 chapters reported, using the e-Master Questionnaire. 286 chapter members refer to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located online on the DAR Members' Web site. 31 chapter members assisted with naturalization classes. 7,865 U.S. Flags were distributed. 3,625 U.S. Flag pins. 3,491 U.S. Flag bookmarks. 3,791 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Final Report: 100% (109) Georgia Chapters submitted Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) Reports. Electronic format, eCAA, used for reporting. This Chairman introduced 2013 eCAA at District Workshops during Regents and Treasurers Forums, using her newly developed PowerPoint presentation. Chapters were kept informed of additional information via email and the GSSDAR Web site. January was spent contacting chapters with discrepancies or incomplete applications and chapters which had not begun the eCAA. New Chapter Regents were contacted with more extensive help given, answering questions about committees and projects, and helping Regents access eMembership and eCAA. Six chapters scored over 1000 points: Atlanta, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn, Sukey Hart, and William Day. Eighty-six chapters achieved Level One; 19 chapters achieved Level Two; two Chapters achieved Level Three. District winners are: District One – Fielding Lewis, District Two – Philadelphia Winn, District Three – Sukey Hart, District Four – Thomasville. Chapter scoring most points in Georgia: Fielding Lewis. This Chairman thanks Georgia chapters which went on-line with eCAA; State Treasurer Paula Osborne for providing chapter financial verifications; National CAA Vice-Chairman, SE Division Mary Jane Stallworth and National Chairman O.B. McCorkle for their

helpfulness; 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 102 chapters contributed \$1,964 to C.A.R. State President Amberlee Almond's project "Calculating Amazing Results." Martha Stewart Bullock and Philadelphia Winn each contributed \$200 and are co-first-place winners. Runner-up chapters were Cherokee and Joseph Habersham, each contributing \$100. Honorable Mention goes to Old Noon Day, Augusta, Earl of Camden, and George Walton chapters for contributing \$50 each.

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

Service as one's vocation without any personal gain is what the Community Service Award seeks to recognize. The recipient has long ago garnered the personal satisfaction of knowing that he has risen to fill a need within the community that he has perceived and rectified. The following chapters recognized individuals for service: Henry Walton and Sandy Springs - Maria Howell and Gary Young; James Stewart - Esther Stutts; Sandy Springs – Cody Jackson; Andrew McBride – Don Dunlap; Colonel William Candler – Christine Lanzing; Chastatee River – Susan Youdell; James Waldrop – Jean Peek; William McIntosh – Stanley Lamar Hogan; Fayette Starr's Mill – Lester Bray; and Augustin Clayton – Mike Miller. Chapters showed their appreciation to businessmen, to Master Gardners, to a retired public health nurse, to founders of a children's camp nurturing youth in distress, to persons with extreme gifts at organization who brought order to chaos in several groups, to a young boy who took on the task of service to veterans, and two geriatric friends who care for their local burying grounds seeming forgotten by more capable folks. Be appreciative of the efforts of others who contribute within your communities and honor them; by so doing, you honor our DAR objectives.

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.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Charlotte Josephine Christian

The Georgia State Society celebrated the 226th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution with a luncheon on September 21, 2013, at Ansley Golf Club. The keynote speaker was the Honorable Carla Wong McMillian of the Georgia Court of Appeals. A native of Augusta, Judge McMillian reported her family's firsthand experience as immigrants to the United States and how the Constitution shaped her life. On the Master Questionnaire chapters reported reciting the Preamble 794 times; obtained 2,964 proclamations; participated in 485 bell-ringing events and 887

Constitution Week events. There were 4,965 Constitution Week kits disbursed; 108 classrooms adopted; 566 articles/editorials; 605 displays; 82,001 square feet of displays; and 2,163 broadcast minutes.

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-seven Georgia chapters sponsored 299 Good Citizens, 39 from first-time participating schools. Fifty-four chapters submitted an essay for district competition. Students were presented certificates, pins, and monetary awards at luncheons, receptions, banquets, chapter meetings, school awards programs and Board of Education meetings. Chapters awarding \$500 or more were Colonel John McIntosh, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, and Pulaski. Andrew McBride, Augusta, Earl of Camden and Fielding Lewis chapters sponsored ten or more schools. Martha Stewart Bulloch and William Day each contacted 16 schools. The best report was submitted by Andrew McBride. District awards to students were \$200 each, and the state award was \$250. This chairman expresses appreciation to the Vice Chairmen Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Diana Allen Simmons, Sara Stone Carter and Annette Miles Mouchet for their outstanding work. This committee is honored to have served the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

DAR LIBRARY – Carol Goff Russell

Eighty-four chapters completed the e-Master Questionnaire for this committee. A total of \$300 was donated to the NSDAR Library by two chapters, and \$620 was donated to the State Library Fund. A total of 9,232 books/items were donated to local libraries. Two hundred and one Georgia Daughters volunteered in libraries in their communities.

DAR MAGAZINE – Marilyn “Lynn” Moulton Wright

One hundred-nine 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 spread in the 2014 November/December issue of the *Daughters Newsletter*. The 2013 ad honored our State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, Curator General Mindy Kammeyer, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, newly organized Apalachee Chapter, State Conference Pages, and State Outstanding Junior Brittany Dorr Elwell. Baron DeKalb Chapter had an individual half-page ad in honor of their 100th anniversary. Fourteen chapters submitted articles to *With the Chapters*. Ninety-seven chapter regents are magazine subscribers. Fifty-four chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award requirement for subscriptions of 30% of members. Eighty-nine 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 112%.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH – Catherine Winslett Hyer

A new gate for the Georgia Period Room was purchased in February 2014. There are 26 Corresponding Docents, eleven of whom assisted with the Tondee Tavern Open House during Continental Congress in 2013. Seven ladies applied to become Correspondent Docents. Monetary gifts reported for the DAR Museum were \$1,499

to the Friends of DAR Museum Fund; \$1,505 to the Museum Keeper Fund; \$507 to the Adopt-An-Object Fund; and \$191 in other support of the museum. The grand total was \$3,702. A member of the Elijah Clarke Chapter found a receipt paid to Peter Tondee in the 1700s for the use of his long room. A copy of this receipt is now in the Museum office in Washington, D.C., and was displayed in the Georgia Period Room during the 2013 Open House. Many chapters published information about our museum in their newsletters or delivered a Museum Minute during their monthly meetings. Thank you to Anne Whipple Murphey and Judith Lillard Hughes for their outstanding service as Vice Chairmen. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Linda Overstreet Harvey, Ph.D.

The combined value in individual scholarships given by the 21 chapters with reports was \$42,425. This figure reflects \$300 in American History Essay Scholarship awards; \$950 in Good Citizen Essay Scholarship awards; \$700 provided to Tamassee students; \$1,000 for a collegian studying American History; \$15,250 for post-graduate work; and the balance of \$24,225 for first-year college students coming directly from chapters. Areas of study included American history, medical and veterinary science, nursing, business administration, and education. The greatest amount gifted this year (\$15,000) was from the Altamaha Chapter, followed by the Oliver Morton Chapter's gift of \$10,000. Historically funded scholarship or loan programs administered by colleges directly should allow many students to benefit from DAR supplied money, but restrictions on administration of the funds have stymied the benevolent efforts. No student was helped by the \$63,761 at Georgia College and State University. Meager funds at Mercer University stay on their financial books but help no one. Restrictive terminology associated with some of the established college funds run contradictory with legalisms within our society. We need to update our commitment to scholastic giving so we may achieve the intent of those who provided the \$503,166.

DAR Funds Available at State Colleges and Universities – 2014

BERRY COLLEGE

Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship Established 1964 GSSDAR
Fund Balance

A total of \$2,620.00 was awarded to 2 recipients
\$57,276.00

Janet M. Merritt Scholarship Established 1967 GSSDAR
Fund Balance

A total of \$1,400.00 was awarded to 2 recipients
\$29,989.00

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Fund Balance

Callie C. Bell Fund Established 1938 Hawkinsville Chapter
\$ 1,463.33

Lizzie D. Bridges Fund Established 1936 Hawkinsville Chapter
\$ 1,163.29

Fannie Trammell Fund Established 1940 Georgia Society DAR
\$ 60,022.64

Grace Beatty Watson Fund Established 1938 Hawkinsville Chapter
\$ 1,111.80
No students were extended funds this year.

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan
Fund Balance \$ 451.00
No loans were given.

MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE

Lyla Napier Jelks Scholarship Established 1982 Hawkinsville Chapter
Fund Balance
\$ 5314.42
Two students were awarded funds this year.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Fund Balance
DAR Georgia Memorial Loan (restricted to males) GSSDAR
\$107,824.15
Elijah Clarke DAR Loan (non-restricted) 1923
\$ 37,193.42
Elijah Clarke/John Houston Richmond
Walton McCurry Loan (restricted to females) 1941
\$ 30,069.41
Elijah Clarke Chapter DAR and John Houston Chapter
DAR Richmond Walton McCurry DAR Endowment Fund 1941
\$ 2,966.39
May E. Talmadge Loan (restricted to females) 1940
\$ 84,697.78
May E. Talmadge DAR Endowment (restricted to females) 1940
\$ 9,456.54

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Established 1916 Georgia State Society
Fund Balance
\$ 77, 233.73
Loans were awarded to 50 recipients.

DAR SCHOOLS – Joyce Ball Patton

It is an honor to report the wonderful accomplishments of the Georgia chapters in their support of the DAR Schools. Georgia chapters continue to meet the goals of today's DAR. Eighty-seven Chapters earned the coveted Hightower Award. Donations: "Friends of DAR Schools" - \$19,868.50; directly to the schools - \$26,927.59; "Sole Sisters" Project - \$8,000; DAR School pin - \$10,800. Georgia Daughters almost doubled the amount of clinic and school supplies given to KDS. Tamasee's basket runneth over with clothing and after-school snacks. Hindman Settlement School was delighted to receive 135 Books for their dyslexia program; Crossnore received school supplies. On Scholarship Night at Berry, it was an honor to hear Dr. Briggs announce the Daughters of the American Revolution had

contributed to the scholarship fund for 110 years. How proud I was to be a member representing all the members, past and present, who have given in the belief they could make a difference in the life of a child. Thank you, Daughters, for your dedication, enthusiasm, and willingness to meet today's goals for the DAR Schools. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me this opportunity to experience this great love for education and the schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher

Promotion of the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Awards resulted in three nominees for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer and three nominees for Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans, with a recipient honored in each category at State Conference. Ninety-three Georgia chapters reported serving our veterans with compassion, creativity, and generosity at VA Medical Centers, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, and community events. Vice Chairmen Violette Denney, Pat Mercer, and Becky Rostron are to be commended for their outstanding support. Georgia had 960 adult volunteers who traveled 69,599 miles and served 24,437 hours. Youth volunteers numbered 178 and gave 1,796 hours. Total cash donations: \$35,375.51; total value of non-cash donations: \$82,679.44; combined, a generous total of \$118,054.95. Certificates of Award/Appreciation were presented in the following categories: Most Outstanding Veterans Report, Greatest Number of Youth Volunteers, Greatest Number of Youth Volunteer Hours, Greatest Number of Adult Volunteers, Greatest Number of Adult Volunteer Hours, Most Miles Traveled, Most Money Donated, Most Total Value of Non-Cash Donations, Outstanding Veteran Activities, and Most Veterans History Project Interviews. Certificates of Award and Appreciation will be listed in the Proceedings under State Awards. It has been a privilege to serve the State Regent, the Georgia State Society, and our veterans.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT – Therry Nash Deal

Georgia Daughters continue their collaboration with the Library of Congress project to capture the stories of veterans. Of special significance has been the focus on World War II veterans. However, Korea and Vietnam as well as Iraq and Afghanistan patriots are increasingly important. This year 14 chapters completed 41 interviews. One set of written reports by a now-deceased veteran goes to the Congressional Library. The project poster was displayed at meetings or store fronts for over 100 days this DAR year. This Daughter appreciates the memorable experience it has been to serve this project for the Lingelbach administration.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Tommie Elaine Shattuck

With 109 chapters reporting, there were 16,118 youth involved in 254 chapter flag programs; 9,844 flags were presented to speakers; individuals; schools; students; veterans; new citizens; churches; government officials; and businesses. 238 flag certificates and 7,487 flag codes were handed out along with 9,205 pieces of flag literature. Two chapters presented a total of 57 Braille flags. These flag activities included 17 SAR, ten C.A.R., 186 veterans, seven scout troops, 33 other hereditary societies in 278 community activities. Chapters celebrated the flag on Georgia Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and Veterans Day. Georgia Daughters' flags were placed as far east as Virginia, as far west as Texas, as far north as Pennsylvania and as far south as the West Indies. You know it was smooth sailing when a flag was placed on a cruise ship. There were flags placed at the Gettysburg Battlefield and the Liberty Bell. All around

Washington, D.C., there were Georgia Daughters placing flags at the Vietnam Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Washington Monument, and Lincoln Memorial. Yes, the rumor is true: There was a Georgia Daughter spotted placing a flag in DAR Constitution Hall!

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Sharon Rennard Sowders

In 2013, Georgia Daughters from nine chapters submitted records for the NSDAR Library. Volumes were delivered to the Georgia Archives, the Washington Memorial Library and the Georgia Historical Society. An exciting new project has just been launched. It's called "Book Sync" and will be matching indexed names to actual pages, identifying hundreds of Bible records buried in the GRC records. Please consider participating. Just sign up, put on your loungewear, and log in. I now have a source for custom-made bunny slippers! This committee is pleased to announce the following Certificates of Award: Chapter submitting the most pages – Hightower Trail; Highest Number of Entries for the Indexing Project: 1st Place – Carla Brown; 2nd Place – Donna Loudermilk; and 3rd Place – Nancy Olsen. Madam State Regent, it has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Louisa "Lisa" Mitcham Simpson

This chairman is pleased to report that this year has been very successful. There were 97 Historic Preservation programs presented to chapters. Presented to groups or individuals were four Historic Preservation Medals, ten Historic Preservation Recognition awards, one Chapter Contest winner, one Historic Marker and 27 Certificates of Appreciation for chapter preservation works. There was one Best Chapter Report certificate awarded. Two additional chapter- owned or -maintained sites and properties were reported to National. Chapters participated in many activities including restoration and maintenance of homes, buildings, schools, train cars, old jails, slave cabins and firehouses; cemetery clean-ups and grave-site restoration; indexing, cataloguing and photographing grave; support of battlefield restoration and maintenance; purchase of land for the Kettle Creek battlefield; support of the Fort Hawkins site; preparing video for education on period room Tondee's Tavern; archeological studies and artifact digs; digitizing diaries; preserving papers and heirlooms; document cleaning and organizing; attending historic events in period dress; grant writing; establishing memorial parks; zoning review and surveys; preventing site demolition; preparing library displays; transcribing Bible records; erecting signage and markers; restoring historic markers; compiling books; landscaping properties; contributing funds; and preserving Native American history.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

Twelve chapters reported sponsoring Junior American Citizen programs: Atlanta, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Etowah, General Daniel Newnan, Hawkinsville, James Pittman, John Laurens, LaGrange, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Reverend John Andrew, Sandy Springs, and Thomasville. Outstanding in the number of children served is Thomasville with 572 students. The winner of the awards for Outstanding in Programs, Organization, and Scrapbook of their Junior American Citizens Club is Reverend John Andrew. Chapters sponsoring first-place state contest winners were Thomasville, James Pittman, Martha Stewart Bulloch,

Atlanta, Etowah, Hawkinsville, and John Laurens. Sixty-five first-place certificates from the GSSDAR JAC Committee will be presented to the chapter sponsors.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Kate Sievert Cook

Seventeen chapter Outstanding Juniors and one state Outstanding Junior were recognized during State Conference. Vice Chairman Nancy Tims’ efforts have been invaluable. The Junior Shoppe (Karen Sokol, Vice Chairman) has continued to offer wonderful and tempting merchandise for Sale, and Mrs. Sokol should be commended for her able and artistic management. The Junior Membership Committee hosted the second Junior Dinner and Silent Auction during State Board of Management to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and “Friends of Pages” Fund. Members also participated in the tea honoring the State Outstanding Regent and State Outstanding Junior. Lastly, 18 chapters qualified for the Junior Membership Honor Roll, with two more chapters receiving Honorable Mention. These chapters promoted Junior participation, assisted Junior fundraising projects and/or provided Vice Chairman Lisa Pittman with quilt squares for the exquisite Juniors’ Quilt for State Conference. My thanks to all the committee members for their dedication, and thank you, Madam State Regent, for the honor to serve you in this capacity.

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2014	Mary Ann Hawthorne	Joseph Habersham
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	Angelynne 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 – Elaine Lewis Lester

Fifty-six chapters completed Lineage Research Committee reports on the Master Questionnaire. These chapters reported 60 members serve as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLVs). Chapters asked the LRLV Board for assistance 27 times and asked the Lineage Research Chairman for help 12 times. Fourteen chapters conducted a total of 33 Prospective Member workshops in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists committees. The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDRC) chairman presented programs which focused on recruiting new members and involving current members. Chapters conducted genealogy workshops, used the “Build an App” application, and offered help in conducting research and completing applications for new and existing members. Members attended workshops, online classes, and webinars as they sought to expand their knowledge of DAR and genealogical research. Members used local libraries, genealogy libraries, the NSDAR library, and the Georgia State Archives and National Archives in their research. Many members assisted with applications for SAR, C.A.R., and SR prospective members and volunteered in

genealogy rooms at local libraries.

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 Appalachian Chapter in Bogart and the Old Noonday Chapter in Roswell joined our State Society in 2012. Membership statistics: 109 Chapters; 414 prospective members came through e-Membership, with 74 becoming members; with 90 chapters reporting, 49.5% either met or exceeded their membership goals. Registrars utilized e-Membership 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 each of the 109 chapters in the state. There were 42 chapters reporting a full National Defense program and 75 chapters reporting three-minute presentations on National Defense. Gold medals were awarded to 37 ROTC recipients by 20 chapters; bronze medals were awarded to 197 JROTC recipients by 70 chapters; and Good Citizenship medals were awarded to 157 recipients by 33 chapters. The NSDAR ROTC Award Program received contributions from 21 chapters. Georgia chapters recognized for awarding the most gold and bronze medals combined are Augusta (1st Place), George Walton and Hightower Trail (tie for 2nd Place). Chapters recognized for awarding the most Good Citizenship Medals are Etowah (1st Place) and Martha Stewart Bulloch (2nd Place). Members from two chapters had editorials or a letter to the editor that were published and, therefore, are eligible to enter the National Defense Contest at National. Augusta Chapter receives special recognition for a worthy National Defense project benefitting the family members of deceased military patriots. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving the Georgia Daughters as State Chairman of the National Defense Committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA – Priscilla Grant Doster

Georgia Daughters have been busy this year and also have been busy spreading the word about the good work of the Georgia State Society. This Chairman received reports from a number of chapters and received additional materials from 16 chapters. Most chapters reported organized means of communication within chapters. Email, postal mail, and telephone are the most frequent means of internal communication. Excellent, informative, and attractive newsletters and yearbooks served as ways of communicating important dates and events to chapter members. Several chapters reported communicating with chapter members through a members-only Web site or other social media. Chapters reported TV/Radio/Internet announcements of DAR events. Chapters have used the "Today's DAR" video for

recruitment at joint SAR/DAR events, or as a training tool. Local events (sponsored by or with DAR participation) receiving the most publicity included the 226th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, Veterans Day/Memorial Day, and Flag Day. Among the other events receiving coverage were commemorative events for Pearl Harbor, the War of 1812, the War Between the States, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam Conflict. Daughters participated in various workshops, American Indian Month, and Georgia Day. Several chapters publicized activities through articles in the NSDAR magazine.

VOLUNTEER INFORM ATON SPECIALISTS

Jenny Beth Jacoby & Amy Pittman Lawson

As of January, 1, 2014, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,322 members. Chapters reported 163 prospective members contacting them directly through their individual chapter Web sites; of those prospective members, 102 have become DAR members or have application papers pending/in progress. Our chapters can boast 100% eMaster Questionnaire reporting. Sixty-six 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" award goes to Eleanor Brinson Quigley of the Xavier Chapter. The first-place award for the "Best Electronic Newsletter" goes to Chestatee River; second place, Philadelphia Winn; and honorable mention to Augusta and Suwanee Creek. The award for "Best Yearbook" is given to the Apalachee Chapter. Thanks are extended to the members of the VIS Committee who, along with many chapter webmasters, spend incalculable hours updating and reviewing the 100+ chapter and state Web sites. 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

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 281 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 region and our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's magnificent natural beauty from the mountains to the seashore, its many historic wonders and sites, and its distinctive cultural heritage are all reasons to celebrate this great state; 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, 2014, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 281st 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris M. Pitsy
CHIEF OF STAFF

National Special Committee Reports

CELEBRATE AMERICA! – Camille Redfern Baxter

Congratulations, Georgia Daughters! According to the Master Questionnaire and the Celebrate America! online tally, you have reported 145,696 hours of volunteer community service exclusive of your volunteer service in your DAR chapters! WOW, WOW, and WOW again. You have helped far exceed the President General's society goal of 1,000,000 volunteer community service hours per year for 2013. This Chairman will present 38 "Above and Beyond" Certificates of Appreciation for volunteer community service beyond DAR service at the 116th DAR State Conference to those chapters who truly went above and beyond. Your exceptional volunteer community service was described on #3 of the Master Questionnaire and included the March of Dimes; abused women and children; Art from the Heart, where painted portraits of fallen soldiers are presented to the families; recycling; roadside trash pick-up; Peachtree Road Race staff; Governor's Mansion and State Capitol docents; local museum docents; and nursing home entertainers. That tiny little paragraph had a lot of love and generosity in it, and certainly, love is the central theme of volunteerism. Thank you for not keeping your generosity a secret. And, thank you again for your many selfless hours of giving to your communities. Please continue your great works!

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION – Linda Reed Douglas

Attendance Award forms were sent to this chairman by 54 chapters. There were 14 chapter visits by this chairman from the 12 chapters contacting her. Outstanding work was done by several chapters in revitalization, thanks to the Commission team of State Organizing Secretary Julie Prince, State Registrar Diane Redkevitch, and the chairmen of Volunteer Genealogists, Lineage Research, and Membership. Special appreciation is expressed to the District Directors and Pat Mercer, Volunteer Genealogist, who assisted in two Chapter Application Workshops.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Rebecca Miller Rostron

This chairman received 109 reports, with 87 chapters involved in commemorating historic and patriotic events. A total of 1,342 Daughters participated in Independence Day celebrations/parades. Members laid wreaths at WWI American Cemetery at Flanders Field; Belgium/American WWII cemeteries in Normandy; and St. Giles Church in Edinburgh, Scotland. Daughters placed flags, laid wreaths at cemeteries, and commemorated Revolutionary War battle sites. A member commemorated the 125th Anniversary of the Ellis Island Immigration Station with an all-day school project with students portraying immigrants entering the United States. Others commemorated Veterans Day; Constitution Week by ringing bells; Patriot Day; Presidents' Day; Arbor Day; DAR Founders Day; Flag Day; D-Day; Old Soldier's Day; Georgia Day; National Day of Prayer; Armed Forces Day; Labor Day; Earth Day; Wreaths Across America; Thanksgiving; Christmas; Treaty of Paris; War of 1812; Native American Indians; birthdays of George Washington, the Marquis de Lafayette, and Abraham Lincoln; Mother's Day; naturalizations ceremonies; and the 72nd Pearl Harbor anniversary. Members commemorated 9/11. C.A.R. and SAR participation. 100th anniversaries included John Benson, Colonel William Few, and William McIntosh. Best Chapter Report: William Day, 2nd: Chestatee River, 3rd: Martha

Stewart Bulloch. Best Scrapbook: Andrew McBride, 2nd: William Day, 3rd: Chestatee River.

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, and the activity involves categorizing over six million documents used by members to support the lineage submitted on their DAR applications. Volunteers may work on the project seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Twenty-one Georgia Daughters from 16 chapters faithfully entered 30,045 images into the National database, a 33.5% increase from last year. The chapters with most volunteers are Atlanta and William Day, with three each. The chapter with most images entered is Reverend John Andrew with 13,232, entered by member Dana Anderson. Chapters with volunteers were Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Atlanta, Augusta, Barnard Trail, Elijah Clarke, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, John Benning, Kettle Creek, Old Herod, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Sandy Springs, Savannah, and William Day. This Chairman wishes to thank all volunteers, with a special recognition to Dana Anderson. Madame State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve your administration in this capacity.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Fifty-nine chapters reported monetary donations and/or activities involving U.S. active-duty personnel. Women in a platoon, friends and family members of Georgia daughters, and one DAR Daughter who was deployed were sent care packages containing toiletries, clothing, items which had been requested, notes and Christmas cards. The value donated especially for women was \$5,743.74. National's four approved centers – Landstuhl's Closet; Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, TX; Warrior Transitional Brigade in Bethesda, MD; and Camp Atterbury, MD – were also sent needed items valued at \$8,967.60. Phone cards, Operation Winter Blanket, and Books for Troops, and donations to the DAR Project Patriot Fund were listed under state DAR Project Patriot endeavors which were valued at \$3,381.37. Chapters held a bazaar, silent auctions, and sold voices on special items to raise funds for the DAR Project Patriot Fund. Donations were also made to USOs, Holiday Mail for Heroes, Hearts for Heroes and Soldiers Angels. Over 90,121 coupons and a total of 197 boxes were sent. Value of chapter endeavors was \$13,194.82. The total value of all categories was \$31,287.53. Madam State Regent, it has been a privilege to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

INSIGNIA – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Reports were received from 93 Georgia chapters. A total of \$59,465 was spent on insignia by Georgia Daughters in 2013. This amount was \$10,000.00 more than last year, with approximately the same number of chapters reporting. The largest amount reported by a chapter was \$5,427 by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Other chapters reporting purchases over \$2,000 were Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Philadelphia Winn, Sequoyah, Sukey Hart, and William Day. Chapters reporting purchases over \$1,000 were Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Chestatee River, Fort Peachtree, Hightower Trail, Kettle Creek, Reverend John Andrew, Sandy Springs, and Thronateeska. Suwanee Creek Chapter reported the

largest expenditure per capita. Sukey Hart Chapter reported the largest increase in per member expenditures from the previous year. Georgia Daughters should continue to utilize the Insignia Committee portion of the National Web site to get the most current information on insignia. Hamilton Jewelers offers periodic updates via e-mail on new pins for those who indicate an interest in receiving them.

LITERACY PROMOTION – Lynn Baldwin Briggs

Four hundred twenty five 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, assisted groups in securing grants, served on library and school advisory boards and community action teams. Over 7000 hours were spent tutoring and promoting literacy in adults. Over 16,000 hours were spent tutoring and promoting literacy in children. Over 11,000 books and other reading materials were donated by Georgia chapters. Outstanding Service of a Chapter – Colonel William Candler; Great Service of a Chapter – Martha Steward Bulloch; Good Service of a Chapter – Chestatee River; Outstanding Service of a Member – Myra Elizabeth Meade, Colonel William Chandler; Great Service of a Member – Melissa Tanner, Fielding Lewis .

PRESIDENT GENERAL’S PROJECT – Linda Rutledge Robinson

Serving as Chairman for the past two years has been very rewarding, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Members showed their “Celebrate America!” spirit by purchasing an outstanding amount of President General’s merchandise. Several chapters reported that they presented programs on the President General’s Project. Twenty-five chapters were 100% in giving to the President General’s Project this year: Abraham Baldwin, Apalachee, Benjamin Hawkins, Chestatee River Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Edmund Burke, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Hannah Clarke, James Stewart, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Lachlan McIntosh, Lamar-Lafayette, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, and William McIntosh. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve under your leadership.

PROTOCOL – Laura Marcella Reid

It has been a pleasure for this State Chairman to offer assistance and guidance to members who have inquired about protocol issues. Many of these protocol inquiries concerned meeting agendas, introductions, proper seating, processionals and recessionals, special programs for markings and dedications, and the traditions and customs of DAR. The Georgia State Society’s book entitled *Parliamentary Procedure, Protocol and Georgia DAR Traditions* has been revised and is for sale at the DAR Literature table. This State Chairman would like to thank the Honorary State Regents for their assistance and for their willingness to share their wisdom. Madam State Regent, thank you for this opportunity to serve the Georgia Daughters under your vibrant and inspiring leadership.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS – Billie Jean Goodwin

Seven chapters sponsored 501(C)3 non-profit organizations applying for grants. The chapters sponsoring grant applicants were the Atlanta, Chestatee River, Colonel

William Candler, Fort Frederica, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Reverend John Andrew , and Sukey Hart. There were no NSDAR grants awarded to any applicants sponsored by Georgia chapters in 2012. This chairman attended State Conference, all four District Workshops, and the State Board of Management meeting.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Rachel Cole Colbert

One hundred and nine chapters used the eMQ, with 64 chapters reporting Volunteer Genealogist activities. The Georgia State Society has 123 NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists; Fielding Lewis Chapter has the most, with 18. In 2013, fourteen GSSDAR members completed GEP I, nine members completed GEP II, and eight members completed GEP III. Various chapters presented a total of 51 genealogy workshops, with all 51 of those led by trained Volunteer Genealogists. Attendance at these workshops totaled 715. One hundred twenty-eight members attended non-DAR sponsored workshops and classes. Sara Jane Overstreet of Andrew McBride Chapter is Georgia's Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist for 2013; she received her award at the 2014 State Conference.

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Dawna Morrow Godfrey

In 2013, the Georgia Daughters were recognized as first in the nation for Women's Issues participation. This committee is thrilled with the inspiring increase this year of 56 percent for participation of program/newsletters reported! This year, there were 257 programs (compared with 144 last year), with 135 programs on health and preventative health; the most popular programs were cancer, breast cancer, diabetes, and heart health. Other popular program topics were our national theme, Celebrating America's Women (20), Aging (30), Disease Prevention (19), State and County Emergency Resources (19), and Women's Shelters (16). One chapter participated in a tennis tournament that raised \$41,000 for breast cancer awareness. One chapter collected 1,620 diapers for MUST Ministries for homeless women with children. One Daughter volunteered 1,350 hours for women's programs overseas. One chapter donated 280 books for the children of Head Start. One chapter gave 3,674 service hours for homeless outreach, and drove shut-ins to appointments totaling 2,322 miles. Fifteen chapters participated in the state Women's Issues Essay Contest, and there were ten particularly outstanding chapter reports sent to this chairman and vice chairman. The service to women in Georgia through the work of the Georgia Daughters is truly remarkable!

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS – Lanette Haar Reid

On August 14, 2013, the members of the Bylaws Committee met to review the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society and to consider submitted proposals. The committee approved 12 proposed amendments for the State Bylaws and one proposed amendment for the Standing Rules of Meadow Garden. These were included in the State Regent's Call to the 2014 State Conference sent via e-mail on December 16, 2013. The support of the State Regent and the dedication of the committee members have made this chairmanship a most rewarding experience.

FINANCE – Carolyn Grant Hanf

The Finance Committee met several times to discuss finances and adopt the Proposed Budget for 2014-2015. The budget for 2014-2015 was adopted as presented at State Conference held at the Marriott Evergreen Conference Center, Stone Mountain, Georgia on March 15, 2014. Appreciation for serving on this committee goes to Ida "Bea" Fischer, Paula Osborne, Trudy Alexander, Dianne Cannestra, Marjorie Garner, and Betty Harrah. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving you and the State Society on this committee during your administration.

MINUTES

October 18, 2013

The Finance Committee met on Friday, October 18, 2013, at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel, in Macon with the Chairman, Carolyn Hanf, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m. with Betty Harrah offering an invocation. Members present: Bea Fischer, Paula Osborne, Marjorie Garner, Trudy Alexander, and Betty Harrah. Also present was the State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach. Minutes have been approved for all meetings. The minutes for this meeting will be sent for approval. The State Treasurer presented reports with explanations. The Georgia State Society as of September 30, 2013, has a total of \$121,426.04 in Certificates of Deposit, \$72,581.04 in Checking Accounts, \$63,043.70 in Money Market Accounts for a Total of \$257,550.84 in Current Assets. Hotel/Events deposits \$3,000.00 for a total in Assets of \$260,550.84. Meadow Garden \$308,117.50 in Certificates of Deposit, \$27,402.10 in Checking Accounts, \$119,563.41 in Money Market Accounts, \$100.00 in Petty Cash for a total of \$455,183.01 in Current Assets, \$246,834.74 in Fixed Assets for Total Assets of \$702,017.75. Members reviewed five Proposed Budget Options for 2014 – 2015. After discussion and a few minor adjustments, members chose Option Four. A motion was made by Mrs. Garner and seconded to accept the 2014-2015 Proposed Budget. **Adopted.** The Proposed Budget for 2014 – 2015 will be included in the State Regent's Call to Conference Letter to be presented for vote at State Conference. After a discussion, a motion was made by Paula Osborne and seconded: Transfer \$540.17 from the Checking – Lingelbach State Funds Unrestricted State Dues fund to Checking – Lingelbach State Funds Restricted Georgia Luncheon Continental Congress Fund. Rationale: To offset the negative balance in that account due to expenses incurred at the June 28, 2013, Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress. Funds are taken from checking as the expenses were from the Lingelbach administration. **Adopted.** Motion made by Paula Osborne

and seconded that the \$707.54 American History Scholarship funds not divided at the closing of the books in 2012 be distributed, half going to Georgia State Society Money Market State Dues/General Savings and half to Meadow Garden Checking Administration & Maintenance. **Adopted.** Motion made by Paula Osborne and seconded that Georgia State Society/Meadow Garden change auditors from Santi & Associates, PC to Smith & Howard CPA and Advisers. **Adopted.** Motion made by Trudy Alexander and seconded that \$400.00 be used from administrative funds to help pay for the DAR School Reception that Xavier Chapter used to host this function for the National Bus Tour. **Adopted.** A motion was read: Funds not divided between Meadow Garden Maintenance and the Georgia State Society at the closing of the books in 2012 be distributed as stated in the Reserve Contingency Fund as amended, August 9, 2013. Motion sent from Meadow Garden Board Meeting August 9, 2013. By an electronic vote on November 15, 2013, this motion was made by Betty Harrah and seconded. **Adopted.** The Chairman thanked those attending and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p. m.

Approved: November 21, 2013

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

March 13, 2014

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, in Stone Mountain with Chairman Carolyn Hanf presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m. with Trudy Alexander offering the invocation. Members present: Bea Fischer, Marjorie Garner, Trudy Alexander, Dianne Cannestra, Betty Harrah, and Paula Osborne. Also present was State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. Minutes have been approved for all meetings. The minutes for this meeting will be sent for approval. A motion was made by Bea Fischer and seconded that the Georgia State Society donate \$200.00 to the NSDAR Library Fund through the Development Office to purchase a chair for the NSDAR Library honoring State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, funds to come from the Georgia State Library Funds. **Adopted.** Motion made by Bea Fischer and seconded that the Finance Committee statement in the 2011 – 2012 *Proceedings* regarding the \$1,000.00 monetary gift in honor of the President General for her project, which is traditionally presented in the year of her attendance at the Georgia State Conference, be taken from the General Fund be added to the State Treasurer's instructions. **Adopted.** A contract has been signed with Smith & Howard for the 2013 and 2014 audit. The State Treasurer presented reports as of February 28, 2014: The Georgia State Society Balance Sheet summary is as follows: Savings \$500.16; Certificates of Deposit \$122,062.99; Checking account balance \$168,516.52; Money Market balance \$64,281.32; Hotel Deposits \$4,980.00 for total Assets of \$360,340.99. Meadow Garden Balance Sheet summary Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; Checking account balance \$70,360.12; Money Market Accounts \$61,024.32; Petty Cash \$100.00; Fixed Assets \$246,834.74; total Assets \$751,436.68. Mrs. Hanf expressed appreciation to the committee for their attendance and input at meetings and thanked the State Regent for asking her to serve during her administration. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved: May 12, 2014

Carolyn Hanf, Chairman
Bea Fischer, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Dollye Wren Ward

The Proceedings Committee met in Greensboro on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, and again on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 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 February meeting, the minutes from the 2013 District Workshops and State Board of Management were reviewed and approved as amended. At the May meeting, the minutes from the 2014 State Conference were reviewed, and approved as amended. 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 meeting held at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel, Macon, Georgia, on October 18, 2013, and again on March 13, 2014, at the State Conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. In addition to the COURTESY RESOLUTIONS adopted at the State Board of Management and ratified at the State Conference were the resolutions: STATE PROJECT AT MEADOW GARDEN, 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, AND MAY ERWIN TALMADGE AUDITORIUM/GYMNASIUM AT TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL. The State Conference COURTESY RESOLUTIONS were also adopted.

State Committee Reports

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

Ninety-three chapters sent in reports, with 56 reporting activity, meaning 51 per cent of GSSDAR chapters were involved in hundreds of SAR events. A total of 58 SAR applications were submitted by DAR members. Certificates of Award go to Melissa Danielson with 18 SAR applications approved and to Brenda Jessel with ten SAR applications approved. Certificate of Awards: Lead chapter participation in SAR events to General Daniel Newnan, participating in over 75 SAR events. Top chapters for SAR participation were Martha Stewart Bulloch, Elijah Clarke, Kettle Creek, and Apalachee. Top chapters for attending the main SAR events – Kettle Creek, Cowpens and Kings Mountain – were General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, Stephen Heard, and Tomochichi. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to Augustin Clayton, Bonaventure, Chestatee River, College Hill, Elijah Clarke, and Fort Peachtree for participation in SAR events and to Chestatee River and Martha Stewart Bulloch for their contribution in the formation of a new chapter, Robert Forsyth Chapter SAR. Thank you to all chapters who continue to participate in local and state SAR activities. This is very rewarding and a tribute to those patriots who so graciously and sacrificially gave their lives for our freedom.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – Phyllis Fox Lawson

I want to thank the Host Chapters who helped make our summer workshops such a success. Apalachee Chapter, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Thronateeska Chapter, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Chehaw Chapter, and the Sukey Hart Chapter continued the light dinners for the Traveling Team, who greatly appreciated them. These chapter Regents and their members were most welcoming and each workshop was unique and wonderful. The Board of Management was hosted by the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors, and your support of us was most welcome. Our goal was to make sure that the members' time away from home was well spent and enjoyable, and our "bejeweled tennis shoes" helped us be everywhere as needed. My sincere thanks go to the District Directors who worked with their chapter Regents to help them overcome any obstacle that prevented them from excelling in their chapters. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society in this position.

DISTRICT 1 DIRECTOR – Shannon Cowles Logue

Serving District 1 again this year has been a pleasure. Our hard-working Regents have been a delight to know. They have used their gifts and talents in many wonderful ways as encouraged by our beloved State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. This Director attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.; attended the Willima McIntosh chapter's 100th anniversary tea; attended and set up four District Workshops; attended the Constitution Week luncheon; set up and attended BOM, distributing materials, providing information, and decorating luncheon tables. She attended KDS Dedication Day; visited Martha Stewart Bulloch Daughters, bringing greetings; and attended two of their new-member lunches. She brought greetings when attending the Sandy Springs Chapter marking of Ramoth Baptist Church. She celebrated the 100th birthday of Honorary State Regent Alae Risse Leitch of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and had the honor of preparing for and attending the Cherokee Chapter meeting with very special guest President General Lynn Forney

Young. This Director also attended the dedication of the Vetrans Administration Braille Flag Monument, sponsored by the Hightower Trail Chapter and again joined them to celebrtate Georgia Day. She sent information and answered questions. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR – Jo An Johnson Chewning

It has been an honor to serve a second year as District 2 Director of the Georgia State Society NSDAR. The opportunity to share the friendships, joys, challenges, and sorrows of members of the 30 outstanding chapters in northeastern Georgia has been a heartwarming experience. This Director thanks each chapter that involved her in their activities by inviting her to present programs, enjoy teas and luncheons celebrating anniversaries and special events, and participate in commemorative celebrations. Thank you, Regents, for your emails and phone calls for answers to questions, and thank you to the Coordinator of Districts, State Officers, and committee chairmen who helped me find many of the answers to share with the chapters. Thank you, Regents, for your timely responses to requests for information and for all the wonderful articles and photographs you submitted for publication in *The Quill*. Thank you for attending the workshops, Board of Management, and Georgia State Society Conference where all could learn together how to promote the objectives of our state society and the NSDAR. What wonderful memories! Madame State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the state society.

DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR – Talley Watson Brownell

This District 3 Director has had a most enjoyable second year being available for her 31 chapters. This Director attended State Conference, Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. , and District Workshops held around the state in August. “Kudos” to the Apalachee Chapter D-2, held in Watkinsville, Bonnie Lashley, Regent; Atlanta D-1 by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mary Kenner, Regent; Thronateeska Chapter, Albany D-4, Kathy Fazekas, Regent; and Sukey Hart D-3 Warner Robins, Teresa Floyd, Regent. Georgia Day chairman, Joan Hutcheson from Vidalia Chapter and this director enjoyed traveling together. This Director attended the Board of Management in Macon in October. This Director and State Regent celebrated a 110th anniversary with Brunswick Chapter, Carol Russell, Regent; a 100th anniversary with General Daniel Stewart, Perry, Ellie Loudermilk, Regent; and a 50th anniversary with Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro, Jan Anderson, Regent. Registrar Pat Mercer of the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, invited this Director to a Saturday Brunch. Julie Prince of the DAR State Speaker Staff gave a great presentation on “Today’s DAR – Today’s Daughter.” It has been an honor and privilege to serve the members of District 3 in this wonderful state of Georgia.

DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR – Betty Brown Harrah

This last year serving as District 4 Director has been a very rewarding experience. I have enjoyed getting to know the new Regents as well as working with the ones in their second year. The 29 chapters in this district have demonstrated their desire to reach the goals of the National Society by participating in all areas of historic preservation, patriotism and education. They have supported all the DAR schools with donations, thrift, the Sole Sisters project, and the Hindman book project as well as donating school/clinic supplies, labels, and snacks. They honored veterans, including two women from WWII, adopting veterans, supporting active military, even

organizing a parade to honor Vietnam veterans. Chapters served refreshments at naturalization ceremonies, hosted genealogy workshops, gave scholarships, participated in all areas of American History, Good Citizen, and ROTC awards. All chapters made Chapter Achievement, with 23 receiving level one. This director attended all workshops, Fall Board of Management, State Conference, Continental Congress and installed officers in two chapters. I am very proud of these chapters and all they have achieved this past year. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve the state society during your administration.

CREDENTIALS – Frieda Clark Gibby and Susan Koerner Morrison

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 Roper Youdell, Vice Chairman; Natalie Franklin Davis; Donna McCourry King; Audrey Struble Litts; 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 Board of Management meeting, and 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! This chairman would like to thank her committee: Ann Horne Hunter, Peggy Gladding Smith, Marilyn Davis Daniel, and Barbara Kelly Tornow.

DAR STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Ocie Blanche “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle

The State Speakers Staff is made up of members appointed by the State Regent. The speakers are volunteers who have researched and written various programs of interest. They are utilized by chapters to enhance regular meetings and 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 66 programs throughout the past year to DAR chapters, and they provided 15 programs about DAR to non-DAR groups. Thirty-six installations and/or other ceremonies were performed over the past year by Speakers Staff members for DAR chapters. Some of the favorite program topics were the U. S. Constitution, American Indians, the DAR Schools, and programs on the subject of veterans. In total, 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's office completed the 2014 Georgia Day Proclamation that was placed on the GSSDAR Web site. Several chapters used the proclamation at a meeting or by having the mayor sign a local proclamation. Georgia Day publicity included radio spot announcements, newspaper articles, and bank marquee notices. Several Georgia Day luncheons were reported, with members from other chapters attending. One chapter honored their Georgia patriots at the luncheon. Another chapter included their C.A.R members in the meeting. Chapters used Georgia products in decorations and refreshments. A special display of Georgia facts and

history, Georgia trivia games, and Georgia flags throughout history all added interest to Georgia Day meetings. One chapter gave out a packet of interesting Georgia history and facts to every teacher in the school system. Awards for Georgia Day went to Martha Stewart Bulloch, first place; John Franklin Wren, second place; and Nancy Hart, third place. Monies were sent to Meadow Garden in the name of each of these chapters.

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS – Ann Bell Ragan

It has been a wonderful two years serving as State Chairman of the DAR Chorus during the Lingelbach Administration. The Georgia State DAR Chorus was honored to be asked to sing at the annual Constitution Week Luncheon held September 21, 2013, at Ansley Golf Club. Thirty-four talented singers representing 21 chapters entertained members and guests attending the 116th State Conference. The President General and visiting State Regents were also honored. In conclusion the chorus performed “Sweet Virginia” to the tune of “Sweet Georgia Brown” in tribute to State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. This Chairman thanks Roslyn Matheson, State Chairman, Music, for her talents and enthusiasm in accompanying the chorus over the past two years. It has been a pleasure serving in this capacity.

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Katherine Paige Pebworth

Just over 40 Pages served this year at the Georgia DAR State Conference in Stone Mountain, Georgia. They took time out of their busy lives to help make the conference run smoothly. They did everything from being a Personal Page to the President General to helping stuff the awards packets. All the women were very energetic and went above and beyond the call of duty. The Pages surprised President General Lynn Forney Young from Texas by wearing cowboy boots for Saturday night’s entertainment. A good time was had by all. Many individuals and chapters donated snacks and drinks for the Pages’ room, and what was left over went to the DAR schools. A big thank you to all that donated time and money; they were much appreciated. Thank you to all the women who donated their time to serve as a Page at the 116th State Conference. It was a huge success.

HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY – Marie Derry De Lamar

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LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL – Peggy Burch Greene

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MUSIC – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

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NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB –Louise Jester Fountain

This Chairman is happy to confirm there were 16 Georgia Daughters honored with membership in the 50 Year Club during this second year of the Lingelbach Administration. This Chairman is proud of the chapters that honored their chapter members with a Life Membership after their years of membership had been verified by NSDAR. New members are Winona Dell and Gertrude Drew – Brunswick Chapter; Marie DeLamar, Gladys Dowdell, Virginia Johnson and Charlotte Sandstron – Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Elizabeth Fuentes – Fayette-Starr’s Mill Chapter; Rosalie Allison, Ann Lackey, and Lilla May – General James Jackson

Chapter; Ann Duskin, Marjorie Garner, Doris Kenny, and Emily Lindler – Old Herod Chapter; Etheldora Gilmon – Toccoa Chapter; and Elizabeth Anderson – William Day Chapter.

PROCESSIONAL – Rena Morgan Setters

Processions lend pageantry, dignity, and excitement to the opening of sessions at DAR conferences and events. It is the joy of this committee to orchestrate our State Officers, Honorary State Regents, distinguished visitors and other participants for these ceremonies. For being on time, taking direction so very well and remembering your white gloves, gratitude is extended to each of you who participated in a processional during this administration. A special “thank you” is offered to the Pages who faithfully serve as the Honor Guard at these events. The assistance of committee members – Talley Brownell, Jo An Chewning, Betty Harrah, Teresa Howard (Vice Chairman), Shannon Logue, Katherine Pebworth, and Evelyn Swanson – was invaluable and much appreciated by this Chairman. Madam State Regent, it has been our continuing pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters in this exciting capacity.

REGISTRATION – Teresa Meadows Floyd

The Registration Committee had a very busy year processing approximately 1,500 registrations at State Conference, District Workshops, and the State Board of Management. The Registration and Credentials committees implemented a new combined process for sign-in this year, which has made for a much faster and less confusing registration. A special thanks to all the committee members: Mary King Givens, vice chairman; Mae Ora O'Shields; Irma Moore; Marybeth Kidd; Helen Busbin; and Amelia Pelton. Many thanks to the chapter volunteers at each event without whom registration could not have happened in a timely manner. A special thanks to the Sukey Hart Chapter members who helped with pre-event activities. This past two years as Registration Chairman has been a wonderful way to meet and see all the faces of the many Georgia Daughters. Madam State Regent, it is with pleasure that this committee has served you and the Georgia Daughters.

SCRAPBOOK – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Thank you to all the chapters who presented their chapter scrapbooks for judging in this year's competition. The amount of time and effort was evident and appreciated by all who viewed them. We both enjoyed meeting members at the summer workshops, answering questions, and providing scrapbooking tips. A special thank you to all 77 chapters that sent their photos and stories to be included in the State Regent's scrapbook. The variety of submissions in this year's book was extraordinary. Daughters certainly took the State Theme to heart and “Used Their Gifts for God, Home and Country.”

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 cooperation and willingness to work with the Seating Committee. Appreciation is also extended to the following Georgia Daughters that have offered invaluable support and advice: the Honorary State Regents, with a

special thank you to Laura Marcella Reid, as well as Carla James Brown and Rena Morgan Setters. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve.

STATE HONOR ROLL – E. Lynn Brackey

Out of 109 Georgia chapters, 101 submitted the 2013 State Honor Roll Report form. All requirements were verified by the appropriate State Officer or State Chairman. Fifty-five chapters completed all of the State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for State Honor Roll status. Eightteen chapters completed all but one of the State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for Honorable Mention. Sixty-three percent of Georgia chapters qualified for either State Honor Roll or for Honorable Mention. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2013-2014 *Proceedings* under "Chapter Reports."

STATE INFORMATION HELP DESK – Phyllis Malone Porter

This Chairman received several calls and emails with questions concerning various aspects of the GSSDAR and NSDAR. Many Georgia Daughters take advantage of National and State Web sites for information, forms and such. Thanks are expressed to those who make this information available. It has been a pleasure to serve the Georgia State Society in this capacity.

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

The Tellers Committee was composed of the following members: Chairman Marci Walker Swetmon; Co-Vice Chairmen Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam and Rena Morgan Setters; and members Mary Simonds, Irma Moore, Nellie Coley, Vivian Wiegand, and Linda Douglas, along with Ex-Officio member, State Parliamentarian Melodye G. Brown. Due to a family member's illness, this Chairman was unable to report the voting results of the election of the Georgia State Officers during State

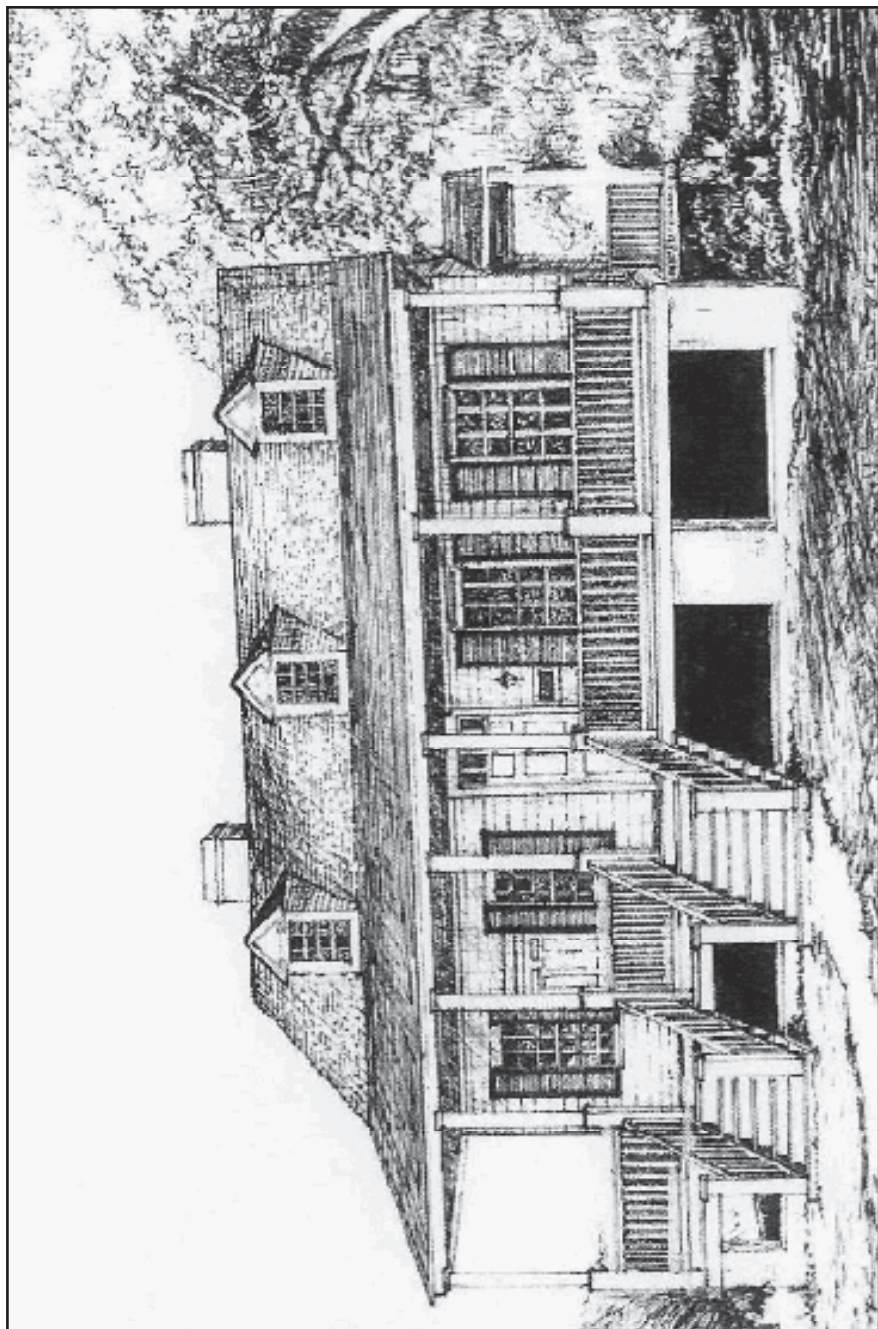
Conference. Vice Chairman Betty Lynam stepped in to handle the election report before the State Conference assembly on Saturday. A very special thank you is extended to Betty and to all of the other members for executing the Tellers Committee's duties so proficiently. Many thanks to State Regent Virginia Lingelbach for allowing me to serve during her administration as Tellers Chairman for the Georgia State Society.

TIMEKEEPERS – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

The purpose of the Timekeeper Committee is to keep time on the chairman's speeches. It has been my pleasure serving on this committee.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR – Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman

This year the Georgia Motor Coach will again take Georgia Daughters, to Continental Congress representing Georgia State Society NSDAR! The motor coach trip is a convenient and cost-effective way to attend. Also, again this year, the majority of the riders will “first timers” at Congress. Last year several reported, “The bus is the very best way to attend is as a First Timer.” Lasting friendships were made, and this year even more memories will be made in Washington, D.C., and brought home to Georgia. Results of last year's trip have been awesome and very positive.



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 all, 101 chapters donated cleaning supplies, energy-efficient light bulbs, and \$640 in cash, as part of the “Go Green” initiative at Meadow Garden. Chapters benefitted, too, by gaining Conservation credit on the State Honor Roll. The State Regent also launched a new program aimed at cleaning and preserving Meadow Garden’s artifacts, and 56 members from 15 chapters cheerfully joined in the fun of becoming “up close and personal” with our treasured farm home. In the fall, members of the Meadow Garden Society C.A.R. “starred” in the new video, “Welcome to Meadow Garden,” and in December these children spent time trimming fresh greens through the house. This chairman used the opportunity to teach a lesson about how Christmas decorating varied among different religious groups in the American Colonies. Over the past year 52 Docents donated volunteer hours to Meadow Garden. There have been recent upgrades to the physical property: rebuilding the decayed wooden entry staircase, upgrading locks on the front and rear of the house, and adding two new heat pumps – all which will provide additional comfort, safety, and security. Madam State Regent, thank you for the privilege to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Patsy Powell Ray

In 2013, four NSDAR chapters provided 52 Docents working 1,582 hours. One N.S.C.A.R. chapter provided eight Docents serving 31.5 hours. One NSSAR chapter provided Docents for 24.5 hours. Docents serve as tour guides on weekends and in the absence of the manager. Two Docent training classes were held in 2013 and one in 2014. Docent guide flip cards were revised to reflect changes in the house and placed in three books for tour use. The Meadow Garden Chairman and the Docent Chairman were featured on local TV on July 4, 2013. We use a new video tour in the Heritage Education Building for handicapped visitors. Docents from two chapters provide volunteer hostess duty to the Georgia Welcome Center on I-20 in Augusta. This Chairman was guest speaker at the June 2013 meeting of the William Few Chapter, Georgia NSSAR and for the Augusta Genealogical Society’s May 2014 meeting, presenting a program featuring George Walton and Meadow Garden. More of our Docents now have period costumes, and other members of the Meadow Garden Board have volunteered to speak about the house and George Walton when invited by chapters in the state. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me to serve.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Lisa Anne Pittman

This Chairman continued her work organizing the museum’s digital inventory, updating object photographs and digitizing supporting documentation. While attending the 122nd Continental Congress, this chairman collected documentation from the NSDAR Library regarding the provenance of two portraits gifted to Meadow Garden in the early 20th century. The portrait of Brigadier General Thomas Glascock, Sr., and a portrait of George Walton were painted by the same artist, Sarah W. Potter. The documents suggest that both portraits were specifically commissioned for display at Meadow Garden. To accommodate our visitors, this chairman refinished and rearranged 17 existing wooden crowd control stanchions in the main house. All acrylic barriers and mismatched ropes were removed and replaced with half-inch

thick manila rope more in keeping with the simplicity of a farm house. A display was created in the Augusta Room featuring the Old Paris porcelain collection belonging to Dorothy Walton. This Chairman accepted a Windsor-style bar stool as a donation-in-kind from Docent Chairman Patsy Ray for use in the gift shop. This Chairman also assisted University of Georgia graduate student and Georgia Daughter, Katherine Croft, on her research of the preservation history of Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Sales at the Meadow Garden Gift Shop, all state events and trunk shows totaled \$8,744.11 this year, thus bringing total sales for the Lingelbach Administration to \$18,767.16. These totals included cookbook sales of \$450 this year compared to \$765 last year. A beautiful silk Meadow Garden scarf was added to the items offered. A new computer and software were installed, which will allow for the tracking of inventory. Arrangements are in process to allow for credit card purchases and calculating sales tax. Thanks are extended to all Georgia Daughters for their generosity in supporting the gift shop, thereby resulting in two years of record-breaking sales.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Deborah Taylor Powell

This year's landscaping adventures were both deep and wide. There was removal of hazardous debris from the yard and beds, both organic and inorganic, from the canal to the street. This has truly been a state-wide project, with the helping hands of both C.A.R. members and Georgia Daughters who have volunteered their time and talents toward the beautiful beginning of the enhanced new look for the landscaping at Meadow Garden. The beds were stabilized, and new walking paths were widened and extended to give better access to the walkway through the herb gardens. This Chairman has used collected and donated organic matter to assist in both the fertilization and mulching of the beds and lawn. This Chairman continues to seek creative ways to work toward leveling the lawn to insure the safety of our guests and DAR Daughters who visit Meadow Garden. The proposed new landscaping plan will supply this Chairman with a template of solutions to the problems of misplaced dying plants and trees while maintaining historical presentation of the grounds. This plan will give guidance to this Chairman and continuity of direction for the Landscaping Chairmen for years into the future.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Virginia Bowe “Jean” Strickland

The Meadow Garden Committee appreciates the interest and generous financial support this year of 71 Chapters and 136 Individual members. The Georgia Chapter Regents Club, State Chairman's Club, Georgia SAR and N.S.C.A.R. chapters, in-kind donors, and several individuals not from Georgia were also extremely generous. Come to visit **your house** soon!

CHAPTER PATRONS. George Walton Society (\$1000 plus): Joseph Habersham. **Olivia's Legacy (\$500 plus):** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Georgia State Chairman's Club. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty (\$250 plus):** Colonel William Candler, LaGrange, Georgia Chapter Regents Club, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. **1900 Society Chapters (\$113 plus):** Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Cherokee, Chestatee River, Earl of Camden, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, George Walton, James Stewart, John Floyd, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Oliver Morton, Pulaski, Sergeant Newton, Trahylla, Vidalia. **Patron Chapters (\$100):**

Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Atlanta, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Captain Thomas Cobb, College Hill, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General James Jackson, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, John Benson, John Houstoun, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Levi Sapp, Lieutenant James Monroe, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe, Old Unicoi Trail, Reverend John Andrew, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Suwanee Creek, Tallassee, Thomasville, Tomochichi, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier. **Chapter Friends (less than \$100):** Benjamin Hawkins, Brunswick, Colonel William Few, Council of Safety, Lachlan McIntosh, Oliver Morton, Meadow Garden Society Children of the American Revolution.

INDIVIDUAL PATRONS, BY CHAPTER. Olivia's Legacy (\$500 plus): Philadelphia Winn: Kathryn Bailey. Chehaw: Margaret Smith. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty (\$250 plus):** College Hill: John Hovercamp, in memory of Adella Hovercamp. Archibald Bulloch: Jan Anderson. **The 1900 Society (\$113 plus):** Altamaha: Virginia Jaehnig. Augusta: Susan Conger, Susan Rogers, Virginia Strickland. College Hill: Deborah Powell. Martha Stewart Bulloch: Joyce Chadwick. Thronateeska: Rogena Moorhead. William Day: Deen Sanders, Virginia Harrell. **Patrons (\$50 plus):** Alabama State Regent: Connie Grund, District of Columbia State Regent: Julia Rogers. Andrew Houser: Bessie Ann Bretch, Auvis Paradise. Andrew McBride: Amy Penn. Archibald Bulloch: Verdery Kennedy, Nancy Trapnell, Martha Wells. Atlanta: Joyce Patton. Augusta: Susanne Bowen, Pat Bracy, Sara Bryan, Jane Cashin, Pat Hennessey, Jenny Herrington, Daphne Hopson, Amy Lawson, Judy McAlister, Ramona Mills, Beverly Moody, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, Patsy Ray, Barbara Smith. Brunswick: Carol Russell. Captain Edward Hagin: Penny Wilson. Captain John Wilson: Sandra Blount. Chehaw: Dorothy Majors. Cherokee: Linda Bham, Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue, Peggy Woodruff. College Hill: Marguerite Fogelman, Maxine Maloney, Baudry Mohny. Colonel John McIntosh: Becky Bateman, Rebecca Rostron. Commodore Oliver Bowen: Janice MacQuinn. Commodore Richard Dale: Ruth English. Edmund Burke: Jeanette Click. Etowah: Charlotte Williams. Fayette-Starr's Mill: Becky West. Fielding Lewis: Elaine Cross. Fort Frederica: Betty Jo Bowen, Teresa Daniels. Fort Peachtree: Martha Knight, Paulette Levin. General Daniel Newnan: Barbara Tornow, Audrey Wylie. General Daniel Stewart: Marsha Christy. General James Jackson: Beulah Hennly, Barbara Slocumb. General Josiah Tattnell: Sandra Wingate. Hannah Clarke: Joyce Williams. Hawkinsville: Nellie Coley. James Stewart: Beverly Baker. James Waldrop: Betty Harrah, Phyllis King. John Benson: Nancy Clark. John Franklin Wren: Lena Rabun, Dollye Ward. Lachlan McIntosh: Elizabeth Derst, Courtenay Miller, Cathy Miller, Elizabeth Miller. LaGrange: Marjorie Bowling, Eunice Carr, Mary Hill, Barbara Kaplan, Betty Lester, Elizabeth Pirkle, Martha Thom. Lamar-Lafayette: Jackie Thompson. Lieutenant James Monroe: Patsy Clark, Jane Hampton. Martha Stewart Bulloch: Evelyn Allen, Ann Caverly, Lee Dunn, Judi Mieh, Donna Owens, Suzanne Viebrock. Mary Hammond Washington: Edwina Beall. Mineral Springs: Clarissa Self. Nathaniel Abney: Barbara Bailey. Old Herod: Ann Duskin. Old Noonday: Katherine Larder, Marjorie Wilson. Old Unicoi Trail: Leta Harris, Evelyn Lamar, Carole Thompson. Philadelphia Winn: Peggy Freeman, Lydia McGill, Kitty Watters, Jan Zehner. Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Brema. Sandy Springs: Bonnie Bailey, Mary Costin, Nancy Nutter. Savannah: Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs, Laura Reid, Lynn Wright. Sequoyah: Beth Finley, Charlotte McCloskey. Sukey Hart: Melissa Heath, Virginia Lingelbach, Irma Moore. Sunbury:

Anne Beach. Suwanee Creek: Catherine Hyer. Sweetwater: Patricia Harrington. Thronateeska: Brenda Bush, Kay Ragan. Toccoa: Myra Moseley. William Day: Jo An Chewning, Paula Osborne, Leslie Watkins. William McIntosh: Donna Drake, Julia Farrigan, Jan Hogan, Nida Reynolds. Xavier: Melodye Brown. **Friends (less than \$50)**: Siobhan Carlisle, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Troxell, Helen Watson, Archibald Bulloch members. **PATRONS-IN-KIND**: Tom M. Nicholson, Jr.; R. Steven Powell and family; Patsy Powell Ray.

MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Marilyn Moulton Wright

Meadow Garden is listed in the current Georgia Travel Guide and is participating along with the other museums in Augusta in the Augusta Visitors Center's ticket sales program where adult and senior tickets to Meadow Garden are sold at the Visitors Center. Meadow Garden's up-to-date visitor information is linked to all public tourist information Web sites for Augusta and the surrounding area. A Meadow Garden ad will be included in the Charlton Hall "Great Estates at Auction" catalog as space permits. The catalog is mailed worldwide and sold during the auctions. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your continuing support of Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD MINUTES

August 9, 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met on Friday, August 9, 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 am. Other voting Board members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Laura Reid; Patsy Ray; Lisa Pittman; and Debbie Powell. Also attending were *ex-fficio* member Joyce Patton and non-voting members Amy Lawson and Katherine Croft. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced special guest Carolyn Grant Hanf, Chairman of the Georgia State Society Finance Committee.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

The May 20, 2013, minutes were approved.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, gave her report. She noted that it is a very good report in that Meadow Garden was closed for several weeks during the installation of the new heating and air conditioning system. A total of 667 visitors have toured the house as of July 31, 2013. Three hundred thirty-five "walk-in" visitors generated \$1,237 and 332 scheduled tours resulted in \$706, for a total income of \$1,943. Gift Shop sales year-to-date are \$1,829, which is an increase of \$1,197 over the same period last year. Total donations were \$74. Mrs. Lingelbach reported that she had donated some items for the Gift Shop. At the conclusion of her report, Ms. Jackson was excused.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, gave her report. She has received the first draft of the audit and her report includes their adjustments. As of June 30, 2013, \$308,117.50 is invested in certificates of deposit; \$24,523.69 in the checking account; \$118,502.49 in the money market account; \$100 in petty cash; and \$246,834.34 in fixed assets, for total assets of \$698,078.42. There was a review of the Income Statement. It was noted that the total income of \$71,780.09 includes the \$31,500 per capita and donations of \$20,565.60 from Chapter and Member Patrons. The majority

of the Chapter and Member Patron donations were designated to restricted funds such as State Regent's Project, Landscaping and Furnishings and therefore could not be used for Administrative and Maintenance, thereby causing a short fall in operating funds. After a lengthy discussion regarding the finances at Meadow Garden the following Motions were made: Ginger Nicholson moved **"that the Board move the \$6,717.38 from the former State Regent's Fund under Barbara Chastain, from the designated Money Market Display Cases Fund to the Administrative and Maintenance Fund (Mrs. Chastain has given her written approval for this transfer). Motion adopted.** Edwina Beall moved **"to ask the Finance Committee to consider raising the Per Capita from \$4.50 to \$5.00 for the Meadow Garden operating expenses (Administrative and Maintenance). Motion adopted.** Laura Reid moved **"to amend the Resolved section of the Reserve for Contingencies Fund by striking "Maintenance Money Market" and by inserting "Admin/Maintenance Checking" and, by deleting "Money Market account, to be transferred to one of the certificates of deposit at such time as a certificate is renewed;" and in the second paragraph, by striking "May" and inserting "June" so that, it would then read:**

"Resolved: that such available funds over and above said \$10,000.00 be designated as one-half to Meadow Garden Admin/Maintenance Checking account; and the remaining one half be deposited to the Georgia State Society General Fund Money Market Fund account. *Proceedings 2001 – 2002, Resolutions page 86.* This transaction is to be handled by June 30 every two years, before the auditors close out the books of the administration"

Rationale: funds for Meadow Garden Maintenance have diminished due to upkeep, such as fence, heating and air... Motion adopted.

Patsy Ray moved "funds not divided between Meadow Garden Maintenance and the Georgia State Society at the closing of the Books in 2012 be distributed as stated in the Reserve Contingency Fund as Amended, August 9, 2013, motion sent to Finance Committee. Motion adopted.

Mrs. Osborne moved "that the 2013 – 2014 Proposed Budget be approved as presented." Motion adopted.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that there has been a positive response to her "Go Green For Meadow Garden" project. She brought items today, and chapters have responded with donations of items and money. This will allow chapters to receive credit for conservation donations.

Ginger Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, reported. She received the Warranty for the new heat pump units in the main house. Copies were sent to the State Treasurer and House Manager. One air conditioning compressor unit in the Heritage Education Center had to be replaced. Plunkett Heating & Air quoted a bi-annual maintenance contract for all five units at \$495. Patsy Ray moved **"that we sign a contract with Plunkett Heating & Air for the bi-annual maintenance/service covering five units and humidifiers in two buildings at Meadow Garden in the amount of \$495.00". Motion adopted.** The cleaning service is not doing a good job. She is searching for a new cleaning service. She reported that the first "Cleaning and Beautification Day at Meadow Garden" was a success. Fourteen Daughters from Elijah Clarke, Stephen Heard and Henry Walton chapters attended. Eleven Daughters worked inside the house and completely oiled all wooden furniture on all three floors. The remaining ladies joined Landscape Chairman Debbie Powell in weeding the garden. All enjoyed lunch afterwards. Three chapters have signed up to work in September and two in October. Mrs.

Nicholson discussed giving volunteers who work 100 hours or more at Meadow Garden a Meadow Garden pin. She presented her design. She contacted Pamela Wright's company and the tentative cost would be \$9 to \$13 if we purchase 65 or more. Due to time constraints this project will be tabled until a later meeting.

Reports from Landscape, Gift Shop, Docent, Furnishings, and Patrons are filed with the minutes.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2013, at the Heritage Education Center. The last meeting for this administration will be Thursday, March 13, 2014, the day before State Conference at the Evergreen Resort Conference Hotel.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved: November 4, 2013

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

November 4, 2013

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, November 4, 2013, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:45 am. Other voting Board members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Laura Reid; Patsy Ray; Debbie Powell; Virginia Strickland; and Lynn Wright. Also attending were *ex-officio* member Joyce Patton, and non-voting member Amy Lawson.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

The August 9, 2013, minutes were approved.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, had scheduled tours. Her report was filed.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that Ginger Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman and Trustee, has prepared a Meadow Garden Repair List of Projects. A copy is attached to the minutes. The meeting recessed so that Board Members could walk around the property and tour the inside of the house to identify and prioritize needed maintenance and repairs. After the tour, the meeting resumed at 11:30 am.

Mrs. Nicholson moved **"that three bids be obtained to replace the right front stairs of the Historic House at Meadow Garden subject to approval of this project from Augusta Historic Preservation before undertaking any bids."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Ray moved **"that replacement of right entrance stairs of the Historic House at Meadow Garden be funded by Money Market Capital Investment Fund #3 when bid is accepted by the Meadow Garden Board not to exceed \$10,000.00 with any excess funds being returned to the Money Market aforementioned fund."** Motion adopted.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, reported. As of October 30, 2013, \$308,117.50 is invested in certificates of deposit. \$34,446.73 in checking account; \$19,563.41 in money market account; \$100 in petty cash; and \$246,834.74 in fixed assets for total assets of \$709,062.38. There was a review of the Income Statement. The income was \$11,471.60, which included \$4,844.25 from Basket Voices for the State Regent's Project and Gift Shop sales of \$3,206.11. Expenses were \$13,630.50. Net operating income is (\$2,158.94). Net transfers from Georgia State Society of \$13,142.90 resulted in a Net Income of \$10,983.96.

Evelyn Swanson, Gift Shop Chairman, was not present. Mrs. Patton distributed her report pertaining to the purchase of silk scarves for the Gift Shop. After a discussion, Mrs. Hopson moved **"that 200 silk scarves be purchased for a total cost not to**

exceed \$4,000.00. Money to be taken from the Gift Shop Fund. Motion adopted.

After a discussion, Mrs. Ray moved **“to give Susan Jackson, Meadow Garden House Manager, a Christmas Bonus in the net amount of \$200.00.” Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Maloney moved **“that the 84 DAR Magazines donated by the Augusta Genealogical Society, and dating from 1893 to 1930 be accepted for review and storage within the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden Heritage Building.” Motion adopted.**

Deborah Powell, Landscaping Chairman, reported. There is a problem with the sprinkler system. When Steve Powell repaired the recurring leak at the sidewalk and buried the long run of piping that was at the fence near the canal, he noted that the piping used was very thin and fragile. Her recommendation to solve the current problem is to maintain the system until we have a new Lawn Care Master Plan. At that time, the system may need to be re-routed to better use our watering resources. She will continue to hand-water until the sprinkler switch problems are corrected. Magnolia leaves continue to be a problem. She recommends purchasing a battery blower for use on the walkways and the stairs of the house for safer passage. She recommends maintaining the tree until it also is addressed by the new Lawn Care Master Plan. She recommends contacting UGA again and purchasing the plan. These recommendations were tabled until the next meeting.

Virginia Strickland, Patrons Chairman, reported. Donations received since February 1, 2013, through September 29, 2013, from chapters and individuals are \$5,116.60. She thanked the State Treasurer for her helpful records and recommends they be continued in the future. She also thanked Lynn Wright for updating the Patrons Certificates. She is compiling a list of suggestions for the next chairman.

Miss Reid moved **“to recognize as Patron-in-Kind, Tom M. Nicholson, Jr., husband of Virginia Nicholson, Chairman of Meadow Garden, for his dedicated and generous support of Meadow Garden and the continuous efforts to maintain Meadow Garden as a show place reflecting the life and time of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.” Motion adopted.**

Miss Reid moved **“to recognize the family of Deborah Powell, Meadow Garden Landscaping Chairman, as Patrons-in-Kind for their many hours of labor and their generous sharing of talents and abilities to expand the beauty of the grounds at Meadow Garden”. Motion adopted.**

Patsy Ray, Docent Chairman, reported. Year-to-date chapters providing docents: four; year-to-date Docents from all chapters: forty nine. She was present in a Colonial dress for the filming of our new DVD; Susan Jackson gave a tour to the “Lawson family.” Docents hosted an Open House with walk-through following the marking of the grave of Governor John Milledge in October. Several meetings went into the planning and nine docents, several in Colonial dress, were present in the house. Susan was on vacation six days in September and has taken a couple of sick leave days. Special thanks to Patricia Croft, Carol Hosowski, Margaret Cagle, Billie Hunter, Frances Gipson and Marcia DeHaven who willingly open and close Meadow Garden when needed. There will be a dinner for Susan with Meadow Garden docents in December. Laura Reid has offered to speak to the St. Simons chapter in February/March. Three ladies attended the docent training class on October 22, 2013.

The report from the Furnishing Chairman was filed with the minutes. In her report she reported that she continues searching the Stribling Room collection for accurate

acquisition information regarding museum objects in order to verify and/or correct the object accession numbers. In September she officially accepted a Windsor chair bar stool as a donation-in-kind from Meadow Garden Docent Chairman Patsy Ray. Prior to the donation, this stool was on loan for several months to the House Manager for her use in the Gift Shop. The stool is not a period piece. In October she shared several photographs of the white dress located in the Victorian Bedroom with Cathy Hyer, State Chairman, DAR Museum Outreach. In late October, she assisted a University of Georgia graduate student and Georgia daughter, Katherine Croft, on her research of the preservation history of Meadow Garden. Documents kept in the Stribling Room files regarding the initial purchase of Meadow Garden by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution were shared, along with personal letters detailing the 1960s deed transfer to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR. A 1962 report written by Charles G. Cordle on the ownership history of Meadow Garden was also shared.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 13, 2014.

The last meeting in this administration will be Thursday, March 13, 2014, at State Conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Approved: January 13, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

January 13, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, January 13, 2014, 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 am. Other voting Board members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Laura Reid; Patsy Ray; Debbie Powell; Virginia Strickland; and Lynn Wright. Also attending were *ex-officio* member Joyce Patton, non-voting member Amy Lawson, and Betty Harrah, guest.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

The November 4, 2013, minutes were approved. A thank-you note from Susan Jackson, House Manager, was read.

Susan Jackson gave her report. Total tourists for the year: 911 as compared to 751 in 2012, for an increase of 160. Total walk-in tourists: 549 as compared to 542 in 2012, for an increase of 7. Total scheduled tourists: 362 as compared to 199 in 2012, for an increase of 163. Total income from walk-in tourists \$1,992 as compared to \$1,733 in 2012, for an increase of \$259. Total income from scheduled tourists: \$806 as compared to \$255 in 2012, for an increase of \$551. The combined income for tourists in 2013 was \$2,798 for an increase of \$810. Gift Shop sales: \$3,347.25 for 2013 (the most in her 13 years at Meadow Garden) as compared to \$1,596.50 for an increase of \$1,750.75. Total Petty Cash expenses in 2013 were \$371.74 as compared to \$373.88 in 2012. Donations from tourists in 2013 were \$144 as compared to \$151.50 in 2012. Overall, Meadow Garden had a better year in 2013 with tourism and Gift Shop sales.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, reported. As of December 31, 2013, \$308,117.50 was invested in certificates of deposit. \$64,319 in the checking account which includes \$31,500 per capita and other transfers totaling \$19,860.28; \$122,070.20 in the money market accounts, which reflects the transfer of display cases funds of \$6,717.38 to checking. \$21,170 of Capital Investment Fund # 3 funds paid for the

heating and air system. \$16,270 has been repaid, resulting in the \$95,100 balance in that fund; \$100 in petty cash; and \$246,834.74 in fixed assets for total assets of \$741,441.44. "Go Green" funds total \$624.48. There was a review of the Income Statement. The income was \$49,246.55 which included \$31,500 per capita from the Georgia State Society, \$4,844.25 in other State Regent's Project from Basket Voices, Gift Shop sales of \$4,345.11, and Cookbook Sales of \$435. Expenses were \$19,026.43. Net income is \$43,363.02. Without the per capita and transfers, there would be a Net Ordinary Loss of \$1,279.88. There was a review and discussion of the budget. Mrs. Osborne moved **"that once the Money Market Capital Investment Fund #3 at PNC Bank reaches \$100,000.00 said account will be closed with \$35,000.00 moved to United Community Bank Money Market account with a fund established for Repairs, and the Remaining \$65,000.00 be placed in a Certificate of Deposit Capital Investment Fund #3. Any funds remaining in the State Regents Project fund are to be transferred to the Meadow Garden Administrative & Maintenance checking fund."** Motion adopted.

Virginia Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported. Charlton Hall has contacted us offering free advertising in their catalogue when space is available if we submit a print-ready advertisement. All agreed to do this. Maintenance problems occurred within the last week. The heat pumps in Heritage Education Center needed repairs, and a pipe froze near the main house due to extreme weather. Both problems have been repaired. Cleaning by Georgia Daughters has been a success, saving time, money and earning Georgia Daughters Honor Roll credit and giving these ladies an opportunity to visit Meadow Garden. In December, a group of NSCAR children and their sponsors decorated Meadow Garden with fresh greens for the Christmas holidays. Afterwards, they enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate. There was a follow-up discussion regarding a Meadow Garden pin. Mrs. Nicholson presented three bids to rebuild the front right entrance stairs to the historic house. After a discussion regarding the type of wood to be used, she was instructed to obtain a recommendation from a lumber company. An electronic vote will then be taken.

Deborah Powell, Landscaping Chairman, reported. After numerous attempts to contact the College of Environmental Design to secure a written estimate for the cost of an updated Master Landscaping Plan, Mrs. Powell moved **"that three estimates for the updated Master Landscaping Plan continue to be requested for review for the next administration's consideration."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Powell recommended that the lawn be aerated in February. She will get three quotes and we can vote by email. She requested funds to update the herb and flower beds and moved **"funds from the regular checking to allow for the replanting of the herb beds and the mulching after planting in the amount not to exceed \$200.00."** Motion adopted.

Lynn Wright, Public Relations Chairman, reported. She announced that the House Manager needs brochures. After a discussion, it was decided that the brochure needs to be reviewed by the Chairman and the Docent Chairman before printing. Augusta Visitors Center (AVC) has contacted Meadow Garden about participating in the AVC program to sell Meadow Garden entry tickets. Mrs. Wright moved **"that Meadow Garden participate in the Augusta Visitors Center program to sell Meadow Garden entry tickets for adults and seniors. The agreement to be dated January through June 2014. Meadow Garden will provide printed tickets to the AVC."** Motion adopted.

Patsy Ray, Docent Chairman, reported. As of December 31, 2013, four Chapters provided docents, 52 docents from NSDAR chapters. Total hours for all NSDAR chapters for 2013 were 1,581 3/4. C.A.R. provided one docent, and total docents from all C.A.R. chapters for 2013 was eight, with total hours of 31 1/2 hours. NSSAR total docents two, with total hours of 24 1/2 hours. No outside docents for the year 2013. Docents continue to provide coverage for the house if Susan Jackson is ill. Virginia Nicholson hosted a dinner for Susan at Augustino's. Several docents attended. The Meadow Garden Chapter NSCAR led by Shirley Youngsman decorated the house for Christmas with the help of Virginia Nicholson and several docents. There will be one more docent training class in the early spring.

Virginia Strickland, Patrons Chairman, reported. Donations have been arriving. She is in the process of ordering patron ribbons and will print certificates after the February 1 deadline. The Patrons Book II is missing. It was sent to State Conference last year, but no one brought it back.

Laura Reid, Honorary State Regent, reported that the Board needs to prepare a motion to present at the next meeting detailing all movement of furnishings during this administration.

The report of Lisa Pittman, Furnishings Chairman, was read by the Secretary. During the early winter months, this Chairman continued her work organizing the inventory. Photographs were taken of museum objects in the Gift Shop, Augusta Room, front and back porches, and garden. Objects photographed are continuously being entered into the Past Perfect system, and dozens of supporting documents are being organized and scanned into digital format.

The last meeting in this administration will be Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 4:00 pm, at State Conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Approved: March 1, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

January 18, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met by email to vote on the following motion. Virginia Nicholson, Meadow Garden Chairman, moved **"that the board award Time Craft Construction, owned by Dean Moore, the bid to rebuild and replace the right front stairs to the historic house at Meadow Garden. The stairs are to be rebuilt in the exact proportion and color as the ones that stand now at the house, including the same paint colors. The quoted cost is \$3,484.00, but in case of complications I move that we allow up to \$4,000.00 todo this but no more without the consent of the Board. The rotted condition of some of this current structure makes this dangerous for visitors to use and we need to perform this as soon as possible to avoid an accident". Motion adopted.**

Approved: March 1, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

March 13, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Other voting Board members present were Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary; Virginia Nicholson; Daphne Hopson; Maxine Maloney; Paula Osborne; Edwina Beall; Laura

Reid; Patsy Ray; 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. She announced that Susan Jackson, Meadow Garden House Manager, had resigned effective March 26, 2014.

The roll call was taken by Mrs. Fischer.

The January 13, 2014, and January 18, 2014, minutes were approved by email.

Paula Osborne, State Treasurer, reported. As of February 28, 2014, \$373,117.50 was invested in certificates of deposit. This includes the return of \$65,000 to the Capital Investment Fund #3. \$70,360.12 in the checking account; \$61,021.32 in the money market account which includes \$35,000 of the Capital Investment Fund #3 placed in a Capital Investment/Improvements fund; \$100 in petty cash; and \$246,834.74 in fixed assets for total assets of \$751,436.68. "Go Green" funds total \$594.23. There was a review of the Income Statement. The income was \$69,622.47 which included \$31,500 per capita from the Georgia State Society, \$16,909 in Patron funds, \$7,304 in State Regent's Project-Heating and Air, \$5,892.58 in other State Regent's Projects, and \$4,515.11 in Gift Shop sales. Expenses were \$29,407.11. Net income is \$53,358.26. Without the per capita, there would be a Net Ordinary Income of \$8,715.36. There was a review and discussion of the 2014 – 2015 Proposed Budget. Mrs. Osborne moved **"to approve the proposed 2014 – 2015 Budget allowing an adjustment of insurance by reducing advertising."** Motion adopted. Mrs. Osborne moved **"At the end of this administration, 100% of the amount exceeding \$5,000 in the Gift Shop checking fund be transferred to the Administrative & Maintenance checking fund."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Laura Reid, who had several motions. Miss Reid moved **"to mount on the wall below the clock in the Stribling Room the plaque given by the Stribling family which reads: In Memory of Lenamae French Stribling (Mrs. T. Earle) whose diligence and devotion to the Georgia Daughters and to the home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, secured Meadow Garden as property of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, in 1960. Chaplain General 1959-1962, Vice President General 1954-1957, State Regent 1952-1954."** Motion adopted. Miss Reid moved **"to replace the clock in the Stribling room with a new one given by Laura Reid in honor of Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent 2012-2014."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized Ida "Bea" Fischer. Mrs. Fischer moved that **"Meadow Garden accept the new portrait of George Washington and hang it in the back room on the first floor that is furnished as a dining room, to replace the existing portrait which will be placed on an easel to the side. This portrait is being given in honor of Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent, whose creative ideas have brought warmth and delight to the home of George Walton known as Meadow Garden, by the Officers of the Georgia State Society serving with Mrs. Lingelbach."** Motion adopted.

Patsy Ray announced that the Washington Old Hall Chapter, NSDAR, United Kingdom presented a \$278.81 check to Meadow Garden.

Virginia Nicholson announced that Meadow Garden was mentioned in the latest AAA *Living* magazine.

Mrs. Lingelbach announced that due to another meeting we would need to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Approved: July 9, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida "Bea" Fischer, Secretary

March 26, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met by email to review the insurance proposal from National Trust Insurance Services, LLC, a subsidiary of National Trust for Historic Preservation. The carrier is Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The written quote for one year is \$9,287. Paula Osborne, State Treasurer moved **“that the Meadow Garden Board accept the insurance proposal prepared by National Trust Insurance Services, LLC through Fireman's Fund Insurance Company for coverage of all buildings and contents located at 1320 Independence Drive, Augusta, GA (known as Meadow Garden) and \$1,000,000 Liability coverage. Annual Premium Quote \$9,287. Policy to be effective April 1, 2014.” Motion adopted.**

Approved: May 28, 2014

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman
Ida “Bea” Fischer, Secretary

March 27, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met by email to review the revised job description for the Meadow Garden House Manager. After taking all Board members' comments into consideration, Lisa Pittman, Furnishings Chairman, moved **“the Board adopt the attached Meadow Garden House Manager Job Description. Motion adopted.**

Approved: May 28, 2014

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). Key #9 to Furnishings Chairman (Keys A,B,C,D).

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.

Revised: March 2001

Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2003

Amended: April 2005

Amended: March 2006

Amended: March 2007

Amended: March 2008

Amended: March 2014



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 1

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, President General Lynn Forney Young, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 1 Director Shannon Cowles Logue – 116th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 2

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, President General Lynn Forney Young, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District Director Jo An Johnson Chewning – 116th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 3

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, President General Lynn Forney Young, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 3 Director Talley Watson Brownell – 116th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, DISTRICT 4

Pictured with State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, President General Lynn Forney Young, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson, and District 4 Director Betty Brown Harrah – 116th State Conference

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER – CARROLLTON

Batina “Tina” May Clune, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Members found their Gift within and shared it by establishing a library at the new Trinka Davis Veterans Facility in Carrollton. Over 1,000 books, 50 Gideon Bibles, games, CDs and DVDs were contributed to brave Veterans. Christmas gifts were provided to Veterans at Davis Veterans Facility. Over 1,500 volunteer hours were contributed to Celebrate America! Constitution Week celebrated with proclamation, display at local library, Letter to the Editor. Members attended Constitution Week luncheon in Atlanta and “DAR DAUGHTERS” song was written and introduced by Chapter Regent. Supplies were collected and sent to Junior member serving with Project Romanian Rescue for two children’s homes. Scholarships were given to two students at the University of West Georgia and West Georgia Technical College. Members participated in Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Belk’s Charity Day sale, Independence Day Parade, DAR/SAR activities, Conservation, Women’s Issues, Literacy Programs, ROTC Awards, Good Citizen and American History awards recognition. Transcription of records for National Society. Genealogical research for prospective and new members. Proclamation celebrating November as “Native American” month. Members joined the Casmir Pulaski SAR in a grave marking service in Bowdon, Georgia.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER – JESSUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

We began our year with the following programs: Denise Graham on CASA; American History Essays; Carol Russell, State Librarian, in costume as Martha Washington; Cathy Miller, State Corresponding Secretary, on DAR History; Bill Carter’s trip to Africa; the Constitution; Veterans Affairs by Pat Mercer; Scot-Irish Immigration by Linda Douglas; ending the year with our Good Citizen Tea co-hosted with the Altamaha SAR. The Tea recognizes Wayne and Long counties’ Good Citizens recipients. In June, the Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarship Award dinner was held and recipients were recognized. A total of \$15,000 was awarded to three graduate students. We continued our Veterans Recognition program by taking treat bags on Independence Day and Veterans Day to all the veterans in nursing homes in the county. We supported the President General’s and State Regent’s projects. One of our Juniors helped clean at Meadow Garden. Our Regent attended Continental Congress, helped with genealogy workshop, presented a program to the Altamaha SAR and a quilt program to the Brunswick Chapter DAR.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER – MARIETTA

Elizabeth Greene Arden, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

In the very old Georgia city of Marietta, the Andrew Houser Chapter continues to enjoy historic programs at our monthly meetings. In September former Andrew Houser Regent, Mary Mayes Cab, received a proclamation for Constitution Week from the city of Acworth. In February a speaker from Cobb Landmarks’ Speakers Bureau described their beautiful new book “Marietta, the Gem City of Georgia.” Good Citizenship pins and certificates were given to Cobb County elementary school students. Four JROTC and one American History medal were also awarded to Cobb County students. In April member Eleanor Watson and her husband, Ferrell, gave a very interesting genealogical program with a

description of her family in the "Wade Ancestry." The Andrew Houser Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop and Board of Management meetings. Member, Bessie Anne Bretch, was recognized at the 115th State Conference for her donation to the President General's Lay Light Project, and a plaque bearing Bessie Anne's name has been placed on the Lay Light "Wall of Honor" at National Headquarters.

ANDREW McBRIDE CHAPTER – McDONOUGH

Helen Barham Busbin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We celebrated our second chapter birthday in February. Membership: 86, including 11 new members (two Juniors). Member won National third place in American Heritage Fiber Arts. Supported DAR/Indian schools with snacks, clinic and school supplies, thrift, box tops, UPCs, donations. Regent visited Gov. Deal to receive Independence Day proclamation. Participated in city and county Memorial Day, Veterans Day & Independence Day observances. Held a moving 9/11 service at September meeting. Placed three memorial bricks at Veterans Wall of Honor, Heritage Park, McDonough. Hosted Pearl Harbor 72nd Remembrance Service, covered by Fox 5 News. Adopted a veteran for Christmas. Adopted KDS classroom. Participated in Tamassee Christmas party. Two books presented at monthly meetings: Yorktown and American Indian Commemorative events. Co-hosted 16 naturalization receptions providing punch, cookies and flag pins. Presented 14 Good Citizen certificates/pins; one Community Service Award; seven JROTC medals; one American History; six Flag certificates; one Woman in History; and one Christopher Columbus Essay award. Attendance: District Workshop: 9; BOM: 2; State Conference: 7. Received five Constitution proclamations; one American Indian. Two members visited DAR headquarters. Recognized our first Outstanding Junior. Supported Meadow Garden. Excellent chapter coverage in two local newspapers, *McDonough* magazine, and local television.

APALACHEE CHAPTER – BOGART

Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chartered 6 OCT 2013, 104 members; 11 new members, 2 Juniors. NSDAR Awards: First Place - Most Junior Members; Third Place - Most New Members; Third Place - CAA 2,280 points. 18 State Awards; Silver tray - Outstanding Member Recruitment Newly Organized Chapter; Certificate of Special Recognition for Dedication to Constitution and gift of US and Georgia flags - Congressman Paul Broun; Gift of DAR Banner, flagpoles by Athens Chapter SAR. Hosted District 2 Workshop. Constitution Week program, posters to schools, bell ringing, newspaper coverage. Completed three-year PG Project donation. Donated painting, raised \$402 State Regent's Project. Christmas Party, Tamassee NY Cottage. Labels, thrift - DAR Schools. Charter Member, Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Quarterly newsletter. Held: prospective member tea, memorial service, new member "Insignia Party," American History, Good Citizen Essay Contests. Wreaths: Veterans Day, Kettle Creek, Cowpens. Cards for Veterans. Juniors Project: Quilt square, Georgia Day poster in library. Donated: *American Spirit* five schools, library; Project Patriot phone cards; "Sole Sisters" Project; Brick North Oconee HS Walk of Honor. Member attendance: State Conference: 7; Workshop: 22, CC: 3. Meadow Garden Program non-DAR group. Contributed: State Regent's Projects, Talmadge Gymnasium Fund. Insignia \$2,328. Meetings: Ritual; literature; SAR Color Guard; PG's message; National Defense, Indian, School, Conservation Minutes.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER – STATESBORO

Jan Brown Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Another wonderful, exciting year! Luncheons, good programs, and committees hard at work. Our Christmas luncheon was delightful, with the award-winning chorus from Southeast Bulloch High School providing traditional Christmas music. Constitution Week was exceptional with many displays, banners, bells ringing, flags flying, proclamations signed and ending with a tea at Regent Jan Anderson's home. Joe McGlammetry of the Statesboro *Herald* presented program using Powerpoint, showing the men from Georgia who worked on or signed the Constitution. The Archeology Department of Georgia Southern University presented a Georgia Day program about the finding of Fort Lawton, a Civil War prison that was located after many years of research and excavation. A student uncovered the corner of a wall; everyone was amazed! Many relics were placed in the Museum of GSU. A reception was given for all award winners and their teachers and families. The highlight was the Good Citizen Award winner, who is the third generation of his family, the Waters, to win this coveted award. We served lemonade and cookies to over 100 special education children at Georgia on My Mind Day. We look forward to our 50th Anniversary celebration in January.

ATLANTA CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Trudy Foraker Alexander, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership increased by 14%, which increased attendance at meetings. As hostess chapter at State Conference we produced the centerpieces, staying within budget by selling the Opening Night orchid centerpieces. Profit (\$800) went to veterans SHARE Initiative at Shepherd Center. We participated in Operation Stand Down, began a new service to veterans (prepared home-cooked dinners for the SHARE Initiative), and donated items valued at \$5,900 to veterans. To Patriots we sent care packages to Afghanistan valued at \$500 and 75,000 manufacturers' coupons to Brussels. Daughters waved the American Flag in 27 states and 15 countries, participated in commemorative events and grave markings. Five of seven Daughters who attended Continental Congress rode Georgia's bus. Constitution Week reached 21 million using electronic billboards. We supported DAR schools, donated \$500 for Tamassee's Talmadge Gymnasium, bought 32 Owl pins, \$440 to "Sole Sisters," donated thrift and requested supplies, and distributed 1,100 box tops and labels. We awarded two \$500 scholarships. Three members were American Heritage national winners. Our applications for the Historic Preservation and Conservation awards received national recognition. With NSDAR interest restoration began on the three Craige House stained glass windows. Atlanta Chapter achieved its goals to serve our communities, State and National societies.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Daphne Garner Hopson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Augusta Chapter added seven new members and reinstated one. Members attended State Conference, District Workshops and State BOM. One member is GSS Curator; two members are Georgia Junior Club officers. Six members are senior officers of the Meadow Garden Society N.S.C.A.R. Twenty-three members contributed 529 hours of service to Meadow Garden, and six members are on the Meadow Garden Board. One member held two docent training classes. We held a wreath-laying ceremony at the grave of Georgia Signer of the Constitution William Few. The Mayor of Augusta, GSSDAR State Regent and First Vice Regent, District Two Director, and the GSSAR Color Guard attended. Mayoral and gubernatorial Proclamations were presented. Twenty-four

organizations laid wreaths. Seventy-five school children attended. Bells, flags, and Constitution pamphlets were distributed. Our National Defense project consisted of collecting obituaries from the paper and recognizing veterans by sending letters to the families; a total of 537 were sent. Members attended Kettle Creek, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, 4th of July, 9/11, and naturalization ceremonies. Four members attended Continental Congress, three as Pages. Celebrate America! volunteer hours totaled 6,107. A former regent was named Outstanding Chapter Regent in the GSSDAR.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO

Phyllis Fox Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our focus is to serve in our communities, honor leaders and students, and encourage patriotism. Members served by volunteering at local libraries, schools and churches. We honored a Community Service Award winner, an Outstanding Teacher of American History, a Historic Preservation Award winner, nine DAR Good Citizens, and JROTC medals were given at ten schools. We awarded a \$500 chapter scholarship. We supported the Wounded Warrior Project in Clayton County with a \$500 donation. Another local activity was making blankets for the Jonesboro Police Department to have in their cars in case of a fire, automobile accident, or a child services incident. We joined with three other chapters to host a reception for new citizens and their families at 20 different naturalization ceremonies. Each new citizen received a flag pin and a Chick-fil-A coupon for a free apple pie,. They and their families enjoyed cookies and punch. Our chapter sponsors the Button-Gwinnett C.A.R Society. Last but not least, we support the national and state projects with donations.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER – BAINBRIDGE

Dawn Bullard Hamill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

Members of the Bainbridge Chapter are actively involved in supporting the ideals of the NSDAR. Each monthly meeting includes patriotic exercises; President General's message; American Indian, Schools and Constitutional minutes. The three-minute National Defense report is followed by open discussion. Daughters attended District Workshop and State Conference. School and medical supplies were given. Celebrated National Indian Heritage Month with Creek Chief Vonnie McCormick as speaker. Good Citizen Award in four high schools; students, along with parents, were honored with luncheon at Bainbridge Country Club and presented with certificate and pin. ROTC participated in patriotic program to honor two lady WWII veteran; ROTC certificate and medal were presented at school banquet. Cards are sent monthly to active-duty soldiers. Personal items are collected and sent to homeless shelter monthly. Regent and vice regent volunteer weekly in genealogy room at local library. This Regent thanks members for their support in making this a successful year.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER – SYLVESTER

Mary King Gammage Givens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHEIVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Barnard Trail was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Regent Mary King Givens and Vice Regent Donna King served on Registration and Credentials committees, respectively. Georgia Day, Flag Day and Constitution Week were observed. Soup label UPCs, 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, along with the DAR Good Citizen at a student tea. Winning essays were published in our local

newspaper. Our 6th-grade winner, Courtney Hood, was also the state winner, and she was recognized at State Conference. A JROTC medal was awarded. Monetary donations were made to veterans at the VA Hospital in Dublin. Four books were donated to the NSDAR Library and many more to our local library. Programs on historic preservation, patriotic music, KDS DAR School, military service, types of weaving, and local history were presented. Five new members were added, including one Junior. Two supplemental applications and one prospective member's application is at NSDAR pending approval. The chapter strives to use its gifts of patriotism and service.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER – DECATUR

Diane Robertson Guest, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Baron DeKalb Chapter began its second century eagerly awaiting news about its 100th Anniversary project, a puppy who will be trained as a service dog. He was born last spring, and his name is Baron. He is being trained in a program called *Puppies Behind Bars*. When training is complete, he will be given to a Wounded Warrior. We continued our support of a World War II nurse who lives at the VA in Decatur. Support for Grove's Cottage at Tammassee continued with gifts for the residents and staff at Valentine's, Christmas, and all birthdays. Donations to the thrift store continued. Collecting fleece "throws" for the veterans is a year-round activity. Our members are interested in their communities. Members make quilts, knit blankets, volunteer at food banks, schools, hospitals, and donate their time in many other ways. We are gaining many new members. Prospective members are finding us through the Internet, state and national Web sites, and word of mouth. Due to a talented, willing, and active group of volunteer genealogists, our prospective members are quickly led through the application process. The Baron DeKalb Chapter is alive and well!

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER – CUTHBERT

Victoria "Vicki" Sealy Barron, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We presented awards for DAR Good Citizen and outstanding American History work at Randolph-Clay High School and Randolph Southern Schools. Chapter programs were presented by SAR on "The SAR Traveling Trunk," the restoration of the Randolph County Courthouse, the War of 1812, and on the United States Constitution during Constitution Week. Regent Vicki Barron RN, BSN, M.Ed. presented a program on women's health, Breast Cancer Awareness. Other chapter programs included "Preserving History through Quilts" and "A Traditional Victorian Christmas." A large part of project planning in 2013 was spent on preparing for a 100th chapter anniversary reception to be held in January 2014.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Renee Gaspari Portell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Daughters celebrated Georgia Day, placed flags on graves of deceased DAR at Savannah-area cemeteries, and held a chapter birthday luncheon. Members attended and placed a wreath at Independence Day, Kettle Creek Battlefield, and the Siege of Savannah commemoration ceremonies. Daughters attended State Conference (regent serving as a Page), all four District Workshops, Genealogy Workshop, local Constitution Week proclamation presentation and luncheon, holiday luncheon, naturalization ceremony, BOM, and the Junior's dinner/silent auction in Macon (for which members donated auction items). Bonaventure Chapter awarded one bronze JROTC and one gold ROTC medal and supported the Bonaventure C.A.R. in their "Wreaths Across

America” project for the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville by helping procure wreath sponsorships and attending the ceremony. Chapter yearbooks, newsletters and other messages were relayed electronically to all members. (Those without email received paper communiqué.) Members were encouraged to participate in NSDAR webinars and to utilize the members’ Web site for more information. One member serves as State Chairman and another as District 3 Vice Chairman of Lineage Research; another is State Vice Chairman of Constitution Week for District 3. Five members are Bonaventure C.A.R. Society Senior Leaders, with one serving C.A.R. at state level.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER – SYLVANIA

Jannette Riggs Tew, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Chapter co-sponsored a flag retirement ceremony and distributed copies of the U.S. Flag Code. Donated 12 pounds of drink tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. Donated two books to the Screven County Library. Presented a program, gift bags, and flag codes to veterans at Sylvania Nursing Home. Donated \$200 to Project Patriot, thrift items to a local Friends of the Library event, and basket to workshop “Basket Fling.” Participated in community National Day of Prayer event and Georgia On My Mind Day at a state visitors center, handing out DAR membership information and flag codes. Completed 996 volunteer hours for Celebrate America! Submitted monthly news articles to local media. Displayed Constitution Week posters in offices and stores. Celebrated Georgia Day with the Archibald Bulloch Chapter. The Dell-Goodall House is open to the public March – November. The chapter provided a tour and program on behalf of the Hampton (SC) Historical Society and the Sylvania Garden Club Christmas Tour. Chapter sponsored thrift sale raising \$1,200 to support/promote the house.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER – BRUNSWICK

Carol Goff Russell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Brunswick Chapter celebrated its 110th anniversary with five surrounding chapters and the State Regent in attendance. Presented JROTC medals at Brunswick, Ware County, and Brantley County high schools. Gave Brunswick H.S. JROTC scholarship for Summer Leadership School. Cooperated with SAR at Patriot’s Day, laying a wreath and being part of the program. Presented Good Citizen pins and certificates to students from three local high schools. Sponsored American History Essay Contest. Hosted Constitution Week luncheon locally and attended those in Savannah and Atlanta. Sponsored a hole in a golf tournament for Wounded Warriors. Sent four large boxes of school supplies, snacks, and clinic supplies to DAR schools. Donated basket for “Basket Fling.” Sent gift cards to DAR schools at Christmas for “Sole Sisters.” Gave flag pins to new citizens at naturalization ceremony. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Board of Management, and sent chapter members to District Workshop. Donated 29 knitted lap robes to VA clinic in Brunswick. Visited seven chapters and gave program as Revolutionary re-enactor. Gave program on Meadow Garden to senior citizens group. Increased average attendance. Welcomed four new members.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER—WARRENTON

Ocie B. “O.B.” Wilhoit McCorkle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

During 2013, Burkhalter Chapter worked to meet state and national goals and focused on teaching the new members from the previous year more about DAR so they may take on leadership roles in the future. Of the 11 new members and transfers during 2012, four of

those are active. One new member was also approved during 2013, so we are busy learning the basics. We reviewed our bylaws over the course of the year and will continue that review in 2014. Clothing, labels and funds were sent to the DAR Schools. Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, and American History awards were presented at three local school systems. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest and American History Essay Contest were sponsored, and Briarwood Academy participated. Izzy Blaky was the 5th-grade chapter winner; Emily Burnside was the 8th-grade chapter winner; and Kaycie Kercey was the 11th-grade chapter winner. They were recognized at the chapter's annual Georgia Day luncheon in February 2014.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER – DALLAS

Rhonda Caylor Radcliff, Regent

The Captain Edward Hagin Chapter provided DAR Good Citizens certificates and JROTC awards to all high schools in Paulding County. In addition, the regent gave a presentation at the Paulding County Genealogical Workshop. Monthly meetings included the treasurer's report, unfinished business, and new business. As a fund raiser, members sold flags to citizens on Main Street and Confederate Avenue in Dallas. The chapter has focused on revitalization efforts to maintain the chapter. State officers have visited and offered suggestions.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER– THOMSON

Rose Marie Hardin McNeil, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

2013 has been a very good year for Captain John Wilson Chapter. It is a pleasure to see the young children so enthusiastic about history with the American History Essay Contest. And our planning meeting with our indoor "picnic" still proves to be a great way to share ideas for the next year. We were fortunate enough to have a visitor of American Indian descent who gave us a very informative and emotional program. Our visit to the local fish ponds explained how our youth are being educated in science, biology and conservation/preservation – all ideals of our society. To honor our veterans, we saw a wonderful video on "Honor Flight"; WWII veterans are given expense-paid trips to Washington, DC, to view the WWII monument. Truly our best generation in recent memory! Our members continue to uphold the NSDAR ideals and motto. We recycle, volunteer, promote history, and seek new members on a regular basis. We admitted one member by application and one by reinstatement, with one supplemental also submitted. Three more ladies have started their application process. 2014 should also be a good year for each of us and the National Society as a whole.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER – COLLEGE PARK

The Rev. Margaret Elizabeth Sanders, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

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 the State Conference in Atlanta. Our chapter donated a basket at the District Workshop as well as green cleaning supplies for Meadow Garden. Members also contributed soup labels to the DAR Schools. We are proud of the eight young people from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received 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 Honorable Mention

Chehaw Chapter had a busy and productive year. We began the year by joining other community members in planting an oak tree at Live Oak Elementary School in Albany. Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon including other area DAR chapters and with a flag retirement ceremony. Chehaw Chapter, along with two other DAR chapters, hosted the District 4 Workshop in August. We commemorated the United States Constitution with a proclamation signed by the mayor of Leesburg and with a luncheon. Chehaw Chapter participated in two Celebrate America! activities which were donations to Liberty House Women's Shelter and treats for the patients at the Willson Hospice facility. We were represented at the State Conference, District Workshop, and the State Board of Management.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter members had the unique opportunity to entertain Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR, at their November meeting. We were pleased to welcome 42 chapter members as well as Georgia Honorary State Regents Marjorie Garner, Anne Murphey, Harriett Hankinson, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Young presented a wonderful program on how our member gifts, efforts, and investments have expanded the incredible impact of NSDAR. Mrs. Young also presented an exciting update on DAR projects and opportunities. Our 100 members continue to support many DAR projects, including the DAR Schools. They attend state and national meetings and participate in many community activities. This Regent is proud of the Cherokee Chapter members who volunteered 4,728 hours of community service in 2013!

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER – CUMMING

Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

State Regent Virginia Lingelbach attended Tenth Anniversary. Sixty-one commemorative events observed. Almost two tons thrift (3,800 pounds) donated to Tamasssee. Adopt-A-Road winner (Group of Month) in Forsyth County. Donated 280 books to Head Start. "Our American Heroes" – Daughters' families veterans display – created; family Vietnam veterans displayed. American Indian dance demonstration; handmade "dreamcatchers" yielded funds for Indian youth. Yearbook with color pictures. Exceptional newsletter. Chestatee brochure created. Georgia Trivia game created and played. Display at Cumming Georgia Senior Expo. Member attended transfer ceremony of Georgia Archives to UGA. Arbor Day: crepe myrtle honored Jackie Collins. Daughters' trip to Barnsley Gardens for fellowship, conservation. Four fellowship meals included Daughters' families. Conservation program featured fully electric car. Constitution Bingo, September kickoff picnic. Nancy Tims and Will (MSB C.A.R.) make Constitution announcement, 1000-student school. Sold voices, increased magazine percentage. Bookmark created: *Code Talkers of WWII*. Memorial Service, Janet Saunders. Coffee or College challenge met. Donated 58.4 pounds C.A.R. pop tops. Members typing Bible records. Donated labels and funds to all schools. First ever DAR Museum report! American Flag etiquette for 275 students, key chains. American flag donated for veteran to be cremated with honor. Twenty total American History programs given (4 full; 16 short).

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Maxine Newsome Maloney, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

With the addition of six new members, the chapter roster grew to 100 women, marking a milestone since organized in October 1976. Strong emphasis was placed on veteran support with donations valued at \$2,000, including dozens of volunteer hours to local VA hospitals. The chapter joined with the William Few SAR Chapter to promote membership and also co-hosted a reception following the SAR grave marking of John Milledge, Revolutionary War patriot and past governor of Georgia. Since its inception the College Hill Chapter has committed thousands of volunteer hours to Meadow Garden. Three members of the chapter served on the Meadow Garden board this year and coordinated several preservation projects beneficial to both the house and grounds. Other members provided docent hours and further promoted Meadow Garden at the I-20 Welcome Center during Georgia on My Mind Day. Two community service projects were implemented in 2013. At the Augusta Literacy Center, members volunteered to tutor adults and children. Members also provided assistance with the digitalization of funeral home records located in the public library. These chapter activities support the President General's Project to "Celebrate America!"

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER – BAXLEY

Martha Wood Dykes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members represented this chapter at Patriots Day on St. Simons Island, State Conference, State Regent's official visit/tea in Brunswick, District Workshop, Constitution luncheon in Brunswick, State Board of Management, Veterans Day ceremony, Memorial Day ceremony, Flag Day program, National Day of Remembrance service, National Day of Prayer service, Georgia Day luncheon in Statesboro, wreath-laying 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 and delivered Christmas gifts and cards to all veterans that are residents in two local nursing homes; and collected nonperishable food for local food banks. Constitution Week proclamations were signed by mayors in two different cities. Sponsored a Genealogy/New Membership Workshop; Elaine Lester, Linda Douglas, Joyce Tillman, Alice Ebel, and Janisse Ray presented programs. Honored winner of DAR Good Citizen award, presented author Janisse Ray the NSDAR Conservation Award and honored the legacy of past regent Hulda Baker by inviting her two sons and two daughters to a meeting and presenting a certificate making their mother an Honorary Regent of the chapter. Thanks to Linda Douglas' help, the chapter welcomed two new members.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA

Linda Bratten Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This year we sent a sizeable check to help purchase land that was part of the Kettle Creek Battlefield. One of our members has family that died in that battle, so it was a personal matter for her to be able to assist in purchasing the land to be preserved for future generations. The Chapter was proud to be able to add some funds to her contribution. We also contributed to a local Wounded Warriors Project called "Hopes and Dreams," which helps soldiers with PTSD. For Constitution Week, members went to several local schools and organizations and passed out copies of the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. They set up displays in several schools, the Board of Elections, city hall, and at meetings of several local organizations. A group also goes to

the schools for Georgia Day and shares activities with the children. At every meeting, one of our members presents a Constitutional Minute. Another member always leads a small discussion on women's issues. One member has maintained our Web site; she has also logged over 500 volunteer hours with a local genealogical library.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER – CONYERS

Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Colonel John McIntosh members include a state chairman, State Speakers Staff members, and National committee members. Chapter members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, the GSSDAR Constitution Week luncheon, the State Board of Management, and a Georgia Day observance. Members volunteered over 3,300 hours; traveled 14,000 miles; and donated \$10,626 in service to our veterans. Chapter members delivered more than 80 socks containing toiletries to patients at the VA Medical Center in Decatur. The chapter contributed over 600 Campbell soup label UPCs to the DAR schools and 300 pounds of thrift to Tamassee. The chapter presented three bronze medals to JROTC cadets and for the 17th year awarded the Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship totaling \$1,500 to three Good Citizen Award winners. The Chapter sent 14 boxes to soldiers in Afghanistan. We presented two flags to schools in the Rockdale County system. We achieved 38% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Programs during the past year included Emancipation Proclamation 150th Anniversary; History of Conyers; Patience, a history of the Georgia Room; Sequoyah - Cherokee Genius and the Talking Leaves. We had five new members, one a Junior member.

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, member State Chorus, ten new members. Attended State Conference (Conference Chairman), Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, State BOM. SAR/DAR Christmas dinner with Lyman Hall SAR. Gainesville City Council signed Constitution Week proclamation. Hall County Board of Commissioners signed Georgia Day and National American Indian Month proclamations. Achieved 41% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Grave marker dedication for past chapter regent Elizabeth Romberg. Chapter member won Reading Marathon; proceeds to Gainesville Alliance for Literacy. March Awards Tea honored Good Citizens, American History essay, Good Citizenship, Junior American Citizen recipients, two Community Service Awards. Silent Auction proceeds to Project Patriot. Placed wreaths on patriots' graves. Meadow Garden Patron. One gold, four bronze ROTC/JROTC medals presented. National Conservation Medal approved. Programs included NSDAR Insignia and Protocol, "Serving Veterans with Love," "History of the Dulcimer," "Washington's Spies: America's First Spy Ring," Abraham Baldwin, Cherokees in the 1830s, Madonna of the Trail, DAR Schools. Beautification project continues on historic DAR plot, Alta Vista Cemetery. Submitted grant request and two support letters for DAR grant proposals. Planning centennial celebration in 2014.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER – EASTMAN

Debra Williams Seay, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Chapter presented the DAR Good Citizens Award. One outstanding JROTC cadet was honored and received award. Constitution Week proclamation was signed by

Commissioner Dan McCranie. Delivered gifts, goodies, and cards to the VA patients at Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin. Recognized our Meadow Garden Patron, Mrs. Jim Jamieson, during a meeting. Linda Douglas, State Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization, came and we had two workshops on keeping our chapter alive and growing. Programs included a member's original program on the use of DNA in genealogy research. Three applications are pending. This regent is proud to serve as leader of this chapter.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER – DOUGLAS

Jean Freeman O'Steen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Welcomed two new members. Honored two DAR Good Citizens, ROTC cadet, American History Essay and JAC participants. Certificates of Appreciation to speakers. Members donated items, monies to DAR Schools, Meadow Garden, NSDAR lay light restoration, and made cakes for auction to benefit local childhood cancer victims. Proclamations obtained from mayor and five schools for Constitution Week prior to special luncheon. Honored Outstanding Regent, Junior member, and Woman in American History. Junior served as Page at State Conference. Held veterans wreath-laying program, and 1st Lt. Cherie Rutland spoke of her service during Desert Storm. Attended WWII Flight Training Facility historical marker unveiling at Douglas Airport, thanking many veterans for their service. Member prepared quilt square for Georgia Juniors' project. Member hosted chapter for a salad supper. Entertaining road trip to Midway and Sunbury. Members made 18 pillowcase dresses and 12 sweaters for needy children, gave manicures weekly at Shady Acres Home for senior citizens, worked with hospital auxiliary, and read weekly to children at school. Attended District Workshop, Board of Management and State Conference, taking scrapbook and attending the GSSDAR memorial service. Georgia State DAR Chorus participant. Attended services together for two members' beloved husbands.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER – ALBANY

Frances Browning Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Our 2013 concentration: Veterans/Constitution/Education/Membership. Cancelled stamps donated to Pittsburgh Veteran's Hospital. ROTC gold and bronze medals/certificates to students at Albany State University /Westover High School. \$100 check to Dublin VA Medical Center. Three chapter winners of DAR American History Essay Contest received medals, certificates, \$50 checks. Sixteen students, teachers, families attended luncheon where winners read essays and received awards. Twenty-two students submitting American History essays received certificates. Thirteen students from three local schools received DAR Good Citizen medals and certificates. Seven DAR schools received party clothes, thrift, school/clinic supplies, UPCs/box tops, snacks. Donated \$50 "Basket-Fling" for schools. Five *American Spirit* magazine subscriptions for college/public libraries/Honorary State Regent Marie DeLamar. Three Albany chapters jointly hosted District 4 reception, luncheon, and workshop for 150+ attendees. Joint DAR Flag Day/Constitution Day luncheons publicized in *American Spirit* and newspapers. Chapter placed Constitution Week displays at Albany Public Library/Westover High School. December luncheon honored past chapter regents. Chapter honored three members 90+ birthdays; one for 65-year chapter membership; one for 25-year membership. The year's emphasis on membership resulted in genealogical research for three prospective members. All 2013-2014 chapter programs, designed to stimulate attendance, are NSDAR manuscripts with chapter members as program presenters.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER – AMERICUS

Harriet Wilson Peak, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

No Report

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER – ST. MARYS

Nanette Wise Moreira, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Presented awards to Good Citizens. Presented three American History Essay winners with certificates. Toured local historical cemetery, and had guest speaker from American Legion. Attended, with the SAR, Brunswick Chapter's

110th Anniversary Tea. Attended Flag Day luncheon hosted by St. Andrews Parish Chapter in Darien with SAR. Chapter received Certificate of Commendation for Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America. Had a program given by the local Girl Scout troop. Hosted a membership tea; guest speaker was M.G. Whittle, who gave an interesting program on "Women's Issues." Members donated white socks for veterans, which were taken five hours away to the VA hospital by the committee chairperson. Had a program on "The American Revolution: The Beginning Days." We welcomed two new members, and one Junior. Our chapter was spotlighted in the local newspaper eight times this year. This Regent is proud to lead this chapter. All members of this chapter in the quaint old town of St. Marys shine bright.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER – WAYNESBORO

Sara Stone Carter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Four new members from genealogy workshop; membership fair with 21 booths by committee chairs with eight prospectives attending. Designed and wrote new chapter brochure; member survey; participated in all webinars. Nine programs on "Women of Historic Proportions"; two on women flag makers; short history of county's communities. Traveled to Crossnore, Tamassee. Articles for KDS, box tops, UPCs, two displays and program. Indian Minute monthly, three displays and a program. Twenty-three commemorative events: Georgia Day, wreaths on Veterans and Memorial Day. Sponsor C.A.R. Eleven members recycle extensively: 20 pounds of soda tabs to Ronald McDonald House; city Earth Day event, interactive display on water forms for 60 children. Gave 76 flags and flag pins to Veterans. Provided two large baskets for District Workshop "Basket Fling" with all patriotic and flag items. Honored WWII and Korean veterans with lunch and door prizes for 32 veterans and spouses; eleven members participated. Sponsored Walk-Georgia; 12 members wore red for Heart Month, and had program for women. Bought and mounted 12 Constitutions 24x36x32; Constitution displays in six county libraries; State Senator Stone spoke on Constitution. Seven members attended State Conference; honored outstanding member and citizen.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER – ATHENS

Constance "Connie" Nunnally Wheeler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter dedicated marker in Memorial Park, Athens, honoring Revolutionary War Soldiers/Patriots who are buried in unlocated graves within original Clarke County. Members are actively involved with SAR; one member won three SAR awards. Georgia SAR Color Guard participated in three chapter events. Constitution Week was celebrated with posters, decorations, program, and bell ringing. Members continue to greet and serve

at the local veterans' clinic, offering snacks, gifts, magazines, decorations, and books. Homeless and homebound veterans are remembered with visits, gifts, food, furniture, clothing, bedding, tableware, and Christmas presents for their children. We donated six books to NSDAR library, 35 to area libraries and schools. One hundred thirteen students from six schools participated in American History Essay Contest; five medals were presented. Christopher Columbus Essay advanced to District. Five Good Citizen medals were awarded. Members had a fund raiser to aid the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association in the acquisition of additional acreage; chapter funded one acre. Georgia Day information and proclamations were presented to area schools with Georgia-shaped cookies and program on Margaret Mitchell. Two members enjoyed the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress. Two ROTC medals, three JROTC awards were presented by members. Presented 27 Good Citizenship awards.

ETOWAH CHAPTER – CARTERSVILLE
Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Etowah accomplished many goals this year. Supported DAR Schools with snacks, school supplies, "Sole Sisters" project, UPCs. Supported veterans through Wounded Warrior Project. Participated in Veterans Day activities, including laying wreaths and placing flags. Received Independence Day and Constitution Week proclamations. For Constitution Week, had a display at the Cartersville Library, donated a copy of the Constitution and American's Creed to a local school, handed out patriotic-themed gift bags at two schools, donated two American flags, delivered cookies to firehouses, police stations and sheriff's offices to thank them for their service, had a reading of the Constitution on courthouse steps, and was featured on CNN I-reports. Had a program presented by a first responder on 9/11 in NYC. Presented DAR Good Citizenship and Good Citizen awards and JROTC medals. Had great participation in the American History Essay contest. Had programs on literacy, the Civil War, historic preservation in Bartow County, women's preventative medicine, and Native American genealogy. Participated in Project Patriot by sending over 10,000 coupons to overseas bases; donated to USO. Supported Meadow Garden with one Patron, four hours cleaning. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER – PEACHTREE CITY
Judith "Judy" Lillard Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fayette-Starr's Mill welcomed nine new members (one Junior). After this Regent's installation, plans began for the chapter's 10th Anniversary celebration, which was held Sunday, December 8, with 57 attending. State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, Reporter General Mindy Kammeyer and Honorary State Regent Rose Bell attended the tea, which was decorated with white orchids, the DAR flower, and silver decorations. Several members assisted with the regional naturalization ceremonies at the National Archives. Judge Carla McMillan, who serves on the Georgia State Court of Appeals, was one speaker. Bylaws were updated. Two students were recognized for the Outstanding American History Award. Members shopped for gifts of clothing for nine Tamassee School children for the Christmas party sponsored by the William McIntosh Chapter. Ten members attended the party to interact and give hugs to the children. Library displays were arranged March with American Heritage items and November with American Indian Heritage items. Chapter purchased chapter regent's pin. Two Indian programs were accepted at national for the Program Library. Chapter book club chooses historical books. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and

Constitution Week luncheon. The chapter strives to help new members learn the early history of DAR.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER – MARIETTA

Elaine Baker Cross, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The Fielding Lewis Chapter had a most successful year. All chapter officers met for luncheon/planning for DAR year. Many members attend Continental Congress. We had 27 members attend the District Workshop. The regent had a Committee Workshop and had 34 members in attendance. Each committee chairman was given a folder containing materials about the duties for her committee. We had a bell-ringing ceremony for Constitution Week, and eight members attended the GSSDAR Constitution Week luncheon. DAR Service for Veterans Committee knitted 42 afghans and 50 stocking caps for veterans. We had the Osborne HS JROTC Color Guard present the flag service. The regent and two others attended the BOM meeting in Macon. Lineage Research Committed hosted a workshop. We obtained a proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month. December brought a supplemental supper for members working on papers. The Conservation Committee taught us about phantom electricity and 65 recycle/59 control water use. Presented 23 certificates for Literacy Promotion. We have a chapter Web site, private Facebook page, quarterly newsletter, and electronic yearbook. We had articles published in local newspapers and the *Daughters* newsletter. We recorded 5,099 volunteer hours for Celebrate America! We were proud to donate \$1,000 to Talmadge Gymnasium/Auditorium renovation.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

June Dyson Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Fort Frederica Chapter gained five new members. Participated in Flag Day luncheon and Constitution Week luncheon and weekly school activities. Supported Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Wounded Warriors observances. Co-hosted Patriots Day with SAR and led Colonial worship service during Patriots' Day weekend. Attended Fort Morris re-enactment observance. Participated in American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contests, giving out almost 200 awards and certificates at February meeting. Supported Meadow Garden with a donation, "Go Green" project and program. Supported "Sole Sisters," "Coffee or College" and wreath placement at veterans cemetery (C.A.R. project). Supported DAR Schools with UPCs, box tops, thrift, clinic and school supplies. Participated in SAR Revolutionary re-enactment programs in local schools, presented to over 30 schools and several thousand fourth- and eighth-grade students. Participated in Project Patriot by writing Christmas cards to military personnel serving overseas. Awarded ROTC, Good Citizen and Good Citizenship awards. Sponsored Historic Preservation grant proposal for Cassina Garden Club in an effort to restore the Hamilton Plantation slave cabins. Supported Veterans with magazines, books, snacks and lap throws for the local clinics. Volunteered with programs to other chapters and in community service. Chapter has two Genealogy Consultants and one taking classes to become certified.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Paulette Massey Levin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Peachtree supported state and national goals: 1,843 volunteer hours, seven new members (three Juniors), met Juniors' criteria, supported State Regent's projects, award-winning newsletter, sponsored float in parade. Awarded two JROTC bronze, one gold ROTC, two Good Citizens, four Constitution Essay winners, and two Community Service

Awards. Meadow Garden: two Patrons, participated in Beautification Day, gift shop, and donations. Daughters attended State Conference, Continental Congress, two naturalization ceremonies, District Workshops, Juniors Tea, BOM; retired 14 flags and presented five wreaths. Regent entertained Executive Board and Committee Chairmen with Christmas luncheon at her home. Adopted two KDS Special Education classes with supplies, toys, stockings, and Christmas party. Contributed 1,000 pounds to Tamassee, 16 to Boutique, 40 pounds to Bacone College, (met \$100 challenge); contributed books to Hindman, "Sole Sisters," and purchased 45 Owls pins. Remembered Daughters with birthday, sympathy, and Christmas cards, electronic cards, newsletters, and phone calls. Honored Veterans: Stand Down, parties, 25 Christmas stockings, home visits, visited Vietnam Wall, and \$1,185 donations. Constitution Week: luncheon, 80 Daughters in costume at parade, participated with SAR, six displays, and many other activities. Participated with SAR Color Guard: Flag Day, Kettle Creek, William Few, and Frederica Patriots Day, and Independence Day Parade.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN CHAPTER – NEWNAN

Audrey Wiseman Wylie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

General Daniel Newnan enjoyed DAR service at home and abroad. Seven members at Continental Congress and "Fiddle Dee Dee" Georgia luncheon; enthusiastic for Meadow Garden, DAR Schools "Sole Sisters," and "Wise Owl" projects. DAR Service for Veterans: visits and donations to VA hospital, many hours and cookies for Newnan VA clinic, wellness seminar, brought chapter baskets benefitting VA. Attended memorial ceremonies honoring POW/MIAs, Viet Nam, Korean and other veterans. Membership Tea brought new members, prospective members. Constitution Week: Constitution Week luncheon, three proclamations, 15 schools receiving teacher packets including 1,300+ pocket Constitutions. Over 400 flags placed across America as members traveled. Commemorative events: American Indian Heritage Month proclamation and program. Members enjoyed District Workshops and GSSDAR BOM. Project Patriot got lots of attention: twelve boxes sent to soldiers in Afghanistan, ending the year with "Stockings for Soldiers": Six members personalized 50 stockings for MP unit in Afghanistan; ten more sweet surprises boxes "from home." Our year rounded out with State Regent visiting Christmas Tea, as we celebrated the coming 90th birthday of Organizing Regent Sara Beams. Madam State Regent, it is an honor to serve as chapter regent during your administration.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER – PERRY

Ellie Drawdy Loudermilk, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Chapter regent and treasurer attended District 3 workshop in Warner Robins, and chapter regent attended BOM. The chapter lost two members, and no additional members were added. Two prospective members have begun the application process. Programs included a personal story of education in a one-room school, biographical information of all Revolutionary War veterans who lived in Houston County, Christmas luncheon, book reviews, histories, and tours of property. Three window displays were created for the Houston County Courthouse: one on WWII, one on education, and one on churches. General Daniel Stewart partnered with the local historical society to present two community programs: one on WWII for Veterans Day and one on music. Plans for a 100th birthday celebration were made for the anniversary which occurs February 2014. Members participated in an Independence Day parade, Constitution Week activities, and National Day of Prayer. Contributions were made to DAR Schools and veterans'

programs. Local cemetery records for veterans were updated and submitted to the local historical society.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER – VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Programs: American literature of the Revolutionary War period; activities of Colonial women, spinning and lace making; American History essay winners presented essays followed by a reception; Women's Issues "Urinary Incontinence" and DAR Woman of the Year; Dean Bare from Tamassee; Constitution speaker Judge Arthur McLane; National Defense Garey Wood, Lt. Col., Retired; "Serving Veterans with Love" (Becky Rostron); American Indians (Frances Hatcher); Christmas book written by Jane Willis, deceased, read by Janice Smith; celebrated Georgia Day with Lowndes County Historical Society and Meadow Garden DVD shown to 112 students at Lake Park School; attended three SAR meetings and gave program, Meadow Garden DVD at one; Meadow Garden Patron; Ed and Jane Willis(SAR-DAR) rang bells at First Baptist Church on Independence Day; participated with American Legion, Memorial Day, flag retirement ceremony and Veterans Day; Literacy: donated to READING with the STARS; members donated \$125 to Bacone College fund; gave generously to DAR schools; Regent attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, and GSSDAR Constitution Week luncheon; presented one gold and two bronze JROTC awards, four Good Citizenship awards, Fifty-year membership certificate to "SIS" May; members attended Earth Day ceremony at county courthouse; memorial service for three deceased members.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER – REIDSVILLE

Ann Morris Carswell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Eight new members were welcomed, including three Junior members; four additional prospective members are working on applications. Two supplementals were approved and one is pending. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshops, and State Board of Management. Interesting and informative programs were presented throughout the year. The American Indians chairman presented an interesting program on the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina who came to Tattnall and Bulloch counties to work turpentine in the late 1800s. Numerous care packages were sent to soldiers in Afghanistan. DAR Good Citizens pins and certificates were presented at three high schools. A certificate and pin were presented to one student for her American History essay, and a certificate was presented to another student for his Christopher Columbus essay. The chapter supports a middle school's recycling program. UPCs and box tops were sent to DAR schools. The chapter cooperates with other heritage societies, especially in activities that showcase the involvement of local men in conflicts from the Revolutionary War to the present. The chapter played a role in the establishment of the Tattnall County Veterans Memorial Park and in keeping its displays current. Strong support is provided to the Ochopee Regional Library System.

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 eight new members, three being Junior members, and one transfer. Three nighttime meetings for professional women who are members. Celebrated chapter's 112th anniversary with tenth annual tea honoring new/prospective members, past regents and years of membership. American History Essay Contest winners honored with medals, certificates,

cash awards, reception, and photo/article in *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*. Honored nine DAR Good Citizens; awarded \$1,000 scholarship and \$100 cash prizes in conjunction with Oglethorpe Chapter. Photo/article of DAR Good Citizens in *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*. Presented one gold ROTC medal, eleven bronze JROTC medals. Donated thrift, snacks, school/clinic supplies, UPCs, and box tops to DAR Schools. Donated \$25 in books to Hindman Settlement School through GSSDAR. One member attended presentation of Constitution Week proclamation; three participated in bell-ringing ceremony with C.A.R. Six participated in naturalization ceremony and reception. Three members regularly attend SAR functions. Regent and three members are actively involved with C.A.R. at local, state, and national levels. Attendance at State events: State Conference 3; District Workshop 4; Board of Management 2. Wreaths presented at Kettle Creek, Patriots Day, SAR/DAR Parkhill Memorial Day observance, Smith Cotton and Charles Hall SAR grave markings.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER – SWAINSBORO

Kay Woods Lewis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The chapter completed all requirements for Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement. Held two memorial services for deceased members, one grave-marking ceremony. Chapter presented American flags to guest speakers and award recipients. Presented flag to county EMC to commemorate 9/11. Presented flag lapel pins to veterans on Veterans Day and reception was held to honor veterans. Held a Student Recognition Awards Ceremony for DAR Good Citizens, Good Citizenship, JROTC, American History and Christopher Columbus winners. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to chapter's Good Citizens recipient; certificates, pins and medals were awarded to all winners. Placed book on the US Constitution in library of Good Citizen's school. Presented Community Service Award and Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Two members entered American Heritage Contest. Donated 16 literacy books to local library and one book to NSDAR Library. Supported DAR schools, "Sole Sisters" project, and Bacone College Scholarship Fund. Held a joint meeting with Wiregrass Chapter SAR and have invited them to participate in our programs. Planted tree to commemorate Arbor Day. Submitted articles to the *Daughters* magazine and *The Georgia Daughters Quill*. Attended all required GSSDAR meetings. Recognized Georgia Day with display at local library. Donated three wine caddies to Meadow Garden Gift Shop

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER – SANDERSVILLE

Stella Sue Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The main project of our chapter is to maintain the DAR Park where we fly the United States, Georgia, and DAR flags; the park also features a statue of George Washington. We continue to meet in the homes of the members. We added 3 new members in 2013. Our programs were very interesting and informative. One of our programs was on Native Americans Indians of Washington County. In November we had a visit from a World II veteran telling us about his experience when he was shot down behind enemy lines. In December two of our members gave a program on "Remembering Pearl Harbor". They gave us a quiz to see how much we could remember. Winners of the Good Citizens and American History were honored and presented pins. In November we carried supplies to the Veterans Hospital. We participated in giving clinical supplies and snacks for the DAR schools. In December we had 6 members visit Meadow Garden. Our Celebrating America chairman has been very active in collecting service hours from members. We had 3 members attend State Conference, 5 members attend Work Shop, and 2 members attend State Board of Management.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER – FORT VALLEY

Frany Bauder Washko, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Governor Treutlen Chapter was honored to receive third-place award for average meeting attendance percentage increase from the GSSDAR Development and Revitalization Commission. We encouraged attendance with interesting programs and venues. Our selection of venues included the headquarters of three area historical societies, the historic homes of two of our members, and a trip to Meadow Garden. Our selection of programs covered Women's Issues, the Scots-Irish Migration to the South, Genealogy on the Web, a Salute to Veterans, a talk by Martha Washington, a DVD on Tondee's Tavern, and our ancestors. We enjoyed a joint meeting with General Daniel Stewart Chapter, heard great programs on Atlanta history and Patriots' graves, and had an old-fashioned "School Days Bucket Lunch." The Chapter had two social events, a summer planning picnic and a gourmet Christmas dinner. We achieved our membership goals by retaining 100% of our members and added three new members. Governor Treutlen has five pending applications. We are also proud of our *American Spirit* subscription rate of 55% and a new "Clean and Fit" community service program for Celebrate America!

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER – QUITMAN

Linda Lee Holloway, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Hannah Clarke Chapter NSDAR had another busy year. We began with programs on personal genealogy and practical methods of research for supplemental lines, changes in the acceptance of DNA as proof for membership, national monuments, the history and accomplishments of the NSDAR, Emergency Management in Brooks County, and ended with the regent's report on Continental Congress. During the year we hosted meals for veterans at our chapter's "Project of Hopes and Dreams" riding facility as part of the wounded Warriors Project. We organized the donation of a shotgun customized for injured veterans and the pop-up blinds necessary for handicap access. In conjunction with the local museum board, we helped to plant a "Commemorative Garden of Georgia" featuring native plants on the grounds of the Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center. In December we hosted a "Silver Tea" for major community groups in Brooks County to celebrate our accomplishments and plan for the future. We are looking forward to new officers with new ideas to energize our chapter for the next two years.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER – HAWKINSVILLE

Celeste Coley Johns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Grieved loss of members Virginia Bailey, Elizabeth Foster, Angeline Moore, Martha Payne. First place National JAC poetry and American Heritage drama contests; program accepted to national library. Presented Women in the Arts award and Conservation medal. Activities in all MQ areas from member surveys. Sixteen medals awarded to two school systems, one JROTC medal to another. A total of 309 American History essays submitted, 53 Christopher Columbus essays. UPCs to seven schools; box tops, five; clothing, two; books to six libraries; contribution to college scholarship. Represented at Continental Congress, all state events, webinars. Recorded on spreadsheet 350 applications beginning in 1917. One member chaired area historic homes community book project; one member wrote narratives, seven participated. Commemorative events program on incarceration of American civilians in the Philippines during WWII. Provided

Constitution Week kits. At State Conference, received 26 certificates, four special recognitions. Two members recognized for military service. Four Units Overseas associate memberships. Member with 50 years service. Participation National and DAR Day of Prayer. Book to NSDAR Library acceptance pending. Submitted Constitution Week program, Community Service award, and entries for 2014 contests, American Heritage photography, Women's Issues essays, JAC poetry.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER – MADISON

Peggy Reece Bruckner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Inducted 11 new members, including two Juniors. Current membership is 86, an increase of 16%! Members volunteered 3,889 hours serving our community to Celebrate America! Members donated \$1,600 to the President General's Project. Ninety-seven percent of our members are Internet active. Monthly newsletter/meeting summaries, announcements and photo collages were distributed electronically. Programs included "Henry Walton Goes to Washington: 122nd Continental Congress – a Music Video"; "Patience: The Story of Georgia Room"; "Madison's Central of Georgia Depot – Past, Present & Future"; Christmas luncheon & tour of the historic McDaniel-Tichenor House, and "Master Quilts of the DAR Museum Collection." Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, and the State Board of Management. Presented two Community Service Awards, one JROTC bronze medal, one Youth Citizenship Award, one Historic Preservation Recognition Award, and sponsored one application for a Special Projects Grant for historic preservation. Supported the dedication of a DAR historical marker for Ramoth Baptist Church. Supported DAR Schools with supplies, box tops, UPCs, and clothing; donated funds to the Bacone College Scholarship, Tamassee gymnasium renovation, and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. My heartfelt thanks go out to the Henry Walton Daughters for their outstanding support and encouragement!

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER – CANTON

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed eight new members and two reinstated members. Chapter celebrated two American History Essay Contest winners at district level, with 640 students participating. Chapter members Celebrated America! by donating 4,324 volunteer hours. Donated 466 qualifying soup label UPC's to Bacone College. Participated in naturalization ceremony by providing 50 new citizens U.S. flags, bookmarks, and copies of Pledge of Allegiance. Chapter secured total of 496 proclamations! GRC produced 2,450 pages of Bible records. Sponsored Cherokee Rose Society C.A.R. and recruited 17 members. Chapter participated, donated, gave out 2,180 U.S. flags, and 30 certificates. Organized a triple grave-marking ceremony with an SAR chapter for the Jones family in Marietta. Constitution Week was celebrated by adopting five classrooms, 161 bells ringing, 236 Constitution Week proclamations, and giving 300 U.S. flags to veterans at nursing homes. Chapter members raised funds to purchase a Braille American flag plaque monument and donated it to the veterans and citizens of Woodstock on Veterans Day. With Home Depot/Canton's help, donated 395 wreaths to Georgia National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER – COMMERCE

Guy Dean Benson, Regent

Since 1916 our chapter has been active in Jackson County. With happiness the year brought two new members, but with sadness the death of former regent Ann Appleby Jarrett, who is remembered for her dedication to our chapter. Josh Jennings, February's

speaker, attended Tamassees DAR School. In March, 16 veterans at Northridge and Hill Haven were treated to visits and gifts. Our annual trip in May was to the historic Shields-Ethridge Farm, owned by member Susan Ethridge Chaisson, and UGA professor Dr. Christopher Lawton spoke. In September our chapter created Constitution Week displays and toured the Commerce Library's History Room, led by Annabel Seltzer. She was recognized for having the greatest number of years of DAR membership, and the chapter made a gift to the library in her honor. We presented four JROTC medals and two DAR Good Citizen awards. Three students submitted Christopher Columbus essays, and 74 entered JAC contests. In November we enjoyed a luncheon at Hurricane Shoals Park with Representative Tommy Benton, SAR, presenting the biography of Elijah Clarke. Finally, our chapter requested and received assistance from Tom Crow, Chairman of the Jackson County Commission, to reset the damaged Andrew Jackson Trail marker.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER – FRANKLIN

Beverly Vaughan Baker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The James Stewart Chapter of Franklin, Georgia, presented the DAR Good Citizens award to a very deserving young man, Corey Freeman. The chapter surprised Mr. Willie Bradfield with the Community Service Award (CSA) during an Easter Day church service. Another CSA went to Mrs. Esther Stutts for her extraordinary service to Heard County and its residents. The Women in American History Award was presented to Mrs. Vivian Rogers, the mother of chapter member Paige Harrod. In the 1950s, Mrs. Rogers offered her home as a repository of books and allowed the children of the community to come to her home to check out books. Two members rode the Georgia Bus to Washington, DC and attended Continental Congress as first-timers. Vice Regent Carla Brown won two national awards: "Best National Defense Editorial" and "Outstanding Support" from DAR Genealogy Preservation. Our members generously donated school and clinic supplies, UPCs and labels to our beloved DAR schools. Member Marifaythe Whitley presented an outstanding program on the Constitution. Past regent Mary Lane planned an exceptional Veterans Day celebration on the square in Franklin, with many residents of Franklin attending. Members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at a local restaurant in nearby Carrollton.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE

Phyllis Hill King, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The James Waldrop Chapter had nine meetings, including two evening meetings, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. Seven prospective members are working on papers and members on supplementals. Representatives attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, BOM. Hosted annual dinner honoring our county's namesake, LaFayette, and the anniversary of the Treaty of Paris. Constitution Week activities included displays, government proclamations, a bell-ringing ceremony, and car placards logged over 6,000 miles. Received excellent coverage on city and county Web sites and Facebook pages. Attended Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony. Honored Woman in American History, Outstanding Teacher of American History, community service volunteer, DAR Good Citizen, Christopher Columbus Essay winner, three Outstanding Students of American History, JROTC winner, Veteran for Veteran award, Youth Veteran Volunteer award, and member for Veteran Service award. Awarded the Chapter Sara Sams Goza Memorial Scholarship to a high school senior pursuing a career in education. Adopted 14 veterans at a local assisted living facility, giving them goodie bags and poinsettias. Presented a

quilt program and produced a booklet describing quilts presented. This Regent thanks our members for their support and commitment working to support the goals of DAR.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER – MOUTRIE

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: “Conservation: Tri-State Water Wars and Pending Legislation” by Gordon Rogers, former director of the Flint River Riverkeepers. This year several members attended State Conference, District Workshop, and the Board of Management meetings. Twelve members attended an orientation for new members. Our members donated UPC's, money, and gift cards to the DAR schools; toiletries, books, magazines, and lap robes to a VA hospital, and will donate \$100 to Bacone College. We presented local scholarships, JROTC bronze medal and \$100, and American History award of \$100. We supplied a simple fact sheet titled “Did You Know?” to educate our members on DAR and its projects, sent out four chapter newsletters during the year, and at two meetings displayed information about the schools DAR supports.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER – HARTWELL

Mary Anne Solms, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The greatest highlight of the 2013-2014 year for our members was the celebration of the John Benson Chapter NSDAR Centennial with a tea at the Hart County Art Center. Celebrating with the chapter were family, community friends, and DAR friends. Other highlights of this year were interesting and informative programs which included the themes of American Heritage, American Indians, American history, Women's Issues, Women in History, National Defense, literacy, and patriotism. Flag Day was celebrated at a luncheon with the presentation of Community Service Award to a deserving community leader and the installation of the chapter's 2013 -2015 officers. The chapter installed the first quilt block for the Hart County Quilt Trail at the Cherokee Center of the World monument. Members participated in the cemetery walk at Northview Cemetery in Hartwell. The chapter provided refreshments for the Hart County fire fighters for Patriot's Day on September 11. The chapter's regent presented a wreath at the Veterans Day program at the Hart County High School. John Benson Chapter celebrated America by volunteering in various ways and with hundreds of hours of service.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER – SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The chapter was represented at the District Workshop by five members. We have 25 members, adding one new member this year. Sadly, we had one member who passed away; we held a memorial service in January. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by Mayor Hal Dally. Our chapter presented a DAR Good Citizen award to a high school senior and also presented the JROTC Medal to a high school senior. We collected 283 Box Tops for Education and 242 UPCs, which were sent to DAR schools. We had some very interesting programs and presented a check for new U.S. flags at the Mews Retirement Center, where we hold our monthly meetings. We have members who are active in the Social Circle Historic Preservation Society, Friends of the Library, and

are volunteers at our History/Welcome Center. Our chapter made a donation to help preserve the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER – WRENS

Dollye Wren Ward, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Members continue to work to meet national and state requirements. We proudly presented certificates to four 25-year members. American History essay winners and DAR Good Citizens were recognized and honored as guests at a meeting and luncheon. One chapter member presented an interesting program on the Constitution. Chapter members recorded spot announcements for the local radio station for Constitution Week, Native American Heritage Month, and American History. The local newspaper ran photos of the mayor signing proclamations for Constitution Week and Native American Heritage Month; a letter to the editor from a member encouraged citizens to express thanks to veterans on Veterans Day. Monetary and shop items were contributed to Meadow Garden; members participated in “clean-up day” and “Go Green.” The chapter and Wrens Middle School co-sponsored a Veterans Day program; members served refreshments after the program. Candy, Valentines, and Christmas cards were given to the residents of Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and the BOM. We continue to work on the preservation of the oldest residence in Wrens. Fund raisers consisting of a soup lunch, two country breakfasts, chili lunch, and a holiday bake sale were held to help with expenses.

JOHN HOUSTON – THOMASTON

Jacqueline Burrell Teal, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Members attended a Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at the Monument of Revolutionary War Soldiers, organized a community-wide American flag retirement ceremony held on Flag Day. The regent attended the District Workshop in Albany and presented donations for the DAR schools. Proclamations were signed by the mayor and the chairman of the county commissioners designating the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Attended Constitution Week luncheon in Atlanta; attended Constitution program at Upson Lee North Elementary School, which was organized by DAR member Peggy Greene; hosted dedication ceremonies for two grave markings in December; and attended the State BOM in Macon. The chapter's Constitution Week highlights were covered by radio spots. Attended tree planting in January. Mailed UPCs, box tops, and Coke Rewards to schools. Sent money for sleeping bags to Indian Youth of America, Inc.'s Summer Camp Program. Hosted regular monthly meetings.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER – DUBLIN

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

VAVS Representative Carol Ingrando coordinated Daughters' serving refreshments to veterans at the VA during monthly Bingo games. Ingrando made Christmas cookies and fruit bags from funds donated by chapter Daughters. Member Harriett Claxton led the Pledge to the American flag at Veterans Day and Memorial Day programs, which chapter members attended. American History Chairman Kathy Hodges spearheaded Constitution Week with mayor's proclamation, library displays, bell ringing ceremony, and program at city park. We continue to support bringing Vietnam Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall here. We presented JROTC medal at local high school. Registrar Pat Mercer kept us updated with monthly e-mail newsletters. Program Chairman Terri Litke planned interesting

programs: Curator Martha Green's history through cookbooks, Lynn Skinner's Life after Retirement, Dublin's historic Hardy B. Smith's house tour, History Professor Stephen Svonavek's Constitution Tidbits, Linda Douglas' Scots-Irish migration to the South, Pete Tyre's Native American Artifacts, and pianist Nancy Claxton's American Heritage Christmas music. We participated in flag retirement with Boy Scouts. Two students were awarded the Harriett Claxton Scholarship and the Pat Mercer Scholarship. Daughters enjoyed attending workshop and donating to "Basket Fling." This Regent enjoyed attending State Conference, Continental Congress, and BOM; Registrar Pat Mercer also attended BOM.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Mary Lynne Keener, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2013 proved a busy and successful year. Brittany Elwell was named Georgia's Outstanding Junior. She and four other members attended Continental Congress in Washington, DC. Charlotte Christian was Vice Chairman of the Tellers Committee. Our chapter was recognized as a Benefactor of the President General's Project and as a Platinum Level contributor to *American Spirit* magazine. For GSS, chapter registrar Charlotte Christian served as Constitution Week Chairman. Jane Frazer again worked tirelessly on the indexing project. Our chapter hosted the District 1 and Genealogy workshops in August; over 250 individuals were in attendance. Twelve members volunteered their time and energy at this well-attended event. Joseph Habersham NSDAR scholarships continue at Hindman Settlement School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. (The chapter regent now serves on Advisory Board at Hindman.) At Tamassee, we have pledged assistance with the renovation of the Georgia building on campus as well as donating school supplies, gift cards, and UPCs/box tops. We supported both Bacone College and Chewama Indian School with monetary contributions. ROTC medals were presented to two female cadets (one Army and one Air Force) at Georgia Tech. We remembered our first Regent, Lucy Cook Peel, with support of historic Oakland Cemetery.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER – WASHINGTON

Lexie Jane Owen, Regent

CHPATER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We gained five new members; two were Junior members and one transfer; attended ten commemorative events and participated in living history celebration of Revolutionary Days in Washington, Georgia; attended both Memorial Day and Veterans Day events; participated in several Independence Day events and a parade; placed educational displays for Constitution Week in the community. Had 20 newspaper articles published. Provided donations to the Augusta VA Hospital, supplies for DAR Schools as well as UPCs and box tops. Played "American Indian Bingo" and donated the funds to Chemawa High School and Bacone College. Donated over 50 books to support public libraries and two reference books to the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C. Daughters attended SAR meetings and picnics; held two genealogy workshops for prospective members; attended State Conference, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, State Board of Management, and Continental Congress. Obtained two Constitution Week proclamations, two American Indian Heritage Month proclamations and two Georgia Day proclamations from local government. Donated funds towards the acquisition and preservation of the Revolutionary War battlefield at Kettle Creek in Wilkes County, Georgia. It has been my honor to serve as regent for our chapter.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER – ASHBURN

Brenda Harden Turner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Chapter had programs on American history, American Indians, American heritage, and the American Revolution. Meetings had Moments in American History, Indian Minute, School Minute, and Conservation Minute. Conservation activities included planting trees in a local park and presenting programs on conservation in the home. Members repainted the book drop at the local library and also ordered a flag to be displayed there. A Youth Citizenship award and JROTC medal were awarded. Local students participated in DAR essay contests. UPCs and box tops were collected for DAR schools. Members attended, prepared, and served food at Veterans Day program. Christmas window decorating was completed at the local community center. Christmas gift baskets were purchased, prepared, and presented to local veterans and a former DAR member who are now shut-ins. Flag retirement ceremony was held and reported in local newspaper. Minutes of each meeting were reported in newspaper.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Bette Ann Roberts Wester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter planned an Independence Day celebration, which included Scottish military heritage society, Coastal Heritage Society, and Children of the American Revolution; included wreath presentation at monument of Button Gwinnett in Colonial Cemetery. Received proclamation for Constitution Week from the Chatham County chairman and hosted Constitution Day luncheon with State Regent Virginia Lingelbach as our special guest and speaker. Represented at SAR commemoration of the Siege of Savannah, battles at King's Mountain, Cowpens, and Kettle Creek. Supported the C.A.R.'s Wreaths Across America project. Participated in two naturalization ceremonies, presenting flags and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and The American's Creed. Baked cookies (160 dozen) for the USO to serve soldiers returning to Hunter Army Airfield on several occasions. Members volunteered in their areas of interest, which included making pillowcase dresses for missions, feeding the homeless, teaching Sunday School, Special Olympics, Meals On Wheels, instructing classes for senior citizens, docents in historical homes, church leadership, maintaining church cemetery, floral arranging, Savannah Book Festival, and publishing articles in historical newsletter. Presented seven JROTC and three Youth Citizenship medals at local schools. Was 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 in historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill, with seven luncheon meetings. Our two afternoon teas honor DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay winners and their families. Constitution Week was celebrated with a luncheon meeting, a proclamation by our mayor, speakers, guests from the community, and displays. A letter to the editor explaining Constitution Week was written by Regent Kathren Fogg and published in the local newspaper. Members brought thrift, box tops, UPCs, and gift cards, which were taken to Tamassee and Crossnore schools. Clinic supplies and snacks were collected for KDS DAR School, while school supplies and snacks were collected for Tamassee. Our DAR Service for Veterans committee continues to visit and take treat bags to the veterans in nursing homes. Two members conduct genealogy workshops at the Active Life Center. The chapter regent and

members attended State Conference and the District Workshop. Membership increased by four with two being Junior members. Membership attendance at meetings increased by an average of seven members. All dues and reports were sent in by deadlines.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER – BARNESVILLE

Susan Ansley Lindsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter welcomed one new member; one resigned in good standing. Average 50% meeting attendance, 65% subscription rate for *American Spirit*. Represented by three members at State Conference, four at District Workshops, two at State BOM and two delegates to Continental Congress. Held an 85th Anniversary reception to honor descendants of charter members. Honored JROTC bronze and Good Citizenship medal recipients at annual March tea; celebrated Constitution Week with guest speaker, posters, displays, and letter to the editor printed in the local newspaper. Photographs printed in newspaper total of 59.75 column inches. Favorite activities include literacy promotion through reading to Pre-K children and donations to First Foundation, care boxes for local deployed soldier, bird and butterfly counts and land usage conservation. Observed Veterans Day and National Day of Prayer events. Held workday at Old Jail Museum and Archives for historic preservation of local artifacts and documents. Strive to promote and fulfill the objectives of DAR. Meetings open with Ritual, President General's letter and National Defense report, and Indian Minute; Meadow Garden and DAR Schools collections at each meeting.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER – ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Three prospective members, one member working on supplemental. Delivered clothes, personal items to the VA hospital in Dublin. Sent donation to Meadow Garden; participated in "Sole Sisters" project at KDS. Held DAR Good Citizen luncheon and presented certificates and wallet cards to students. Engraved veterans' names on marble benches at Veterans Park. Held flag retirement ceremony. Brought the Vietnam Moving Wall to Adel. Hosted county-wide Veterans Day program. Marked the graves of two Vietnam War casualties. Placed a marker on the oldest church in Cook County. Flags were presented to veterans; members fly American flags at their homes. Chapter has excellent media coverage, with many articles printed in local newspaper. Photos of historical markers were sent to schools for Georgia Day. Volunteer as Pink Ladies and at Cook County Museum of History and Genealogical Society. Participate in bird count and maintain habitat for wildlife. Plan to mark grave of a Revolutionary War soldier. Chapter represented at District Workshop. Lost two members to death.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER – Forsyth

Patsy Vedder Clark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter members had a year of exciting programs. Our programs on Indians, DAR schools, Meadow Garden, the Liberty Bell, cemeteries, and Vietnam veterans left us with increased knowledge and information. We wanted to do something special for the Vietnam veterans, so we met with them to discuss options. We considered several ideas, one of which was to bring the Vietnam War Memorial Wall to Forsyth/Monroe County. Our excitement and enthusiasm waned as we learned all the technicalities and the expense involved in this endeavor. The idea is great, but we have tabled it for further consideration at a later date. Shopping for five Tammasee students was one of the highlights of 2013. It was wonderful to see the glow in the eyes of the

shoppers, and each one spent more than the allotted amount. Each child received everything on his/her list. Chapter members know the children appreciated and enjoyed their gifts. During the year 2013, the chapter felt the gamut of emotions. Our members have had family crises and personal illnesses, which have been detrimental to our attendance and participation. Our enthusiasm and desire was dampened at times, but we look forward to 2014.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Donna Lynne Owens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members worked hard to accomplish goals. Tallied 8,000+ community service hours. Donated \$1,665; 1,239 pounds clothing; 3,254 items, including “Sole Sisters” contributions, to DAR Schools. Awarded 21 Youth Citizenship, three JROTC medals. Fifty-nine members volunteered 475 hours; traveled 1,500 miles at VA hospital and other veterans’ events including “Operation Stand Down,” Belk sales program, wreath presentations, and CBOC breakfasts. Worked for Project Patriot, donating \$3,616.24 in money and goods. Inaugurated 398 Constitution Week activities involving 58 members who participated in events ranging from ringing bells, teaching classes, setting up displays to working with scouts, churches, businesses to promote Constitution. Awarded \$1,000 chapter scholarship to h.s. senior. Involved 13,650 youth during 21 US Flag events, distributing 3,836 flags. Winners awarded for American History and DAR Good Citizens essay contests. American Indian Month displays, donations, and proclamations. Supported active MSB Society C.A.R. in six events and projects. Observed 59 commemorative events. Submitted 17 pages original material for GRC. Recycling campaign included chapter meetings. Donated 1,171 hours, 31 books, and \$1,223 for Literacy Promotion. Completed Conservation project to purchase panel for NSDAR’s Solar Panel Project. Surpassed goal for DAR magazine subscriptions. Welcomed 27 enthusiastic new members. Pleasure and privilege to serve this chapter.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER – MACON

Sylvia Jordan Ream, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Two members attended Kettle Creek observance and presented wreath. Chapter had a SAR member as a speaker for a meeting and attended SAR-sponsored George Washington dinner. Three members attended State Conference in Atlanta. One gold ROTC medal presented to Mercer University student and two bronze JROTC medals to local high school students. Presented two DAR Good Citizen pins, two silver and two bronze Outstanding American History medals, and presented six Youth Citizenship medals on Awards Day at two local schools. Sent 200 UPCs to each of five DAR schools and 150 Box Tops for Education to each school. Member attended graduation at KDS. Member attended Continental Congress. Four members attended District Workshop. Three members attended State Constitution Week luncheon. Placed Constitution Week display in local library. Thrift, first aid supplies and after-school snacks to KDS and Tamassee. Observed Veterans Day services and flag retirement services at Fort Hawkins historical site. Contributed monthly to Wounded Warriors. Hosted Christmas Coffee for new members. Twenty percent subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine. Two members attended BOM. 2,785 hours of community service. Donated \$1,216 to community charities. Five new members and two transfers into chapter. Presented flags to community.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER – MONROE

Susan Holcomb Harnish, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our chapter had 43 members as of 1 January 2013. Our members were saddened by the death of two members, one a long-time member and one a brand-new member; however, our chapter is growing and has several prospective members working on their papers. All our programs this year were both very interesting and informative. The speakers this year were exceptional and well educated on their material. The husband of one of our members gave a program about George Walton Academy in Monroe, Georgia. The Chief Development Officer from the Tamassee DAR School gave a program concerning his role at the school. He had actually been a student at this school, and he later lived on the school's campus. He told the chapter how much the Tamassee DAR School had changed his life. The chapter collected and sent UPCs from soup labels to the Tamassee DAR School. The chapter bought backpacks and suitcases for students at the school that were delivered by three members.

METTER CHAPTER – METTER

Jennie Fay Morgan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Metter Chapter had five meetings including a luncheon in May at a member's house. We lost two members with medical issues and another resigned. We had one member who had withdrawn to return and have two new members. Several others are working on their papers. In November we participated in the local VFW Veterans Day ceremony held at the local courthouse. We honored the local high school student chosen as the DAR Good Citizen with the certificate, card, pin and a monetary honorarium. We had an article in the paper to celebrate Flag Day. We are most proud of adding some new members and having several others working on their papers.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER – WAYNESVILLE

Cristina Mitchell Box, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our goal this year was more involvement in schools in our area, so we approached Dr. Adrian Thompson about coming to Waynesville Primary Schools and putting up bulletin boards promoting American history. With his approval our first bulletin board was for Veterans Day 2013. An article and photo were in our local paper, *The Brantley Express*, and "The Georgia Daughters Quill" for our tribute to veterans. In December we created a bulletin board about Pearl Harbor at Waynesville Primary School. With the help Donna Mitchell (a prospective member), a video about Pearl Harbor was shown at Atkinson Elementary School to 57 fifth-grade students plus faculty. Our Youth Citizenship Award went to Kittie Carreker at the graduation ceremony in May 2013 at Brantley County High School. Chapter members Theresa Callaway and Barbara Logue attended. They also attended the District Workshop in August 2013 at Warner Robins.

NANCY HART CHAPTER – MILLEDGEVILLE

Grace Webber Nett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, "Basket Fling," BOM, Continental Congress. Gained two new members. Gave ROTC, JROTC medals, DAR Good Citizen awards, \$500 scholarship to local student. Donated funds to Georgia War Veterans Home. Christmas, birthday, Valentine's Day cards, lighted pens, other items, seven gift baskets to lady veterans. Held 50th Anniversary Commemoration of Vietnam War at GWVH, attended by 100 people. Eight Veteran History Project interviews.

Purchased ten wreaths - Wreaths Across America. Attended Veterans Day commemoration. Represented at Kettle Creek, SAR John Milledge grave-marking, co-hosted reception. Eleven members attended Ramoth Baptist Church marking, co-hosted reception. Seven members are senior leaders for Sukey Hart Society C.A.R.;, give programs. Invited Sukey Hart to joint meeting; work together to collect food, money for local food pantry. John Milledge SAR Color Guard and Sukey Hart C.A.R. participated in Georgia Day observance. Jason Eller gave Tamassee program, invited other chapters, collected \$306 for school. Donated 1,459 labels/box tops, 350 pounds thrift – Tamassee; 100 pounds thrift – Crossnore; school supplies, clinic supplies, after-school snacks, collected \$100 for Bacone College challenge. Collected, donated 376 books for local library fair, 329 for book mobile. Donated 187 American flags. We "Celebrate America!" and our community!

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER – FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Nathaniel Abney held nine meetings. A DAR Memorial Garden created at Ben Hill Primary School honoring four deceased members. Tributes read for Regent Dale Paulk Couey, Garland Crowe DuPree, Mickey Dorminy Foreman, and Eugenia Stone Garland. A tea olive planted in their memory. Article submitted to *The Georgia Daughters Quill*. Chapter regent attended State Conference. Easter basket fundraiser raised \$250 for our DAR History Scholarship at Fitzgerald High School. Presented certificates and medals for JROTC, American History, and Youth Citizenship at Fitzgerald High School and presented certificates and medals for DAR Good Citizen and American History at Irwin County High School. Wreath presented at the Fitzgerald Memorial Day service. Held Conservation luncheon and program. Regent and one member attended District Workshop; participated in "Basket Fling," Tamassee snacks, KDS clinic supplies, and Hindman school supplies. Sent UPCs and Box Tops for Education to schools. Mayor Mark Massee signed Constitution Week proclamation. Treat bags of socks given to veterans at two nursing homes, and a lap robe was sent to the VA hospital in Dublin. ELL students made cards for veterans. Donations were given to Meadow Garden and to the State Regent's Project.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON

Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sadly, we lost five precious members, including 106-year-old WWII veteran. Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Achieved 75% new member goal; Junior on Executive Board; Junior received Community Service Award. Presented Historic Preservation Medal. Contributed to "Sole Sisters"; donated clothing, UPCs, box tops, clinic supplies. Spent 310 hours tutoring, donated books, volunteered 3,674 hours and 2,322 miles to community. Donated money/items to Project Patriot. Donated to Georgia War Veterans Home. Humbling Veterans Day salute/flag retirement ceremony where 32 veteran, military, and lineage organizations participated including DAR, C.A.R., SAR by retiring 38 flags; included radio, TV, Internet coverage. Sent numerous cards and remembered our shut-ins. Presented three bronze JROTC and eight DAR Youth Citizenship medals. Regent presented Meadow Garden program. Constitution Week and Patriot's Day displays. Attended events for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Yorktown, naturalization ceremony. Donated food/money to community; 40 pounds of tabs to Ronald McDonald House. Prayed for our country and each other!

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Kate Sievert Cook, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter continued its best efforts to support and promote the National 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, honoring high school students with scholarships and Good Citizen awards, and fundraising for the purchase of one acre of the historic site of the Battle of Kettle Creek to benefit the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. The purchase of this acre was made possible in great part from the support of our late member Alma Johnston and an anonymous donation made to honor the memory of late member Edna Kendrick, Honorary State Regent of the Georgia State Society. Oglethorpe Daughters also raised money for the "Sole Sisters" project, initiated by Second Vice Regent Joyce Patton. Lastly, the chapter was represented at State Conference, all District Workshops, BOM, State Constitution Week luncheon, and Continental Congress.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Freida Abston Boyles, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Old Herod Daughters enthusiastically supported projects undertaken by the chapter in its great 102nd year. County Commission proclamations were obtained for Georgia Day, Constitution Week, and American Indian Heritage Month. The NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award was awarded to the Terrell County Historic Preservation Society for its outstanding historic preservation endeavors. In observance of Memorial Day, state and local officials, veterans, and citizens attended the chapter's impressive veterans memorial ceremony. By invitation, the chapter participated in Veterans Day rededication ceremonies for the Masonic Lodge's beautiful veterans monument. A most significant accomplishment was preservation of a diary written by a descendant of a Revolutionary patriot who was a Confederate veteran. The diary was digitalized by the Bandy Heritage Center at Dalton State College, and a public unveiling ceremony was held jointly with the Robert Loughridge Chapter. Members volunteered hundreds of hours to civic, church, library, hospice, and history museum projects; collected box tops, UPCs; reorganized the library genealogy room, donated books; presented programs on Meadow Garden and flags to students; presented JROTC medals and DAR Good Citizen awards; attended BOM meeting, District Workshops, State Conference and Continental Congress ~ all in service to God, home and country!

OLD NOONDAY CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

What an exciting year! Old Noonday members were present at Kettle Creek, State Conference, Cameo Society Luncheon, NSDAR Library and Seimes Center, Independence Day parades, District Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Constitution Week proclamations and luncheon, BOM, Veterans Day, Braille flag presentation, Battle of Cowpens, Georgia Day luncheon. Sent two car-loads of members to Tamassee, three to VA hospital. Bacone College Scholarship Challenge, \$100 donation to Tamassee Gymnasium, StandDown at VA hospital, socks for veterans, box to USO in Afghanistan. Our speakers included Dr. James Michael Wilson, (Lt, USN), on his training and graduation from the Naval Medicine and Flight Surgeon Program in Pensacola; State Schools Chairman Joyce Patton, who experienced our excitement, dedication, and camaraderie; Julie Teplis and Polly Cooper: Indians; Honorary Chapter Regent Robbin Wheatley: Chapter

Achievement; Chapter Vice Regent: Battle of Cowpens and Constitution Jeopardy. American History Essay Contest: five schools, 15 students participating. December is a special meeting, sharing stories and objects from our ancestors and a silent auction. One item was a canteen used by a Revolutionary War ancestor! Kudos to our Registrar plus our Volunteer Genealogist: 11 new members. Working with other DAR chapters and C.A.R. society has been a highlight for this regent. Three children of chapter members are charter members in the Cherokee Rose C.A.R. Society in Canton.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER – BLAIRSVILLE

Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter has a new meeting site: Blairsville. Held a Meet-and-Greet picnic with the SAR; cooperation led to three grave markings. Supported land purchase of Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Awarded Col. John Dooly Life Membership. Co-op gift to the Moss Library. Observed Patriot's Day, Revolutionary War camp re-enactment, Heritage Day. Held Georgia Day tour of the old courthouse, followed by a luncheon featuring Georgia products. Secured three proclamations for Constitution Week and placed exhibits at four libraries. For Veterans Day, DAR and SAR provided residents of Chatague Home with entertainment and refreshments; presented 15 Certificates of Appreciation to resident veterans. Regent received Martha Washington Award from local SAR. Chapter members provided items for local food pantry. Christmas Bazaar netted income for the USO at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Chapter has made its first application for a Distinguished Citizen Medal. Supported 24 below-poverty-level students in the FHS Marching Band on trip to NYC and Washington, DC; some had never been out of the county and were able to visit Ground Zero, Times Square, Statue of Liberty, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln and Washington memorials, the Capitol and congressional offices of Sen. Chambliss. The busload of students cheered when they passed NSDAR Headquarters!

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY

Judith Richards Sherling, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Oliver Morton Chapter recognized essay contest winners in January with one of our local winners also named a state winner. Four members attended State Conference in March. One of our members also serves as a state chairman. Chapter members assisted with the annual naturalization ceremony in Macon. Ten \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Jones County college students. Honorary State Regent Edwina Beall installed officers in May. Two members attended Continental Congress, enjoying the bus trip. Chapter members participated in the dedication of historic Ramoth Baptist Church in Putnam County. We celebrated Flag Day in June at the courthouse and participated in a flag retirement ceremony and Veterans Day celebration at Ft. Hawkins in Macon in November. Our DAR Service for Veterans Committee handed out flags and cookies to more than 50 veterans and their families on Veterans Day. Programs included Women in the Arts, Constitution Week, 9/11, and the Battle of Brier Creek. We recognized our Good Citizen and made a donation to C.A.R., and toured the Jones County Schools Museum; one member donated a photo album from early days in the school system. Focus is on membership with four candidates already submitted for 2014. Chapter members are Celebrate America! volunteers.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER – BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Peter Early Chapter has strived to meet state and national goals. Our chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs. We had an outstanding National Defense program during the past year. We have tried to present the DAR's history in order to gain new members. We met at the Early County Museum along with the local SAR chapter to explain facts about our organizations to guests at the museum. We participated in a Constitution Week luncheon with the Albany chapters and attended the District 4 meeting in Albany. The chapter sent UPCs and box tops to the DAR schools. We presented two DAR Good Citizen medals, four Youth Citizenship medals, two American History medals, and six America History Essay Contest medals and certificates. Application papers for two prospective members are currently at National. We are fortunate to have one member age 102 and one member age 101. This regent thanks chapter members for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER – LAWRENCEVILLE

Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter members continued using their gifts in service to God, Home and Country with 27 new members including four Juniors and one reinstated member. Members Served GSSDAR as DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Processional, and Travel Chairman, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and all other committees with national, state and chapter recognition. Chapter was awarded over 85 certificates of Award and Achievement at national, state, and chapter level, including Meadow Garden Patron 1900 Society, Olivia's Legacy Society, Meadow Garden Patron; Hightower Award; American Heritage crafts (cloth doll); National third-place winner, Women's Issues essay (first place GSS and second place SE division); President General's Project 100%; tied first place DAR Schools: highest monetary contributions to the Friends of DAR Schools; first place: Best Newsletter – Best Audiovisual/Technology Coverage; American History; Flag of the United States; bronze level DAR Magazine; second place: purchases from Junior Shoppe; Certificate of Award, Outstanding Support of DAR Special Projects; DAR Service for Veterans: Outstanding Veteran Activities. Supported the Allen Howard Society C.A.R. Chapter had large presence at district and state events, Continental Congress. Chapter participated Veterans events; two naturalization ceremonies, furnishing refreshments for new citizens; JROTC high school awards; 27th consecutive year Tamassee Christmas gift giving and luncheon.

PULASKI CHAPTER – GRIFFIN

Carole Wilder Proctor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

To celebrate Constitution Week, members were privileged to hear a recitation about the Constitution and the Preamble to the Constitution by Caroline Marsh. Caroline is a CAR member and the daughter of one of our members, Sharon Marsh. Pulaski Chapter continues to support JROTC by awarding two bronze medals to cadets from two high schools. DAR Good Citizens scholarships totaling \$1,000 were awarded in May. The chapter donated \$300 to the Christmas party given by William McIntosh Chapter for the children of Tamassee and \$200 to the Atlanta VA Medical Center. The chapter completed its blackout shades project for the Bailey -Tebault House. The blackout shades were purchased and installed to protect the contents of this historic home. The chapter found and restored its original 1893 NSDAR charter. In November Major Stephen W. Pless Detachment #1196, the Marine Corps League, presented a beautiful United States flag-

folding ceremony for Pulaski members. The folded casket flag was then formally presented to the chapter regent. After the presentation, each Marine told a little of his service to our country, and chapter members thanked the Marines for their service.

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER – WATKINSVILLE

Laura Kay Sherman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members attended State Conference, District Workshop. New Heritage Club member, JAC organizing chairman received Thatcher Award. Membership goal of 50 accomplished. Awarded Outstanding Teacher of American History, DAR Good Citizens, five Excellence in American History, Youth Citizenship medals. Awarded 20-year and 40-year member certificates. SAR presented Community Service Award. DAR/JAC commemorated Kettle Creek. Georgia Day program and classroom adopted. Celebrate America! service hours. DAR Service for Veterans adopted five families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, with \$1,500 monetary donations. Homeless veterans given donations valued at \$3,774. Thirty-four adult volunteers, 11 youth volunteers. JAC donated 500 expired coupons to "Operation Expiration." DAR honored UGA student-veterans, who, in turn, gave JAC program about today's veterans. Gas cards totaling \$200 given to student-veterans. Special Project Grant to support Oconee Veterans Memorial; chapter participated in three supportive events for OVM. Independence Day celebration at Oconee Veterans Park: served 300 pieces "Happy Birthday, America" cake. Constitution Week: 12-2' x 4' banners displayed on Main Street, Watkinsville; bells and cannon; Constitutional Law professor Randy Beck spoke; two proclamations. American Indian proclamation shared with Boy Scouts. Publicity: 486 photos, 16 articles.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER – CHATSWORTH

Dorothy Thompson Weathersby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Robert Loughridge Daughters have honored America with numerous activities. Awarded Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Marked graves of three members. Constitution Week Events: nine classroom presentations, nine proclamation signings, ten bell ringing groups/churches, 255 minutes of radio/television coverage, and eight newspaper articles. Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Courthouse on Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Patriot Day, MIA/POW Day, Veterans Day. Took nursing home veterans gifts on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Gave 21 veterans lap quilts designed/sewn by the vice regent. Laid wreath on Memorial Day. Rode in Veterans Day parade in Colonial costume. Had 335.75 column inches of newspaper coverage. Volunteered over 9,000 hours. Participated in local projects for historical preservation, genealogy, conservation/recycling, and literacy. Presented one JROTC medal. Honored eight students for DAR essays. Attended SAR meetings. Hosted George Washington dinner. Conducted genealogy courses. Donated time, money, and books to local libraries and charities. Added nine new members. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, Constitution Week luncheon, Continental Congress. Gave thrift/supplies and 2,471 UPCs/box tops to four DAR schools. *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

Roswell King Chapter began 2013 with a presentation on Meadow Garden. Programs throughout the year included the Appling Sword by Dianne Cannestra; "Red, White and Blue and Good for You" by Jessica Hill; DeKalb County Extension Service, and programs

to promote member participation in state and national DAR committees. Chapter members gathered during the holiday season to provide items for veterans, and over 100 gift bags were filled with magazines, candy, games, toiletries, books, and more. The gift bags were distributed to the veterans at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. In addition, we conducted a flag retirement ceremony with local Boy Scout troops in attendance. The chapter continues to grow its membership. Our chapter includes 19 members who were Juniors when they joined. This Regent is proud of our chapter members and looks forward to working with them in the coming year as they reach out to our community to promote, live, and share our DAR objectives.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER – DARIEN

Linda Elliott Stickle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our Chapter is blessed to be located in the beautiful city of Darien, Georgia. Many members are dedicated and talented leaders in our community. In April, our regent presented a wreath at the Patriot's Day celebration on St. Simons Island. On June 14th we hosted a Flag Day luncheon attended by chapter members as well as members from the Brunswick, Earl of Camden, Mineral Springs, and Fort Frederica chapters, who enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Bill Ramsaur, of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. He described ten flags that flew over Revolutionary Georgia and shared the key historical personalities and events associated with each flag. In September, three members attended a Constitution Week luncheon hosted by the Brunswick Chapter, where we heard an informative presentation by the sheriff of Glynn County. In February, we honored the 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grade American History Contest winners and DAR Good Citizen award winner and presented them with their medals and certificates after listening to their winning essays. We then entertained students, parents, grandparents, teachers, and principal with a reception.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER – SANDY SPRINGS

E. Lynn Brackey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership 100, including eight Juniors. Seven new members by application; one reinstatement; one transfer! Pending members - one. Members served the state and national societies as State Registrar; President General's Advisor and Advisory Committee member, Tamassee DAR School; Advisory Committee member, KDS DAR School; State Chairman, State Honor Roll; State Vice Chairman, VIS; two Volunteer Genealogists; two DAR Museum Correspondent Docents; Field Genealogist; Genealogy Consultant; two Lineage Look-up Volunteers; State Credentials Committee member; State Speakers Staff member; Marshall Committee member; Guest Hospitality Committee member! *American Spirit* subscriptions - 43%. Members online - 97%. State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, and State Board of Management representation. Adopted soldiers; served veterans; volunteered for community events. Nominated DAR Good Citizen and Outstanding Teacher of American History. Literacy proclamation issued; Georgia first-place and SE Division third-place winner of Women's Issues essay contest. Historic marker approved and placed; two Historic Preservation Recognition Awards approved; two Community Service Awards approved; JAC contest entries. Presented two ROTC gold medals, five JROTC bronze medals, six Youth Citizenship Awards. Lunch Bunch activities throughout the year. Published a pictorial yearbook, chapter brochure, and outstanding monthly newsletters!

SAVANNAH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Michelle O'Neill-Gergacs, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter celebrated their 121st year in the NSDAR. Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding American History student through annual Hazelle B. Tuthill Endowment to Armstrong State University. Chapter supplied gift cards, gifts, and birthday cards to young women in the Illinois Cottage at Tamassee. Presented and/or supplied wreaths: St. Simons-Fort Frederica Patriot Day; Independence Day, Button Gwinnett monument; Siege of Savannah; C.A.R.'s Wreaths Across America. Enjoyed camaraderie with Bonaventure and Lachlan McIntosh chapters at Flag Day, Constitution Day, and December holiday luncheons. We were honored to participate in Constitution Day luncheon featuring State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, hosted this year by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. Our programs featured many nationally recognized PhD. speakers, authors, veterans, and columnists. Program topics were "Victory Ships," "Women's Nutritional Choices," "Savannah's Early Maps," "JFK: Life and Legacy," and "Proper American Flag Handling." Medals presented: one gold ROTC; two bronze ROTC, and ten DAR Youth Citizenship. One Good Citizens recipient honored. Members work in our community, state, and nation to ensure the goals of our original NSDAR founders are lived out daily. We welcome new member applicants choosing one of the "Jewels of the South," the Savannah Chapter NSDAR.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER – JASPER

Charlotte Sparks McCloskey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

It was a busy and successful year. We gained 15 new members. Our chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. We sent box tops and UPCs to Tamassee DAR School and Hindman Settlement School and provided school and clinic supplies for Tamassee and KDS. Wal-Mart gift cards and additional gifts were given to Tamassee. We committed to the Florida Cottage in providing cards and gifts for birthdays and holidays. Green cleaning supplies were given to Meadow Garden, and four members traveled there to help clean. We sent packages to Landstuhl and gave many bags of supplies and gifts for Marines serving on active duty. Wreaths were placed at two local Veterans Day programs. Research of a cemetery in Jasper resulted in a successful tour, and an official book is being placed in the NSDAR library in 2014. We submitted a nomination for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer. We received 104 American History essays. The chapter presented certificates to the four chapter winners, and each student will receive a certificate of participation. Constitution Week posters were placed in the local library and in schools. Many books were donated to our local library.

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 State Board of Management. Debbie Bell, first vice regent, planned an exceptional schedule of speakers and programs. Becky Ramsey, Constitution Week chairman, had church bells rung, placed a patriotic display at Newton County Public Library, and procured a proclamation from Covington's mayor. Veterans Chairman Rebecca Hynum and Carole Pratt kept us busy honoring veterans: Independence Day, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day ceremonies, adopting veterans at Merryvale, donations to VAVS - \$1,815.48 in books, \$390 in food and gift certificates. Stephanie Fortson, DAR School chairman, collected 824 UPCs and box tops from members, delivered 895 pounds of thrift to Tamassee, bought

\$500 in Christmas presents, shoes, and clothing for five Tamassee students, and \$80 donations to the "Sole Sisters" project. We donated clinic supplies to KDS and snacks to Tamassee. We had a member work at Meadow Garden, donated three books to Hindman Settlement School, and contributed to "Go Green" at Meadow Garden. American History Chairman Frieda Aiken, and Rebecca Hynum, Good Citizen chairman, coordinated essay contests. A JROTC medal was presented. Registrar Mary Jane Dixon added three new members. Sadly, we lost three members.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER – ELBERTON

Patricia Freeman Thomas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We have had a year of growth, both in membership and commitment to achieving our DAR goals. We have welcomed seven new members. Continuing our Quilt Trail Project, which promotes the beauty, history and heritage of Elbert County, we have completed 13 quilt squares and have provided a brochure and Web site so visitors can locate our squares. Visited Meadow Garden and assisted with the cleaning of house and gardens. Visited Fisher House, where we made a donation to help veterans' families. Participated and placed wreaths at 24 commemorative events. Presented 12 history programs. Volunteered over 1,400 hours throughout our community in hospitals, nursing homes, food banks, and schools. The chapter awarded Good Citizen and JROTC medals, certificates, pins, and \$150 to recipients. Visited Tamassee and delivered after-school snacks and thrift. Mayor signed proclamation for Constitution Week and set up store-front window display. Continue to maintain Nancy Hart cabin. Monthly newsletters keep members informed about activities and meetings. This regent would like to thank each of our members for the hard work of this past year and looking forward to 2014 as we continue with the DAR mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Teresa Meadows Floyd, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sukey Hart welcomed 17 new members, three reinstatements and seven Junior members. Hosted District 3 Workshop. Special programs for American Indians, American History, Vietnam War. Received proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage months. Minutes each month for Conservation, American Indian, National Defense, DAR Museum, Women's Issues. Donated items to "Hearts to Heroes" for deployed troops. Donated funds to NSDAR for Project Patriot. Supported DAR schools with UPCs, box tops, clothing, medical supplies, ink cartridges, and school supplies. Celebrated Georgia Day at local school. Four schools participated in Good Citizen Award. Presented JROTC medals to four high schools. Placed flags on veterans' graves on Veterans Day. Visited veterans at local nursing homes and presented gifts and cards. Supported special projects for Tamassee gymnasium and Bacone College Challenge. Funds to American Indian Summer Camp. Monthly chapter newsletter. Facebook page to keep members informed. Chapter and three members are Meadow Garden Patrons. Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management and Continental Congress.

SUNBURY CHAPTER – WINDER

Ann Quay Beach, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year we are concentrating on continuing to grow in our relationships and in service to our community. We attended the Battle of Kettle Creek commemoration and placed a wreath there. We donated the use of Watson Hall for the Barrow County Spring Tour of

Historic Homes (along with many volunteer hours to staff it). Our poster and brochure about Sunbury Chapter led to five new-member leads. We participated in a parade to welcome Sam Walley, our wounded soldier, back to Winder. We attended a naturalization service on World Refugee Day, attended a historic church-marking in Eatonton, and honored local firefighters on 9/11 with cookies and a visit. We participated in Constitution Week by setting up at display at a local middle school. We obtained a proclamation from our mayor for Native American month, and conducted our first American History Essay Contest. We raised funds for the Chaplain's Fund and sent 38 pounds of cookies to Landstuhl. We involved Haymon Morris Middle School in collecting food and toiletries for veterans. The items were delivered in handmade stockings to our local homeless veterans' shelter. Our Regent attended Continental Congress.

SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER – SUWANEE

Karen Buck Sokol, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Suwanee Creek had a successful year in 2013. We welcomed 13 new members, including four Juniors. The chapter's goals for the year were to promote community service and increase chapter membership. At chapter meetings we collected food items for the North Gwinnett Co-op food pantry and items for soldiers stationed overseas for Project Patriot. Members attended wreath-laying ceremonies; hosted a flag retirement ceremony; visited Tamassee DAR School, delivering items to children; and handed out flags to veterans on Veterans Day. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, and State Board of Management.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER – DOUGLASVILLE

Patricia Jane Harrington, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Sweetwater had a successful 2013 in that we retained all members, added two new members, and have had two others submit paperwork for membership. All officers remained active and improved upon the execution of their duties. Our committee chairs continued their activities: handing out ROTC awards, working to obtain essays for the American History and Christopher Columbus contests, and ensuring print coverage for our activities. One member remained involved in the upkeep of 60+ county graveyards, and others also got involved. Our community service was at an all-time high. Raising our membership numbers remains our top goal. We continued to have one to three visitors at most meetings. We held a social in October along with our annual December Christmas dinner. Many thanks to all our Daughters for their continued support!

TALLASSE CHAPTER – TIFTON

Elizabeth Carson Keith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Program by Literacy Volunteers' director to discuss ways to promote literacy in Tifton. American History Essay winners honored; students read essays and their family members recognized. David Payne, Georgia Native American expert and geologist, discussed Georgia tribes and their methodology; illustrated with artifacts. Good Citizenship recipient and JROTC students honored. Annual Meeting to recap events and distribute awards. Constitution Week banquet with William Lawson speaking, along with multiple events to commemorate the signing of the Constitution: bell ringing from multiple locations, radio spots, newspaper coverage, and proclamation signed by mayor. Veterans meeting held at local assisted living center to include members living there. Veterans honored including one member, Gladys Wiseman, and residents of the center. Suzanne Click present program on Tift's Medal of Honor recipient, the late Harold "Pinky" Durham.

Many members remembered Pinky and some former teachers taught him. It was a very moving program.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER – THOMASVILLE

Mary Pettigrew Tomlinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Thomasville Chapter had a wonderful year. We added nine new members. The chapter had fabulous programs on the history of Thomas County plus the history of the Lapham-Patterson House, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. In May, Kay Yarbrough installed officers for the 2013-2015 administration. We participated in community events including Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day, and Constitution Week, which included newspaper and radio spots plus reading of a proclamation by Mayor Max Beverly and a program by Mary Grace Whittle. Our program on the Founding of the Society of the Cincinnati in 1783 was outstanding. The DAR Tea was held on December 4, with great attendance, netting us sufficient funds to present a scholarship to a deserving high school senior. We presented two JROTC medals at Thomasville High School. Christmas cards were sent to military personnel through the local Red Cross. A 50-year pin was presented to Mary Frances Evans. We held an orientation meeting on "Today's DAR," which was very successful with 25 in attendance. Household items were collected and distributed to homeless veterans. Our local newspaper provides us with excellent media coverage.

THRONATEESKA – ALBANY

Kathryn "Kathy" Broadwell Fazekas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Thronateeska honored ten former Regents in January. Celebrated Arbor Day with Albany's Mayor Hubbard and Oak Tree School students, planting an oak tree at their school. Dr. Harold Jackson from New Mexico presented a lecture on the Santa Fe Trail. The NSDAR marked these trails with stones in 1912 and 1913. He presented copies of his book "Boone's Lick Road." Four members attended the State Conference in Atlanta. Our scrapbook was awarded third place in the "large chapter" category; Pat Simpson brought us this honor. We received first place award for our Flag Day flag retirement ceremony. Brenda Bush was named "Daughter of the Year." Thronateeska and Robert Loughride chapters conducted a joint grave-marking ceremony for Thelma Glass Joiner and her mother, Joan Joiner Robinson, at Albany's Crown Hill Cemetery in May. Five members and two HODARS made trip to Washington, D.C., for Continental Congress. Thronateeska co-hosted with Chehaw and Commodore Richard Dale chapters the District 4 Workshop in August. Over 135 participated, and 22 were members of Thronateeska. Our Constitution Week meeting included members from nine chapters. Our Veterans Day speaker was Col. Donald Davis, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany.

TOCCOA CHAPTER – TOCCOA

Miranda Paige Dooley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

This year was packed with great programs and fellowship at the Thursday/Saturday meetings. One Christopher Columbus essay participant and 24 American History Essay participants. Numerous articles were printed in the local *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, Project Patriot, and Meadow Garden. One 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 gift bags for Veterans Day. Outstanding volunteer work by one of our members: Veterans Coffee each month, planning and execution of Currahee Military Weekend, and volunteered for Currahee Military Museum in Toccoa. Great Chapter meetings consisting of American History Essay winners, DAR Insignia, "Women in the American Revolution," Open Arms Clinic, "Patience - The Story of the Georgia Room," Constitution Week, Tamassee DAR School tour, Native American Code Talkers, and the Currahee Dulcimers Club. Members were given a history lesson about the dulcimer and were entertained with dulcimer playing! Looking forward to 2014-15!!!

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER – CLARKESVILLE

Bonnie Delores Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Tomochichi Chapter was organized by Miss Addie Green Bass in 1909. Chapter Daughters celebrated their 104th anniversary with a luncheon at the regent's home. The printed booklet "Our Miss Addie," written by a past regent, has been given to speakers and guests at chapter meetings. The engraved brick purchased by chapter Daughters in honor of Miss Bass was laid at the Habersham County Veterans Wall of Honor this year. The major focus of chapter activities has been education. Chapter Daughters hosted a reception to present certificates, medals, and cash awards to students in both public and private schools from Habersham, Banks, White, and Rabun counties for the American History Essay Contest and DAR Good Citizens awards. Chapter Daughters attended Honors Day programs in the schools to present certificates and medals for the Good Citizenship awards. A picture of two teen-age sisters playing Christmas music on their violins at the December meeting in the home of a past regent was printed in the local newspaper. Chapter Daughters have been busy collecting UPCs and box tops for the schools, taking thrift to Tamassee, conserving and recycling, teaching and attending Bible Study classes, singing in church choirs, and packing Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes.

TRAHLYTA CHAPTER – DAHLONEGA

Jane Elizabeth Roszmann Mellor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The fiscal year began with Executive Board members participating in the annual Memorial Day services, setting out American flags and markers for all deceased veterans of local families, with removal after Independence Day. We have been supportive of the local veterans; our major monetary project was replacing a water heater for one of our veterans. We attended workshops, DAR webinars, and Board of Management meetings to learn about opportunities and expectations. We were fortunate in presenting the prestigious Historic Preservation Medal to one of our members. Trahlyta has established a recycling program in Dahlonega for plastic bottle caps. We have been successful in partnering with the Dahlonega Women's Club and the local senior center. Recycling of other items continues at each meeting. Our greatest accomplishment was adding ten new and three transferring members. Unfortunately, three of our founding members passed away, one of whom was still a member in good standing. On a happier note, we have a brand new BO-DAR (baby of DAR) born in January 2014.

VIDALIA CHAPTER – VIDALIA

Rebecca Connell Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Seven new members (one Junior), one deceased (Mary Baker Rice, age 101). Meadow Garden Patron. Hosted Vidalia High School Choir, entertaining with Christmas carols. Programs on flag etiquette, War of 1812. 2900-plus radio spots on "DAR Fact of the Day"

by member Sheryl Threlkeld. Sponsored American History Essay, Good Citizens contests and presented awards to high school students. Second-year JROTC medal awarded. Chapter represented at State Conference, four District Workshops, BOM, and Continental Congress. Conservation efforts: recycling, conservation, and energy. Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid is member and advisor. Member Joan Hutcheson serves as State Chairman. Chapter honored Moses Coleman for work on cemetery preservation; his book, "Granny Bess," accepted at NSDAR Library. Acknowledged members for DAR years of service: 50 years (1), 40 years (3, including two past regents), 30 years (2), 25 years (7), 10 years (1). Many accomplishments achieved through excellent guidance of regent and District Director Talley Brownell. Chapter recognized the loss of Ned Shuman, husband of past regent Gladys Rose Shuman, who was instrumental in the establishment of local SAR chapter, Four Rivers Patriots, beginning with 50 members. Chapter lost, through death, a staunch supporter, William Ledford, husband of Rose Ledford. As owner and publisher of *The Vidalia Advance*, he was responsible for large amounts of DAR publicity.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER – DULUTH

Leslie Strickland Watkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We gained 20 members- surpassing our goal, celebrated NSDAR anniversaries, and served God, home, and country in myriad ways. We supported Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center projects, sent 41 Project Patriot packages, and supported two servicemen in Afghanistan. A total of 112 items were donated to libraries; 50 hours were volunteered. Two American History Essay Contest and two Good Citizen winners were honored; two bronze JROTC medals were presented. Six naturalization ceremonies were attended; new citizens were presented 790 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and American's Creed. During Constitution Week we rang bells, received six proclamations, and attended the Constitution Week luncheon. Ladies "gave a hoot" for DAR Schools with generous support. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, and BOM. Twenty American Flags were distributed. We enjoyed field trips to historic Oakland Cemetery and the Governor's Mansion to observe historic preservation. Members cooperated with SAR by participating in 109 commemorative events and delivered 53 American Revolution "living history" programs to 5,373 4th graders. Juniors led at chapter and state levels, local and state C.A.R., and paged at State Conference and Continental Congress. We Celebrated America! with 1,570 hours.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER – LAFAYETTE

Alicyne Burns Roth, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our major highlights included the completion of our chapter book *Ancestral Past of the William Marsh Chapter* as a fund-raising effort. Chapter invited to private showing at Martha Berry Home and Museum in October, honoring member Honey Glover and her collections at the museum and her connection to Martha Berry's sister. Excellent meetings including January Tea honoring six DAR Good Citizens with \$500 in prizes, February dinner with Martha and George Washington fund-raiser, April Pot-Luck Salad Supper with "The Butterfly Lady" presenting conservation program, May fund-raiser luncheon and auction with Chapter Development and Revitalization State Chairman Linda Douglas speaking. October - Jason Eller spoke; traveled to Chief Vann House in November for Native American Heritage Month. Registrar and past regent attended Gov. Deal's Appling Sword presentation. Two attended Continental Congress; six attended State Conference, plus HODAR and Page; five at District 1; two at District 3 Workshops. Box tops and UPCs: 1,070. Two Friends of DAR Schools. Seventy-five hats, four pins,

boxes of books to veterans. Constitution Week posters displayed. Over \$1,000 in new insignia purchased; three beautiful baskets prepared for "Basket Fling." Meadow Garden Patron Chapter. New Heritage Club member.

WILLIAM MC INTOSH CHAPTER – JACKSON

Susan Bard Oglesby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

What an exciting year! William McIntosh Chapter celebrated its 100th Anniversary in May. In honor of this occasion, hosted a tea attended by state officers, descendants of past chapter regents, and local dignitaries. Highlight was presentation of 70-Year DAR membership certificate to Elizabeth Sitton O'Neal by Honorary State Regent Harriette Hankinson. During the year, welcomed four new members (two Juniors); two members transferred. Held regular meetings September-May, including luncheons for Christmas and Georgia Day. Interesting programs presented on Merchant Marines, Avondale Burial Place, "Lincoln's Mothers" book discussion, Constitution, Women's Health, Crossnore, and Nancy Hart. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, BOM. Published updated edition of Butts County history book. Received Golden Nail Award from Chamber of Commerce for renovations to chapter house. Celebrated Constitution Week activities with radio spot announcements, library display, mayor's proclamation. Participated in American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contests. Presented DAR Good Citizen, Good Citizenship and JROTC awards. Hosted 13th annual Tamassee Christmas Party for 55 students and house parents and eight chapters. Participated in naturalization ceremony receptions at National Archives in Morrow with three other chapters. Distributed lap robes and calendars to veterans at local nursing home for Valentine's Day.

XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME

Ann Fields Bridges, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Xavier Chapter has continued to support DAR goals in a variety of ways in our community. We support veterans with donations to the VA hospitals and our local VA clinic. Members attended two naturalization ceremonies and presented new citizens with American flags and copies of The Pledge of Allegiance and The American's Creed. We participated in Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Georgia Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day observances and Constitution Week events. The chapter also participated in the American History Essay Contest, DAR Good Citizen and Project Patriot. We were involved in local SAR activities and continue to support our C.A.R. society. We held a dedication ceremony, placing an NSDAR marker at the grave of our member Martha Berry in conjunction with the DAR National School Tour. The chapter presented ROTC medals and eight Good Citizenship awards. We had two national award winners in American Heritage. We educated members on the DAR schools and their needs. Ten new members were added, and we focused on getting them involved. We are proud to have Melodye Brown, National Chairman DAR Good Citizens and GSSDAR Parliamentarian, and Eleanor Quigley, State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award among our members.

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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.

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Bylaws
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
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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 a vote at a regular meeting of the chapter held between September and December 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. The candidate to be endorsed shall be a member of the chapter which endorses her for at least one year."

(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.

(j) upon receipt of verified expenses paid by the State Regent for travel and hotel, reimburse the State Regent for these expenses up to the amount approved in the budget for the State Regent's Expenses.

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 shall be held between February 1 and April 10 but shall not convene during Holy Week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. Only a chapter member in good standing whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the instructions of the State Regent and the State Credentials Chairman for the State Conference and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society shall be eligible to represent her chapter at state and national meetings.

Section 4. A member shall have belonged to a chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the chapter, except in the case of the Regent or Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter.

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

Section 6. Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the state of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

Section 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference the privilege of the floor and the right to speak shall be accorded to the State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen. They may not vote unless they are duly registered as voters of the State Conference.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Society may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen (15) days' notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 9. Forty-five (45) voting members, representing not less than twenty (20) chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

Article VIII

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The state officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents and the Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regents of the chapters of the state, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting in the fall, following the October meeting of the National Board. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of twenty (20) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting.

Section 3. Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference or as proscribed by these Bylaws.

Section 5. State chairmen, vice chairmen, committee members of the National and Standing Committees may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote. One (1) member from each chapter may attend the meetings, if invited by the chapter regent, and shall be granted the privilege of the floor, but shall not have the right to speak or vote.

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

Article IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

Section 3. This Executive Committee shall:

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

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

(c) vote by teleconference, e-mail or fax, if necessary;

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

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

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

Article X FINANCES

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

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

(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Friends of 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) Honorary State Regents and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations.

(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 or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations."

(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: This committee shall be composed of two (2) Honorary State Regents, one of whom shall serve as chairman, and one (1) member from each of the districts; each of the members representing the districts shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State First Vice Regent shall serve as an ex-officio member, and the State Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisory member of the committee.

(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, nor from the same district as the appointed active chapter regent. From these seven (7) members the State Regent shall appoint the chairman of the committee, who shall be either an Honorary State Regent or the past State Treasurer. 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's funds.

(c) Resolutions: This committee shall be composed of all Honorary State Regents, the State First Vice Regent, the State Parliamentarian, and one chapter member from each district, who is not serving on any other State Standing Committee.

(d) Proceedings: This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, the State First Vice Regent, and four (4) additional members, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent. The four (4) members, including the Honorary State Regent, shall represent different districts; and the members, excluding the Honorary State Regent, shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chairman of the committee, and it shall be the Honorary State Regent or the past State Recording Secretary who is serving on the committee.

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. 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 2. 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 DISTRICTS

Section 1. The State Regent-elect shall divide the state into a minimum of four districts, using logic and geography to determine boundaries.

Section 2. A minimum of four workshops shall be held annually, the location of each shall be strategically chosen to be convenient to the Georgia chapter members.

Section 3. The State Regent shall appoint a Coordinator of Districts who shall have served a full two-year term as a District Director, and who is not serving as a chapter regent during her term as Coordinator of Districts. She shall work with the

State Regent and the District Directors in coordinating the workshops and the State Regent's official chapter visits in each district; and shall offer guidance to the District Directors.

Section 4. The State Regent shall appoint a District Director to serve in each district. She shall have served a full two-year term as a chapter regent within the district she serves as Director. She shall work with the hostess chapter(s) in planning the workshop within her district and shall work with the State Regent in planning her official visits to the chapters within her district and may accompany the State Regent on these official visits.

XIV 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 XV 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 XVI 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 XVII DISSOLUTION

Although the period of duration of the Georgia State Society is perpetual, if for any reason the State Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the

benefit of any of the officers or members of the Society. Upon the dissolution of the Georgia State Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the Georgia State Society.

Revised: March 1994	Amended: March 2001	Amended: April 2005
Amended: March 1996	Amended: March 2002	Amended: March 2006
Amended: March 1998	Amended: March 2003	Amended: March 2007
Amended: March1999	Amended: March 2004	Amended: March 2014

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. (116) Stone Mountain, March 13-16, 2014.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 233)

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 are 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” and State Chairmen in the *Proceedings*. Margins should be ½ inches from the top of page, 1 ½ inches from left side, 1 inch from right side, and 1 inch from bottom of page. Chapter Regents should exclude NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award and State Honor Roll, as these will be added when confirmed. Your name should be consistent with the lists of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen as found in this *Proceedings*. Winners of awards and awards to be offered shall each be listed on separate sheets identified with the title of the committee and the award. **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
2014-2015

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,200 members for a total of \$72,000.00

***PER CAPITA**

**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$	1,440.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)		72.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)		72.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00)		<u>36,000.00</u>

\$37,584.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds	\$	5,218.00
(Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous)		
State Regent's Travel		5,500.00
Chaplain		300.00
Treasurer		800.00
Audit		4,500.00
Awards:		
American History Essay (4 @ \$150.00 ea.)		600.00
Christopher Columbus Essay		200.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 @ \$200.00 ea.)		800.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner		250.00
Outstanding Junior Pin		68.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History		1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran		500.00
Georgia Hospitality Fund, Continental Congress		980.00
State Events Contingency Fund (New Administration)		5,000.00
Fidelity Bond		300.00
Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)		1,400.00
State Conference		1,500.00
Proceedings		<u>5,500.00</u>

\$34,416.00

TOTAL **\$72,000.00**

*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances, Section 1(c)

**To comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR

Meadow Garden

Operating Budget 2014 – 2015

INCOME:

PER CAPITA	\$36,000.00
<small>(BASED ON \$5.00 ANNUAL GSS PER CAPITA FROM 7,200 MEMBERS)</small>	
INTEREST	\$ 3,300.00
CHAPTER/ MEMBER PATRONS	\$20,000.00
GIFT SHOP SALES	\$ 9,000.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS / OTHER INCOME	<u>\$ 5,400.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME: \$73,700.00

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATIVE / MAINTENANCE	
CLEANING	\$ 350.00
TERMITE SERVICE	\$ 375.00
PEST CONTROL	\$ 350.00
POSTAGE	\$ 60.00
ADVERTISING / PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ 1,000.00
INSURANCE	\$13,500.00
LAWN SERVICE	\$ 4,680.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 350.00
PAYROLL / PAYROLL TAXES	\$19,800.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 2,000.00
SECURITY	\$ 400.00
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,500.00
ELECTRICITY	\$ 7,800.00
WATER	\$ 2,300.00
WASTE	\$ 116.00
BACKFLOW CHECK	\$ 225.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 474.00
FURNISHINGS	\$ 1,000.00
GIFT SHOP	
PURCHASES	\$ 6,500.00
SALES TAX	\$ 700.00
LANDSCAPING	\$ 5,720.00
AUDIT	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$73,700.00

Georgia State Honor Roll
Reporting Period: 01 January 2014 – 31 December 2014
DUE BEFORE 01 FEB 2015

CHAPTER _____ **CODE #** _____
NAME _____ **TITLE** _____ **# MEMBERS 01 JAN 2014** _____

1. Chapter represented at the Business Session of the 2014 State Conference in Stone Mountain, GA, on 15 March 2014? Those attending: **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

2. **Chapter Officers Report Form (CORF)** sent by **01 May 2014** 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 officers? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

3. 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 **15 May 2014**, and **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

B) **Chapter Annual Financial Report Form 2013-2014** sent to the State Treasurer by **31 May 2014**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

4. Complete **ONE** of the following in **EACH** of the two categories:

Category I (Must accomplish either A or B.) **ALL money due by 01 JAN 2015.**

A) **Chapter** became a **Meadow Garden Patron** and sent a contribution of \$100 to the State Treasurer for Meadow Garden? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

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 to 99 members – 2 Patrons; 100 to 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.) **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

B) **Program on Meadow Garden** given to a local civic, social, or youth group **other than DAR**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

Date program given: _____ By Whom: _____

Name of Group: _____

Number in attendance: _____

5. Chapter represented at one of the **District Workshops in August, 2014**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

Location _____

Members attending _____

6. Chapter represented at **State Board of Management** in Peachtree City, GA on **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
25 OCT 2014? Members attending: _____

7. Chapter sent a \$40 check to participate in the **Georgia Co-op Ad** for the Daughter Newsletter ("Georgia" issue) to State Magazine Chairman Robbin Wheatley **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
by **01 NOV 2014** OR submitted an individual ad directly to the DAR Magazine office
by **01 DEC 2014?** Date Individual Ad submitted: _____

8. **Chapter Bylaws** with **Dissolution Clause** electronically submitted to the State **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Parliamentarian by **01 NOV 2014?**

9. **State Dues** of \$10 per member sent to the State Treasurer no later than **01 DEC 2014?** (*Dues are delinquent after this date.*) **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Date Mailed: _____ Number of Members: _____ Amount: \$ _____

10. **Conference Registration Fee** of \$10 sent to State Treasurer no later than **01 DEC 2014**
for each voter the chapter is entitled, whether or not they plan to attend State Conference?
Registration is based upon the number of chapter members for whom 2015 State Dues
have been paid by 01 December 2014. [State Bylaws, Article X, Section 3 (a)] **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Number of voter members: _____ X \$10 = Amount sent: \$ _____

11. **Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report Form 2014** sent to state Treasurer by **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
01 NOV 2014

12. Contribution for **Georgia C.A.R.** sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2014?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Amount: \$ _____

13. Contribution for **State Library Fund** sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2014?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Amount: \$ _____

14. Contribution of \$1.00 per chapter member (as of 01 JAN 2014) for the "**Georgia State Project**"
fund at Tamassee sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2014?** Checks payable to
Georgia State Society, NSDAR SENT WITH Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

15. Contribution of \$1.00 per chapter member (as of 01 JAN 2014) for the **State Regent's Project**
(Landscaping and Irrigation at Meadow Garden) sent to State Treasurer by **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
01 JAN 2015? *Checks payable to Meadow Garden sent with Chapter Treasurer's*
Meadow Garden 2014 form.

16. **Master Questionnaires** completed/submitted by midnight **01 FEB 2015?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
EMQ (National) online via: <http://emembership.dar.org>
GA MQ (State) via email to Carla Brown, Vice Chair, VIS at: cbrown0754@gmail.com

17. At least one (1) item for the **State Regent's Scrapbook** sent to the Scrapbook Chairman per her
CIP instructions by **01 FEB 2015?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

18. **Chapter Regent's Report** (per instructions in the "Items of Information" section of the current
Proceedings 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 2015?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

One (1) copy of this form must be completed and delivered (mail or email) by 01 FEB 2015 to: Catherine "Cathy" Miller, State Honor Roll Chairman
620 Dancy Avenue, Vernonburg, Savannah, GA 31419-3004
Email: ccdm.aprilfool@gmail.com Phone: 912-925-5802

2014 Chapter Achievement Award

State	Chapter	Computer Code	Phone	E-mail																																																							
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• Complete this report form via e-Membership or send two signed copies to your state Chapter Achievement Award Chair, by the February 1, 2015 deadline. • Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. • Number of chapter members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2014, 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, 2014, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points. B. If your chapter had no resigned or dropped members between January 1, 2014, and December 1, 2014, 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, 2014, and December 31, 2014, score 30 points each, otherwise 0 points. B. For # _____ Junior member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014, 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 contributions in each category.																																																										
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2014 Chapter Achievement Award

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HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

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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 2014 State Awards

(also see under 123rd Continental Congress Awards, page 107)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Outstanding Chapter Report: 1st Philadelphia Winn, 2nd General James Jackson, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most American Heritage Programs:** 1st Philadelphia Winn, 2nd Atlanta. **Most Contest Entries One Category:** Elijah Clarke. **Most Contest Entries Multiple Categories:** (tie) Philadelphia Winn and General James Jackson. **Best Entry Supporting Veterans:** General James Jackson "Quilts of Valor." **Miscellaneous Categories:** Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler, soft sculpture fabric doll; Patricia Ragsdale, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, purse; Tommie Hutcheson, Vidalia, decorative pillows. **Wall Hangings:** Hand Quilted 1st Anne Whittaker, Atlanta; 2nd Zella Fuller, General James Jackson. Machine Stitched 1st Sandra Salmon, Xavier; 2nd Bobbie Daughtry, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. **Quilts:** Hand Quilted Jane Knight, General James Jackson. Machine Stitched 1st Mary Cawthon, Andrew McBride; 2nd Tabitha Varner, Andrew McBride. **Costume:** 1st Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler; 2nd Joan Hutcheson, Vidalia. **Embroidery:** 1st Amy Penn, Andrew McBride; 2nd Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Crochet – Afghan:** Sandra Salmon, Xavier.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray): Andrew McBride. **Outstanding Chapter Report Certificates of Award:** 2nd –Chestatee River; 3rd – Reverend John Andrew. **Largest Participation in the American History Essay Contest:** 1st - Hightower Trail; 2nd –Oliver Morton; 3rd – Hawkinsville. **Largest Participation in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** 1st -Hawkinsville; 2nd – General James Jackson; 3rd -Tomochichi. **Women in American History Chapter Participation:** 1st – Philadelphoia Winn; 2nd – Edmund Burke; 3rd – Fort Frederica. **Outstanding Chapter Project:** 1st – Fort Frederica; 2nd - Nathaniel Macon; 3rd - Reverend John Andrew. **Outstanding Publicity:** 1st - John Franklin Wren; 2nd - Vidalia; 3rd - Robert Loughridge. **Sponsorship of American History Essay Contest Winner:** Grade 5 – Peter Bryant, Jr.(winner), Sequoyah, Regent Charlotte Sparks McCloskey, District 1; Grade 6 – Brigid Lowery (winner), Nancy Hart, Regent Grace Webber Nett, District 2; Grade 7- Davis Hardin (winner), George Walton, RegentRegina Ragan, District 4; Grade 8 – Lindsey Tate (winner), John Laurens, RegentJennifer Whipple Whiddon, District 3. **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winner:** David Thornton (winner), John Laurens, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, District 3.

AMERICAN INDIANS

100% participation in all categories: Andrew McBride, Chestatee River, Kettle Creek, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail. **Best Original American Indian Activity or Program:** James Waldrop. **Best Chairman's Report:** Andrew McBride. **Coffee of College Challenge:** Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Martha Stewart Bulloch,

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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 John Wilson, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, Colonel Daniel Appling, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Earl Of Camden, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Pittman, 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, Levi Sapp, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Herod, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Peter Early, Philadelphia Winn, 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, Trahlyta, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

AMERICANISM

Most Outstanding Americanism Report: Andrew McBride. **Outstanding Americanism Report:** Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Chestatee River, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, William Day. **Most Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship:** 1st Hightower Trail, 2nd Xavier, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials:** Altamaha, College Hill. Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Earl of Camden, Edmund Burke, Fort Peachtree, Tralyta. **Outstanding Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies:** Andrew McBride, Augustin Clayton, Fayette-Starr's Mill, James Waldrop, William Day, William McIntosh. **Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies:** Atlanta, Augusta, Brunswick, Etowah, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Sunbury, Xavier. **Outstanding Patriotic Activities:** Abraham Baldwin, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Cherokee, Chestatee River, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, George Walton, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, James Stewart, Oglethorpe, Sunbury. **Nomination of Medal of Honor Recipient:** Abraham Baldwin.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATON

Greatest Percentage Increase in Member Attendance: 1st. Sweetwater, Pat Harrington, Regent; 2nd: Hightower Trail, Loriann White, Regent; 3rd: Thomasville, Mary Tomlinson, Regent. Chapters with Outstanding Efforts in Development and Revitalization: Altamaha, Virginia Jaenig, Regent; Captain Thomas Cobb, Beth Sanders, Regent; Colonel Daniel Appling, Martha Wood Dykes, Regent; Colonel

William Few, Debra Seay, Regent; John Laurens, Jennifer Whiddon, Regent; Mineral Springs, Cristina Box, Regent; Nathaniel Macon, Phyllis Jackson, Regent; Old Herod, Freida Boyles, Regent; Saint Andrews Parish, Linda Syickle, Regent; and William Marsh, Alicyne Roth, Regent.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Best Chapter Report: 1st - William Day; 2nd - Chestatee River; 3rd - Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapter with Most Members Participating in Independence Day Celebrations/Parades: Martha Stewart Bulloch (147). Chapter with the Highest Percentage of Attendance per Membership for Independence Day Celebrations/Parades: Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events: William Day (109). Chapter with the Best Project for the 125th Anniversary of the Ellis Island Immigration Station: Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapter with the Best Original Commemorative Event: Hightower Trail. Chapter with the Most Programs for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War : Hightower Trail. Chapter with the Most Observances of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War: 1st - General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Fort Peachtree. Best Chapter Scrapbook: 1st Andrew McBride, 2nd William Day, 3rd Chestatee River.

CONSERVATION

Five **National Conservation Awards**, which includes the NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate, were presented to Tony Gene Harris by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, to Tim and Harriette Allen by the Hawkinsville Chapter, to Susan Shipman by the Fort frederice Chapter, to Forest Hilyer by that Atlanta Chapter, and Margaret Rasmussed by the Colonel William Candler Chapter. **Outstanding Chapter Reports:** 1st – Chestatee River for its Adopt-a-Road project, “Jackie’s Tree” project, and their outstanding publicit. 2nd –General Daniel Newnan for their numerous recycling efforts and theirinnovative conservation projects. 3rd –Philadelphia Winn for the best written report indicating a large percentage of its members involved in a various ways and ideas for conserving our precious natural resources.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Best Overall Report: 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Etowah, 3rd Hightower Trail. **Number of Times Preamble Read:** 1st Commodore Oliver Bowen, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Colonel William Candler. **Scrapbook:** (tie) 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, Fort Peachtree, and Fielding Lewis; Honorable Mention: General Daniel Newnan. **Number of Proclamations:** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rdFort Peachtree. **Bell Ringing:** 1st Atlanta, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Constitution Week Events:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2ndRobert Loughridge, 3rd Fielding Lewis. **Constitution Week Kits Distributed:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Etowah. **Number of Classes Adopted:** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Atlanta. **Most Print Articles:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Levi Sapp, 3rd James Stewart. **Number of Displays:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Elijah Clarke. **Square Feet of Displays:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Atlanta. **Most Broadcast Minutes:** 1st James Waldrop, 2nd Andrew McBride, 3rd Robert Loughridge.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Best Supplemental Report: Andrew McBride. Chapters awarding \$500 or more to chapter winner: Colonel John McIntosh, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton,

Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski. Largest Monetary Award: Colonel John McIntosh. Sponsoring 10+ schools: Andrew McBride, Augusta, Earl of Camden, Fielding Lewis. Contacting most schools: Martha Stewart Bulloch, William Day.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificate of Appreciation for Service to the Supporting Documentation Project was presented to Dana McCoy Anderson, Reverend John Andrew Chapter.

DAR MUSEUM

The largest donations to National funds supporting the DAR Museum were verified by the State Treasurer. Certificates were awarded as follows: **Friends of DAR Museum** – Fort Frederica. **Museum Keepers** – James Stewart, Joseph Habersham, and Philadelphia Winn (three-way tie). **Adopt-an-Object** – Atlanta, Fort Peachtree, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Suwanee Creek (five-way tie).

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Best Overall Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. Best Reports: (Chapters 1-50) 1st Lachlan McIntosh, 2nd Hannah Clarke, 3rd Barnard Trail. (Chapters 51-100) 1st William Day, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. (Chapters 101-150) 1st Baron DeKalb, 2nd Augusta, 3rd Elijah Clarke. (Chapters 151-200) 1st Atlanta, 2nd Philadelphia Winn, 3rd Fort Peachtree. (Chapters 200+) 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fielding Lewis.

DAR SCHOOL

Most Outstanding Contribution on a Per Capita Basis to Friends of the DAR Schools – 1st Cherokee, 2nd Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd Sunbury, 4th Lachlan McIntosh. Highest Monetary Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools – 1st Cherokee, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd (tie) James Waldrop and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Greatest Quantity of Qualifying Food Labels – 1st Oliver Morton, 2nd Robert Loughridge, 3rd College Hill, 4th James Waldrop, 5th William Day, 6th Henry Walton, 7th Knox-Conway, 8th Abraham Baldwin, 9th Nancy Hart, and 10th Mary Hammond Washington. Outstanding Support of DAR Schools, Special Projects – 1st Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Fayette-Starr’s Mill, Fort Peachtree, Lieutenant James Monroe, Pulaski, Sandy Springs, Sergeant Newton, and William Day; 2nd Augusta; 3rd Philadelphia Winn. Outstanding Contribution of Thrift – 1st General James Jackson, 2nd Old Noonday, 3rd (tie) Augusta and Chestatee River. Outstanding and Creative School Programs – 1st Cherokee, 2nd Philadelphia Winn, 3rd Baron DeKalb. Largest contribution to the “Sole Sisters” Project: 1st Atlanta, 2nd Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 4th Philadelphia Winn.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fielding Lewis	Metter
Altamaha	Fort Frederica	Mineral Springs
Andrew Houser	Fort Peachtree	Nathaniel Abney
Andrew McBride	General Daniel Newnan	Nathaniel Macon
Apalachee	George Walton	Oglethorpe
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Brunswick	Hightower Trail	Robert Loughridge
Burkhalter	James Stewart	Sandy Springs
Captain John Wilson	James Waldrop	Sequoyah
Captain Thomas Cobb	John Benning	Sergeant Newton
Cherokee	John Franklin Wren	Sukey hart
Chestatee River	John Houstoun	Sunbury
College Hill	Joseph Habersham	Suwanee Creek
Colonel Daniel Appling	Kettle Creek	Sweetwater
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	Knox-Conway	Thomasville
Colonel John McIntosh	LaGrange	Thronateeska
Colonel William Candler	Lachlan McIntosh	Toccoa
Earl of Camden	Lamar-Lafayette	Tomochichi
Edmund Burke	Levi Sapp	William Day
Elijah Clarke	Lieutenant James Monroe	William Marsh
Etowah	Martha Stewart Bulloch	William McIntosh
Fayette-Starr's Mill	Mary Hammond Washington	Xavier

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding Veteran Report: 1st:Chestatee River, 2nd:Reverend John Andrew, 3rd: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Honorable Mention:** John Franklin Wren, Andrew McBride, Levi Sapp. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st:Sunbury, 2nd: Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd: Nathaniel Abney. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st: College Hill, 2nd:Hightower Trail, 3rd: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st: Philadelphia Winn, 2nd:Chestatee River, 3rd: Sergeant Newton. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st: Lieutenant James Monroe, 2nd: Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd: Philadelphia Winn. **Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd: Etowah. **Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project:** 1st: Colonel William Few, 2nd: Nancy Hart, 3rd: Hightower Trail. **Honorable Mention:** Colonel William Candler. **Greatest Monetary Contributions:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Augustin Clayton, 3rd: General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest Value of Non-Cash Donations:** 1st: Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd: Philadelphia Winn, 3rd: Fielding Lewis. **Outstanding Veteran Activities:** Abraham Baldwin, Atlanta, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, Levi Sapp, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Robert Loughridge, Sukey Hart, Xavier. **Certificate of Award:** Thomas Doner, Outstanding Veteran Volunteer, nominated by the Hightower Trail Chapter. **Certificate of Award:** Rebecca Miller Rostron, Outstanding DAR Volunteer, nominated by the Colonel John McIntosh Chapter. **Certificates of Appreciation:** Atlanta, Colonel John McIntosh, Hightower Trail, Nancy Hart, and Sequoyah chapters for their participation in the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Contest.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Chapter submitting the most pages: Hightower Trail. Highest number of entries in the Indexing Project: 1st Place: Carla Brown, 2nd Place Donna Loudermilk, 3rd Place Nancy Olsen.

GEORGIA DAY

1st Place: Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Place: John Franklin Wren, 3rd Place: Nancy Hart.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Best Chapter Report: Certificate of Award – Martha Stewart Bulloch. Certificate of Appreciation – Abraham Baldwin, Augusta, College Hill, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, James Pittman, James Waldrop, John Laurens, Kettle Creek, Lamar-Lafayette, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sunbury, Sweetwater, William Day, William Marsh, Xavier. **Historic Preservation Recognition Awards:** Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Henry Walton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Herod, Robert Loughridge, Sandy Springs, Sukey Hart, Vidalia. **Historic Preservation Medals:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Thomasville, Tralyta. **Sites and Properties:** Colonel William Candler, Reverend John Andrew. **Historic Preservation Chapter Contest:** Abraham Baldwin.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Art Contest: Banner: Kindergarten: Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 1st Grade: Sara Brady, Alex Braxton, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Mrs. Rich's Homeroom, Mrs. Taylor's Homeroom, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary; 3rd Grade: Whitt Finch, Luke Pierce, Ayden Webb, Riley Scoggins, Kaytlyn Prevatt, Klara Lane, Vivian Berthiaume, Mrs. Mobley's Homeroom, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; 4th Grade: Katie Funderburk, Paulina Cabral Ruiz, Emma Pontzer, Jefferson Academy, Jefferson. 5th Grade: Sydnie Shelton, Sarah Carnes, Caroline Daughtry, Thomas County Upper Elementary, Thomasville. 9th Grade: Ms. Young's Civics Class, East Jackson Comprehensive High School, Commerce. **Poster:** 1st Grade: Chloe O'Neal, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Ransom Young, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Andrew Nation, JAC Club, Rydal; Hannabelle Fulgeneio, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Susan Edgerton, Jacey Keyton, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Georgia Rose Patton, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Douglas Augustine, Bree Carter, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Julianna Watson, Madison Rome, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. **Stamp:** 1st Grade: Paige Parkerson, Tristan Mitchell, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; 2nd Grade: Harrison Johnson, Aiyana Yerkes, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Hailey Atkinson, Riley Scoggins, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Molly Grace White, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Rayne Deese, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 5th Grade: David Lee Jordan, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; Jan Donaldson, Cody Stehlar, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Kaitlyn Connelly, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Kayla Carlton, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville, Thomasville. **Photographic Essay:** 5th Grade: Sean Jester, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. **Community Service:** Pre-Kindergarten: Scott Elementary School, Thomasville. 1st Grade: Mrs. Litke's Homeroom, East Laurens Elementary, Dublin. 3rd Grade: Clifton/Taylor Homerooms, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 10th Grade: The Lionheart School, Alpharetta. Martha Stewart Bulloch JAC Club, Roswell. **Creative Expression Contest: Poetry:** 2nd Grade: Libby Stewart, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Kaleigh Fender, Kadasia Haliburton, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Zaria Vandergriff, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; Claire Pope, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, 5th Grade: Ella Millere, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; Isaac Swope, Thomas County Upper

Elementary, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Jacob Carlton, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Justin Daugherty, Thomasville Christina School, Thomasville, 8th Grade: Charlotte Crocker, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 10th Grade: Sylandi Brown, Hawkinsville High, Hawkinsville. **Short Story:** 2nd Grade: Latia Thomas, Scott Elementary School, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Andrew Cannon, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville; Kate Hardy, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Julia Horne, Witt Wetherington, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Tian Green, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; Jessica Daugherty, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Peyton Pearce, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Kaitlyn Leach, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Tyler Clark, Thomasville Christian School, Thomasville.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The following 18 chapters were named to the **Georgia Junior Honor Roll**: Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Augusta, Bonaventure, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, Hightower Trail, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Philadelphia Winn, Roswell King, Sukey Hart, Suwanee Creek, William Day. Honorable Mention: Chestatee River, Colonel William Candler. **Junior Sales:** (chapters with >100 members) 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fielding Lewis, 3rd Fort Peachtree; (chapters with <100 members) 1st Andrew McBride, 2nd Thronateeska, 3rd Bonaventure.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding Service by a Chapter: Colonel William Candler. Great Service by a Chapter: Martha Stewart Bulloch. Good Service by a Chapter: Chestatee River. Outstanding Service by a Member: Mary Elizabeth Meaded, Colonel William Candler. Great Service by a Member: Melissa Tanner, Fielding Lewis.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members: Overall State Winner received Traveling Silver Bowl: Fielding Lewis (40); **Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st General Josiah Tattnall (8), 2nd Suwanee Creek (7); **Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st Old Noonday (11), 2nd Reverend John Andrew (8); **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Sukey Hart (20), 2nd William Day (16); **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st Sequoyah (15), 2nd Andrew Mc Bride (10); **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Elijah Clarke (14), 2nd Baron De Kalb (12); **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Fielding Lewis (40), 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch (29). **Greatest Percentage Increase:** Overall State **Winner** received Eagle Award: Old Noonday (42.3%). **Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st General Josiah Tattnall (42.1%), 2nd Suwanee Creek (38.9%); **Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st Old Noonday (42.3%), 2nd Stephen Heard (20.6%); **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Sukey Hart (32.8%), 2nd William Day (22.5%); **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st Sequoyah (18.1%), 2nd Andrew Mc Bride (12.3%); **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Elijah Clarke (11.1%), 2nd Baron De Kalb (10.8%); **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Philadelphia Winn (16.4%), 2nd Fielding Lewis (16.0%); **Best Overall Chapter Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Most New Junior Members:** 1st Fielding Lewis (9), 2nd Sukey Hart (7). Additional Awards: **Impressive Newsletter**, Baron DeKalb; **Outstanding Membership Fair**, Edmund Burke; **Newly Formed "Supplemental" Committee**, Fielding Lewis; **Outstanding Membership Committee Report**, Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Award-Winning Chapter Bulletin Board**, Sequoyah; and **Outstanding Member Outreach Program**, Hawkinsville.

SCRAPBOOK

Small Chapter Category: 1st Reverend John Andrew, 2nd Sukey Hart, 3rd Sunbury.
Medium Chapter Category: 1st Nancy Hart; 2nd Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson; 3rd William Day. Large Chapter Category : 1st Fielding Lewis; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd Philadelphia Winn.

STATE HONOR ROLL

State Honor Roll Awards were presented to 55 chapters, and Honorable Mention awards were presented to 18 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 - Fielding Lewis. **Most NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists:** 1st - Fielding Lewis, 2nd - Atlanta, 3rd - Augusta. **Most Genealogy Workshops Given:** Andrew McBride. **Awards for Exceptional Work by a Volunteer Genealogist:** Dee Redkevitch, Sandy Springs, and Kitty Watters, Philadelphia Winn. **Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist-** Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS Volunteer of the Year: Eleanor Quigley, Xavier. **Best Electronic Newsletter:** 1st - Chestatee River; 2nd - Philadelphia Winn; Honorable Mention – Augusta, Suwanee Creek. **Best Yearbook:** Apalachee. **Outstanding Use of a Computer – Chapter Project:** Augusta. **Outstanding Use of a Computer – Members:** Abraham Baldwin – Tina Clune, Violette Denney, Joan Finch; Andrew Houser – Eleanor Watson; Andrew McBride – Susan Hazel, Sara Jane Overstreet; Apalachee – Hazel Everett, Penny Gunter, Bonnie Lashley, Robin Towns; Archibald Bulloch – Jan Anderson, Andrea Leonardi, Pat Long, Brenda Steadman, Martha Wells; Atlanta – Trudy Alexander, Elsie Lawson, Caroling Moore, Cindy Ritcheson, Susan Van Slyke, Alison Wise; Augusta – Katherine Croft, Nahali Croft, Patricia Croft, Daphne Hopson, Amy Lawson, Jean Lawson, Carolyn Long, Betty Love, Janet Manning, Judith McAlister, Gloria Mohney, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, Patsy Ray, Beverly Roberts, Wadene Welch; Augustin Clayton – Jane Downey; Brier Creek – Alecia Evans, Emelyn Hunter; Captain John Wilson – Sandra Blount, Jo Ann Smith; Chehaw – Sabrina Brown; Cherokee – Linda Bhome, Camille Baxter; Chestatee River – Robin Clesen, Kimberly Cooper, Kaytie Mashburn, Nancy Tims, Susan Youdell; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Cathy Wells; Commodore Oliver Bowen – Joan Burch, Janice McQuinn, Jean O'Steen, Linda Smith; Commodore Richard Dale – Frances Miller; Elijah Clarke – Beth Collins, Julia Collins, Jane Collins, Louise Flemming, Marsha Murray, Connie Wheeler; Etowah – Amy Nation; Fielding Lewis – Nina Alexander, Anita Mashburn; Fort Peachtree – Katherine Louthan; General Daniel Newman – Jeanine Jackson, Jane Petsch, Karen Vazquez; George Walton – Margot Dudewicz, Regina Ragan; Gengeral Josuah Tattnell – Ann Carswell, Teresa Howard, Sandra Wingate; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson – Carol Canady, Meg Leonard, Kay Lewis, Connie Page, Barbara Stokes, Judy Womack; Hawkinsville – Nellie Coley, Celeste Johns, Sandra McPhaul; Henry Walton – Peggy Bruckner, Jane Roark; Hightower Trail – Mary Bennett, Pam Dover, Lisa Pedersen, Jean Vredenburg, Loriann White; James Pittman – Annabelle Seltzer; James Stewart – Carla Brown; John Benning – Paula Neely; John Houstoun – Jane Avera,

Linda Hallman; Lachlan McIntosh – Cathy Miller; Martha Stewart Bulloch – Marguerite Dyal, Donna Owens, Sharon Sowders, Mary Williams; Mary Hammond Washington –Sadie Crumbley, Sandra Lewis; Nancy Hart – Linda McKnight, Grace Nett, Linda Phillips; Nathaniel Abney – Barbara Bailey; Nathaniel Macon – Phyllis Jackson; Old Nonday – Jackie Kell; Philadelphia Winn – Sandy Christman, Helen Dalton, Judy Dyer, Joy Fife, Peggy Freeman, Cindy Gaskins, Mary Lou Godbey, Martha Harmon, Joanne Harris, Debra Houston, Susan Ingall, Marilyn Johnson, Sue Kirves, Miriam Machida, Lydia McGill, Tommy Moore, Janet Perry, Connie Rifkind, Ann Story, Mary Swint, Emily Tindall, Kitty Watters; Reverend John Andrew – Dana Anderson, Dory Brown, Emily Givens, Ruth Pendergrass, Laura Sherman; Robert Loughridge – Sue Crawford, Frances McFarland, Katheryn Sellers, Dorothy Weathersby; Roswell King – Betty Lawson; Sandy Springs –Grier Payne, Sharon Steele-Smith; Savannah – Lynn Wright; Sequoyah – Emily Beals, Beth Finley, Suzan VanderVelde; Sergeant Newton – Mary Jane Dixon, Joy Meadors; Suwanee Creek – Cathy Hyer; Thomasville – Melody Porter, Mary Friend Shepard, Mary Tomlinson; Thronateeska – Kay Ragan, Jeanetta Shar, Shannon Thompson; Vidalia –Carolyn DeWeil; Xavier – Eleanor Quigley.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Outstanding Chapter Report: Chestatee River. **'Family' Essay:** 1st: Mary Swint, Philadelphia Winn, "Miz Lizzie." 2nd: Loriann White, Hightower Trail, "Little Chocolate Doughnuts." 3rd: Nina Alexander, Fielding Lewis, "Thoughts on Becoming a Grandmother." **'Health' Essay:** 1st: Lauren Baker, Fort Peachtree, "Oh, Say! Can You Hear?" 2nd: Susan Ingall, Philadelphia Winn, "A Blessed Life." 3rd: Angela Mercer, General Daniel Newnan, "Defining Moment." **'Career' Essay:** 1st: Judith Churchwell, Hawkinsville, "A teacher's Quest." 2nd: Donna Kemp, Abraham Baldwin, "Entrepreneurs and the DAR." 3rd: Alysa Schermerhorn, Philadelphia Winn, "Loose Threads."

2015 State Awards Offered

AMERICAN HERITAGE

State Chairman Louisa “Lisa” Mitcham Simpson will present First-, Second- and Third- place awards in *each* Fiber Arts category where entries have been received. Certificates of Recognition will be given to entries in all other categories when appropriate. *Women in the Arts* award may be nominated and recognized.

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, 2015**, to State Chairman Cindy Dent Ritcheson. 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

Mary Lynne Keener, State Chairman, will offer the following awards: Certificate of Award and a \$10 cash award to the chapter with the most outstanding American Indians activities/programs. Certificate of Award to chapters that participate in at least three of the four listed activities: 1) Indian Minute at every meeting OR in every monthly newsletter; 2) proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month; 3) donations to one or more of the following: Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School, American Indian Scholarship Fund, or American Indians Fund; and 4) sending UPC labels (not boxtops) to Bacone College.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

State Chairman Linda Reed Douglas plans to award the Traveling Pewter Pitcher to the chapter having the greatest percentage increase in chapter attendance.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Jo An Johnson Chewning, State Chairman, will present Certificates of Appreciation to chapters that document support of the national, state, and/or local C.A.R. societies on the Master Questionnaire (MQ). She will present Certificates of Award to chapters and individuals making donations of \$100 or more to a local C.A.R. Society or to the Georgia State Society C.A.R. and that have documented the donation on the MQ.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

The Commemorative Events Committee will offer these awards at the 2015 State Conference: First-, Second-, and Third-Place for Best Chapter Report and Best Scrapbook; chapter with most members participating in Independence Day celebrations, chapter that participated in the most commemorative events; chapter that participated in all Master Questionnaire Commemorative Events; Certificate of Award will be presented to a Chapter for the Best Commemorative Events Program (must include type of event, date of event, details of program, and publicity); Certificate of Award will be presented for all chapters sponsoring an event(s) honoring Vietnam War Veterans and their families (must include type of event, date of event, details of program, and publicity).

CONSERVATION

Christine Lanzing, State Conservation Chairman, will present First-, Second-, and Third -Place Certificates of Award for Best Chapter Report. This report should include NSDAR Conservation Medals and Certificates awarded, as well as all chapter conservation projects.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

State Chairman Rebecca Malone West will present awards in the following categories: Best Report, 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

Beverly Vaughan Baker, 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 OUTREACH

State Chairman Linda Overstreet Harvey will present awards for the largest monetary contribution to the following: Adopt-An-Object Fund, Museum Keeper Fund, Friends of DAR Museum Fund, Museum Exhibition Fund, and the Georgia Period Room.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Loriann White, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for First, Second, and Third place for the following: Most Number of CARE packages sent to deployed military, Most Donations for largest cash and goods sent to active military, and First place in Best Overall Report. Awards will be based upon chapter membership: 1-50, 51-100, 101-150, 151-200, 201+

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

State Chairman Marilyn Lett Wallace 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.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

State Chairman Louise Greene Henry will offer the following awards: Most pages of unpublished records submitted (1 award), Greatest number of members participating in providing records (1 award), and Greatest number of members participating in the Book Sync project (3 awards).

GEORGIA DAY

Talley Watson Brownell, State Chairman, will offer certificates for chapter participation. The reporting **deadline** is **February 1, 2015**.

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, 2014. Deadline: November 1, 2014. (2) Contribution to the current GSSDAR project at Tamassee, or thrift; (3) Contribution to current GSSDAR project at 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 Melinda "Mindy" May Wade 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.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Nancy Collins Tims, State Chairman, 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.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

State Chairman, Karen Buck Sokol will offer Georgia Junior Honor Roll awards to chapters who complete at least five items on the Junior Honor Roll report form and Honorable Mention to those chapters with four items completed. Other awards given are First-, Second-, and Third-Place in the following categories: Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Monetary Contributions and Junior Shoppe Sales. The Junior Honor Roll report form can be found in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP).

LITERACY PROMOTION

State Chairman Helen Barham Busbin 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.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

State Chairman Janet Stovall Sherling will present certificates to chapters for outstanding participation for Most Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers and for Most Lineage Workshops.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Middlebrooks Knight, 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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Chapters receiving outstanding news coverage and/or producing exceptional brochures and/or newsletters will be recognized at the state and national levels. Please report your media coverage/promotional materials on the Master Questionnaire as directed and submit examples of your promotional materials directly to State Chairman Jennifer Whipple Whiddon. State Awards to be given include the following: Best Newsletter (please send to the State Chairman printed copies of at least four issues), Best Brochure, Best Event Publicity (for a single special event), and Best Overall Publicity. Best Audio-visual Publicity awards may be given. Deadline for consideration is February 15, 2015.

SCRAPBOOK

State Chairman Victoria Healey Hoffman will offer Certificates of Award for First-, Second-, and Third-Place winner in three categories: Small Chapters, Medium Chapters, and Large Chapters.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Georgia chapters who submit the 2014-2015 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 Cathy Derst Miller, State Honor Roll Chairman.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

State Chairman Rachel Cole Colbert will offer First-, Second-, and Third-Place awards at the 117th 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 2014 will be announced.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Paula Moyer Nelson, State Chairman, will offer First-, Second-, and Third-Place awards for each of the three categories: Career, Family, and Health for the national Women's Issues Contest.

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 2014

Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks

June 23.	National Board of Management Meeting
June 25-29	123 rd Continental Congress
June 27	Georgia Luncheon
June 29.	National Board of Management Meeting

JULY 2014

July 14.	Meadow Garden Board Meeting
July 15.	Deadline for instructions for Chapter Information Packets (one copy to State Regent and VIS Co-Chair Amy Lawson)

July 26 State Regent's Tea

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 15.

AUGUST 2014

August 19 Executive Committee Meeting, Rome
August 20. NW District Workshop, Rome
August 21 SW District Workshop, Forsyth
August 22 SE District Workshop, Jesup
August 23 NE District Workshop, Madison

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 2014

September 17-23 Constitution Week
September 20. Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta
September 20 Meadow Garden Board Meeting, 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 2014

October 4 National Board of Management Meeting
October 9-10 KDS DAR School Dedication Day
October 11-12 Tamasee 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 24 Executive Committee Meeting, PTC
October 24 Meadow Garden Board Meeting, PTC
October 24-25. State Board of Management Meeting, PTC
Wyndham Peachtree Hotel
October 29 – November 1 State Regent's Official Visits to CW District

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, Vanessa Michelle Watkins.

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 2014

- November 1. Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report
- November 5-8 , , , , , State Regent's Official Visits to the CE District
- November 12-15 State Regent's Official Visits to the NW District
- November 19-22 State Regent's Official Visits to the NE District

Chapter Regents & Chapter Treasurers: Send \$37.00 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 2014

- December 1. Deadline for payment of National and State dues and State Conference voter registration fees.
- December 2-5 State Regent's Official Visits to the SW District
- December 13 National Board of Management Meeting

JANUARY 2015

- January 1. Deadline for Pages for State Conference and Continental Congress to State Chairman of Georgia State Pages, with copy to State Regent.
- January 7-10 State Regent's Official Visits to the SE District

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, Dawn Villanueva Levy by January 1, 2015, 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 2015

- February 1Deadline for completed e-Master Questionnaire
February 1Deadline for State Honor Roll Reports
to State Honor Roll Chairman.
February 1Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's State Report
February 1Deadline for Chapter Regent's Report due to
State Regent, State Recording Secretary, District Director.
February 7National Board of Management Meeting
February 12Georgia Day
February 14-16Kettle Creek Celebration
February 28National 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 1Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen to submit reports to
State Recording Secretary with copy to State Regent.
March 31Deadline 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 2015

- April 18National Board of Management Meeting
April 29 – May 3117th Georgia State Conference
April 29Meadow Garden Board Meeting

MAY 2015

- May 15Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards
May 31Deadline for Chapter's Annual Financial
May 31Report Form due to State Treasurer

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 22. National Board of Management Meeting
June 24-28. 124th Continental Congress

Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks.

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 14, 2014

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society NSDAR was held Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. President Carolyn Hanf called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM with 50 in attendance. The invocation was given by Chaplain Shelby Whitson.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR. Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, read Standing Rule #1 of the State Officers Club Bylaws. The Treasurer, Charlotte Christian, was asked to collect fines.

The president welcomed the members and guests to the 84th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club and thanked them for their attendance. She presented Virginia Lingelbach, State Regent of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Others seated at the head table were Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR; Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Shelby Whitson, Chaplain, Honorary State Regent; and Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, Honorary State Regent.

Virginia brought greetings and introduced her guests: Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR; Jeanie Hornung, Indiana State Regent; and Susan Thomas, Tennessee State Regent. Each brought greetings to the club.

Ann Ragan, First Vice President, introduced the Honorary Presidents of the club in attendance: Lanette Reid, Anne Murphey, Alae Risse Leitch, Louise Fountain, Dollye Ward and Linda Harvey. O.B. McCorkle, Corresponding Secretary, was asked to send notes of regret to the Honorary Presidents unable to attend.

Carolyn introduced the club officers serving for the 2012-2014 term who had not been previously introduced: Edwina Beall, Second Vice President; Melodye Brown, Third Vice President; Martha Knight, Recording Secretary; Therry Deal, Historian; and Judy Farrigan, Auditor. She also welcomed Helen Powell, State Conference Chairman; Alae Risse's daughters, Lindsay Hughes and Risse Berry; and Mia McCorkle O.B.'s daughter. The chaplain presented the Memorial Service with a tribute given for Julia Quigg Dodd by Marjorie Garner, Honorary State Regent.

Following the Memorial Service, Shelby gave the blessing for the Officers Club Luncheon.

Following lunch, door prizes donated by the officers were distributed by Melodye, Charlotte and Mia. Virginia and Lynn alternated drawing for the winners. Carolyn thanked Virginia for furnishing the table decorations and Irma Moore for assisting her with the decorations.

The State Officers Club presented a \$100 honorarium to Virginia Linglebach, Georgia State Regent, for her service to the Georgia State Officers Club and the Georgia State Society. The State Regent and her guests were then excused to make other visits.

The business meeting followed. The minutes were not read, but were printed in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2012-2013*. The president thanked Melodye Brown, Joyce Patton and Betty Samaras for reviewing the minutes for the past year. Edwina Beall, Camille Baxter, and Linda Harvey were appointed to approve the minutes for the current year.

Charlotte gave the Treasurer's Report: beginning balance \$2,555.54 - closing balance \$2,617.27. Judy Farrigan, Auditor, reported that the treasurer's report was accurate. Judy moved the audit be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

A motion to ratify the honorarium of \$100 presented to the State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, at the luncheon was made by Judy Farrigan, seconded and adopted.

The president called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Edwina Beall, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the proposed slate of officers of the State Officers Club for 2014-2016: President, Ann Ragan; First Vice President, Edwina Beall; Second Vice President, Judy Farrigan; Third Vice President, Harriette Hankinson; Chaplain, Mary Simonds; Recording Secretary, Rebecca West; Corresponding Secretary, Catherine Miller; Treasurer, Martha Knight; Historian, Camille Baxter; Auditor, Billie Goodwin.

Carolyn thanked the Nominating Committee: Edwina Beall, Chairman; Linda Harvey, Susan Conger, Mary Simonds and Shelby Whitson for their work. There being no other nominations Shelby moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Joyce Patton and was adopted.

Carolyn thanked the current officers and parliamentarian for their service to the State Officers Club. Afterwards, the newly elected officers were installed by Carolyn.

The former president presented the gavel to Ann Ragan, the new President, who greeted the club.

A motion by Edwina to make our outgoing President, Carolyn Hanf, an Honorary President was seconded by Billie Goodwin and adopted. Martha Knight's motion that the club give \$100 in Carolyn's honor to a project of her choice was seconded by Shelby and also adopted.

Following the benediction by the chaplain, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Carolyn Grant Hanf, President
Martha Middlebrooks Knight, 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 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President M.G. Whittle on Friday, March 14, 2014, at 12:15 pm. Officers present were President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain.

Bonnie Lashley opened the meeting with prayer. The President introduced the officers for the 2012-2014 Chapter Regents Club as listed above. Present regents and past regents in attendance were recognized. Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, brought greetings from the chapter Regents. President Whittle thanked Eleanor Quigley and Bonnie Lashley for the lovely table decorations.

President Whittle introduced our speaker, Nancy Parks of the Augusta Chapter, who was our last year's Outstanding Chapter Regent. Nancy presented an interesting program and gave her chapter members credit for her term in office of being an effective regent.

There was no old business. Karen Sokol gave the Treasurer's Report. Christine Napier announced that the minutes of last year's meeting were published in the 2012-2013 Proceedings.

New Business – Christine Napier, Recording Secretary read the recommendation from the executive board. The executive board recommends the Chapter Regents' Club pledge \$1000 to be given to the "Georgia Project" at Tamassee in State Regent Virginia Lingelbach's honor and upon establishment of said "Georgia Project." Should the "Georgia Project" not be established, the \$1,000 pledge will go toward state projects at the State Regent's discretion. President Whittle asked for all those in favor of this recommendation to raise their hand. All were in favor and the recommendation passed.

President Whittle introduced our State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, along with the visiting State Regents from Tennessee and Indiana. The State Regent was presented the donation and she thanked the Chapter Regents' Club for their generosity.

President Whittle called on Martha Dykes, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to present the slate of officers for the years 2014-2016. They are as follows:

President	Eleanor Quigley
Vice President/President Elect	Helen Powell
Chaplain	Donna Owens
Secretary	Teresa Howard
Treasurer	Susan Lindsey

A motion was made by Bonnie Lasley to accept the slate. Phyllis Lawson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Eleanor Quigley presented the 2014 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Bonnie Lashley.

Jo An Chewning, a past Outstanding Chapter Regent installed the new officers.

After the installation, President Whittle passed the gavel to the new president, Eleanor Quigley, and she asked the chaplain, Bonnie Lashley to give the Benediction and Blessing. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by all present.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

M.G. Whittle, President
Christine Napier, Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

2014	Bonnell Wheeler Lashley (Mrs. Eugene)	Apalachee
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

March 15, 2014

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society NSDAR, was held Saturday, March 15, 2014, in Salons E and F of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. There were 65 registered members and guests. All officers listed and the parliamentarian were present, with President Eleanor Quigley presiding. Dr. Quigley called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM and welcomed everyone.

Dr. Quigley delivered a meditation on "Celebrating DAR Service Committees," the theme of the meeting. The Executive Board members were thanked for their participation in decorating the tables, each table celebrating a different DAR Service Committee. Mrs. Powell led the group in the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. Dr. Quigley presented Virginia Lingelbach, Georgia State Regent, who brought greetings. Also introduced were special guests of the 116th State Conference: Lynn Forney Young, NSDAR President General; Jeanie Pike Hornung, Indiana State Regent; and Susan Rogers Thomas, Tennessee State Regent, who also brought greetings. Also introduced were Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and the State Chairman's Club Executive Board and Parliamentarian.

The invocation and blessing were given by Chaplain Helen Powell. Everyone enjoyed breakfast, after which the meeting continued.

Secretary Martha Dykes reported that the minutes of the March 16, 2013, meeting were published in Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2012-2013 and were approved as published. She also reported there was no correspondence.

President Quigley reported that the three major goals of this administration had been met: Club membership rolls were updated, Club bylaws underwent a general revision, and a State Chairman's Club Minutes Book was established.

Club Treasurer Betty Harrah reported that the balance brought forward as of March 13, 2013, was \$4932.13. Income from dues and meals was \$449. Total disbursements, including the Proceedings charge; a donation to the State Regent's Project for 2013; refund for meal; administrative expenses (programs); and meals was \$2,075.73. The balance on hand March 15, 2014, was \$3305.40

The Chair declared a quorum present, and the Secretary read from the Bylaws, Article Five, Section 1. Officers. The Nominating Committee (Chairman Elizabeth "Betty" Christy, District 1; Susan deCamp Conger, District 2; Mary Grace Whittle, District 3; and Kate Sievert Cook, District 4), presented the following slate of Officers for the 2014 Georgia State Chairman's Club Election: President Susan Ann Koemer Morrison, District 4; Chaplain Carol Goff Russell,

District 3, Secretary Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, District 2 and Treasurer Sharon Rennard Sowders, District 1. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

New business was comprised of Secretary Dykes presenting the Executive Committee's report: the Executive Board recommended the State Chairman's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR pledge \$1000 to be donated to the "Georgia State Project" in State Regent Virginia Lingelbach's honor, subject to ratification. Should the resolution not be ratified, the pledge would go toward state projects at the State Regent's discretion. Secretary Dykes moved the ratification of this recommendation on behalf of the Executive Board. After a short explanation by President Quigley of the project, the members approved the recommendation.

State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, SCC President Eleanor Quigley and SCC Chaplain Helen Powell installed the new officers. Newly installed President Morrison greeted the members, Past Chaplain Helen Powell delivered the benediction, and President Morrison 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

The Georgia Junior Club met Sunday, March 16, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. Kate Cook, State Junior Membership Chairman called the meeting to order 7:35 AM.

Ms. Cook welcomed everyone and introduced officers and guests. State Chaplain Brenda Jessel gave the Invocation and Blessing. State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach and President General Lynn Forney Young brought greetings from their respective societies.

Ms. Cook recognized chapters who achieved Georgia Junior Honor Roll, gave monetary donations to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and presented the Honorary Junior Award to Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer. Karen Sokol, Vice Chairman Junior Shoppe, recognized chapters for their support.

Georgia Junior Club President Vanessa Michelle Watkins then took the chair. Lisa Pittman gave the Treasurer's report. Ms. Sokol announced that minutes from the October 2013 meeting were published in the 2012-2013 *Proceedings*. Ms. Watkins recognized chapters who gave monetary donations to the Georgia Junior Club. The proposed slate of officers for the 2014-2016 Georgia Junior Club were announced. A motion to accept the slate by acclamation was made, seconded and unanimously approved. Mrs. Lingelbach installed the officers: Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, President; Renee Gaspari Portell, Vice President; Vanessa Watkins, Secretary; and Rebecca Katherine Croft, Treasurer.

Katherine Paige Pebworth, Georgia State Page Chairman, congratulated the Georgia Pages for a successful conference.

Mrs. Jessel gave the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM.

Vanessa Michelle Watkins, President
Karen Buck Sokol, Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

No Report

Georgia State Society
NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This Senior State President is pleased to report on the year's activity for the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution. Our year truly did "Calculate Amazing Results." With a kick-off at Mt. Vernon, our State President, Miss Amberlee Allmond literally hit the ground running with her educational project "Georgia Societies Calculating Amazing Results" or "G.S.C.A.R." Georgia societies helped Amberlee sell merchandise to raise funds for this project all year long. Amberlee's dream was to purchase IT calculators for the kids at the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School in Alabama, and that is what she did. The G.S.S.C.A.R. raised \$6,100 for the KDS School's mathematics department to purchase 30 calculators plus a teachers SmartBoard program for lessons.

This year was very busy for us in so many ways. In June 2013, G.S.S.C.A.R. members journeyed to Moultrie, Georgia, to present a seminar to regenerate interest in establishing C.A.R. societies in South Georgia. Mrs. Elaine Lester prepared a program with handouts and speakers to help revive interest in this area of Georgia that has not had C.A.R. activity for many years. Members also spoke to the group and shared the value of being involved in this fine organization.

Many G.S.S.C.A.R. members traveled the nation during the summer as participants in the N.S.C.A.R. National Tour. This year's national project was "The Pursuit of Happiness," which raised funds for the Student Veterans Organization. G.S.S.C.A.R. members presented skits and programs to build awareness and make money for this national project. Our members had a great time helping promote this program which helps student veterans return to college life.

One of the highlights of Georgia's year was the annual Summer Workshop, which was held at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins. This workshop involved a business meeting with skits and programs to help the societies develop a better understanding of our national and state projects and contests. Big kids, little kids, and even the grown-ups got involved in the fun and games. After the workshop, lunch and tours of the museum were provided for all. Sixty-four members, seniors, and guests were in attendance.

Government Studies was our next big activity, which was held at the Skipstone Academy in Griffin. The program on the Civil Rights movement and the famous "I Have a Dream Speech" by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was presented by Miss Sarah Hicks to about 70 members, seniors, and guests. After lunch the children were allowed to enjoy fun in the sun at the school pool.

The Battle of Kettle Creek's "Revolutionary Days " in Washington, Georgia, had one of the largest groups of G.S.S.C.A.R. members this state president has seen in a long time. Our children turned out with period costumes and flags to represent our society so well in the parade, the 13 Colonies Flag Ceremony at Kettle Creek, and at Elijah Clarke State Park. This Senior State President was very proud to walk with them in the parade. One common remark from bystanders at every single one of our events is

how well behaved the G.S.S.C.A.R. children are. It's true; this organization creates good citizens at very young ages.

The Senior State President and State President were honored with a tea by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society in Roswell. Members, seniors, and guests from across the state turned out to enjoy the fellowship and fun. Free tours were also given at Bulloch Hall, which was the homeplace of the mother of President Theodore Roosevelt.

The 75th G.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference was held in historic Savannah, Georgia, with about 90 members, seniors, and guests in attendance. The Friday night activity included a walking/marching tour of downtown Savannah with stops at the site of Tondee's Tavern and the Nathaniel Greene monument. Saturday of the convention included a morning business meeting and a guided tour of Fort Jackson. The staff at Fort Jackson conducted war games and served a picnic lunch. The evening banquet concluded the conference with awards, a live auction, and a dance for the members.

A personal highlight of the year for this Senior State President was assisting in the successful reorganization of two new societies. The Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society of Madison and the Cherokee Rose Society of Canton have jumped right into our state activities and we are delighted to have them join our family.

Throughout the year, this Senior State President attended many patriotic programs and activities with our enthusiastic members and seniors. Each society has participated in local, state, and, national projects with pride and patriotism. Never has this Senior State President experienced such a loving and caring group of people within an organization that spans the state. This year was a great success, and this Senior State President is very proud of the accomplishments of the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution.

STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2014-2015

PRESIDENT.....	Walker Chewning/ Jo An Chewning
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Abby Garnett/Elaine Lester
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....	Sarah Hicks/Tammara Baker
CHAPLAIN.....	Emily Garnett /Amanda Garnett
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Ashley Lester/Loriann White
ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Madison HinckleyKathy Marsh
ASSISTANT ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Rachel Fitzgrald/Arthur Hall
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Meghan Chamblee/Amy Lawson
TREASURER.....	Tyler Baker/Julie Hobbs
REGISTRAR.....	Zachery Staehling/Christina Owens
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.....	Lawson Ragan/Grace Nett
HISTORIAN.....	Margaret Wheatley/Robbin Wheatley
LIBRARIAN.....	Laura Kendrick/Lynn Dorney
CURATOR.....	Ryan Kelly/Paula Nelson
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
Amberlee Ann Allmond (Bonaventure).....	2013-2014

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Georgia Cameo Society

President	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Vice President	Jane Lancaster Petsch
Chaplain	Nancy Collins Tims
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam
Treasurer	Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer
Registrar	Sherryll Taylor Miles
Historian	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 13, 2014

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order by President Martha Knight at 8:15 PM on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia, with 117 members and guests attending. She welcomed special guests President General Lynn Forney Young, Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Indiana State Regent Jeanie Pike Hornung, and Tennessee State Regent, Susan Rogers Thomas.

The invocation was given by Nancy Tims, Chaplain. Nancy also led the Memorial Service in memory of the following Georgia Daughters: Hazel Montine Martin Glenn, Patricia A. Glenn, Mary Katharine Butts Jordan, Kathleen McDonald Kent, and Olivia Arrington T. Martin.

The minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting were not read as they were published in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2012-2013*. The Treasurer's report stated that as of March 13, 2014, the Georgia Cameo Society had a balance of \$8,510.28.

The Cameo Society has gained 66 new members this year. The Article of Dissolution has been added as Article 12 to the Georgia Cameo Society Bylaws. The society is now in compliance with NSDAR requirements.

Becky Rostron, Newsletter Editor, e-mailed the Winter/Spring Cameo newsletter on March 5, 2014. The newsletter is our way of communicating with the society's members. Many e-mails were not received because of incorrect e-mail addresses. Please notify the president at marthaknight@bellsouth.net if your e-mail address changes.

The 2013 Fall Luncheon was a great success. Information for the 2014 Fall Luncheon in the Atlanta area will be provided at the District Workshops or the next newsletter. Another luncheon farther south was encouraged so that more members could be included.

The Executive Board recommended three motions to the membership, all of which were seconded and approved. The first motion was to contribute \$1,000 to the Friends of the DAR Schools in honor of State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach. The second was to give a gift of \$50 to Jim Freeman, a HODAR, for providing the audio for the meeting and the entertainment. The third was to donate \$100 dollars to the Friends of Georgia Pages Fund. Members at the social were also asked to donate to the Pages fund.

The benediction was given by the president. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Entertainment following the meeting was provided by the Georgia State Officers. The play "The Regent of GAZ" provided a wonderful DAR version of *The Wizard of Oz*.

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