

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2014 – 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

State Regent

Brenda Davison Jessel

State Recording Secretary

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State Chairman, Proceedings Committee

State Theme:

Bee Inspired. Bee your Best for God, Home and Country.

State Scripture:

"Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice." Psalm 32:11 (KJV)

"...Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10 (KJV)

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



Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
REPORTER GENERAL, NSDAR
2013-2016



STATE OFFICERS 2015-2016

Left to Right (front): OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Joyce Ball Patton, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Melodye G. Brown, Brenda Davison Jessel
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HONORARY STATE REGENTS ATTENDING THE 117TH STATE CONFERENCE

Left to Right (seated): Anne Whipple Murphey, Lanette Haar Reid, State Regent, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer,

Marjorie Young Garner, Harriette Foster Hankinson.

Left to Right (standing): Barbara Blakely Chastain, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Carolyn Grant Hanf, Dollye Wren Ward, Edwina Hall Beall, Laura Marcella Reid, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. Attending but not pictured Alae Risse Barron Leitch and Rose Eliyea Bell

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| * Mrs. S. W. Foster | Mrs. R. Hugh Reid |
| * Miss Anna Caroline Benning | * Miss Martha Ansley Cooper |
| * Mrs. T.C. Parker | * Mrs. Arthur H. Waite |
| * Mrs. Max E. Land | * Mrs. Luther L. Watson |
| * Mrs. James S. Wood | * Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin |
| * Mrs. Charles Akerman | Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox |
| * Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge | (Mrs. R. Alexander Garner, Jr.) |
| * Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin | Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar |
| * Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney | Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. |
| * Mrs. Bun Wiley | (Mrs. Flewellyn Murphey) |
| * Mrs. Julian McCurry | *Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd |
| * Mrs. John W. Daniel | Mrs. James J. Leitch |
| * Mrs. John S. Adams | * Mrs. James J. Muldrow |
| * Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower | Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson |
| * Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell | Mrs. Jerido Ward |
| * Mrs. Stewart Colley | Mrs. Peter S. Hanf |
| * Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen | Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall |
| * Mrs. Mark Smith | Mrs. Billy W. Hunter |
| * Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough | Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr. |
| * Mrs. Leonard Wallace | Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson |
| * Mrs. T. Earl Stribling | Ms. Laura Marcella Reid |
| * Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey | Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain |
| * Mrs. John F. Thigpen | Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin |
| * Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill | Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach |

HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never having served as State Regent)

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

* Deceased

STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

DATE	NAME	CHAPTER	TOWN
1. 1891-1892	* Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	At Large	
2. 1892-1893	* Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3. 1893-1898	* Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Augusta	Augusta
4. 1898-1899	* Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5. 1899-1903	* Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6. 1903-1905	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7. 1905-1907	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8. 1907-1909	* Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9. 1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10. 1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11. 1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12. 1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13. 1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14. 1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15. 1920-1922	* Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16. 1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17. 1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18. 1926-1928	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19. 1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20. 1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21. 1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22. 1934-1936	* Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23. 1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24. 1938-1940	* Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houstoun	Thomaston
25. 1940-1942	* Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26. 1942-1944	* Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Grantville
27. 1944-1946	* Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28. 1946-1948	* Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29. 1948-1950	* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30. 1950-1952	* Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31. 1952-1954	* Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Clarksville
32. 1954-1956	* Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33. 1956-1958	* Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
34. 1958-1960	* Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill	Savannah	Savannah
35. 1960-1962	* Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt	Council of Safety	Americus
36. 1962-1964	* Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick	Button Gwinnett	Columbus
37. 1964-1966	* Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	Tomochichi	Clarksville
38. 1966-1968	* Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	Peter Early	Blakely
39. 1968-1970	Mrs. R. Hugh Reid	Vidalia	Vidalia
40. 1970-1972	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
41. 1972-1974	* Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	Cherokee	Atlanta
42. 1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
43. 1976-1978	* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44. 1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox (Mrs. R. Alex Garner Jr.)	Stone Castle	Dawson
45. 1980-1982	Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar	Commodore Richard Dale	Albany
46. 1982-1984	Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. (Mrs. Flewellyn Murphey)	Hawkinsville	Hawkinsville
47. 1984-1986	* Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd	Baron DeKalb	Decatur
48. 1986-1988	Mrs. James J. Leitch	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
49. 1988-1990	* Mrs. James J. Muldrow	Hancock	Sparta
50. 1990-1992	Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
51. 1992-1994	Mrs. Jerido Ward	John Franklin Wren	Wrens
52. 1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	Atlanta	Atlanta
53. 1996-1997	* Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr.	Colonel William Few	Eastman
54. 1997-2000	Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
55. 2000-2002	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	John Clarke	Social Circle
56. 2002-2004	Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
57. 2004-2006	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
58. 2006-2008	Ms. Laura Marcella Reid	Savannah	Savannah
59. 2008-2010	Mrs. Franklin Chastain	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
60. 2010-2012	Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin	Roanoke	Richland
61. 2012-2014	Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach	Sukey Hart	Warner Robins
62. 2014-2016	Mrs. H. Erich Fischer	Colonel William Candler	Gainesville

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NATIONAL OFFICERS FROM GEORGIA
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*Mrs. Hoke Smith.....	1894	*Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1949-50
*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey.....	1894-95	*Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough....	1951-54
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*Mrs. Robert Emory Park.....	1904-07	*Mrs. Samuel Mickleberry Merritt..	1963-66
*Mrs. Ira Sage.....	1908-09	*Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton.....	1966-69
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning....	1910-12	*Mrs. Herman M. Richardson.....	1969-72
*Mrs. William Lawson Peel.....	1912-13	*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper.....	1972-75
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*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.....	1922-25	*Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin.....	1978-81
*Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.....	1926-29	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox.....	1981-84
*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1931-34	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf.....	1996-99
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1934-37	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter.....	2002-05
*Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower.....	1940-43	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson.....	2006-09
* Deceased		Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain	2010-13

Chapter Regents – 2015 - 2016

ABRAHAM BALDWIN (83) Regent: Alice Clayton Robinson 2014-2016	3-001-GA	Carrollton (CW)
ALTAMAHA (60) Regent: Virginia Ann NeSmith Jaehnig 2014-16	3-003-GA	Jesup (SE)
ANDREW HOUSER (40) Regent: Elizabeth “Betty” Greene Arden 2014-16	3-004-GA	Marietta (NW)
ANDREW McBRIDE (79) Regent: Helen Barham Busbin 2014-16	3-131-GA	McDonough (CW)
APALACHEE (102) Regent: Ramona Ann Lord 2014-16	3-134-GA	Bogart (NE)
ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (79) Regent: Martha Middlebrooks Wells 2014-16	3-005-GA	Statesboro (CE)
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AUGUSTA (127) Regent: Amy Pittman Lawson 2014-16	3-007-GA	Augusta (CE)
AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (118) Regent: Marcia Ann Miller Vincent 2015-2017	3-102-GA	Jonesboro (CW)
BAINBRIDGE (19) Regent: Lee Neal Bush 2014-16	3-008-GA	Bainbridge (SW)
BARNARD TRAIL (50) Regent: Sylvia Moore Dinkle 2014-16	3-009-GA	Sylvester (SW)
BARON DEKALB (111) Regent: DiAnn Powers Wheeler 2014-16	3-010-GA	Decatur (NW)
BENJAMIN HAWKINS (23) Regent: Karan Berryman Pittman 2014-16	3-011-GA	Cuthbert (SW)
BONAVENTURE (53) Regent: Renee Gaspari Portell 2014-16	3-013-GA	Savannah (SE)
BRIER CREEK (79) Regent: Jannette Riggs Tew 2014-16	3-014-GA	Sylvania (CE)
BRUNSWICK (44) Regent: Ouida Hutchinson Fry 2014-16	3-015-GA	Brunswick (SE)
BURKHALTER (31) Regent: Dorinda Alice Clark 2014-16	3-016-GA	Warrenton (CE)
CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (21) Regent: Hilda Cates Shipp 2014-16	3-109-GA	Dallas (NW)
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (44) Regent: Sandra Beaton Blount 2014-2016	3-018-GA	Thomson (CE)
CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (22) Regent: Margaret Elizabeth Sanders 2014-16	3-019-GA	College Park (CW)
CHEHAW (25) Regent: Sabrina Ward Brown 2015-2017	3-108-GA	Putney (SW)

CHEROKEE (95) Regent: Juana Kimberly Scholes 2014-16	3-020-GA	Atlanta (NW)
CHESTATEE RIVER (64) Regent: Joyce Andresen Mortison 2014-16	3-122-GA	Cumming (NE)
COLLEGE HILL (114) Regent: Virginia Ranson Nicholson 2014-16	3-106-GA	Augusta (CE)
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (27) Regent: Shirley Marie Shope 2014-16	3-101-GA	Baxley (SE)
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (41) Regent: Mary Shepherd Kuntz 2014-16	3-120-GA	Valdosta (SW)
COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (78) Regent: Sylvia Francine Parish 2015-17	3-021-GA	Conyers (CE)
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (158) 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 (33) Regent: Linda Bradley Smith 2014-16	3-116-GA	Douglas (SE)
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (30) Regent: Ann Scott Williams Garner 2014-16	3-024-GA	Albany (SW)
COUNCIL OF SAFETY (38) Regent: Angelyn See Sheppard 2014-16	3-025-GA	Americus (SW)
EARL OF CAMDEN (46) Regent: Karen Antie Kerner 2014-16	3-096-GA	St. Mary's (SE)
EDMUND BURKE (56) Regent: Mary Catherine Fouche 2014-16	3-027-GA	Waynesboro (CE)
ELIJAH CLARKE (137) Regent: Mary Anne Hoit Abbe 2015-2017	3-028-GA	Athens (NE)
ETOWAH (30) Regent: Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams 2014-16	3-030-GA	Cartersville (NW)
FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (92) Regent: Sylvia Ann Carter Nolde 2015-17	3-125-GA	Peachtree City (CW)
FIELDING LEWIS (278) Regent: Anita Smith Mashburn 2015-17	3-031-GA	Marietta (NW)
FORT FREDERICA (102) Regent: Elizabeth "Beth" Dunn Hamilton 2014-16	3-033-GA	St. Simons Island (SE)
FORT PEACHTREE (159) Regent: Mary Elizabeth Updike Nielsen 2014-16	3-034-GA	Atlanta (NW)
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (81) Regent: Kayla King Hudson 2014-16	3-115-GA	Newnan (CW)
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (26) Regent: Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Tabor 2014-16	3-035-GA	Perry (CE)
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (68) Regent: Jerry Register West 2014-16	3-037-GA	Valdosta (SW)

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (28) Regent: Ann Morris Carswell 2015-17	3-107-GA	Reidsville (SE)
GEORGE WALTON (108) Regent: Lynne Allen Tate 2014-16	3-038-GA	Columbus (SW)
GOV. DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON (68) Regent: Diana Meadows Malone 2014-16	3-002-GA	Swainsboro (CE)
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (40) Regent: Stella Sue Jackson 2014-16	3-041-GA	Sandersville (CE)
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (34) Regent: Franny Bauder Washko 2014-16	3-043-GA	Fort Valley (CW)
HANNAH CLARKE (24) Regent: Edna Mayo McElroy 2014-16	3-045-GA	Quitman (SW)
HAWKINSVILLE (47) Regent: Mary Jane Slade Ballard 2014-16	3-046-GA	Hawkinsville (SE)
HENRY WALTON (88) Regent: Janice Johnson Manos 2014-16	3-048-GA	Madison (CE)
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (73) Regent: Loriann White 2014-16	3-113-GA	Canton (NW)
JAMES PITTMAN (26) Regent: Guy Dean Parks Benson 2014-16	3-049-GA	Commerce (NE)
JAMES STEWART (24) Regent: Carla James Brown 2014-16	3-119-GA	Franklin (CW)
JAMES WALDROP (74) Regent: Phyllis Hill King 2014-16	3-129-GA	Fayetteville (CW)
JOHN BENNING (46) Regent: Paula Thompson Neely 2014-16	3-051-GA	Moultrie (SW)
JOHN BENSON (49) Regent: Ann Parker Parsons 2015-17	3-052-GA	Hartwell (NE)
JOHN CLARKE (257) Regent: Joanne Perry Malcom Castleberry 2015-17	3-053-GA	Social Circle (NE)
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (50) Regent: Susan Siegler Adams 2014-16	3-055-GA	Wrens (CE)
JOHN HOUSTOUN (87) Regent: Peggy Burch Greene 2014-16	3-056-GA	Thomaston (CW)
JOHN LAURENS (49) Regent: Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer 2015-2017	3-099-GA	Dublin (CE)
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (107) 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: Marlin Wilson Nelson 2015-2017	3-058-GA	Ashburn (SW)
LACHLAN McINTOSH (53) Regent: Bette Roberts Wester 2014-16	3-059-GA	Savannah (SE)

LAGRANGE (79) Regent: Kathren Moon Fogg 2014-16	3-060-GA	LaGrange (CW)
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (20) Regent: Susan Ansley Lindsey 2014-16	3-061-GA	Barnesville (CW)
LEVI SAPP (26) Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2015-17	3-123-GA	Adel (SW)
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (32) Regent: Amanda Findlay Garnett	3-121-GA	Forsyth (CW)
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (286) Regent: Paula Moyer Nelson 2014-16	3-114-GA	Roswell (NW)
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (127) Regent: Susan Ruth Gardner Poole 2015-2017	3-064-GA	Macon (CW)
MATTHEW TALBOT (38) Regent: Martha "Marty" Huse Atkinson 2014-16	3-065-GA	Monroe (NE)
METTER (12) Regent: Jennie Fay Morgan 2014-16	3-066-GA	Metter (CE)
MINERAL SPRINGS (12) Regent: Clarissa Douberly Self 2014-16	3-103-GA	Waynesville (SE)
NANCY HART (83) Regent: Amelia Rogers Pelton 2014-16	3-067-GA	Milledgeville (CE)
NATHANIEL ABNEY (15) Regent: Lea Anne McNease Davis 2014-16	3-068-GA	Fitzgerald (SE)
NATHANIEL MACON (77) Regent: Selma Chrisman Hanse 2014-16	3-069-GA	Macon (CW)
OGLETHORPE (142) Regent: Kate Sievert Cook 2014-16	3-072-GA	Columbus (CW)
OLD HEROD (31) Regent: Kathryn Alexander Hicks 2014-16	3-026-GA	Dawson (SW)
OLD NOONDAY (40) Regent: Marjorie Nolan Wilson 2015-17	3-133-GA	Roswell (NW)
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (51) Regent: Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer 2014-16	3-117-GA	Blairsville (NE)
OLIVER MORTON (825) Regent: Judith Richards Sherling 2015-17	3-073-GA	Gray (CE)
PETER EARLY (43) Regent: Louise Williams Jones 2014-16	3-076-GA	Blakely (SW)
PHILADELPHIA WINN (183) Regent: Lydia Rainey McGill 2014-16	3-111-GA	Lawrenceville (NE)
PULASKI (86) Regent: Carole Wilder Proctor 2015-17	3-077-GA	Griffin (CW)
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (51) Regent: Sheila Morton Jackson 2014-16	3-130-GA	Watkinsville (NE)
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (77) Regent: Dorothy Thompson Weathersby 2014-16	3-104-GA	Chatsworth (NW)

ROSWELL KING (63) Regent: Marsha Beandra Graham Van Ham 2015-2017	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 2014-16	3-128-GA	Sandy Springs (NW)
SAVANNAH (127) Regent: Barbara Jones Victor 2014-16	3-080-GA	Savannah (SE)
SEQUOYAH (104) Regent: Madelene Beth Snider Finley 2015-17	3-126-GA	Jasper (NW)
SERGEANT NEWTON (78) Regent: Deborah Cornelison Bell 2014-16	3-081-GA	Covington (CE)
STEPHEN HEARD (39) Regent: Patricia Freeman Thomas 2015-17	3-082-GA	Elberton (NE)
SUKEY HART (78) Regent: Dana Leigh Bates Capaldi 2015-2017	3-112-GA	Warner Robins (SE)
SUNBURY (39) Regent: Katherine Elaine Smith Dickens 2015-2017	3-084-GA	Winder (NE)
SUWANEE CREEK (39) Regent: Melisa Ann Jeffers 2014-16	3-132-GA	Suwanee (NE)
SWEETWATER (18) Regent: Emily Veal Carlton 2015-2017	3-124-GA	Douglasville (NW)
TALLASSEE (29) Regent: Charlotte Conger McMillan 2014-16	3-085-GA	Tifton (SW)
THOMASVILLE (111) Regent: Melody Snider Porter 2015-17	3-086-GA	Thomasville (SW)
THRONATEESKA (90) Regent: Lottie Land Holloway 2014-16	3-087-GA	Albany (SW)
TOCCOA (25) Regent: Frances DiAnne Collins 2014-16	3-088-GA	Toccoa (NE)
TOMOCHICHI (57) Regent: Bonnie Delores Anderson 2014-16	3-089-GA	Clarksville (NE)
TRAHYLTA (35) Regent: Anne Vermelle Converse 2015-2017	3-127-GA	Dahlonega (NE)
VIDALIA (81) Regent: C. Talley Watson Brownell 2015-17	3-090-GA	Vidalia (SE)
WILLIAM DAY (104) Regent: Virginia Jiroch Harrell 2015-2017	3-118-GA	Duluth (NE)
WILLIAM MARSH (66) Regent: Joan Gilbreath Trundle 2014-16	3-093-GA	LaFayette (NW)
WILLIAM McINTOSH (48) Regent: Susan Bard Oglesby 2014-16	3-092-GA	Jackson (CW)
XAVIER (151) Regent: Melodye Gwynne Brown 2015-2017	3-095-GA	Rome (NW)

(Number after chapter name is National's official membership count on Jan. 1, 2015.)

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	Governor 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 Hustoun, Thomaston.....	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette.....	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald.....	July 19, 1911
Old Herod, Dawson.....	November 16, 1911
(Name changed from Dorothy Walton 4-16-1983)	

Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston.....	December 11, 1911
(Disbanded 10-15-1930)	
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
(Disbanded 6-9-1967)	
Peter Early, Blakely.....	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	June 19, 1912
(Changed from Ochlocknee 1933)	
Baron DeKalb, Decatur.....	November 29, 1912
(Changed from Clarkston 2-1-1937)	
Lanahassee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937).....	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell.....	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille.....	March 24, 1913
(Disbanded 2-1-1944)	
Colonel William Few, Eastman.....	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson.....	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 2-1-1958).....	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919).....	July 4, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe.....	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938).....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.....	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001).....	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry.....	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele (Disbanded 4-9-2011)	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville.....	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918).....	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
(Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 2-1-1969)	
James Pittman, Commerce.....	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup.....	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-2-1995).....	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle.....	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-5-1939).....	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange.....	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 8-2-1928).....	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany.....	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville.....	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 2-3-1996).....	April 17, 1920
Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder.....	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	May 10, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania.....	May 17, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922).....	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers.....	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester.....	November 4, 1921
(Named changed from Sylvester, 1928)	
Bainbridge, Bainbridge.....	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton.....	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 2-1-1968).....	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray.....	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933).....	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968).....	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa.....	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-6-2012).....	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 4-19-1948).....	February 2, 1925

Edmund Burke, Waynesboro.....	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah.....	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939).....	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933).....	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland.....	November 3, 1925
(Changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959) (Disbanded June 24, 2013)	
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon (Changed from Irwinton 2-2-1990;.....	April 9, 1926
Disbanded 10-9-1999)	
Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 2-1-1955).....	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936).....	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville.....	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia.....	April 14, 1928
Captain John Wilson, Thomson.....	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Twin City.....	April 12, 1930
(Location changed from Graymont-Summit 1-19-1955;	
Merged with Governor David Emanuel 7-5-2010)	
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro.....	May 26, 1931
(Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956;	
Merged with Adam Brinson 7-5-2010)	
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937).....	February 2, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle (Disbanded 10-8-2011)	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton.....	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville.....	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville.....(Disbanded June 24, 2013).....	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Atlanta.....	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown (Disbanded 10-6-2012)	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta.....	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956).....	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton.....	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville.....	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta	October 21, 1955
(Location changed from Kennesaw 6-1-1962)	
Metter, Metter.....	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien.....	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 2-6-1987).....	April 14, 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park.....	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island.....	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn, East Point.....	April 4, 1961
(Location changed from Atlanta 2-5-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998)	
Tallassee, Tifton.....	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 4-14-2001).....	January 7, 1964
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro.....	February 29, 1964
Fort Peachtree, Atlanta.....	December 11, 1964
John Franklin Wren, Wrens.....	December 8, 1965
Earl of Camden, St. Mary's.....	July 24, 1967
John Laurens, Dublin (Reorganized).....	February 1, 1969
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 6-11-1976).....	February 1, 1969
Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized).....	December 10, 1971
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley.....	June 9, 1972
Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro.....	June 8, 1973
Mineral Springs, Waynesville	June 7, 1974
Lady Huntingdon, Oxford (Disbanded 10-7-2000).....	April 17, 1976
Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth.....	April 17, 1976
College Hill, Augusta.....	October 15, 1976

General Josiah Tattnall, Reidsville.....	April 15, 1978
(Location changed from Claxton 7-1-2012)	
Chehaw, Putney.....	October 13, 1979
Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas.....	May 2, 1981
Roswell King, Dunwoody.....	October 15, 1981
Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville.....	April 19, 1982
Sukey Hart, Warner Robins.....	October 7, 1982
Hightower Trail, Canton.....	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell.....	April 18, 1986
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan.....	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas.....	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Young Harris.....	October 17, 1997
William Day, Duluth.....	October 10, 1998
James Stewart, Franklin.....	October 7, 2000
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta.....	December 8, 2001
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth.....	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming.....	April 12, 2003
Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City.....	December 6, 2003
Levi Sapp, Adel.....	December 6, 2003
Sweetwater, Douglasville.....	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper.....	April 17, 2004
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 DISTRICTS – 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 Walton – 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 – Blairsville
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
Edmund Burke – Waynesboro
General Daniel Stewart – Perry
Governor David Emanuel –
Adam Brinson – Swainsboro
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
Commodore 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

Protocol – Laura Marcella Reid

Units Overseas – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Chapter Achievement Award – OB Wilhoit McCorkle

DAR Good Citizens – Melodye G. Brown

Registration – Charlotte Josephine Christian

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 – Julia Ann “Judy” Farrigan

Rebecca “Becky” Malone West

Development – Elizabeth “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

Community Service – Shannon Cowles Logue

DAR Schools – Susan deCamp Conger

President General’s Project – Evelyn Swanson

Celebrate America! – Kate Sievert Cook

OTHER NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

President General’s Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

Board of Trustees – Carolyn Grant Hanf

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

E. Lynn Brackey

NATIONAL ADVISORS

Credentials – Dianne Brown Cannestra

Guest Hospitality – Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer

President General’s Reception Room – Laura Marcella Reid

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives and Deputy Representatives

Augusta:	Representative:	Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer
	Deputies:	Dollie Moon Lacefield Dorothy "Dorrie" Platte
Decatur:	Representative:	Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
	Deputy:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Dublin:	Representative:	Evelyn Caroletta "Carol" Ingrando
	Deputies:	Harriett Jones Claxton Cornelia Kight Lindsey Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer

State Appointments to National Committees

American Heritage – Mary 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

Vice Chairman – Susan Jagow Pericht

Members: 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 – Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller

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 Garner

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 – Lorian 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

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Vice Chairman, Social Media – Nahali “Holly” Ruth Croft
Vice Chairman – Linda Rutledge Robinson

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Amy Pittman Lawson Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer
Vice Chairman, eMembership Chapter Master Report
Carla James Brown
Vice Chairman, Webmaster, GSSDAR Private Site – Beth Snider Finley
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>
User name: gadar
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 – Mary 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 2015.

Volunteer Field Genealogists:

Susan Abernathy
Sandra Adams
Elizabeth Barfield
Elizabeth Beach
Mary Frances Boggs
Patricia Bracy
Melodye G. Brown
Claudia Brumbalow
Brenda Bush
Lynda Bush
Margaret Camac
Glenda Carter
JoAn Childres
Shelby Cramer
Elaine Cross
Theresa D’Alessandro
Melissa Danielsson
Priscilla Doster
Sandra Driskill

Alecia Evans
Mary Fowler
Jane Frazer
Edith Futch
Helen Gower
Elizabeth Graves
Carol Groover
Judith Hall
Daphne Hopson
Carol Hoszowski
Judith Hughes
Jeannine Jackson
Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Phyllis Jackson
Jennifer Jacoby
Judyth 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
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Lynn Parish
Lillian Parrish
Candice Parrow
Mary Pirkle
Phyllis Porter
Ellen Rafeedie
Diana Ramsaur
Brittany Rau
Diane Redkevitch
Constance Rifkind
Cindy Ritcheson
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Trudy Foraker Alexander
Dana Anderson
Elizabeth Anderson
Beverly Baker
Deanne Barr
Emily Beals
Marian Brennan
Peggy Bruckner
Larealia Camp
Jena Carver
Betty Christy
Rachel Colbert
Laurel Conner
Lela Craft
Nahali Croft
Teresa Daniels
Natalie Davis
Pamela Downs
Margot Dudewicz
Marguerite Dyal
Mary Ann Foster
Susan Frenzel
Cynthia Gaskins
Freida Gibby
Mary King Givens
Virginia Griffith
Annie Hardin
Mary Ann Hawthorne

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
Janet Walker
Marilyn Wallace
Sylvia Watkins
Lynda Welch
Gertrude Wilson
Lynda Wilson
Gladys Wiseman
Louise Wisener
Judith Young

Louise Greene Henry
Catherine Hyer
Virginia Jaehnig
Elizabeth Jaeger
Vicki Jarrett,
Marie LeCour
Andrea Leonardi
Betty Looper
Donna Loudermilk,
Linda Macy
Cathy McClendon
Angela Mercer
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
Emily Woodyard

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

Joyce Ball Patton, *Ex Officio*

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” Crockett Fletcher

Brenda Davison Jessel

Robin Redfearn Towns

Resolutions – Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman

Members:

Marjorie Young Garner

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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

Lexie Jane Owen – 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 – Elseon “Elsie” Banner Lawson

Vice Chairman – Charlotte Sparks McCloskey

Vice Chairman - Loriann White

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 Wylie

Vice Chairman – Joan Sidelinger Rigel

Credentials – Teresa Carswell Howard

Vice Chairman – Kathleen “Kathy” Ward Hart

Members:

Ginger Moseley Bedell

Dana Leigh Capaldi

Patsy Vedder Clark

Jane Roszmann Mellor

Janet Griffin Ragan

Kathryn Stirk Sklikas

DAR Literature – Diane Robertson Guest

Vice Chairman – Marilyn Davis Daniel

Vice Chairman – Ann Scott Williams Garner

Vice Chairman – Andrea Elaine Hankinson

Vice Chairman – Amy Renee Nation

Vice Chairman - Robin Redfearn Towns

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 – Rogena “Gena” Murray Moorhead

Georgia Day – Talley Watson Brownell

Georgia State DAR Chorus, Director – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

Vice Chairman – Evelyn Ragan Swanson

Members:

Valette Adkins

Jane Ballard

Ann Beach

Edwina Beall

Mary Leita Burge

Peggy Bruckner

Linda Bush

Sara Caban

Barbara Chastain

Patricia Croft

Therry Deal

Beth Gilhuly

Emily Hewett

Jan Hogan

Gail Jennings

Martha Knight

Betty Lynam

Annette McEachin

Christina Napier

Mary Nielsen

Jean O'Steen

Susan Pitts

Becky Rostron

Betty Samaras

Betty Simonds

Marjorie Singley-Hall

Nan Souma

Bobbie Steeger

Evelyn Swanson

Anna Thompson

Daisy Watson

Martha Wells

Bette Wester

Sally DeLisle
Pam Dover
Lavelle Dover

Renee Portell
Julie Prince
Sylvia Ream
Constance Rifland

Shelby Whitson
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 Brackett
Melodye G. Brown
Dianne Brown Cannestra
Charlotte Josephine 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
OB 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
MG 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 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 – Ramona Harrison Lord

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 "MG" 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

Advisory Board Members

Sandra Dunagan Deal
Lee Christine Mulica Dunn
John C. Waters

DAR SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS 2015 – 2016

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

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees:	Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Appointee Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member
Development Committee:	Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer E. Lynn Brackey Virginia Grace Lingelbach Joyce Ball Patton
Endowment Committee:	Carolyn Grant Hanf, Chair Camille Redfern Baxter Edwina Hall Beall Shannon Cowles Logue Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron Robin Redfearn Towns Rebecca "Becky" Malone West Shelby Alderman Whitson
Programs and Promotions:	Melodye G. Brown Betty Brown Harrah
Advisory Committee:	Barbara Blakely Chastain

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees:	Susan deCamp Conger E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer 2014 – 2016
DAR Council:	
Advisory Committee:	
Sally McGlaun Baldwin	Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Camille Redfern Baxter	Amy Pittman Lawson
Edwina Hall Beall	Alae Risse Barron Leitch
Rose Elyea Bell	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
E. Lynn Brackey	Elaine Schaap McConnell
Melodye G. Brown	OB Wilhoit McCorkle
Barbara Blakely Chastain	Joan Phillips Millar
Susan deCamp Conger	Paula Hannah Osborne
Nahali "Holly" Croft	Ann Parker Parsons
Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan,	Joyce Ball Patton
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Marilyn Steger Frazer	Laura Marcella Reid
Peggy Duncan Freeman	Rena Morgan Setters
Carolyn Grant Hanf	Robin Redfearn Towns
Rosemary Crow Hunter	Shelby Alderman Whitson
Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer	

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Advisory Board:	Charlotte Christian - Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter
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Schedule of Meetings

2015

National Board of Management	June 28
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	July 25
Executive Committee Meeting	August 11
125 th Anniversary Board Meeting	August 11
SW District Workshop, Valdosta	August 12
SE District Workshop, Perry	August 13
CW District Workshop, Griffin	August 14
NE District Workshop, Winder	August 15
Constitution Week Luncheon	September 19
National Board of Management	October 5
Executive Committee Meeting	October 30
State Board of Management	October 30-31
National Board of Management	December 7

2016

National Board of Management	February 6
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	March 10
Executive Committee Meeting	March 10
118th GSS State Conference	March 10 - 13
National Board of Management	April 9
National Board of Management	June 13
125 th Continental Congress	June 15-19
National Board of Management	June 19

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2016 – June 15 - June 19
 2017 – June 28 - July 2
 2018 – June 20 - June 24
 2019 – June 26 - June 30

**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Holiday Inn Express
Rome, GA
Tuesday, August 19, 2014**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society NSDAR met at 4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2014, at the Holiday Inn Express in Rome, with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presiding. Officers in attendance were Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Robin Redfearn Towns, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Brenda Davison Jessel, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Also in attendance was Kate Sievert Cook, Parliamentarian.

State Regent Bea Fischer called the meeting to order. Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation. Mrs. Fischer welcomed members of the Executive Committee to the meeting and reported that Continental Congress was wonderful. Georgia won many awards, highlighted by Rebecca Miller Rostron receiving the National Outstanding Service to Veterans Award. Award Certificates will be given to Chapter Regents by District Directors during the workshops in each district. Mrs. Fischer thanked State Officers for their attendance at the State Regent's Tea in Gainesville on Saturday, July 26, 2014, and added that the attendance was overwhelming. She mentioned the opportunity to visit the art exhibit of First Lady Ellen Axson Wilson at Oak Hill while visiting Rome. Mrs. Fischer announced that the State Corresponding Secretary has distributed a copy of the new State Directory to each State Officer, the Parliamentarian, and each Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Fischer thanked Mrs. Fletcher for her outstanding work on the directory. Copies are available from District Directors for \$5 each.

Mrs. Fischer reported that on August 13, First Vice Regent Joyce Patton, Rebecca Malone West, Constitution Week Chairman; and Belva Baker Strickland, committee member, accompanied her to the office of Governor Nathan Deal for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Photos may be viewed online on the web site of the Governor's Office. Following the visit, a working lunch was held at the Piedmont Driving Club to review plans for the Constitution Week Luncheon.

The State Regent reported that on August 14, the State First Vice Regent and Corresponding Secretary accompanied her to Dublin to attend the opening ceremonies for The Vietnam Moving Wall, honoring casualties from the Vietnam War. The John Laurens Chapter was instrumental in bringing the exhibit to Dublin. Chapter members hosted a luncheon at the home of member Harriette Jones Claxton.

The State Regent reported a registration of more than 900 attendees for the workshops. Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey and six District Directors have worked to assist hostess chapters in preparing for the meetings and encouraged members to attend. She thanked each officer for her work preparing for the workshops.

Mrs. Fischer reported that DAR School representatives will be in attendance at workshops, with the exception of KDS, due to the conflict of Alabama State Society NSDAR holding their workshops during the same week. She thanked State Second Vice Regent Melodye Brown for the success of the "Fun Day for Georgia Daughters" held at Tamassee, with more than 100 members attending and touring the *Southern Living* Home. Tamassee will be receiving partial proceeds from the *Southern Living* home tours, which should produce approximately \$10,000.

The State Regent reported that State Regent's pins are selling very well, requiring the reorder of 150 more pins. As of July 31, 263 pins have been sold for a total of \$6,576 toward the State Regent's projects.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Jennifer Franks has outstanding qualifications and has been hired as Meadow Garden Director, Curator, and House Manager. She also

announced that the Meadow Garden Gift Shop, as well as sales table at meetings, will be accepting credit cards. This system should increase sales, and it will track inventory, sales, and sales tax. In addition, Junior Sales are in the process of having this system instituted.

Mrs. Fischer reminded officers of the Constitution Week Luncheon to be held at Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 20, at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$40 per person, with a September 1 deadline.

The State Regent announced that the State Board of Management will be held at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City on Saturday, October 25. Committee meetings will be held on Friday, October 24. Juniors are planning a fund raising event for Friday evening. Reminders will be sent. All Officers are expected to attend these events.

Mrs. Fischer reported on the health of Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent, and requested continued prayers for her health.

State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton commended Mrs. Fischer on her work as State Regent, and spoke about how much she enjoyed the sashing ceremony at Continental Congress. She announced that she will be presiding at Chapter Appreciation Night at the 2015 State Conference and will meet with the committee soon. She will be arranging the State Conference receptions and will need suggestions from officers.

State Second Vice Regent Melodye Brown reported that she had met with Heather Green at KDS. Along with the State Regent, she traveled to Tamassee DAR School to meet with Amy Twitty and Jason Eller for a tour of the Mae Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, and the discussion of the possibility of a Georgia Daughters' Day on campus. Administrators at both schools are agreeable with Georgia State Society making donations of cash rather than physical items. Georgia State Society will continue to fund KDS Clinic supplies and has adopted a plan to fund Tamassee School's unbudgeted computer update needs. With the blessing of Kay Hightower, changes have been made to Hightower Award requirements.

Ms. Brown reported that plans for the "Tamassee Fun Day for Georgia Daughters" was announced in the State Regent's Letter; a tremendous response resulted. One hundred Georgia Daughters attended on Friday, August 8, half of whom had not visited Tamassee before. Sizable donations of resources and personal talent were received that day. Donations of \$785 for Tamassee computers and \$393 for KDS Clinic supplies have already been received by the State Treasurer. Ms. Brown reported that the Mae Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium has been included on the State Honor Roll by the State Regent, which should produce \$7,500 for the project of sealing the building's exterior. With this amount, plus \$12,400 in the Georgia Project Fund, Georgia State Society will be able to apply for an NSDAR Special Project Grant for \$10,000 by the December 31 deadline to help with the additional \$30,000 needed to complete the sealing of the building exterior. To apply for the grant, matching funds must be in hand. If the cost of the entire project is greater than that amount, the entire matching amount must be in hand. Ms. Brown encouraged all Board members to purchase an Owls Pin to support DAR Schools.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle thanked her predecessor Brenda Jessel for her help with details of duties. She reported that she has been sending birthday cards to 90 year old and older members, a total of 232 presently, and she has requested that chapters report these members' names to her. Fifty-eight members have passed away since the 2014 Memorial Service; sympathy cards have been sent to 51 families. She encourages Chapter chaplains to plan Chapter memorial services, retain contact with members who are unable to attend, and report their activities.

State Recording Secretary Robin Towns reported that she has prepared and distributed minutes of the March Executive Board Meeting. She has conferred with her predecessor Rebecca West, who has provided invaluable assistance, and attended the May 7 meeting of the Proceedings Committee. She has prepared a CIP letter, which includes the Proceedings style sheet for reporting. In preparation for her work publishing

the Proceedings, she has read and studied issues of the Proceedings and Roberts' Rules of Order, and has trained in the use of recording devices. She has received and filed reports of State Officers.

State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher reported that she has prepared State Regent-elect Letter #1 and emailed the letter to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Committee Chairmen, and Vice Chairmen. Hard copies were mailed to Honorary State Regents. Important messages from the State Regent, State Chaplain and others, approved by the State Regent, were emailed to contact lists. She reported that she prepared the State Directory for printing. Copies are now available at the Literature table, as well as Certificates of Award and Appreciation.

State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that Georgia State Society has no chapters in process of forming, merging, or disbanding. She is developing a list of chapters who are struggling. That list will be given to the Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. She reported on Metter Chapter, whose member count is now up to 13, and Mineral Springs Chapter, whose count is now up to 12. She and other members are also working with struggling chapters, Captain Edward Hagin and Captain Thomas Cobb.

The State Regent mentioned encouraging older members to become NSDAR Life Members to avoid their being resigned or dropped in the future if they become infirm. She thanked Mrs. Osborne for her service as State Treasurer.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of August 15, 2014, as follows: Savings \$500.26; Certificates of Deposit \$122,193.44; Checking account balance \$54,616.60; Money Market Account \$82,380.76; Deposits to hotels \$4,000.00. Total assets are \$263,691.06. Meadow Garden balance sheet summary as of August 15, 2014 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account balance \$62,052.59; Money Market Account \$58,353.89; petty cash \$100.00; fixed assets \$246,834.74; total assets are \$740,458.72. The Meadow Garden budget was approved by the Meadow Garden Board at the March 13, 2014, meeting. Mrs. Harrah reported that the books are being reviewed by the new auditor, Smith & Howard. She thanked her predecessor, Mrs. Osborne, for her guidance for a smooth transition, and she thanked the State Regent for her help and advice.

State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that she has worked with the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors to identify a location near the center of each district where a Chapter Regent could coordinate a location for a Lunch and Learn Genealogy Workshop. The workshops will be led by Janet Stovall Sherling, Chairman of Lineage Research; Rachel Cole Colbert, Chairman of Volunteer Genealogists; and the State Registrar. The date and location for each district workshop are as follows: Southwest: October 3, 2014, First Baptist Church, Moultrie; Central East: January 20, 2015, Washington EMC Conference Center, Sandersville; Northeast: February 17, 2015, Athens-Clarke County Library, Athens; Northwest: March 3, 2015, Cass High School, Cartersville; Central West: March 26, 2015, Broad Street Christian Church, LaGrange; and Southeast: April 23, 2015, Tattnall County Commissioners Meeting Room, Reidsville.

Mrs. Lawson reported that the membership count for Georgia State Society as of January 1, 2014, is 7,494. The current membership count is 7,648, with 126 pending applications, of which 15 are verified. Year-to-date, the State Society has 251 new members, of whom 45 are Juniors. There are 503 Junior members in the State Society. In addition to gaining new members, chapters are encouraged to make an extra effort to retain members and to hold a reinstatement campaign, a simple way to add members. The State Registrar receives and answers questions related to Registrar's duties almost daily.

State Historian Amy Lawson had no report. She and the VIS Committee have been extremely busy with the VIS work, including posting the CIP online. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Lawson for the work that she and her committee has accomplished.

The State First Vice Regent added that NSDAR membership counts are approaching levels of the 1990's, the highest membership levels in the history of NSDAR. Georgia State Society's membership is approaching 8,000 members, which could move the state society ahead of Illinois in size. To achieve this goal, chapters need to make a special push to gain new members, to retain members, to reinstate members, and to prevent any loss of members.

State Librarian Brenda Jessel reported that she visited the Office of the Librarian General during Continental Congress. She encourages chapters to donate books to the NSDAR Library and to their local libraries. Sequoyah and William Marsh Chapters have reported book donations. A new certificate form is available online to use to recognize those serving libraries in extraordinary ways. Bookplates are available from the State Librarian at a cost of five bookplates for \$1.

State Curator MG Whittle reported that all flags, stands, and equipment are in good order and ready for use at workshops and future meetings.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook reported that she had received Bylaws from five chapters electronically and has received questions from two chapter officers.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

**Executive Committee Meeting
Wyndom Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center
Peachtree City, GA
Friday, October 24, 2014**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 4:00 p.m. on October 24, 2014, at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City, Georgia, with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presiding. Officers in attendance were Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Robin Redfearn Towns, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Also in attendance was Kate Sievert Cook, Parliamentarian.

State Regent Bea Fischer called the meeting to order. Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation. Mrs. Fischer welcomed members of the Executive Committee to the meeting. Mrs. Fischer thanked State Officers for their attendance at the State Regent's Tea in Gainesville on Saturday, July 26, 2014, and added that the attendance was overwhelming. Mrs. Fischer announced that Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, immediate past State Recording Secretary, has distributed a copy of the new Proceedings book to each State Officer, the Parliamentarian, and each Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Fischer thanked Mrs. Fletcher for her outstanding work on the State Directory. Copies have sold out at the workshops.

The State Regent highlighted the success of the four workshops and thanked the hostess chapters: Xavier, Lieutenant James Monroe, Altamaha, and Henry Walton. Proceeds from sales were outstanding and will support state projects. "Basket Fling" proceeds will support the State Regent's Projects.

The State Regent reported that the Meadow Garden landscaping and irrigation project is moving forward under the leadership of Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Landscaping Chairman. Meadow Garden sales have increased under the leadership of Chairman Shannon Cowles Logue. The *CashierLive* program enables the use of credit cards for

payment and tracks inventory. The system will also be instituted for Junior sales. The Augusta Chapter held a Meadow Garden cleaning day recently; all chapters are encouraged to volunteer at Meadow Garden. The next docent training session will be held on November 22, 2014.

Mrs. Fischer reported that she attended the National Board of Management (NBOM) in Washington, D.C., in October, where the Registrar General announced that 2,377 applications had been approved from July 1 to September 30, 2014. The last DAR number issued is 936873. The Treasurer General submitted Financial Statements for the six months ending June 30, 2014, and the Finance Committee proposed the 2015 NSDAR budget. A recommendation from the Executive Committee will be addressed by Volunteer Information Services Co-Chairman Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer during the business session: to discontinue the Chapter Achievement Award form (CAA) and the Master Questionnaire form (MQ) in their present formats, to create a new reporting document, the Chapter Master Report (CMR).

With the encouragement of the President General, the State Regent will urge chapters to become "Commemorative Partners" with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. She will also urge chapters to Celebrate America! The State Regent highlighted the visit of the NBOM to Fort McHenry and participation in a moving flag ceremony.

The State Regent reported that she travelled to Dublin on August 14, 2014, with State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton and State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher, to attend opening ceremonies for the Vietnam Moving Wall at Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter.

Mrs. Fischer noted that the Finance Committee met at the home of the State Treasurer on September 11, 2014 and worked on the 2014-2015 Budget and recommendations that were submitted to the Bylaws Committee.

The State Regent highlighted the tremendous success of the Constitution Week Luncheon, held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, and commended Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Chairman, and committee members.

Mrs. Fischer reported on her visits to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day where she dedicated Georgia gifts totaling \$8,047, and Tamassee DAR School Founders Day where Georgia Gifts were dedicated. The State Regent and Second Vice Regent and Schools Chairman Melodye Brown were contacted by Tamassee Executive Director Amy Twitty to report on the findings of the contractor's inspection of the GSSDAR project, the Mae Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. The gutters were clogged and in disrepair, funneling water into the foundation and causing more damage. The repair is part of the original quote (\$30,000) for the work on the final half of the building. The quote was \$10,000 for gutters and drainage repair. The decision was made to proceed with the repairs now to prevent further damage. Work began during Founders Day. Funds raised towards this project thus far are \$14,000.

The State Regent reported travelling with State Officers Betty Harrah, Joyce Patton, and Robin Towns to Lexington, Kentucky for a Hindman Settlement School fund raiser at Keeneland Race Track. Thanks to the generosity of Georgia Daughters, Georgia State Society was a sponsor for Hindman's "Day at the Races" and made a donation to their dyslexia program totaling \$2,500. Georgia Officers enjoyed the day with the Hindman staff, NSDAR Registrar General, State Regents of Kentucky and Ohio, and Kentucky Daughters. Hindman was the beneficiary of one race.

Mrs. Fischer reported that due to numerous DAR events at Continental Congress, Georgia has been unable to book the Grand Hyatt Hotel for the Georgia Luncheon. She is negotiating with another hotel for a date of Wednesday, June 24, 2015. An Open House with docents is scheduled for the Georgia period room, Peter Tondee's Tavern, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, from 1:00 until 3:00 PM. The notice will appear in the Congress Program.

The State Regent will remind Georgia Daughters of the State Conference to be held April 30 – May 3, with Opening Night on May 1, 2015, at Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain. For planning, she announced that the 2015 State Board of Management will be held on October 31, 2015.

State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton expressed her enjoyment when attending numerous meetings and events with the State Regent, including traveling with her, Mrs. Harrah and Mrs. Towns to Kentucky to attend and support Hindman Settlement School's benefit horserace at Keeneland Racetrack. She reported that she had met with the representative of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort and the State Conference Committee to plan for the 2015 State Conference. Mrs. Patton also reported that she has arranged for the 2015 Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress to be held in the "Willard Room" at the Willard Hotel.

State Second Vice Regent Melodye Brown reported that response to projects at Tamassee and KDS has been positive, and funds have been sent to both schools. The KDS clinic is well-stocked, and a new laptop computer is in operation at Tamassee Academy. She announced that plans are moving forward with the \$10,000 foundation work on the Mae Erwin Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee, and that the Special Projects Grant request for half of the remaining \$20,000 work is in progress. She reported that Georgia State Society was a Silver Sponsor for Hindman's "Day at the Races" benefit at Keeneland Racetrack. Ms. Brown explained that our next project would be to fund the "Healthy Child" initiative at The Crossnore School, Inc., to fund and support activities that help establish healthy lifestyles. A generous Georgia Daughter has donated funds for a defibrillator for the lunchroom at KDS. Ms. Brown mentioned that strengthening our support of Berry College will be a priority.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle reported that she has sent 191 birthday cards to 90 year and older members and has requested that chapters report these members' names to her. Eighty-three members have passed away since the 2014 Memorial Service, and sympathy cards have been sent to families. She encourages Chapter chaplains to stay in contact with members who are unable to attend meetings.

State Recording Secretary Robin Towns reported that she has prepared and distributed minutes of the August Executive Board Meeting. She has received and filed reports of State Officers and State Chairmen. Mrs. Towns reported that a motion card was received electronically, proposed by Brenda Davison Jessel, State Librarian, and seconded by Joyce Patton, State First Vice Regent, stating: "I move that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Ida Best "Bea" Smith Fischer for the purchase of books for the Georgia shelf." The motion was sent electronically to Executive Board members for a vote. All Executive Committee members responded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The motion will be presented to the Board of Management as a motion from the Executive Committee.

State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher reported that she has prepared State Regent's Letter #2 "The Buzz" and emailed the letter to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Committee Chairmen, and Vice Chairmen. Hard copies were mailed to Honorary State Regents. Important messages from the State Regent, State Chaplain, and others, approved by the State Regent, were emailed to contact lists. She announced that the Chapter Officer Report Form (CORF) must be sent to the NSDAR Organizing Secretary General and the State Corresponding Secretary with a postmark no later than May 1, 2015, even if there are no changes in chapter officers. She mentioned that the State Directory sold out during the workshops; however, she is continuously updating the State web site online version, and she has Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation available for purchase.

State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that Georgia State Society has no chapters in process of forming, merging, or disbanding. She has prepared a report of chapters who may be struggling, which has been given to the State Regent, State Registrar, and Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission.

She reported that she and other members are working with struggling chapters and that she has attended a meeting with one of these chapters and counseled others.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah distributed the Treasurer's report and reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of September 30, 2014, as follows: Savings \$500.30; Certificates of Deposit \$122,193.44; Checking account balance \$75,222.72; Money Market Account \$82,394.53; Deposits to hotels \$4,000.00. Total assets are \$280,310.99. Meadow Garden balance sheet account summary as of September 30, 2014 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account balance \$67,964.88; Money Market Account \$58,363.65; petty cash \$100.00; *Go Green* petty cash \$100.00; with an additional \$440.17 in Administration & Maintenance; total fixed assets \$232,982.03; with a total for liabilities and equities of \$732,628.06. Mrs. Harrah reported that the tax return is being prepared by Robin R. McIntire, CPA, and will be filed November 15, 2014. Chapter dues and Conference fees are due by December 1. State dues for new members approved at the October 5 National Board of Management can be sent with chapter dues by December 1, if they have not already been sent. She thanked those chapters who have sent all reports.

State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that she has contacted Chapter Registrars via email with current information, including transfer policies during August through November, and the newly revised NSDAR Genealogy Guidelines. She has approved NSDAR application paper available for purchase. She also reported that she and the State Chairmen of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists have completed the first Lunch and Learn genealogy workshop, held in the Southwest District on October 3, 2014, in Moultrie.

State Historian Amy Lawson reported that she is working with chapters to complete information forms on Historical and Commemorative Markers and Revolutionary War grave markers that have not been reported properly, as directed by the Historian General. She also reported that she has received digitization information from the Historian General which has been helpful in choosing appropriate digitization software for GSSDAR State Archives. She expressed appreciation for chapters who have submitted nominations for the 2015 Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Due to the absence of State Librarian Brenda Jessel, Mrs. Towns read her report that fourteen books have been donated to the NSDAR Library, and that the motion which was previously presented electronically by Mrs. Jessel, was adopted.

State Curator MG Whittle had no report.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook reported that she had received bylaws from five chapters electronically and has received questions from two chapter officers.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Approved: May 11, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

**Executive Committee Meeting
Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain, GA
April 30, 2015**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met April 30, 2015, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, with Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, presiding. Others present were Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Acting Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer;

Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Acting Librarian; Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator; and Kate Sievert Cook, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation. Mrs. Fischer welcomed the members of the Executive Committee to the meeting.

Mrs. Fischer reported the hiring of John G. McBrayer, Director/Curator of Meadow Garden. Mr. McBrayer is doing an excellent job at Meadow Garden. He will be introduced on Opening Night.

The State Regent reported that she had received notice from the DAR Museum Director and Chief Curator Heidi Campbell-Shoaf and the Museum Furnishings Curator Patrick Sheary that the Painted Beaufet in the Georgia Period Room, Peter Tondee's Tavern, is not correct for the period and has been removed to storage. Mrs. Fischer further reported that the Beaufet has been in the Georgia Period Room for 24 years without question. After discussion, and concurrence that an independent appraisal is warranted, the **following Motion was made "that the State Society have an independent appraisal of the Beaufet located at the National Society, DAR Museum, Georgia Period Room, not to exceed \$2,000."** Moved by Phyllis Lawson and seconded by Amy Lawson. The vote was unanimous and is **adopted** as a Recommendation from the Executive Committee. The Motion will be brought before the 117th State Conference at the Business Meeting. It was the consensus of the Executive Board that the Beaufet would be used at Meadow Garden as appropriate.

Mrs. Fischer reported that the University of Georgia, Bursar's Office, currently holds GSSDAR "Loan Funds" in the amount of \$240,000, including all four funds. Dana McCoy Anderson, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, has researched the use of these funds at University of Georgia, and has found that these Funds have not been used for several years, and accrue approximately 1% interest per year. Mrs. Anderson recommends to the GSSDAR that said funds be converted to be more easily accessible for students through scholarships, thus fulfilling the original intent of the funds. A Motion from the Finance Committee will be presented during the Business Meeting.

Mrs. Fischer expressed her delight to learn that the Georgia DAR Medal of Honor winner, Colonel Leon Francis Ellis, USAF, Ret., has been selected by NSDAR as the National DAR Medal of Honor winner. Another GSSDAR award will be presented to Colonel Ellis on Opening Night.

Mrs. Patton announced that the Georgia Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center. Tickets are \$60. Marjorie Nolan Wilson will be selling tickets during the State Conference.

Mrs. McCorkle reported that 137 deceased Georgia Daughters will be remembered at the Memorial Service on May 1.

Mrs. Patton, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Amy Lawson, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Whittle deferred their reports until the business session.

Mrs. Phyllis Lawson reported the number of Georgia Daughters as 7,667 active members as of April 29, 2015; the balance of her report is deferred.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Benediction.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary

DISTRICT MEETINGS
Northwest District Workshop
August 20, 2014

The Northwest District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at Berry College, Mount Berry, on August 20, 2014, with the Xavier Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain OB Wilhoit McCorkle. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ann Fields Bridges, Regent, Xavier Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. Daryl Jean Gould, Vice Regent, Xavier Chapter, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, accompanied by Carolyn Walker, Treasurer, Xavier Chapter. E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Northwest District Workshop and expressed her hope that members would enjoy a day of learning and making friends, and would have an opportunity to become acquainted with State Officers and Chairmen. She expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, the District Directors, Berry College, and the members of Xavier Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Ann Fields Bridges, Regent, Xavier Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Bridges and members of Xavier Chapter for the lovely reception on Tuesday evening at the Holiday Inn Express, the delicious Continental breakfast this morning, and their gracious Southern hospitality. She asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation for their outstanding accomplishments.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Robin Redfearn Towns, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Brenda Davison Jessel, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Mrs. Fischer introduced the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments from Georgia were recognized: National Committee Chairmen: OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Cowles Logue, Southeastern Division, Community Service Awards; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Junior American Citizens (JAC) Expressions Contest. Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamasse Executive Board of Trustees. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; and Betty Harrah, Development. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairmen: Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan and Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard

Sowders, House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line. Advisors: Dianne Brown 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.

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives Martha Middlebrooks Knight and Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron were introduced. The State Regent recognized and congratulated Becky Rostron for receiving the National Award for Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans.

Mrs. Fischer announced the DAR School appointments will be introduced at the luncheon.

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College, and Sloane Hernandez, Director of Annual Giving, Berry College; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School Inc.; and Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School.

Mrs. Fischer announced that after consulting with two of the DAR Schools, the Georgia State Society has made adjustments in funding for snacks and clinic supplies. She encouraged Daughters to visit Workshop #1 and State School Chairman Melodye Brown to learn about these methods. She also congratulated Ms. Brown on the successful "Fun Day for Georgia Daughters" at Tamassee, which 100 Georgia Daughters attended. They enjoyed a tour of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, the campus and cottages, having lunch with the children, and touring the *Southern Living* showcase home on Lake Keowee. Partial proceeds from the *Southern Living* home tour will benefit Tamassee.

The State Regent introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter, now a Florida Daughter, and an employee of the NSDAR Development Office, and thanked her for spending time at our workshops.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the Coordinator of Districts, who gave the instructions for the day.

The State Regent made several announcements. She reminded Daughters to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling" until the luncheon. All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's projects, which are landscaping for Meadow Garden and repairs and improvements the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

She announced that the bus tour for the 123rd Continental Congress was a huge success. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2015 with Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, at her table in the sales area.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5 from the District Directors; President General's Project items for the Young Administration are available from Dawna Morrow Godfrey, Chairman; and State Regent's Project pins are available from Paulette Massey Levin, Chairman; all in the sales area. She thanked Peggy Reece Bruckner for producing the opening video.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regents Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the State First Vice Regent; the State Treasurer; the State Curator, Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded all to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling."

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, State Chaplain; Ann Bridges, Regent, Xavier Chapter; and "Whit" Whitaker. The Blessing was given by the State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent offered thanks to Berry College, Dr. Briggs, and the staff for hosting the meeting at the Berry Alumni Center. She introduced Mr. Whitaker, who brought greetings. Mrs. Fischer introduced Rose Nix, Berry College Development Officer, who is in charge of GSSDAR scholarships, and is a guest of DAR Scholarship Chairman Dana McCoy Anderson. She also introduced Newton Walker Chewning, State Historian, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: Bea Fischer, KDS Board of Trustees; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Edwina Beall, Shannon Logue, Becky Rostron, Robin Towns, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Programs and Promotions Committee: Melodye Brown and Betty Harrah.

The State Regent recognized Tamassee DAR School appointments in attendance: Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee; DAR Council: Virginia Lingelbach, and Bea Fischer. Advisory Committee Vice Chairman and Secretary Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan; Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Laura Reid, Rena Morgan Setters, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

Credentials Committee Chairman Teresa Carswell Howard presented the Credentials Report: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents, 25 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen, 12 National Vice Chairmen, 49 State Chairmen, 22 State Vice Chairmen, 1 Coordinator of Districts, 5 District Directors, 111 chapter members, and 9 guests. Without duplication, 211 Georgia Daughters representing 53 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 220. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked her committee members: Vice Chairman Kathleen Ward Hart, Ginger Moseley Bedell, Jane Roszmann Mellor, and Janet "Kay" Griffin Ragan.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Registration Committee Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens who thanked her committee members: Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley; and Mary Updike Neilson.

The State Regent introduced Edwina Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club Liaison, and asked members of the 50 Year Club to stand and be recognized.

The Roll Call of Chapters was presented by State Recording Secretary Robin Towns.

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Ms. Kammeyer. District Directors and members of Xavier Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$1,366. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their participation.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Northwest District Workshop. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts and the six District Directors: Eleanor Brinson Quigley (Northwest), Helen Robertson Powell (Northeast), Batina "Tina" May Clune (Central West), Peggy Bruckner (Central East), Rogenia "Gena" Murray Moorhead (Southwest), and Teresa Meadows Floyd (Southeast). Mrs. Fischer expressed her appreciation to the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, as well as the DAR School representatives, for their attendance. She also thanked all those who worked at the sales tables.

The State Regent recognized Regent Ann Bridges and members of Xavier Chapter, and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all attending. She thanked all in attendance for their dedication and interest in DAR.

Announcements: The Constitution Week Luncheon will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta on September 20 at 11:00 a.m.. The cost is \$40 per person, with a September 1 deadline. Checks should be sent to Conference and Events Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince. Complete information may be found in "The Buzz" newsletter on page 5. Please bring items for the Juniors Silent Auction fund raiser to be held at the Board of Management meeting (BOM).

Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception in the lobby of the Comfort Suites Hotel, given by Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, beginning at 6:00 p.m..

The BOM meeting will be held on October 25 at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 24. Juniors are planning a special event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Details may be found in "The Buzz" and on the Members' Web site.

The 2015 State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Conference Center at Stone Mountain. Opening Night is May 1, 2015. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer 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 p.m.

Central West District Workshop

August 21, 2014

The Central West District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at the First United Methodist Church, Forsyth, on August 21, 2014 with the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain OB Wilhoit McCorkle. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Patsy Vedder Clark, Regent, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent. Batina "Tina" May Clune, Central West District Director, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent, accompanied by Ramona Harrison Lord, Regent, Apalachee Chapter. Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Southwest District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Central West District Workshop and expressed her hope that members would enjoy a day of learning and making friends, and would have an opportunity to become acquainted with State Officers and Chairmen. She expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, E. Lynn Brackey, the District Directors, and the members of Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Regent Patsy Clark, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Clark and members of the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter for the lovely reception on Wednesday evening at the Comfort Suites Hotel, the delicious Continental breakfast this morning, and their gracious Southern hospitality. She asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation for their outstanding accomplishments.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; 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; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Robin Redfearn Towns, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Brenda Davison Jessel, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Mrs. Fischer introduced the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized: National Committee Chairmen: OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Protocol, Laura Reid; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Cowles Logue, Southeastern Division, Community Service Awards; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Junior American Citizens (JAC) Expressions Contest. Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee DAR School Executive Board of Trustees. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; and Betty Harrah, Development. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairmen: Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan and Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard Sowders, House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line. Advisors: Dianne Brown Cannestra and Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives Martha Middlebrooks Knight and Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron were introduced. The State Regent recognized and congratulated Becky Rostron for receiving the National Award for Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans.

Mrs. Fischer announced the DAR School appointments will be introduced at the luncheon.

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

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Sloane Hernandez, Director of Annual Giving, Berry College; and Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.

Mrs. Fischer announced that after consulting with two of the DAR Schools, the Georgia State Society has made adjustments in funding for snacks and clinic supplies. She encouraged Daughters to visit Workshop #1 and State School Chairman Melodye Brown to learn about these methods. She also congratulated Ms. Brown on the successful "Fun Day for Georgia Daughters" at Tamassee, which 100 Georgia Daughters attended. They enjoyed a tour of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, the campus and cottages, having lunch with the children, and touring the *Southern Living* showcase home on Lake Keowee. Partial proceeds from the *Southern Living* home tour will benefit Tamassee.

The State Regent introduced Kay Yarbrough, a former Georgia Daughter now a Florida Daughter, and an employee of the NSDAR Development Office, and thanked her for spending time at our workshops.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the Coordinator of Districts, who gave the instructions for the day.

The State Regent made several announcements. She reminded Daughters to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling" until the luncheon. All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's projects, which are landscaping for Meadow Garden and repairs and improvements for the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

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available from Dawna Morrow Godfrey, Chairman; and State Regent's Project pins are available from Paulette Massey Levin, Chairman; all in the sales area. She thanked Peggy Reece Bruckner for producing the opening video.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regents Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the State First Vice Regent; the State Treasurer; the State Curator, Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:15 PM. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded all to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling."

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, State Chaplain; Patsy Clark, Regent, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; Gena Moorhead, Southwest District Director; and the Reverend Farris Baker, Minister, First United Methodist Church. Reverend Baker brought greetings and offered the Blessing.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced Lily Elizabeth Garnett, N.S.C.A.R. Chaplain, and the newest member of the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, to bring greetings from CAR. Mrs. Fischer made a special presentation of a Junior pin to Miss Garnett, a gift from her chapter. She also introduced Newton Walker Chewning, State Historian, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School appointments in attendance: Bea Fischer, KDS Board of Trustees; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Edwina Beall, Shannon Logue, Becky Rostron, Robin Towns, and Becky West. Programs and Promotions Committee: Melodye Brown and Betty Harrah.

The State Regent recognized Tamassee DAR School appointments in attendance: Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee; DAR Council: Virginia Lingelbach, and Bea Fischer. Advisory Committee: Vice Chairman and Secretary: Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, and Robin Towns.

Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, Credentials Committee, presented the Credentials Report: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents, 30 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 13 National Vice Chairmen, 51 State Chairmen, 20 State Vice Chairmen, 1 Coordinator of Districts, 5 District Directors, 104 chapter members, and 5 guests. Without duplication, 209 Georgia Daughters representing 57 chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 214. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked her committee members: Vice Chairman Kathleen Ward Hart, Ginger Moseley Bedell, Janet "Kay" Griffin Ragan.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mary King Gammage Givens, Chairman, Registration Committee, who thanked her committee members: Elizabeth "Betty" Richards Esco, Judy Farrigan, Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley, and Susan Bard Oglesby.

The State Regent introduced Edwina Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club Liaison, and asked members of the 50 Year Club to stand and be recognized.

The Roll Call of Chapters was presented by State Recording Secretary Robin Towns.

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR. District Directors and members of the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$1,246. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their creativity.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Central West District Workshop. She thanked the Coordinator of

Districts and six District Directors: Eleanor Brinson Quigley (Northwest), Helen Robertson Powell (Northeast), Batina "Tina" May Clune (Central West), Peggy Reece Bruckner (Central East), Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead (Southwest), and Teresa Meadows Floyd (Southeast). Mrs. Fischer expressed her appreciation to the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, as well as the DAR School representatives, for their attendance. She also thanked all those who worked at the sales tables.

The State Regent recognized Regent Patsy Clark and members of the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all present. She thanked everyone for their dedication and interest in DAR.

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Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception at the Jesup Historic Train Depot, given by the Altamaha Chapter, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The State Board of Management meeting will be held on October 25, at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 24. Juniors are planning a special event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Please bring items for the Juniors' Silent Auction fund raiser to be held at the State Board of Management meeting. Details may be found in "The Buzz" and on the Members' Web site.

The 2015 State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Conference Center at Stone Mountain. Opening Night is May 1, 2015. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer again thanked the First United Methodist Church for their cooperation and hospitality. She 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 1:21 p.m.

Southeast District Workshop

August 22, 2014

The Southeast District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at the Jesup Church of God, Jesup, on August 22, 2014 with the Altamaha Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain OB Wilhoit McCorkle. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent, Altamaha Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent. Harriett Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led and played by Danette Smith Chapman, Altamaha Chapter. Teresa Meadows Floyd, Southeast District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Southeast District Workshop and expressed her hope that members would enjoy a day of learning and making friends, and would have an opportunity to become acquainted with State Officers and Chairmen. She expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey, the District Directors, and the members of Altamaha Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Virginia Jaehnig, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Jaehnig and members of Altamaha Chapter for the lovely reception on Thursday evening at the Historic Jesup Train Depot, the delicious

Continental breakfast this morning, and their gracious hospitality. She asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation for their outstanding accomplishments.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Harriette Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Virginia Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent.

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Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments from Georgia were recognized: National Committee Chairmen: OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; Protocol, Laura Reid; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration; and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Cowles Logue, Southeastern Division, Community Service Awards; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Junior American Citizens (JAC) Expressions Contest. Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee Executive Board of Trustees. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour. National Vice Chairmen, Standing Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; and Betty Harrah, Development. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairmen: Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan and Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard Sowders, House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line. Advisors: Dianne Brown Cannestra and Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality; Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

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Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:15 p.m. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded all to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling."

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, State Chaplain; Virginia Jaehnig, Regent, Altamaha Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; Teresa Floyd, Southeast District Director, and the Reverend Clayton Dowd, Senior Pastor, Jesup Church of God. Reverend Dowd brought greetings and offered the blessing.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent thanked Reverend Dowd for the use of the church facilities, and introduced Jesse Atwood, Administrative Pastor of the Jesup Church of God. She thanked them both for being present. She also introduced Newton Walker Chewning, State Historian, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: Bea Fischer, KDS Board of Trustees; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Edwina Beall, Shannon Logue, Becky Rostron, Robin Towns, Becky West, and Shelby Whitson. Programs and Promotions Committee: Melodye Brown and Betty Harrah.

The State Regent recognized Tamassee DAR School appointments in attendance: Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee; DAR Council: Virginia Lingelbach, and Bea Fischer. Advisory Committee Vice Chairman and Secretary Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Laura Reid, Rena Morgan Setters, Robin Towns, and Shelby Whitson.

Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, Credentials Committee, presented the Credentials Report: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents, 18 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 14 National Vice Chairmen, 46 State Chairmen, 16 State Vice Chairmen, 1 Coordinator of Districts, 5 District Directors, 63 chapter members, and 7 guests. Without duplication, 147

Georgia Daughters representing 59 chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 154. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked her committee members: Vice Chairman Kathleen Ward Hart, Ginger Moseley Bedell, and Janet "Kay" Griffin Ragan.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mary King Gammage Givens, Chairman, Registration Committee, who thanked her committee members: Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley, Miriam Blizard Murray, and Sara Hurst Reynolds.

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The Roll Call of Chapters was presented by State Recording Secretary Robin Towns.

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The State Regent recognized Mrs. Reid, Honorary State Regent, who thanked the State Regent for her leadership and dedication to the Georgia State Society and for her efforts in facilitating a successful workshop tour. The assembly rose for a standing ovation honoring Mrs. Fischer.

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The State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop was adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Central East District Workshop

August 23, 2014

The Central East District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at the First United Methodist Church in Madison, on August 23, 2014 with the Henry Walton Chapter serving as the

hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by Senior Pastor Grady Moseley, First United Methodist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Janice "Jan" Johnson Manos, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Peggy Reece Bruckner, Central East District Director. Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led and played by Steve Delaigle, Minister of Music, First United Methodist Church. Helen Robertson Powell, Northeast District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Central East District Workshop and expressed her hope for members to enjoy a day of learning and making friends, and to have an opportunity to become acquainted with State Officers and Chairmen. She expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, E. Lynn Brackey, the District Directors, and the members of Henry Walton Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Jan Manos, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Manos and members of Henry Walton Chapter for the lovely reception on Friday evening at the Thurleston Plantation, the delicious Continental breakfast this morning, and their gracious hospitality. She asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation for their outstanding accomplishments.

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The State Regent made several announcements. She reminded Daughters to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling." All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's projects which are landscaping for Meadow Garden and repairs and improvements for the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

She announced that the bus tour for the 123rd Continental Congress was a huge success. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2015 with Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, at her table in the sales area.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5 from the District Directors; President General's' Project items for the Young Administration are available from Dawna Morrow Godfrey, Chairman; and State Regent's Project pins are available from Paulette Massey Levin, Chairman; all in the sales area. She thanked Peggy Bruckner for producing the opening video.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions. The Chapter Regents Forum followed, featuring the State Regent; the State First Vice Regent; the State Treasurer; the State Curator, Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:15 p.m. The State Regent welcomed members returning from the workshop sessions and reminded all to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling."

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, State Chaplain; Jan Manos, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; Peggy Bruckner, Central East District Director; and Helen Powell, Northeast District Director. The State Chaplain offered the Blessing.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced Robert Walker Chewing, Jr., President of Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings from GSSCAR and presented his State President's project, "Honor Patriots and Support Veterans." He is raising funds to create an attractive and comfortable green space in an existing patio area at the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center for the veterans who live at the hospital's nursing home unit, The Eagle's Nest.

The State Regent introduced Newton Walker Chewing, State Historian, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School appointments in attendance: Bea Fischer, KDS Board of Trustees; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Edwina Beall, Shannon Logue, Robin Towns, and Becky West. Programs and Promotions Committee: Melodye Brown and Betty Harrah.

The State Regent recognized Tamasee DAR School appointments in attendance: President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey; DAR Council: Virginia Lingelbach, and Bea Fischer. Advisory Committee: Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Laura Reid and Robin Towns.

Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, Credentials Committee, presented the Credentials Report: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents, 31 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen, 14 National Vice Chairmen, 50 State Chairmen, 29 State Vice Chairmen, 1 Coordinator of Districts, 4 District Directors, 131 chapter members, and 8 guests. Without duplication, 239 Georgia Daughters representing 57 chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 247. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked her committee members: Vice Chairman Kathleen Ward Hart, Ginger Moseley Bedell and Janet "Kay" Griffin Ragan.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mary King Gammage Givens, Chairman, Registration Committee, who thanked her committee members: Mary Anne Hoit Abbe, Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley, Marlene Moore Voight and Constance "Connie" Nunnally Wheeler.

The State Regent introduced Edwina Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club Liaison, and asked members of the 50 Year Club to stand and be recognized.

The Roll Call of Chapters was presented by State Recording Secretary Robin Towns.

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Ms. Kammeyer. District Directors and members of the Xavier Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$1,626. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their generosity. She reported that the total raised from the "Basket Fling" at the four workshops is \$5,274.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Southeast District Workshop. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts and six District Directors: Eleanor Brinson Quigley (Northwest), Helen Powell (Northeast), Batina "Tina" May Clune (Central West), Peggy Bruckner (Central East), Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead (Southwest), and Teresa Floyd (Southeast). Mrs. Fischer expressed her appreciation to the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, as well as the DAR School representatives, for their attendance. She also thanked all those who worked at the sales tables.

The State Regent recognized Regent Jan Manos and the members of the Henry Walton Chapter, and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all attending. She thanked all in attendance for their dedication and interest in DAR.

Announcements: The Constitution Week Luncheon will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, on September 20 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$40 per person, with a September 1 deadline. Checks should be sent to Conference and Events Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince. Complete information may be found in "The Buzz" newsletter on page 5. Please bring items for the Juniors Silent Auction fund raiser to be held at the State Board of Management (BOM) meeting.

The BOM will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 24. Juniors are planning an event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Details may be found in "The Buzz" and on the Members' Web site.

The 2015 State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Conference Center at Stone Mountain. Opening Night is May 1, 2015. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

The State Regent recognized Harriette Hankinson, Honorary State Regent, who thanked the State Regent for planning a most successful workshop tour.

Mrs. Fischer 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 1:53 p.m.

Approved: May 11, 2015

by the Proceedings Committee

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 25, 2014

The State Board of Management of Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), met on October 25, 2014, at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center and Hotel in Peachtree City, Georgia, with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by State Chaplain OB Wilhoit McCorkle. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. Batina "Tina" May Clune, Central West District Director, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent expressed her thanks to the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors: Peggy Reese Bruckner, Tina Clune, Teresa Meadows Floyd, Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Helen Robertson Powell, and Eleanor Brinson Quigley for their detailed planning for this Board of Management meeting. She also expressed appreciation to Julie Brooks Prince, State Conference and Events Treasurer; Mary King Gammage Givens, Registration Committee Chairman; and Teresa Carswell Howard, Credentials Committee Chairman. Mrs. Fischer introduced her Personal Page Melanie Blair Aldred.

The State Regent recognized **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; Laura Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; and Barbara Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The **State Officers** were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Robin Redfearn Towns, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Mrs. Fischer introduced the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving **National Appointments from Georgia** were recognized: National Committee Chairmen: OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration Committee. National Vice Chairmen, National Committees: Shannon Cowles Logue, Southeastern Division, Community Service Awards; Susan deCamp Conger, DAR Schools, Southeastern Division; Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Advisor to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees; Lynn Brackey, President General's Advisor to Tamassee DAR School Executive Board of Trustees; and Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Junior American Citizens (JAC) Expressions Contest. National Vice Chairmen, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Barbara Chastain, Insignia; Lynn Wright, Insignia Internet Monitoring Group; 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: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* Editor; Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard Sowders, House; Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. Advisors to National Committees: Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room.

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives Martha Middlebrooks Knight and Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron were recognized. The State Regent recognized and congratulated Becky Rostron on receiving the Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans National Award.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the DAR School appointments would be introduced at the luncheon. She recognized and thanked the Timekeepers Chairman Trudie Bilberry Pabst and Carole Wilder Proctor.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook read Article VIII, Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the Georgia State Society Bylaws pertaining to the State Board of Management meeting.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, **Credentials Committee**, who presented the **first Credentials report**: 79 voting members representing 65 chapters. In attendance were 11 State Officers, 0 National Officers, 4 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 64 Chapter Regents (3 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also in attendance were 1 State Parliamentarian, 3 National Chairmen (2 of whom are reported elsewhere), 11 National Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 47 State Chairmen (20 of whom are reported elsewhere), 31 State Vice Chairmen (19 of whom are reported elsewhere), 35 chapter members, and 1 guest. Without duplication, 155 Georgia Daughters representing 77 chapters were in attendance. Including the guest, total registration was 156. Mrs. Howard **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

Mrs. Fischer appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the minutes of the State Board of Management (BOM) meeting.

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

State Regent Bea Fischer thanked the Georgia Daughters for their support of the Executive Officers and herself. She highlighted the success of the four District workshops and thanked the hostess chapters: Xavier, Lieutenant James Monroe, Altamaha, and Henry Walton. Proceeds from sales were outstanding and will support several projects. "Basket Fling" proceeds will support the State Regent's projects.

Mrs. Fischer reported that the Meadow Garden landscaping and irrigation project is moving forward under the leadership of Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Landscaping Chairman. Meadow Garden sales have increased under the leadership of Chairman Shannon Cowles Logue. The *CashierLive* program enables the use of credit cards for payment and tracks inventory. The Augusta Chapter recently helped with a cleaning day at Meadow Garden. She encouraged all chapters to volunteer at Meadow Garden. The next docent training session will be held on November 22, 2014.

The State Regent travelled to Dublin on August 14, 2014 with the State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton and the State Recording Secretary Marcie Fletcher to attend opening ceremonies for the Vietnam Moving Wall at Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter.

Mrs. Fischer noted that the Finance Committee met at the home of the State Treasurer on September 11, 2014 and worked on the 2014-2015 Budget and recommendations that were submitted to the Bylaws Committee.

The State Regent commended Chairman Rebecca "Becky" Malone West and committee members for the tremendous success of the Constitution Week Luncheon, held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta.

Mrs. Fischer reported that she attended NSDAR National Board of Management in Washington, D.C., in October, where the Registrar General announced that 2,377 applications had been approved from July 1 to September 30, 2014. The last DAR number issued is 936873. The Treasurer General submitted Financial Statements for the six months ending June 30, 2014, and the Finance Committee proposed the 2015 NSDAR budget. A recommendation from the Executive Committee will be addressed by Volunteer Information Services (VIS) Co-Chairman Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer during the business session: to discontinue the Chapter Achievement Awards form (CAA) and the

Master Questionnaire form (MQ) in their present formats, and to create a new reporting document, the Chapter Master Report (CMR).

With the encouragement of the President General, the State Regent urged chapters to become "Commemorative Partners" with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Chapters may contact Leslie Strickland Watkins, Commemorative Events Committee Chairman, to become a partner and help Georgia achieve 100% participation. She also urged chapters to Celebrate America! A 125th Anniversary logo is available on the Members' Web site to use for the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of NSDAR. The State Regent highlighted the visit of the NBOM to Fort McHenry and participation in a moving flag ceremony.

Mrs. Fischer noted her visits to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day where she dedicated Georgia gifts totaling \$8,047, and Tamassee DAR School Founders Day where Georgia gifts were dedicated. The State Regent and the Second Vice Regent and DAR Schools Chairman Melodye Brown were contacted by Tamassee Executive Director Amy Twitty to report on the findings of the contractor's inspection of project, the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. The gutters were clogged and in disrepair, funneling water into the foundation and causing more damage. The repair is part of the original quote (\$30,000) for the work on the final half of the building. The quote for gutters and drainage repair was \$10,000. The decision was made to proceed with the repairs now to prevent further damage. Work began during Founders' Day. Thus far \$14,000 has been raised toward this project.

The State Regent travelled with State Officers Betty Harrah, Joyce Patton, and Robin Towns to Lexington, Kentucky for a Hindman Settlement School fund raiser at Keeneland Race Track. Thanks to the generosity of Georgia Daughters, Georgia Society was a sponsor for Hindman's "Day at the Races" and made a donation to their dyslexia program totaling \$2,500. Georgia Officers enjoyed the day with the Hindman staff, NSDAR Registrar General Sharon Mayne Withers, State Regents of Kentucky and Ohio, and Kentucky Daughters. Hindman was the beneficiary of one race.

Mrs. Fischer reported that due to numerous DAR events during Continental Congress, Georgia has been unable to book the Grand Hyatt Hotel for the Georgia Luncheon. She is negotiating with another hotel for a date of Wednesday, June 24, 2015. An Open House, with docents, is scheduled for the Georgia Period Room, Tondee's Tavern, on June 23, 2015, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., and will appear in the Congress Program.

The State Regent reminded Georgia Daughters that State Conference will be held April 30 – May 3, with Opening Night on May 1, 2015 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain. For planning, she announced that the 2015 State Board of Management will be held on October 31, 2015. She urged Georgia Daughters to register on the sign-up sheet now to serve on a committee at the 124th Continental Congress. She reminded chapters to submit articles for "The Buzz" to their District Director on or before December 15. Committee chairman should submit articles directly to the State Regent.

In conclusion, Mrs. Fischer expressed her honor to serve as State Regent and looks forward to her official visits to the six districts.

First Vice Regent Joyce Patton thanked the State Regent and requested that the Georgia Daughters show Mrs. Fischer their appreciation for her outstanding leadership, to which they responded with a standing ovation. The State Regent resumed the chair and called for reports of the Executive Committee.

State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton expressed her enjoyment when attending numerous meetings and events with the State Regent, including traveling with her, Betty Harrah, and Robin Towns to Kentucky to attend and support Hindman Settlement School's fund raiser. She reported that she had met with the representative of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort and the State Conference Committee to plan for the 2015 State Conference.

State Second Vice Regent and DAR Schools Chairman Melodye Brown reported that response to projects at Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR Schools has

been positive and funds have been sent to both schools. The KDS clinic is well stocked, and a new laptop computer is in operation at Tamassee Academy. She announced that plans are moving forward with the \$10,000 foundation work on the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee, and that the Special Projects Grant request for half of the remaining \$20,000 work is in progress. She reported that the Georgia State Society was a Silver Sponsor for Hindman School's "Day at the Races." Funds were donated to Hindman's dyslexia program in honor of the State Regent. The next GSS project would be funding the "Healthy Child" initiative at The Crossnore School, Inc., to support activities to help establish healthy lifestyles. A generous Daughter has supported this initiative, and also donated funds for a defibrillator for the lunchroom at KDS. Ms. Brown mentioned that strengthening the GSS support of Berry College would be a priority.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle reported that she has sent 191 birthday cards to 90 year and older members and has requested that chapters report these members' names to her. Since the 2014 Memorial Service, 83 members have passed away; sympathy cards have been sent to families. She has encouraged chapter chaplains to stay in contact with members who are unable to attend meetings.

State Recording Secretary Robin Towns reported that she has prepared and distributed minutes of the August Executive Committee Meeting. She has received and filed reports of State Officers and State Chairmen. Mrs. Towns read a recommendation from the Executive Committee: **"that \$500 donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer for the purchase of books for the Georgia shelf."** **Adopted.**

State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher reported that she has prepared State Regent's Letter #2, "The Buzz," and emailed the letter to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Committee Chairmen, and Vice Chairmen. Hard copies were mailed to Honorary State Regents. Important messages from the State Regent, State Chaplain, and others, approved by the State Regent, were emailed to contact lists. She announced that the Chapter Officer Report Form (CORF) must be sent to the NSDAR Organizing Secretary General and the State Corresponding Secretary with a postmark no later than May 1, 2015, even if there are no changes in chapter officers. She mentioned that the State Directory is sold out; she is continuously updating the State Web site version. She has Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation available for purchase.

State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that the Georgia State Society has no chapters in process of forming, merging, or disbanding. She has prepared a report of chapters who may need help with membership, which has been given to the State Regent, State Registrar, and Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. She reported that she and other Commission members are working with chapters, and that she has attended a meeting with one of these chapters and counseled others.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah distributed the Treasurer's report and reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of September 30, 2014, as follows: Savings \$500.30; Certificates of Deposit \$122,193.44; Checking account balance \$75,222.72; Money Market Account \$82,394.53; Deposits to hotels \$4,000.00. Total assets are \$280,310.99.

The Meadow Garden balance sheet account summary as of September 30, 2014 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account balance \$67,964.88; Money Market Account \$58,363.65; petty cash \$100.00; *Go Green* petty cash \$100.00; with an additional \$440.17 in Administrative & Maintenance; total fixed assets \$232,982.03; with a total for liabilities and equities of \$732,628.06. Mrs. Harrah reported that the tax return is being prepared by Robin R. McIntire, CPA, and will be filed November 15, 2014. Chapter dues and State Conference fees are due by December 1. State dues for new members approved at the October 5 National Board of Management can be sent with chapter dues by December 1, if they have not already been sent. She thanked those chapters who have sent all reports.

State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that she has contacted chapter registrars via email with current information, including transfer policies during August through November, and the newly revised NSDAR Genealogy Guidelines. She has approved NSDAR application paper available for purchase. She also reported that she and the State Chairmen of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists have completed the first Lunch and Learn genealogy workshop, held in the Southwest District on October 3, 2014 in Moultrie.

State Historian Amy Lawson reported that she is working with chapters to complete information forms on Historical and Commemorative Markers and Revolutionary War grave markers that have not been reported properly, as directed by the Historian General. She also reported that she has received digitization information from the Historian General, which has been helpful in choosing appropriate digitization software for GSSDAR archives. She expressed appreciation to chapters who have submitted nominations for the 2015 Outstanding Teacher of American History.

State Librarian Brenda Jessel was excused.

State Curator MG Whittle had no report.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook had no report.

Reports of **State Standing Committees** followed. Lanette Reid, Chairman, **Resolutions Committee**, requested that the First Vice Regent take the chair. She read the resolution: **State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. Adopted.** The State Regent resumed the chair, and Mrs. Reid read another resolution: **State Regent's Project – "Georgia State Project" Fund at Tamassee. Adopted.** (Resolutions in their entirety are printed following State Conference minutes.)

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman, **Finance Committee**, presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee: **that the Junior sales budget be five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be transferred from the unrestricted/state dues-unallocated/general savings money market account to the Junior sales fund in the general funds checking account for the purchase of merchandise. Adopted.**

Bylaws Committee Chairman Barbara Chastain reported that the Bylaws Committee met on October 24, 2014, to review recommendations for bylaws changes submitted by the Finance Committee. Proposed amendments to the bylaws will be published in the State Regent's Call to 2015 State Conference.

Becky West, **Proceedings Committee**, announced that copies of *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society 2013-2014* are available at this meeting. Chapter Regents (or their representative) and current and former state chairmen may pick up their copy from their respective District Director. Copies will be delivered to Honorary State Regents and State Officers.

The State Regent recognized chapters celebrating their 95th anniversary in 2015: LaGrange, Commodore Richard Dale, Hawkinsville; and their 90th anniversary in 2015: Edmund Burke, Bonaventure, and Knox-Conway. She thanked them for their many years of service. A 30-minute break was observed to allow Daughters to shop in the sales rooms and pick up *Proceedings* books.

The State Regent recognized Central East District Director Peggy Bruckner for her efforts in preparing the video of the District Workshops and Constitution Week Luncheon, which has been scrolling during the breaks.

Mrs. Fischer called for reports from State Chairmen of **National Committees**: **American Heritage**: Vice Chairman Amelia Rogers Pelton reported that seven Georgia Daughters won 2014 National Awards and stated that the theme for this year is "Celebrate America! Exploring Our American Heritage." She listed the categories and deadlines for entering: January 30, 2015 for fiber arts; other category entries must be received between January 2 and February 15, 2015. **American History**: Cindy Dent Ritcheson encouraged chapters to promote community awareness of American History through chapter programs, sponsoring American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contests in

schools, and honoring outstanding women by presenting the "Women in American History" medal. Chapter entries for the "American History Committee Achievement Award" must be submitted by February 1, 2015. **American Indians:** Mary Lynne Keener reported that Governor Nathan Deal has signed a proclamation naming November as American Indian Heritage Month and urged chapters to recognize the contributions of Native Americans. She reported that 52 chapters have contributed more than \$4,000 to the "Coffee or College" Challenge for the Bacone College Scholarship program to help at-risk young people pursue higher education. **Americanism:** Phyllis Hill King urged chapters to nominate individuals to receive the DAR Medal of Honor and the DAR Americanism Medal, and to become involved with the Naturalization process for new citizens. **Chapter Achievement Awards:** Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley reviewed the many requirement changes in the eCAA, which has been combined with the Master Questionnaire, and is now a part of the Chapter Master Report (CMR). Chapter data may be entered in the eCAA between now and February 1, 2015.

Children of the American Revolution: Jo An Johnson Chewning reported that the N.S.C.A.R. National President's Project is to donate to the Star Spangled House in Baltimore, MD, in honor of the Star Spangled Banner's bicentennial, and the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR) State President's Project is to improve a patio area at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Decatur, Georgia. She thanked the Georgia Daughters for their outstanding support of GSSCAR.

Community Service Awards: Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch reported that ten Community Service Awards have been approved since January 1, 2014. She encouraged chapters to identify worthy individuals in the community to be nominated for this award. **Conservation:** Christine Andreasen Lanzing commended three chapters for awarding the Conservation medal. She encouraged other chapters to consider bestowing this award to deserving recipients.

Constitution Week: Becky West reported that the 2014 Constitution Week Luncheon, held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, was very successful with more than 250 in attendance. She encouraged chapters to report on the chapter's Constitution Week activities by February 1, 2015. **DAR Good Citizens:** Beverly Vaughan Baker commended chapters for recognizing students as DAR Good Citizens who exhibit the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. She reminded chapters to submit scholarship contest materials to the District Vice Chairman by November 10, 2014.

Friends of the Library: Charlotte Josephine Christian reminded Georgia Daughters that *Friends of the Library* contributions are eligible to be included in NSDAR's new *Sustaining Supporter* program. Gifts provide upkeep and support for the programs and services of the NSDAR Library.

DAR Magazine: Robbin Hall Wheatley reported that the GSSDAR Co-op ad, including six pages, will appear in the November/December 2014 Issue of the DAR Newsletter. Seventy-eight chapters have participated. She encouraged chapters to participate for \$40; the deadline is November 1, 2014. She stressed that each chapter regent should have a subscription to the *American Spirit* magazine. **DAR Museum:** Linda Overstreet Harvey, Ph.D., extended appreciation to chapters who requested programs to be presented by our DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, and who donated funds for Tondee's Tavern Museum Period Room. She announced that an Open House will be held at Peter Tondee's Tavern during Continental Congress on June 23, 2015, from 1:30 until 3:00 pm, and reminded Daughters to shop for gifts from the Museum Shop online to benefit DAR.

DAR Service for Veterans: Marilyn Lett Wallace announced that Becky Rostron is the 2014 National Winner of the Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans Award. She encouraged chapters to submit entries for the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award and the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award to her by December 1, 2014. She reported that President General Lynn Forney Young is encouraging chapters to partner with the Department of Defense in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The Flag of the United States of America: Lynn Moulton Wright had no report. **Junior Membership:** Karen Buck Sokol thanked Georgia Daughters for their support. She reminded chapter regents to report Chapter Outstanding Juniors by October 31, 2014, and

to submit the Georgia Junior Honor Roll form by February 1, 2015. **Membership:** Martha Middlebrooks Knight expressed appreciation to all who helped the 320 new Georgia Daughters who have been approved and welcomed since January 1, 2014. She has contacted prospective members and assigned each to a chapter. She maintains the Prospective Member Database (PMD), and encouraged chapter registrars to update their prospective members' status on the PMD. **Public Relations and Media:** Jennifer Whipple Whiddon encouraged chapters to continue to publicize worthwhile contributions to our country, adhering to Public Relations Guidelines on the NSDAR web site. February 1, 2015 is the deadline for submitting public media to this Chairman. **Volunteer Information Specialists:** Cathy Hyer thanked Vice Chairmen for their outstanding efforts in maintaining the Georgia State Society Private Web site, the Members Only Web site, and 109 chapter Web sites. She stressed that NSDAR has combined the Master Questionnaire and the Chapter Achievement Awards (eCAA) to form the Chapter Master Report (CMR). Carla James Brown, Vice Chairman, eMembership and CMR, presented a tutorial on the GSSCMR, which is posted online under State Forms. She has created a power point presentation to explain the new reporting system on eMembership.

The State Regent called for reports of **National Special Committees: Celebrate America!** Camille Baxter reported that Georgia Daughters have done an excellent job of reporting their volunteer hours of meaningful community service. The goal of this committee is to encourage DAR members to serve their communities, to show the value of DAR membership and the rewards of volunteerism, and to educate the public regarding the vibrancy of "Today's DAR." She encouraged chapter members to be vigilant about recording hours of volunteer service on the Celebrate America! online tally. **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission:** Linda Reed Douglas reported that the Commission is composed of the Chairman, and Vice Chairman Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy, plus the State Organizing Secretary, State Registrar, and State Chairmen of Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists. The commission works as a team to assist chapters with needs in the area of revitalization. The commission offers the Attendance Award, in the form of a travelling pewter pitcher, for the chapter with the highest percentage of attendance increase for 2014. **Commemorative Events:** Leslie Watkins urged chapters to participate in Commemorative Events such as Patriot grave markings, anniversaries of important historical events, Naturalization ceremonies, and many more. She encouraged chapters to cooperate with SAR, S.R., CAR, and the community in planning events. Reporting deadline for Commemorative Events is February 1, 2015. **DAR Genealogy Preservation:** Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters had no report. **Insignia:** Bonnie Lynn Bailey reported that she has created a seven page illustrated primer on the proper use of DAR insignia, which is posted on the State Publications page of the GSSDAR web site. **Literacy Promotion:** Helen Barham Busbin reported on the poor reading ability of modern children and encouraged members to promote literacy among children by volunteering to read to children, mentoring a child, and supporting library reading programs. **President General's Project:** Dawna Morrow Godfrey encouraged chapters to support the President General's Project by donating \$2 per member per year (\$6 per member for the three year administration). Individual members may donate and qualify to purchase the President General's Project pin. 125th Anniversary pins are available at this meeting. She thanked Georgia Daughters for record-breaking support of the PG's Project! **Protocol:** Carolyn Hanf has responded to the protocol questions from chapters. She stressed an important point of head table protocol, requiring that when being honored to be seated at the head table, an officer or member must remain there during the entire meeting, leaving only for an important reason and with permission of the chapter regent. **Special Projects Grants:** Billie Goodwin enthusiastically encouraged chapters to identify a 501©3 entity in their community sharing the DAR mission of historic preservation, education, and patriotism, partner for a worthy project, and apply for an NSDAR Special Projects Grant to fund the project. Four Georgia Chapters have received \$32,700 in

grants. **Volunteer Genealogists:** Rachel Cole Colbert encouraged chapter registrars and members to take online GEP classes to gain valuable knowledge for the preparation of acceptable membership applications. The deadline for submitting nominations for Georgia Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist of the Year to this Chairman is February 1, 2015. **Women's Issues:** Paula Moyer Nelson reported that GSSDAR had two division winners in the 2014 Women's Issues Essay Contest. The 2015 essay contest theme is "Celebrate the Spirit of America's Women." The deadline for submitting entries to this chairman is January 31, 2015.

Mrs. Fischer called for reports of **State Committees: Conference Chairman** Donna Lynne Owens: the 117th State Conference will be held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, from May 1 through May 3, 2015. Room reservations are now available, including free parking and park entrance. **State Conference and Events Treasurer:** Julie Brooks Prince had no report. **Cooperation of DAR with SAR and SR:** Audrey Wiseman Wylie encouraged chapters to work with chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in planning and sponsoring events such as Patriot grave markings, genealogy workshops, veterans service, and support of CAR, in the accomplishment of our societies' shared goals and objectives.

Credentials: Teresa Howard presented the **Final Credentials Report:** 90 voting members representing 76 chapters. In attendance were 11 State Officers, 6 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 76 Chapter Regents (3 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 14 National Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 55 State Chairmen (23 of whom are reported elsewhere), 37 State Vice Chairmen (24 of whom are reported elsewhere), 43 chapter members, and 1 guest. Without duplication, 186 Georgia Daughters representing 87 chapters were in attendance. Including the guest, total registration was 187. Mrs. Howard **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Howard introduced her committee: Vice Chairman Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart, Ginger Moseley Bedell, Kay Griffin Ragan, and Kathryn "Kate" Stirk Sklikas.

State Reports continued: **DAR Literature:** Margaret "Peggy" Gladding Smith had no report. **DAR State Speakers Staff:** Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan encouraged chapters to utilize DAR GSSDAR speakers for interesting programs. The State Speakers Staff contact list can be found on the GSSDAR Web site. **Coordinator of Districts:** Lynn Brackey announced that the State Regent's Official visits to chapters began on October 10, 2014, and will be completed on January 10, 2015. District Directors have done an outstanding job of grouping chapters together for a variety of enjoyable luncheons and teas. The 2015 District Workshops will be held: Wednesday, August 12 in Valdosta (SW District) hosted by General James Jackson Chapter Thursday, August 13 in Perry (CE District) hosted by General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Friday, August 14 in Griffin (CW District) hosted by Pulaski Chapter; and Saturday, August 15 Winder (NE District) hosted by Sunbury Chapter. The State Board of Management will be held at Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City on October 30-31, 2015. **Lucy Cook Peel:** Virginia Jiroch Harrell promoted the publication of the book about the 125th Anniversary of the Georgia State Society NSDAR. **Meadow Garden:** Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft outlined many changes happening at Meadow Garden since State Conference. Hired as interim manager in May, DAR member Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft expanded hours of operation and oversaw the installation of *CashierLive*, an online system for tracking sales. New Curator/Manager Jennifer Franks was hired and began work on a broad range plan to familiarize Meadow Garden with museum standards. Robertson Restoration, a trusted company preferred by *Historic Augusta*, has made a preliminary assessment of repairs needed for the house. UGA Senior Landscape Architecture students are presenting landscape plans for consideration. Docents provide many hours of varied services to benefit Meadow Garden. **NSDAR 50 Year Club Liaison:** Edwina Beall recognized and

welcomed 50 year members and invited other 50 year members to join. **Processional:** Rena Morgan Setters reminded those who are in processions at State Conference to bring white gloves, and to arrive on time to line up. **Scrapbook:** Victoria "Vickie" Healey Hoffman announced the creation of a digital scrapbook for the State Regent, and thanked Co-Chair Judith Vance Lowery. She requested assistance from members in obtaining materials. Chapters should submit items for the State Regent's scrapbook to satisfy the State Honor Roll requirement by February 1, 2015. Conventional chapter scrapbooks will be judged at State Conference, as usual. **Seating:** Becky Rostron prepared seating arrangements for all GSSDAR events. She thanked committee members and Georgia Daughters for their help and cooperation. **State Directory:** Marcie Fletcher had no report. **State Honor Roll:** Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller urged chapter regents to pay special attention to due dates for State Honor Roll, and to send it to her by February 1, 2015. **State Regent's Project:** Paulette Massey Levin reported excellent sales of "Bee" pins, which have raised \$12,304.25 to support the State Regent's project. **Tellers:** Mary Farthing Simonds had no report. **Timekeepers:** Trudie Bilberry Pabst had no report. **State Travel Coordinator:** Peggy Duncan Freeman reported that Georgia State Society will have a convenient, comfortable and cost-effective motor coach trip to Continental Congress for 2015. Those already registered include 58 ladies representing 25 chapters.

Lanette Reid, Chairman, **Resolutions Committee**, asked the State First Vice Regent to take the chair and read a courtesy resolution expressing appreciation to the State Regent for her outstanding leadership, her detailed execution of the four workshops, and especially for the efficiency of the Board of Management meeting. **Adopted.** The State Regent resumed the chair. Mrs. Reid presented the **Courtesy Resolutions. Adopted.** (Resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the Board of Management minutes.)

Mrs. Fischer called for any Chairmen present who were not called to report. She announced that the assembly is in recess until 12:30 PM. at which time luncheon would be served.

The State Regent called the luncheon to order. The State Chaplain gave the Blessing.

Following lunch, Mrs. Fischer recognized **DAR School Appointments** to KDS School in attendance: Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee; Bea Fischer, KDS Board of Trustees; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, and Joyce Patton; Endowment Committee: Carolyn Hanf, Chairman, Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Shannon Logue, Becky Rostron, Robin Towns, and Becky West; Programs and Promotions Committee: Melodye Brown and Betty Harrah; KDS Advisory Committee: Barbara Chastain.

The State Regent recognized Tamassée DAR School appointments in attendance: Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee; DAR Council: Bea Fischer; Advisory Committee Chairman and Secretary, Judy Farrigan; Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Barbara Chastain, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Dee Redkevitch, Laura Reid, Rena Setters, and Robin Towns.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the Hindman Settlement School appointment: Charlotte Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

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

Announcements:

- State Conference will be held April 30 - May 3, with Opening Night on May 1, 2015 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain.
- Those who wish to page at State Conference and/or Continental Congress should notify the State Regent by the end of November.
- Martha Knight, President, Georgia Cameo Club, announced that the Fall Luncheon would be held on November 22, 2014.

- Phyllis Lawson, State Registrar, announced that she has the pre-ordered Genealogical Guidelines available for pick up.
- Camille Baxter expressed her gratitude for the love and support of the Georgia Daughters during her recent extended illness.
- Eleanor Quigley invited all chapter regents to attend the Chapter Regents Club Luncheon at the State Conference.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America," led by Edwina Beall. The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, and the State Board of Management was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Approved: May 11, 2015

by the Proceedings Committee

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OCTOBER 25, 2014 - PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Peachtree City on October 25, 2014, express sincere appreciation to the State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, for her detailed execution of the four District Workshops and her outstanding leadership of the State Society for the 2014-2016 administration, and especially for the efficiency of this State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Peachtree City on October 25, 2014, express sincere appreciation to E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, for her excellent organization of the four District Workshops; to Eleanor Brinson Quigley, NW District Director, and to the members of the Xavier Chapter, Ann Fields Bridges, Regent, for the workshop held at Berry College, and to Alexander “Whit” Whitaker, Chief of Staff, who brought greetings from Berry College; to Batina “Tina” May Clune, CW District Director, and to the members of the Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter, Patsy Vedder Clark, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Forsyth, and to the Reverend Farris Baker, Minister, for his cordial welcome; to Teresa Meadows Floyd, SE District Director, and to the members of the Altamaha Chapter, Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent, for the workshop held at the Jesup Church of God, and to the Reverend Clayton Dowd, Senior Pastor, for his warm welcome; to Peggy Reece Bruckner, CE District Director, and to the members of the Henry Walton Chapter, Janice Johnson Manos, Regent, for the workshop held at the First United Methodist Church in Madison, and to the Reverend Grady Mosley, Sr., Pastor, for his heart felt welcome; and, to Helen Robertson Powell, NE District Director, and to Rogena “Gena” Moorhead, SW District Director, for their cheerful assistance at all the workshops;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Juniors of the Georgia State Society who sponsored the delightful dinner and auction on Friday night, October 24, the proceeds from which will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, the Georgia Page Fund and the Georgia Junior Club;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, and to the District Directors: Eleanor Brinson Quigley, NW District; Helen Robertson Powell, NE District; Batina May Clune, CW District; Peggy Reece Bruckner, CE District; Rogena Murray Moorhead, SW District; and, Teresa Meadows Floyd, SE District, for their gracious hospitality extended to all in attendance at this State Board of Management;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the management and staff of the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center for the many courtesies extended.

ADOPTED



GUESTS AT 117TH STATE CONFERENCE

**Shown with State Regent Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer are
Ann Taylor Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia;
Connie Haynesworth Grund, State Regent, Alabama;
Mrs. Fischer; and Carol Oakley Jackson, State Regent, California.**

Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, MARCH 2014 - MARCH 2015

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 Ramona Harrison Lord
State Chairman, Music

Processional: "Abide With Me" Mrs. Lord
("Eventide") William H. Monk

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

Call to Remembrance Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
State Regent
(Please be seated)

Reading of the First Lesson Laura Marcella Reid
Lamentations 3:22-26
Honorary State Regent
Past Chaplain General

Reading of the Second Lesson Barbara Blakely Chastain
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Honorary State Regent
Past Vice President General

Prayer OB Wilhoit McCorkle
State Chaplain

Solo: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Susan Seigler Adams
(Lemmel) Lemmel/arr.Nix
Chapter Regent
John Franklin Wren Chapter

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

Dianne Brown Cannestra

Rebecca Malone West

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Charlotte Josephine Christian Billie Jean Goodwin

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

Tributes

Gertrude Mooney Drew

State Registrar - 1974 - 1976
State Organizing Secretary - 1976 - 1978
State Chaplain - 1988 - 1990

Tribute: Lanette Haar Reid
Honorary State Regent

Jean Cole Manker

State Corresponding Secretary - 2002 - 2004

Tribute: Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Past State Corresponding Secretary

Solo: *"It is Well with My Soul"* Mrs. Adams
Horatio G. Spafford

Prayer and Benediction State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Recessional *"Psalm XIX"* Mrs. Lord
Marcello

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

In Memoriam

"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
John 11:25-26

ALTAMAHA

Jean Adams Walker.	May 20, 2014
Catherine Garrason Shuptrine	November 5, 2014
Jalna Palmer Alday	February 19, 2015

ANDREW HOUSER

Bessie Ann Hord Bretch.	June 14, 2014
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ANDREW MCBRIDE

Margaret Jean Frisbee West Hamlin.	April 10, 2014
Marion Evelyn Moseley Craig	July 1, 2014
Geneva Gertrude Moseley Hall.	January 16, 2015

APALACHEE

Barbara Ann Jackson Wilkinson	August 2, 2014
Marjorie Ann Lewis Hackney.	October 26, 2014

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Kathryn Simmons Lovett	June 8, 2014
Willie Lee Bland Moseley	June 8, 2014
Mary Virginia Groover Hill.	November 16, 2014
Mary Ellen Partee Jansky.	February 6, 2015
Sharon Stubbs Adams	March 5, 2015

ATLANTA

Dorothy A. Phenix.	November 8, 2013
Mary Elizabeth Upshaw Pike	May 22, 2014
Merle May Meredith	July 5, 2014

AUGUSTA

Frances Holt Yarborough Sideman.	April 14, 2014
Carol Graham Pryor	May 12, 2014
Suzanne Hulbert Bowen.	December 15, 2014

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON

Ruth L. Stanton Frazee.	May 4, 2014
Barbara M. Patrie	December 5, 2014
Olive Marion Lowe Hodges.	December 10, 2014

BAINBRIDGE

Mary Carolyn Carter Pierce	February 20, 2014
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BARNARD TRAIL	
Runelle Lundy Moore	March 28, 2014
BARON DE KALB	
Frances Meaders Edwards	April 20, 2014
Patricia Fuqua Nagle	December 4, 2014
BRUNSWICK	
Winona Johnson Dill	November 8, 2014
Gertrude Mooney Drew	February 20, 2015
BURKHALTER	
Calene Rahn Wren	September 19, 2014
CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB	
Harriette Moore Foster	May 28, 2014
CHEROKEE	
Suzanne Pye Richardson	May 29, 2014
Velma Cleo Dansby Williams	August 22, 2014
Barbara Henson Farthing	January 6, 2015
Rena Lawson Peck Everett	February 2, 2015
CHESTATEE RIVER	
Susan Elaine Carter Maciolek	February 10, 2015
COLLEGE HILL	
Carroll Moralle Blanchard Davis	September 23, 2014
Laurie Milligan Wolfe	October 18, 2014
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING	
Joan Wood Cauley Lee	March 21, 2015
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER	
Mary Claire Sheppard Lines	February 24, 2014
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN	
Helen Jewel Moon Bradley	April 10, 2014
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE	
Joyce Forrester DeVivo Vonderaa	April 2, 2014
EDMUND BURKE	
Mildred Fay Mallard Martin	March 28, 2014
Darlene Frances Stovall Brandt	June 30, 2014
Isabel Ledyard Edmond	August 30, 2014

ELIJAH CLARKE

Mary Gladys Boyd Cobb	April 14, 2014
Shirley Gardner Few	May 11, 2014
Mary Elizabeth Whitehead Sweeny	September 20, 2014

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL

Christine Marie Rockwell Reynolds	April 30, 2014
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FORT FREDERICA

Linda Dianne Mort Zahm	June 6, 2014
Mary Louise Bossard Kuehm	June 12, 2014
Claryce Sutton Strother	August 8, 2014
Frances Rowe Dowling	December 30, 2014

FORT PEACHTREE

Jean Cole Manker	September 9, 2014
Elizabeth Duncan Covington Brady	November 16, 2014
Corrie Hoyt Hendrix	January 23, 2015
Margaret Ann Schnoor Confer	February 3, 2015

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN

Alice Jean Bartchy Harvey	March 16, 2014
Marcella Marie Ayars Whittier	March 22, 2014
Sharon K. Jones Bohlinger	September 26, 2014
Deberah Claire Martinez	February 18, 2015

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART

Doris Council Hulbert	May 11, 2014
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GEORGE WALTON

Carolyn Herrington Gnann	August 21, 2014
Betty Martha Fort Shierling	November 9, 2014
Mary Charles Pinkston McGee	February 20, 2015

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL – ADAM BRINSON

Cathryn Jarrell Cheek	July 31, 2012
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GOVERNOR TREUTLEN

Annie Marie Howard Lanyon	July 17, 2014
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HANNAH CLARKE

Virginia English Warmack	February 1, 2014
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HENRY WALTON

Dorothy Anne Wellman Voegeli	September 24, 2014
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HIGHTOWER TRAIL

Caroline Jones Breeding	January 28, 2015
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JAMES WALDROP

Ora Willene Greer Overstreet August 30, 2014

JOHN BENNING

Julie Jeanell Oliver Pickle March 20, 2014

JOHN BENSON

Frances Winn Sasser. April 21, 2014

Rosemary Marett Bryan. August 16, 2014

JOHN HOUSTOUN

Angelyn Holloway Hightower February 16, 2015

JOHN LAURENS

Mavis Hodges Williams November 22, 2014

Gwendolyn Ruth McEachern Lynn December 21, 2014

JOSEPH HABERSHAM

Martha Augusta Hixon Gay. May 1, 2014

Shirley Jane Hoenshell Baker. June 20, 2014

Emily Pruitt Jones October 3, 2014

KNOX-CONWAY

Mary Doster Hunt Brown. May 24, 2014

LA GRANGE

Billie Judson Smith Handley July 19, 2014

Julia Ann Quartermus Brooks October 30, 2014

Barbara Jean Lester Owensby November 11, 2014

LACHLAN McINTOSH

Susanne Dillon Fauber Butler February 24, 2014

Gloria Smith Overstreet September 3, 2014

Constance Blun Cann January 7, 2015

LEVI SAPP

Frances Clements Carter June 7, 2014

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH

Carolyn Lambert Dixon February 17, 2014

Mary Jeane Clark Stone January 8, 2015

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON

Joann Peterson Floyd June 21, 2014

Darlene Joyce Harrison February 3, 2015

MATTHEW TALBOT

Airey Aultman Mallard December 1, 2014

MINERAL SPRINGS

Louise Drury Jones. March 31, 2014

NANCY HART

Mary Sue Vaughn Coleman. August 22, 2014

Sarolyn Hooten Pennington Moore January 19, 2015

NATHANIEL MACON

Winifred Dupree Reese March 25, 2015

OGLETHORPE

Betty Jo Slaughter Bynum August 25, 2014

Beulah Mae Guthrey Bausch. February 18, 2015

OLIVER MORTON

Margaret Sherling Riggins September 15, 2014

OLD UNICOI TRAIL

Mary Margaret Hartley Sutton. February 24, 2015

PETER EARLY

Mary Jane Hutchins Timmons. January 17, 2015

PHILADELPHIA WINN

Stella Susan Edgerton Rich August 18, 2014

Evelyn Mignon Brose Miller. November 3, 2014

PULASKI

Nellie Rea Sledge Gordon September 2, 2014

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH

Margaret Williams Gore. January 22, 2015

SAVANNAH

Theresa Lytchfield Gnann. May 11, 2014

Ida Frances Cottingham Traxler. April 13, 2014

SEQUOYAH

Billie Ann Perrin Rice. June 7, 2014

Alice Ann Sloan Lear. June 29, 2014

SERGEANT NEWTON

Ann Capolino Brewer. January 2, 2015

STEPHEN HEARD

Carolyn Jane Miller June 1, 2014

SUKEY HART

Alice Jan Floyd Poole January 15, 2015

SUNBURY

Roseanne Christine Hardin October 24, 2014

Jo Ann Smith Thompson Montgomery December 19, 2014

TALLASSEE

Sara Claire Rogers Peacock October 28, 2014

THOMASVILLE

Mary Frances Evans. June 29, 2014

Donna Elizabeth Walker Harvard November 1, 2014

THRONATEESKA

Jean Roberts Johnson May 17, 2014

Ruth Vermel Thornton. September 13, 2014

Sarah Harris Sutton. December 24, 2014

TOCCOA

Paula Sue Pickren Smith. September 14, 2014

TOMOCHICHI

Nancy Elizabeth Caroline Daniel. April 10, 2014

TRAHLYTA

Betty Jane Hurst Hottell. September 25, 2014

VIDALIA

Martha Alinor Price Thompson June 14, 2014

Rose May Ledford. November 2, 2014

Betty Jean Cone Snooks. February 5, 2015

WILLIAM DAY

Ida Orinda McGriff Johnson. June 20, 2014

WILLIAM MARSH

Carolyn Linch Summers December 1, 2014

WILLIAM McINTOSH

Rebecca Hamilton Haygood.	May 29, 2014
Willathea Goodman Jackson	January 2, 2015

XAVIER

Eula White Kirkland	December 22, 2014
Mildred Odom Wells	January 17, 2015

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Cullen Battle Williams Lovvorn	January 29, 2014
Mary Lillian Beck White.	February 23, 2014
Frankie Jenell Hendry Miller	May 27, 2014
Margaret Louise Hammontree Odum	September 1, 2014

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OB Wilhoit McCorkle

PIANIST
Ramona Harrison Lord

SOLOIST
Susan Seigler Adams

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Martha Middlebrooks Knight, *Past State Corresponding Secretary*

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Dianne Brown Canestra
Rebecca Malone West

FLOWER PAGES
Charlotte Josephine Christian
Billie Jean Goodwin

DOOR/PROGRAM PAGES
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Rena Morgan Setters

STATE CHAIRMAN, SEATING
Rebecca Miller Rostron

State Conference

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH STATE CONFERENCE

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

**Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain
April 30 - May 3, 2015**

MEETINGS – April 30, 2015

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

LUNCHEONS – Friday, May 1, 2015

**Georgia State Officers Club – Salon ABC
Chapter Regents Club – Salon EFG**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, May 1, 2015
Stone Mountain Ballroom**

OPENING NIGHT BANQUET AND SESSION – Friday, May 1, 2015

The Opening Banquet and Session of the 117th 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 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015. Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, presided.

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

OB Wilhoit McCorkle, 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 Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General. The American's Creed was led by Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented a certificate of appreciation to Bruce Maney, Color Guard Commander.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Blessing.

Following dinner Mrs. Fischer introduced **special guests of the Georgia State Society**, Constance Haynesworth Grund, State Regent, Alabama; Carol Oakley Jackson, State Regent, California; and Ann Taylor Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia. Mrs. Fischer introduced her family members: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, nephew and his wife; and their daughter, great niece Miss Ally Hart Smith.

First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton presented the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers: 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; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent introduced the state officers: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, State Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Acting State Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, State Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Acting Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. The State Regent introduced Kate Sievert Cook, State Parliamentarian.

The State Regent introduced her personal Pages Melanie Blair Aldred, Kindl Lynne Chewing, Rebecca Katherine Croft and Karen Buck Sokol.

The State Regent read Greetings from President General Lynn Forney Young.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Karen Sokol, Junior Membership Chairman, who presented Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty introduced the Outstanding Juniors nominated by their respective chapters: Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, Augusta; Renee Gaspari Portell, Bonaventure; Laura Zimmerman Thomas, Earl of Camden; Stephanie Leigh Ann Swafford, Fayette-Starr's Mill; Stephanie Kupecky Chasez, Fielding Lewis; Lauren Nicole Baker, Fort Peachtree; Christina Perez Owens, George Walton; Jessica Autumn Owen, Governor Treutlen; Rachael Jacqueline Lawrence, Hightower Trail; Jena Hazlerigs Carver, Matthew Talbot; Christina Mitchell Box, Mineral Springs; Jacqueline Marie Kell, Old Noonday; Valerie Renee Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Jennifer Jackson Clark, Roswell King; Laura Suzanne Stockinger, Suwanee Creek; Kindl Lynne Chewing, William Day; and Ashley Nicole Hoden, Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Watkins-Nutty announced Georgia's **Outstanding Junior for 2015, Renee Garpari Portell**, Bonaventure. Mrs. Fischer presented Mrs. Portell with the Outstanding Junior pin and thanked the Joseph Habersham Chapter for assisting the Outstanding Junior with expenses at Continental Congress. Mrs. Portell's family was introduced.

The State Regent introduced Georgia's First Lady Sandra Dunagan Deal, who brought greetings from the State of Georgia. Mrs. Fischer thanked Mrs. Deal for taking time from her schedule and thanked her for her membership in the State Regent's Chapter, Colonel William Candler.

Mr. Thomas Milne Owen, President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, was introduced by the State Regent. Mr. Owen brought greetings and presented Mrs. Fischer with a check for her State Regent's project at Meadow Garden.

The State Regent asked the state leaders of lineage societies in attendance to stand and be recognized as a group. Other special guests were introduced: Mary Frances Duffe, Honorary State Regent, Oklahoma, and associate member, Atlanta Chapter; and Carol M. Moore, Tax Incentives and Grants Coordinator, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Mrs. Fischer introduced Mr. John G. McBrayer, Director/Curator of Meadow Garden.

The State Regent then introduced Sharon Rennard Sowders, State Vice Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee, who presented the **Historic Preservation Award** to Mr. Rodney Mims Cook, Jr., President of the National Monuments Organization. Mr. Cook was nominated by the Sandy Springs Chapter, Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent. Mr. Cook was introduced by Sarah Smith Larson, Chairman, Historic Preservation, Sandy Springs. He thanked the Georgia State Society for the award and described his work as the President of the National Monuments Foundation. Mrs. Fischer introduced Mrs. Cook, and thanked her for her support and dedication to historic preservation.

The State Regent introduced DAR Service for Veterans Committee State Chairman Marilyn Lett Wallace to present the **Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award**. MAJ Thomas C. Harris, Jr., US Army retired, was recognized for his more than 12,000 hours of

volunteer service to veterans. A Korean War veteran, MAJ Harris founded the Korean War Veterans of North America. MAJ Harris thanked the Georgia Society and the Hightower Trail Chapter for the nomination. Mrs. Fischer thanked MAJ Harris for his service in the Korean War, and for his ongoing service to veterans.

The State Regent introduced Colonel Leon "Lee" Francis Ellis, USAF, Ret., as the keynote speaker and the nominee of the **DAR Medal of Honor**. Colonel Ellis was nominated by the Georgia State Society, Phyllis Hill King, Americanism Chairman. Upon submission of the nomination, the State Regent was notified that Colonel Ellis had been selected to receive DAR Medal of Honor award. Colonel Ellis, a Vietnam veteran and prisoner of war for five years, spoke on the topic of "Leading with Honor." Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. King presented Colonel Ellis with the **DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal**. Colonel Ellis will receive the National DAR Medal of Honor from President General Lynn Forney Young at the 124th Continental Congress, Washington, D.C. Colonel Ellis' wife, Mary, was introduced, and thanked for her years of support and service as a military wife.

Mrs. Fischer asked all veterans and active duty military and reserve personnel to stand and be thanked for their service.

The State Regent introduced **Allison Chambers and The Freedom Belles** who entertained the assembly with patriotic musical selections.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Donna Lynne Owens, State Conference Chairman, and members of her committee: Vice Chairmen Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson and Charlotte Sparks McCloskey; State Conference and State Events Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince; hostess chapter regents: Christine Andreassen Lanzing, Colonel William Candler, and Paula Moyer Nelson, Martha Stewart Bulloch; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Conference Advisor.

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

A receiving line including the State Regent, Colonel Ellis, Mrs. Deal, MAJ Cook, state guests; and State Officers was held immediately following the Opening Night session.

BREAKFAST – May 2, 2015 **State Chairman's Club – Rotunda**

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, May 2, 2015

The 117th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015. The Processional included Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, State Guests, and the State Regent.

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The Scripture and Invocation were given by the State Chaplain, OB Wilhoit McCorkle.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Phyllis Hill King, Chairman, Americanism Committee. The American's Creed was led by Dana McCoy Anderson, State Chairman, DAR Scholarship. The National Anthem was led by Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Elaine Baker Cross, Vice Chairman, Northwest District, DAR School Committee. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Chairman, Constitution Week. The Colors were posted and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented the following **distinguished guests** who brought greetings: Constance Haynesworth Grund, State Regent, Alabama; Carol Oakley Jackson, State Regent, California; and Ann Taylor Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia.

First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton presented **the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Past National Officers**: 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. Fischer requested the Corresponding Secretary send notes to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend.

National Appointments from Georgia were presented: Chairmen of National Administrative Committees: National Chairman, Laura Reid, Protocol. Chairmen of National Standing Committees: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Award; Melodye G. Brown, DAR Good Citizens. Chairmen of Congressional Committees 2014: Charlotte Christian, Registration. National Vice Chairmen Administrative Committees: Billie J. Goodwin, Auditing; DAR Tours, School Tour, Phyllis Lawson; Development, Betty Harrah. National Vice Chairmen, National Standing Committees: Commemorative Events 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service, Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer; Community Service Awards, Southeast Division, Shannon Cowles Logue; DAR Schools, Southeast Division, Susan D. Conger; DAR Schools, President General's Advisor to Tamassee DAR School, E. Lynn Brackey; Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group, Lynn Moulton Wright; Junior American Citizens, Creative Expressions Contest, Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright; President General's Project, Southeast Division, Evelyn Ragan Swanson. National Vice Chairmen Special Committees: Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products, Joyce Patton; Celebrate America! Southeast Division, Kate Sievert Cook. National Vice Chairmen Congress Committees 2014: Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room; Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan and Becky West, Credentials; *Congress Herald* Editor, Amy Pittman Lawson; Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard Sowders House; Registration Line Brenda Davison Jessel; Seating, Camille Redfern Baxter. Advisors to Congressional Committees: Credentials, Dianne Brown Cannestra.

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

The State Regent introduced Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, Credentials Committee. Mrs. Howard gave the **first Credentials report**: 214 voting members registered representing 85 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 12 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 69 Chapter Regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 128 Chapter Delegates (4 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 16 National Vice Chairmen (12 reported elsewhere), 54 State Chairmen (43 reported elsewhere), 55 State Vice Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 71 Chapter Alternates (16 are reported elsewhere), 127 Chapter Members, and 50 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 476. Mrs. Howard **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted. The Chair declared a quorum was established.**

The State Parliamentarian presented the **Standing Rules** of the 117th 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 corrected as the order of business** for the 117th State Conference as amended. **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the Minutes of the 117th State Conference.

The State Regent reported. Mrs. Fischer's complete report will be found in the "Reports of State Officers." Following the State Regent's report, the First Vice Regent thanked Mrs. Fischer for her excellent leadership and many outstanding accomplishments during the first year of her administration. The assembly gave a rising vote of appreciation to the State Regent.

The chair recognized Honorary State Regent Lanette Reid, who expressed the regret of Honorary State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach who is unable to continue as a candidate for Vice President General. Mrs. Reid moved the endorsement of State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer as a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 125th Continental Congress.

The State Regent introduced the Timekeepers: Chairman Trudie Bilberry Pabst and Vice Chairman Jean Wallace Brown. Mrs. Fischer then introduced the Tellers Chairman Mary Farthing Simonds, who gave instructions regarding voting.

The State Regent reported that the State Recording Secretary Robin Redfearn Towns was unable to continue in her office due to responsibilities following the death of her husband, COL Robert Forrest Towns USA-retired.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the State First Vice Regent who brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee. The recommendation was **"the Executive Committee recommends that the State Conference ratify the appointment of Brenda Davison Jessel to the office of State Recording Secretary."** The recommendation was **ratified**. Mrs. Patton continued **"the Executive Committee recommends that the State Conference ratify the appointment of Catherine Derst Miller to the office of State Librarian."** The recommendation was **ratified**.

The **State Officers** continued with their reports: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent and Chairman, DAR School Committee; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer.

Harriette Hankinson, Chairman, Finance Committee, presented the **proposed budget for 2015-2016, and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Budget Adopted.**

Mrs. Hankinson presented the following recommendation from the Finance Committee: **"Remove the DAR Georgia Memorial Loan Fund established in 1923, the May Erwin Talmadge DAR Loan Fund established in 1940 and the DAR Loan Fund established in 1941 from the control of the Bursars Office at the University of Georgia and transfer said assets to the University of Georgia Foundation to establish one or more endowments no later than December 31, 2015, or as soon as reasonably practicable that would achieve intergenerational equity while providing distribution of the monies in a timely manner to meet the current needs of the youth of Georgia. The criteria for each new endowment would be determined by the Foundation working with the Georgia State Society to ensure that each endowment meets federal guidelines for scholarships and carries out the purposes specified by the Georgia State Society."** Recommendation ratified.

Mrs. Hankinson continued with the following Motion presented at the State Board of Management on October 25, 2014, **"that the Junior sales budget be five thousand dollars and that two thousand five hundred dollars be transferred from the Unrestricted/State Dues-Unallocated/General Savings Money Market Account to the Junior Sales Fund in the General Funds Checking Account for the purpose of merchandise."** Adopted.

Mrs. Hankinson recognized members of the committee: Joyce Patton, Secretary; Betty Harrah, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Donna Owens, and Renee Portell.

State Officer reports continued: Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian and Co-chairman, Volunteer Information Services (VIS); Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook gave her report.

State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** reported: Rebecca Malone West, 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: Lisa Mitcham Simpson, American Heritage; Cindy Dent Ritcheson, American History; Mary Lynne Keener, American Indians; Phyllis King, Americanism; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chapter Achievement Award; Jo An Johnson Chewing, Children of the American Revolution; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Community Service Award; Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Conservation; Becky West, Constitution Week; Beverly Vaughn Baker, DAR Good Citizens; Robbin Hall Wheatley, DAR Magazine; Linda Overstreet Harvey, DAR Museum; Dana Anderson, DAR Scholarship; Marilyn Lett Wallace, DAR Service for Veterans; Lynn Wright, the Flag of the United States of America; Louise Greene Henry, Genealogical Records.

Following announcements by the State Regent, the meeting was recessed at 11:00 a.m. for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON – Saturday, May 2, 2015

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Stone Mountain Ballroom, Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015. Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent and Chairman, DAR School Committee, presided.

Ms. Brown presented State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, who serves as a member of the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees, member of the KDS Development Committee, member of the DAR Council at Tamassee DAR School, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; Connie Grund, State Regent, Alabama, member of the Executive Board at KDS, member of the KDS Development Committee, and member of the DAR Council at Tamassee DAR School; Carol Jackson, State Regent, California, member of the Board of Trustees at KDS, and member of the DAR Council at Tamassee; and Ann Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia, and member of the DAR Council at Tamassee.

The following **DAR School Appointees** were recognized: Susan deCamp Conger, National Vice Chairman, SE Division, DAR School Committee, member of the Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; E. Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee, Advisor to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees, member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee, and Member, KDS Development Committee.

Ms. Brown introduced State Chaplain OB Wilhoit McCorkle who gave the Blessing.

Following lunch, the DAR School Chairman introduced State Historian Amy Pittman Lawson who presented the \$1,000 **Outstanding Teacher of American History** award to Laura Kennedy who was sponsored by James Waldrop Chapter, Phyllis Hill King, Regent.

The DAR School Chairman presented the **DAR Good Citizens** Chairman Beverly Vaughn Baker. Mrs. Baker introduced the 2015 District winners: CE: Eli Guidry, sponsored by General Daniel Stewart; CW: Margaret Crosby, sponsored by General Daniel Newnan; SE: Megan Oliver, sponsored by General Josiah Tattnall; SW: Joshua Joyce, sponsored by Levi Sapp; NE: Daniel Lanclos, sponsored by the Reverend John Andrew; and NW: Andrew Appert, sponsored by the Martha Stewart Bulloch. Ms. Brown congratulated these outstanding students; each received an award of \$125.00. Andrew Appert received the Georgia State Society DAR Good Citizens Award. His parents were introduced and Mr. Appert thanked the DAR for this award.

Ms. Brown introduced the **American History Committee** Chairman Cindy Dent Ritcheson who presented the winning contestants: 5th Grade: Lauren Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rutherford, sponsored by Oliver Morton, Judith Richards Sherling,

Regent. 6th Grade: Suzanna Forehand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Forehand, sponsored by Brier Creek, Jannette Riggs Tew, Regent. 7th Grade: Alexandra Sass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sass sponsored by George Walton Chapter, Lynne Allen Tate, Regent. 8th grade: Alastair Campbell, son of Nicole Campbell, sponsored by Fort Frederica, Elizabeth Dunn Hamilton, Regent. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winner was Molly Martin, daughter of Joy Bowles, sponsored by Commodore Richard Dale, Ann Scott Williams Garner, Regent. Mrs. Ritcheson thanked the American History Committee Vice Chairmen: Linda Cunningham Bham, Lynn Baldwin Briggs, Therry Nash Deal, Rosemary Foley Pinson, Billie Sue Leverett Trussell, and Jerry Register West,.

The Chairman introduced representatives of the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution, Jo An Johnson Chewning, Senior State President, and Robert Walker Chewning, Jr., Honorary State President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution. Mr. Chewning brought greetings and thanked the Georgia Daughters for their support of his State President's Project. The State Regent presented a check for \$2,000 to Mr. Chewning for his state project.

The DAR School Chairman introduced the **school representatives**, who brought greetings: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College, Inc.; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.; and Brent D. Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School. Ms. Brown expressed appreciation to these individuals and thanked them for their love and dedication to their schools and the children they serve.

Ms. Brown introduced the **DAR School Appointees**: Joyce Ball Patton, KDS Development, Tamassee Advisory; Edwina Hall Beall, KDS Endowment, Tamassee Advisory; Shelby Alderman Whitson, KDS Endowment, Tamassee Advisory; Camille Redfern Baxter, KDS Endowment, Tamassee Advisory; Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, KDS Endowment, Tamassee Advisory; Robin Redfearn Towns, KDS Endowment, Tamassee Advisory; Shannon Cowles Logue, KDS Endowment; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West; KDS Endowment; Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, KDS Programs and Promotions; Barbara Blakely Chastain, KDS Advisory, Tamassee Advisory; Rose Elyea Bell, Tamassee Advisory, and Vice Chairman of State Regent's Project at Tamassee. The following Daughters serve on the Tamassee Advisory Committee: Laura Marcella Reid; Amy Pittman Lawson; Paula Hannah Osborne; Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Vice Chair; Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer; Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch; and Rena Morgan Setters. The DAR School Chairman serves on KDS Programs and Promotions and Tamassee Advisory committees. Vice Chairmen of the Georgia DAR School Committee were introduced: Elaine Baker Cross, NW District; Lela Torgesen Wade, NE District; Regina Abernathy Ragan, CW District; Claudia Campbell Callaway, CE District; Freida Abston Boyles, SW District. National Vice Chairman, DAR Tours and Travel Committee, DAR School Tour, Phyllis Fox Lawson, was introduced by the Chairman.

Ms. Brown asked all members serving as a chapter DAR School chairman to stand and be recognized. The Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers were recognized as a group. The State Officers and State Parliamentarian were asked to stand as a group and be greeted. The Chairman recognized and thanked Honorary State Regent Rose Elyea Bell for her dedication to the DAR Schools.

The Chairman recognized 68 chapters receiving the **Hightower Award**. Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family. Additional awards were presented. (See "Awards" section for the complete listing.)

Ms. Brown thanked the members of the Georgia DAR School committee and Xavier Chapter members for their assistance with decorations. The Chairman also expressed appreciation to Mary Ann Abbe, Vice Regent, Elijah Clarke, for her donation of a first edition Wedgwood plate commemorating the Silver Anniversary of Tamassee DAR School. Voice proceeds will benefit the State Regent's project at Tamassee.

The Chairman of DAR Schools reminded members that the DAR School Supper at Continental Congress will be held Friday, June 26, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Tickets are \$66.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman, Credentials Committee. Mrs. Howard gave the **second Credentials report**: 246 voting members registered representing 92 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 11 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 83 Chapter Regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 149 Chapter Delegates (4 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 16 National Vice Chairmen (12 reported elsewhere), 55 State Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 61 State Vice Chairmen (49 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 76 Chapter Alternates (16 are reported elsewhere), 152 Chapter Members, and 59 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 550.

The luncheon was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON MEETING – Saturday, May 2, 2015

The afternoon session of the 117th State Conference of the Georgia State Society reconvened in Salons A-D of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 2:20 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Fischer gave instructions to those in attendance and then called on Barbara Blakely Chastain, chairman, **Bylaws Committee**, who introduced members of the committee: Shelby Alderman Whitson; Ann Glass Gibson-Adair, NE District; Kathren Moon Fogg, CW District; Janice Johnson Manos, CE District; Mary Stuart Bullion, SW District; Ann Morris Carswell, SE District; Martha Wright, NW District; Joyce Patton, Member Ex Officio, and Kate Sievert Cook, Advisor. Mrs. Chastain presented the proposed amendments to the bylaws: [1] Proposed Amendment to **Article X. Finances Section 3 (a)** – "Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of \$15.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under these Bylaws. This fee is to be paid whether chapter is represented or not. **Adopted.** [2] Proposed Amendment to **Article X. Finances. Section 3 (b)** – "Honorary State Regents and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$15.00 at the time of registration or shall include the Conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations. **Adopted.** [3] Proposed Amendment to **Article X Section 3 (c)** – "Other members of the Georgia State Society who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters 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." **Adopted.**

The Reports of State Chairmen continued: Melinda May Wade, Historic Preservation; Karen Buck Sokol, Junior Membership; Janet Stovall Sherling, Lineage Research; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Membership; Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Public Relations and Media; and Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Volunteer Information Specialists. The State Regent recognized Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, who commended Amy Pittman Lawson and Cathy Hyer for the video interviews of Honorary State Regents, prepared by the VIS Committee. This concluded the reports of State Chairmen of National Committees.

The Reports of the **State Chairmen of National Special Committees** followed: Camille Baxter, Celebrate America!; Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy, Chapter Development and Revitalization; Leslie Strickland Watkins, Commemorative Events; Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, DAR Speakers Staff; and Bonnie Lynn Bailey, Insignia. The balance of reports will continue at the next Business Session on Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m.

Following announcements, the State Regent recessed the meeting until 6:30 p.m. for Chapter Appreciation Night.

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT BANQUET – Saturday, May 2, 2015

The Chapter Appreciation Night Banquet was held in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015, with First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding.

The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Deborah Cornelison Bell, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Elaine Ingram Dorr, First Vice Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Amelia Rogers Pelton, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Patton presented State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer.

Distinguished guests were introduced: Constance Haynsworth Grund, State Regent, Alabama; Carol Oakley Jackson, State Regent, California; and Ann Taylor Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia;

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.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle gave the Blessing.

Following dinner, Mrs. Patton introduced E. Lynn Brackey, **Coordinator of Districts**, and **District Directors**: Eleanor Brinson Quigley, NW; Helen Robertson Powell, NE; Batina "Tina" May Clune, CW; Peggy Reece Bruckner, CE; Teresa Meadows Floyd, SE; and Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, SW. Each District Director introduced the chapter representatives from her district.

Mrs. Patton introduced the **Chapters celebrating anniversaries**: Sergeant Newton (organized February 12, 1895) 120 Years, Deborah Cornelison Bell, Regent; Joseph Habersham (organized February 17, 1900) 115 Years, Elaine Ingram Dorr, First Vice Regent; Nancy Hart (organized October 5, 1900) 115 Years, Amelia Rogers Pelton, Regent; John Franklin Wren (organized December 8, 1965) 50 years, Susan Seigler Adams, Regent. The State Regent congratulated the Anniversary Chapters.

Thirty-three Georgia chapters have already achieved 100 per cent participation certificates for completing the President General's Project in 2014. The following chapters received a certificate on behalf of the President General from State Regent Fischer: Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Commodore Richard Dale, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mineral Springs, Trahlyta, and William Marsh.

Mrs. Patton introduced Eleanor Brinson Quigley, President, Chapter Regents Club, who presented the **2015 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Paulette Massey Levin, Fort Peachtree**. The State Regent presented Mrs. Levin with the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin.

The State Regent called upon the First Vice Regent to take the Chair. The Tellers Chairman Mary Farthing Simonds gave the Report of the Tellers: total ballots cast 229; total votes cast for endorsement of Ida "Bea" Best Fischer as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 2016 Continental Congress 226. Mrs. Patton expressed appreciation to members of the Tellers Committee. Mrs. Fischer declared the candidate duly endorsed, and she thanked the assembly for their endorsement of her candidacy.

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

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT – Saturday, May 2, 2015

Chapter Appreciation Night of the 117th State Conference, Georgia State Society NSDAR, reconvened in Salons D-G of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at 9:00 p.m.

State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presided. Mrs. Fischer introduced Michelle 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 Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, **State Honor Roll**, who announced that 60 chapters achieved Honor Roll status, and an additional 13 chapters have achieved Honorable Mention. (Recipients are listed in "Chapter Reports.") Mrs. Fischer thanked State Recording Secretary Brenda Davison Jessel and State VIS Co-Chairman Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer for posting the 109 chapter reports on the State Web site prior to State Conference.

The State Regent introduced Dawn Villanueva Levy, Chairman, **Georgia State Pages**, who introduced the Pages serving this State Conference. Mrs. Fischer thanked them for their service.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the DAR State Chorus under the direction of Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Chairman, Chorus; accompanied by Ramona Harrison Lord, State Chairman, Music. The chorus presented a medley honoring each of the visiting State Regents, and the State Regent.

Musical entertainment was provided by the KDS DAR School Future Farmers of America String Band under the direction of David Gamble. Musicians included Lauren Nash, Levi Gamble, Noah Gamble, Wyatt Sutphin, and Dontae Womack.

Following announcements, the State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The conference was recessed until 9:00 a.m.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

JUNIOR CLUB BREAKFAST – Sunday, May 3, 2015

CLOSING MEETING – Sunday, May 3, 2015

The 117th State Conference reconvened in Salons A-D, Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2015.

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The Scripture and Invocation were offered by OB Wilhoit McCorkle, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Lisa Mitcham Simpson, State Chairman, American Heritage. The American's Creed was led by Robbin Hall Wheatley, State Chairman, DAR Magazine. "*God Bless America*" was led by Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch. The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was led by Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Regent, Colonel William Candler. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Mary King Gammage Givens, State Chairman, Registration. The Colors were posted, and the Pages were retired.

Teresa Carswell Howard, State Chairman, Credentials, gave the **final Credentials report**: 251 voting members registered representing 93 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 13 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 84 Chapter Regents (3 reported elsewhere), and 149 Chapter Delegates (4 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 16 National Vice Chairmen (12 reported elsewhere), 55 State Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 61 State Vice Chairmen (49 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 76 Chapter Alternates (16 are reported elsewhere), 154 Chapter Members, and 61 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 557.

Mrs. Howard **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Howard recognized the members of the committee: Vice Chairman Kathleen Ward Hart and members Ginger Moseley Bedell, Patsy Vedder Clark, Kathryn Stirk Sklikas, Jane Roszmann Mellor, and Kay Griffin Ragan.

Reports of chairmen of **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES** continued: Helen B. Busbin, Literacy Promotion; Dawna Morrow Godfrey, President General's Project; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Protocol; Billie Jean Goodwin, Special Projects Grants; Rachel Cole Colbert, Volunteer Genealogists; and Paula Nelson, Women's Issues.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given: Donna Lynne Owens, Conference Chairman; Teresa Howard, Credentials; Roslyn Matheson, Georgia DAR State Chorus; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Georgia State Pages; Patricia Frederick Croft, Meadow Garden; Edwina Hall Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club; Rena Morgan Setters, Processional; Mary King Gammage Givens, Registration; Victoria Healey Hoffman, Scrapbook; Rebecca Miller Rostron, Seating and VAVS; Catherine Derst Miller, State Honor Roll; Phyllis Malone Porter, State Information Help Desk; Paulette Massey Levin, State Regent's Project; Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Timekeepers; Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator.

Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman, Resolutions, read the **Courtesy Resolutions**, which were **adopted**. Mrs. Reid 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. Reid thanked the members of her committee.

The State Regent expressed her sincere appreciation to Conference Chairman Donna Owens; Conference Advisor Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Conference Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince; hostess chapter regents Christine Lanzing, Colonel William Candler, and Paula Nelson, Martha Stewart Bulloch and all members of the Conference Committee for making the 117th State Conference an unqualified success.

Following announcements, members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." State Chaplain OB McCorkle gave the Benediction, and the Colors were retired in silence. State Regent Fischer declared the 117th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 10:30 a.m.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 117TH STATE CONFERENCE

April 30 – May 3, 2015 Stone Mountain, Georgia

STATE PROJECT AT MEADOW GARDEN

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, has chosen as one of her state projects the landscaping and irrigation improvements at Meadow Garden; and,

WHEREAS, the previously adopted landscape plan has become obsolete due to environmental issues, natural growth and loss of some plants and trees;

RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society accept as a state project the landscaping of Meadow Garden and the improvement of the irrigation system; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this project be adopted to honor State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, whose leadership and efforts inspire all Georgia Daughters to do their best.

ADOPTED.

FUND AT TAMASSEE

WHEREAS, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in keeping with the historic and educational objectives of the Society, has chosen as one area of emphasis for her 2014-2016 term as State Regent, to increase the “Georgia State Project” fund for the maintenance of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium / Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School; and

WHEREAS, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer encourages and inspires the Georgia Daughters to “Bee” their best for God, Home, and Country;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, adopt as a state project the increase of the “Georgia State Project” fund for the maintenance of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium / Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the per capita allocated to the “Georgia State Project” fund at Tamassee DAR School and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium / Gymnasium be credited to this fund and be given in honor of the State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer.

ADOPTED.

CHAPEL BIBLES FOR BERRY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in keeping with the Godly objectives of the Society, has approved a special project to provide funds to Berry College for the purchase of new pew Bibles at the Berry Memorial Chapel;

RESOLVED, that contributions for the Chapel Bibles at Berry College made by the members and chapters of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, be given in honor of the State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer.

ADOPTED.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
117TH STATE CONFERENCE
April 30 – May 3, 2015 Stone Mountain, Georgia

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 117th State Conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, April 30 to May 3, 2015, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, for her inspiring, capable and gracious leadership in all the affairs of the Georgia State Society and for the carefully planned and executed details of the 117th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 117th State Conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, April 30 to May 3, 2015, express grateful appreciation to Colonel Leon Francis Ellis, Jr., USAF Ret., for his inspirational and patriotic address entitled “Leading with Honor;”

RESOLVED, that special thanks be given to Sandra Dunagan Deal, First Lady of Georgia, whose presence graced Opening Night, and who brought greetings from Governor Nathan Deal; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the distinguished guests who honored the Georgia State Society with their presence at this State Conference: Constance Haynsworth Grund, State Regent, Alabama; Carol Oakley Jackson, State Regent, California; and Ann Taylor Schaeffer, State Regent, District of Columbia; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to Alison Chambers and “The Freedom Belles” for lifting our spirits with their patriotic performance on Opening Night; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Future Farmers of America String Band, under the direction of Mr. David Gamble, for the outstanding musical performance on Chapter Appreciation Night; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to the Georgia State DAR Chorus, Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Director, and accompanist Ramona Ann Lord, State Chairman, Music, for their delightful musical performance on Chapter Appreciation Night; and,

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be expressed to the Conference Chairman, Donna Lynne Owens; Conference Advisor, Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Conference Vice Chairmen, Elseon Banner Lawson and Charlotte Sparks McCloskey; Conference Hostess Chapters, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Christine Andreassen Lanzing, Regent, and Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent; Conference Treasurer, Julie Brooks Prince; and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and enjoyment of this 117th State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that special thanks be given to the Coordinator of Districts, E. Lynn Brackey; Northeast District Director, Helen Robertson Powell; Northwest District Director, Eleanor Brinson Quigley; Central East District Director, Peggy Reece Bruckner; Central West District Director, Batina May Clune; Southeast District Director, Teresa Meadows Floyd; and Southwest District Director, Rogena Murray Moorhead, for their many efforts with Chapter Appreciation Night and other events at this State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to soloist, Susan Seigler Adams, and pianist, Ramona Ann Lord, for sharing their musical expertise and for their participation in the Memorial Service conducted on May 1, 2015; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to the award-winning Color Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Edward P. Rigel, Sr., Commander, for presenting the Colors on Opening Night; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation is expressed to Michelle Wilcox, Senior Events Manager, and to the staff at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort for the courtesies extended to assure the success of this 117th State Conference.

ADOPTED

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Chairman

Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman

Donna Lynne Owens

Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson

Charlotte Sparks McCloskey

Conference Advisor**Conference Treasurer**

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Teresa Carswell Howard, Chairman

Kathleen Ward Hart, Vice Chairman

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Mary King Gammage Givens, Chairman

Marlene Moore Voight, Vice Chairman

Seating

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, Chairman

MG Finney Whittle, Vice Chairman

Host Chapters

Colonel William Candler Chapter

Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Regent

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent

Pages

Dawn Villanueva Levy, Chairman

Program and Printing

Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher

State Corresponding Secretary

Decorations**Opening Night Banquet**

Colonel William Candler

Martha Stewart Bulloch

Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Regent

Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent

DAR Schools/Youth**Luncheon**

DAR School Committee

Melodye G. Brown, Chairman

Chapter Appreciation**Banquet**

Colonel William Candler

Martha Stewart Bulloch

Christine Andreasen Lanzing, Regent

Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent

Exhibits and Sales

E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts

Hospitality

District Directors

Eleanor Brinson Quigley, NW District
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Peggy Reece Bruckner, CE District
Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, SW District
Teresa Meadows Floyd, SE District

Memorial Service

OB Wilhoit McCorkle, State Chaplain

Music

Georgia State DAR Chorus

Rosalyn Clifton Matheson,
State Chairman
Ramona Harrison Lord,
State Chairman

Music

Processional

Rena Morgan Setters, State Chairman
Evelyn Ragan Swanson,
Vice Chairman

Tour for State Guests

Lydia Kay Rainey McGill, Regent
Philadelphia Winn Chapter

Transportation

Marjorie Nolan Wilson
Regent, Old Noonday Chapter

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Regent, Atlanta Chapter

Charlotte Josephine Christian
Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter

Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter

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Michelle L. Wilcox



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Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

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124th Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

June 24, 2015

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 12:00 p.m., at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center, Washington, D.C., with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presiding. Mrs. Fischer welcomed Georgia Daughters and guests to the Georgia "Bee Inspired" Luncheon.

Mrs. Fischer thanked the First Vice Regent and Luncheon Chairman Joyce Ball Patton and the Luncheon Committee, including the GSSCAR Cherokee Rose Society for their "Bee Inspired" table decorations.

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Merry Ann Thompson Wright, Honorary President General; Ann Salley Crider, Chaplain General; Barbara Hensley Carpenter, Recording Secretary General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent; Joyce Patton, State First Vice Regent; and OB Wilhoit McCorkle, State Chaplain.

Following the Blessing by the State Chaplain, lunch was served.

Following lunch, the State Officers were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. The State Regent introduced Kate Sievert Cook, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Fischer introduced state regents attending as her guests: Constance Grund, Alabama; Carol Jackson, California; Ann Schaeffer, District of Columbia; Sue Simpson, Louisiana; Billie Breedlove, Mississippi; Elizabeth Graham, North Carolina State Regent-elect; Sandy McCann, Ohio; and Susan Thomas, Tennessee. Also introduced were: Janet Fry, Mexico State Regent and Margaret "Ree" Curtis, Honorary State Regent, Mexico.

Mrs. Patton introduced her guests: Lynda Closson, Vice President General; Cricket Crigler, Organizing Secretary-elect, North Carolina; Diane Hamill, Vice President General; Judy Ostler, State Regent-elect, Texas; Bonnie Perry, Chicago Chapter and associate member Atlanta Chapter; Ginger Poffenberger, State Regent-elect, Florida; Ellen Powley, President, National Officers Club; Dell Scoper, Past Chaplain General; Kay Yarbrough, Second Vice Regent-elect Florida; and Carolina Camargo, Special Gifts Director, George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Ms. Brown introduced the DAR School representatives present: Sally Bueno, National School Chairman; Amy Twitty, Executive Director, Tamasee DAR School; Dianne Culbertson, Chairman Tamasee Board of Directors and South Carolina State Vice Regent-elect; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, The Crossnore School, Inc.; Richard Myers, Director of Alumni and DAR Relations, Hillside School, Inc.; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College Inc.; Carrie Wells Carter, Public Relations, Hindman Settlement School; and Heather Greene, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Student representatives were Julie Collins and Claudia Culpepper, Tamasee; Alex Prickett and Erin Sutphin, KDS; and Justin Boyd, Berry College.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced her guests: Kristi Kingren, State Corresponding Secretary, South Carolina; and Carol Teeters, State Historian, Tennessee.

Mrs. Jessel presented her guest, Ann Crider, Chaplain General.

Ms. Harrah presented her guests: Rita Horton, Vice President General; Jean Vaughan, Past Reporter General; and Barbara Zink, State Regent, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lawson introduced her guests: Barbara Carpenter, Recording Secretary General; Joy Hagg, Past Vice President General; and Mary Carolyn Trent, Texas.

Ms. Reid presented her guests: Carole Belcher, Honorary Vice President General; Sally Bueno, National Schools Chairman; Patricia Carpenter, Past Registrar General; Cindy McNamara, State First Vice Regent, Mississippi; Rebecca Smith, National Vice Chair, Community Service Awards; and Sarah Voll, Past Treasurer General.

Mrs. Ward introduced her guest Mary Gustafson, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced her guests: Merry Ann Wright, Honorary President General; Yvonne Boone, Honorary Vice President General; Tammy Clemons, First Vice Regent-elect, Alabama; Patrice Donnelly, Second Vice Regent-elect, Alabama; Florence Patton, Past Corresponding Secretary General; and Diana Diggins, Regent, Walter Hines Page, London.

Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, introduced her guests Diane Culbertson, Chairman of the Board Tamasee DAR School and Chairman of the Board Peggy Johnson, KDS.

Susan Conger presented her guests: Georganne Marty, Honorary Vice President General; New Caledonia Chapter, Canada, Barbara Chaworth-Musters, Regent; Lorraine Sharpe, Secretary; Corinne Adams, Catherine Fryer, and Lois Gumz-Calisal, members; and Priscilla Tyson, State School Chairman, Florida. Julian Collins and Claudia Culpepper, Tamasee Student Representatives, were also introduced as guests of Ms. Conger.

Rebecca West, State Constitution Week Chairman, presented her guests: Peggy Troxell, State Regent, North Carolina and Jane Thomas, SE Division Constitution Week Chairman.

The State Regent invited other Daughters to introduce guests. Susie Folds, Augustin Clayton Chapter, introduced her guest, Anna Jean Gaissert, Amelia Island Chapter, Florida. Carol Russell, Chaplain, Brunswick Chapter, introduced Katherine Lee, Regent, Loyalty Chapter, Louisiana.

Kay Yarborough, Florida, introduced her guests: Susan Lemon, State Treasurer-elect, Texas and Clare Hasler, State Music Chairman, Florida. Other attendees were Cynthia Matsumoto, CAR, JAC and DAR Good Citizen Chairman, Freedom Hill Chapter, Virginia; Claudia Farmer, Chaplain, Eliza Lucas Pickney Chapter, South Carolina; and Mary Ann Hutcheson Cooper, Registrar, Idaho.

Mrs. Lingelbach then asked the State Regent's permission to introduce a special guest who had just arrived, Mrs. Dorothy Walton, widow of George Walton, and current owner of Meadow Garden. Mrs. Walton (also known as Phyllis Lawson) came forward and brought greetings from Meadow Garden as well as giving an update on the property. She also invited all present to become Meadow Garden Patrons as a special way to honor her husband's memory. As Mrs. Walton was thanking Georgia Daughters for their continuing support of Meadow Garden, a Bee "flew" into the room, none other than Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked those involved with this lively presentation on Meadow Garden including Diana Diggins; Phyllis Lawson (also known as Dorothy Walton); Virginia Lingelbach, Loriann White, Marjorie Wilson, and Edwina Beall, the Little Bee of Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Renee Gaspari Portell, Georgia's Outstanding Junior, and asked those present to extend their congratulations. The State Regent added that Renee would hold the Georgia flag during the State Regent's report.

Members of the 50 Year Club were asked to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent introduced Jena Hazlerigs Carver, new member of Matthew Talbot Chapter, and seventh great-granddaughter of Peter Tondée. She thanked those who were able to attend the Georgia Period Room Open House on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Mrs. Fischer asked all Georgia Daughters attending Continental Congress for the first time to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Georgia Daughters have received many National awards, among them nine American Heritage awards: six First place, two Second place, and one Third place. 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. Certificates of Awards will be distributed at the District Workshops in August.

Members of the Georgia Bus delegation were asked to stand. Mrs. Fischer thanked Augusta Ann "Peggy" Duncan Freeman and her HODAR, Jim, for their excellent work in organizing the trip to the 124th Continental Congress.

Mrs. Fischer asked if there was any business to come before the chair. She reminded all present to enjoy the special gift jar of "Revolutionary Honey" from Georgia. Hearing of no further business, she called on Mrs. McCorkle to give the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Approved: July 27, 2015

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Brenda Davison Jessel, State Recording Secretary

Georgia Daughters attending the Luncheon at the 124th Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Johnnie Baldwin, Joan Finch, Alice Robinson, Marge Schulhof;
ANDREW HOUSER: Elizabeth Arden, Lois Weiner; APALACHEE: Bonnie Lashley,
Ramona Lord, Patricia Massey, Robin Towns; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Myra Halfacre,
Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Joyce Patton, Marjorie Singley-Hall; AUGUSTA: Susan
Conger, Patricia Croft; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Susie Folds, Phyllis Lawson; BARON
DEKALB: Donna Brown; BARNARD TRAIL: Sylvia Dinkel, Mary King Givens;
BONAVENTURE: Renee Portell; BURKHALTER: OB McCorkle; BRUNSWICK: Ouida
Fry, Peggy Godwin, Carol Russell; CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN: Eleanor Quigley;
CHEROKEE: Camille Baxter, Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue; COLLEGE HILL:
Ginger Nicholson; COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH: Becky Rostron; COLONEL WILLIAM
CANDLER: Sarah DeLisle, Bea Fischer, Christine Lanzing, Phyllis Shockley; ELIJAH
CLARKE: Connie Wheeler, Paula Yelverton; ETOWAH: Amy Nation, Kate Sklikas;
FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL: Ginger Deraney, Liz Fuentes, Linda McBride, Frankie
Quamme, Becky West; FIELDING LEWIS: Barbara Belter, Betty Christy, Elaine Cross,
Suellen Dennis, Carolyn Hanf, Vickie Hoffman, Liz LeCour, Katherine Pebworth, Patricia
Powers, Julia Sapp, Pam Thrasher; FORT FREDERICA: Elizabeth Hamilton, Jan
Whalen, Mary Grace Whittle; FORT PEACHTREE: Martha Knight, Paulette Levin,
Margaret Reese; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Brenda Jessel; HAWKINSVILLE:
Amanda Cook; HENRY WALTON: Peggy Bruckner; HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Lorian White;
JAMES STEWART: Beverly Baker, Bonnie Baker; JAMES WALDROP: Rachel Colbert,
Betty Harrah, Phyllis King, Pat Reeve; JOHN CLARKE: Diane Goga, Pauline Myers;
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Dollye Ward; JOHN LAURENS: Jennifer Whiddon; JOSEPH
HABERSHAM: Vicky Frolich, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Mary Lynne Keener, Candice Parrow;
LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Cathy Miller; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Maribeth Brannen,
Gail Jennings, Paula Nelson, Donna Owens, Sharon Sowders; Lisa Tobin; MARY
HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; MATTHEW TALBOT: Jena Carver; NANCY
HART: Amelia Pelton; OGLETHORPE: Susan Burroughs, Kate Cook, Genie Vye; OLD
NOONDAY: Rebecca Schindler, Marjorie Wilson; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Peggy
Freeman, Lydia McGill, Connie Rifkin, Ann Story, Kitty Watters; ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE:
Melba Gibson; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Grier Payne;
SAVANNAH: Laura Reid; SEQUOYAH: Nellie Lou Caylor, Beth Finley, Mary Turner;
SUKEY HART: Dana Capaldi, Teresa Floyd, Virginia Lingelbach, Irma Moore; SUNBURY:
Anne Beach, Anne Brown, Elaine Dickens; SUWANEE CREEK: Cathy Hyer, Karen
Sokol; THOMASVILLE: Camille Davis, Melody Porter; Alice Quinif, Shelba Sellers, Mary
Tomlinson; THRONATEESKA: Gena Moorhead, Kay Ragan; WILLIAM DAY: Virginia
Harrell, Betty Lynam, Paula Osborne; WILLIAM MARSH: Joan Trundle, Ellen Svenson,
Kaye Thurmon, Reba Welch; XAVIER: Martha Brown, Melodye Brown.

Congress Awards

National Chairman Awards

American Heritage

Karen Taylor, Apalachee 1st Place Art & Sculpture, Acrylic Painting
Lisa Gleim-Jonas, Atlanta 1st Place Art and Sculpture, Other (Pastels)
Patsy Hickox, General James Jackson 3rd Place Art and Sculpture, Other (Pastels)
Jane Knight, General James Jackson 1st Place Fiber Arts, Quilt, Hand Quilted
Wanda Patterson, Fielding Lewis 1st Place Fiber Arts, Machine Quilt Wall-hanging
Zella Fuller, General James Jackson 2nd Place Fiber Arts, Hand Quilt Wall-hanging
Lisa Tobin, Martha Stewart Bulloch 1st Place Crafts, Paper Crafts Note Cards
Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn 2nd Place Crafts, Cloth Doll
Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler 1st Place Literature Drama, Drama

American History

General Daniel Newnan - Outstanding Chapter Activities

American Indians

Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, Donations to Friends of American Indian Scholarship

Americanism

Phyllis King – Outstanding Service as State Chair
Chestatee River - Excellence in Reporting - 5th Place - SE

Celebrate America!

Camille Baxter - Outstanding Service as State Chair
Kate Cook – Outstanding Service as SE Division Vice Chair
Chapter recognition to the following: Abraham Baldwin; Altamaha; Andrew McBride; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Augusta; Augustin Clayton; Barnard Trail; Baron DeKalb; Benjamin Hawkins; Bonaventure; Brunswick; Captain Edward Hagin; Chehaw; Cherokee; Chestatee River; College Hill; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel John McIntosh; Colonel William Candler; Commodore Oliver Bowen; Council of Safety; Earl of Camden; Edmund Burke; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fielding Lewis; Fort Frederica; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; General Josiah Tattnall; George Walton; Governor Jared Irwin; Governor Treutlen; Hawkinsville; Henry Walton; Hightower Trail; James Pittman; James Stewart; James Waldrop; John Benning; John Benson; John Franklin Wren; John Houstoun; John Laurens; Joseph Habersham; Kettle Creek; LaGrange; Lachlan McIntosh; Lamar-Lafayette; Levi Sapp; Lieutenant James Monroe; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Matthew Talbot; Nancy Hart; Nathaniel Macon; Oglethorpe; Old Herod; Old Noonday; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Philadelphia Winn; Pulaski; Reverend John Andrew; Robert Loughridge; Roswell King; Saint Andrews Parish; Sandy Springs; Savannah; Sequoyah; Sergeant Newton; Stephen Heard; Sukey Hart; Sunbury; Suwanee Creek; Sweetwater; Tallassee; Thomasville; Thronateeska; Tomochichi; Trahlyta; Vidalia; William Day; William Marsh; William McIntosh; Xavier.

Commemorative Events

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

Conservation

Joseph Habersham - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor
Sukey Hart - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor
Thomasville - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor
William Day - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor

Constitution Week

Augusta - SE Division - Best Wreath Laying Ceremony
Augusta - SE Division - Best Flag Ceremony

Augusta - SE Division - Special Luncheons, Banquets, or Teas Award
 Hightower Trail - SE Division - Braille Plaque Presentation Ceremony
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most Outstanding Program at Chapter Meeting
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Working With Youth Groups
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Best Bells Across America Program
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Constitution Week Volunteers
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most Patriotic Materials Distributed
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most School Proclamations
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most Students Signing Scrolls
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Kits Ever
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Special Luncheons, Banquets, or Teas
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Most Brunches and Lunches for Teachers
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Drive By and Drop Off
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Marching in Parades
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - "Created Especially for Constitution Week Material – Galore"
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - "Really Clever Idea" – Pinterest Board
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division - Best Cooks
 Oglethorpe - SE Division - Best Naturalization Ceremony

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Carla Brown, James Stewart – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project
 Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Watters - Outstanding Service with Supporting Documentation Project

DAR Good Citizens

Andrew McBride - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Augusta - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Colonel John McIntosh - Awarding \$1,500 or more
 Earl of Camden - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Hightower Trail - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - Sponsoring DAR Good Citizens State Scholarship Contest winner
 Pulaski - Awarding \$1,000 or more
 General Daniel Newnan; George Walton; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson; Oglethorpe;
 Philadelphia Winn - Awarding \$500 or more

DAR Magazine

Georgia State Society - Percentage of Subscription increase
 Joseph Habersham – *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 108%
 Old Noonday - *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level - 104%

DAR Project Patriot

Loriann White - Outstanding State Support to DAR Project Patriot - SE

DAR School Committee

Georgia State Society – SE Division 1st Place – Three Wise Owls Pin Award – Most pins purchased per capita
 2nd Place – Labels for Education
 2nd Place – DAR School Programs
 Outstanding Project- Comforters for Crossnore - Martha Stewart Bulloch
 Outstanding Project – Furniture for Tamassee - John Houston
 Outstanding Project – Talmadge Auditorium Contribution - Philadelphia Winn
 Outstanding Project – Talmadge Auditorium Contribution - Fort Peachtree
 Outstanding Project – Tamassee Treasures - Augusta
 Outstanding Project – Quilt benefiting Hindman - Abraham Baldwin
 Outstanding Special Project – Computers for Tamassee
 Outstanding Special Project – Repairs on May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium
 Outstanding Special Project – Technology for Hindman Dyslexia Program
 Outstanding Special Project - Supporting "Healthy Child" initiative at Crossnore

Outstanding Special Project - Support of KDS Health Clinic
 Focus on the Future Award – Support of DAR Schools
 We Give a Hoot Award – Direct Contribution to DAR Schools
 Abraham Baldwin Chapter – SE Division – Outstanding Project – Quilt benefiting Hindman
 Augusta Chapter – SE Division Outstanding Project – Tamassee Treasurers
 Fort Peachtree Chapter – SE Division Outstanding Project – Talmadge Auditorium
 John Houstoun Chapter – SE Division Outstanding Project – Furniture for Tamassee
 Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter - SE Division Outstanding Project- Comforters for Crossnore
 Philadelphia Winn Chapter – SE Division Outstanding Project – Talmadge Auditorium Contribution
 Augusta, Susan Conger. Martha Stewart Bulloch - Friends of DAR Schools - Contributions of \$500 or more
 Friends of DAR Schools - Contributions of \$200 or more - Melodye Brown; Elizabeth Derst; Betty Harrah; Martha Harmon; Lynne James; Mary Kennett; Karen Lederer; Charlotte McCloskey; Catherine Derst Miller; Anne Murphey; Patricia Powers; Janet St. Clair; Ann Story
 Chapters - Friend of DAR Schools: Atlanta; Augusta; Chestatee; Colonel William Candler; Fielding Lewis; Hawkinsville; Joseph Habersham; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Oglethorpe; Reverend John Andrew; Sunbury; William Day; William Marsh

Flag of the United States of America

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Youth Activities
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Flag Codes/Literature
 Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Braille Flags
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, National – Best Youth Activity
 General Daniel Newnan - Outstanding Work - "Flags Across America Tour"
 Hightower Trail - Outstanding Work - "Braille Flag Presentations"

Genealogical Records

Georgia State Society - 1st Place, National - Most Pages Submitted
 Georgia State Society - 1st Place, National - Most Indexed Entries, Every Name Index
 Georgia State Society - 2nd, National - Most Indexed Entries, Every Name Index
 Georgia State Society - Outstanding Support Book Sync Project - Exceeding Goal
 Fielding Lewis - Book Sync Project - Chapter Completing 100+ Volumes
 College Hill - Book Sync Project - Chapter Completing 100+ Volumes
 Sequoyah - Book Sync Project - Chapter Completing 100+ Volumes

Historic Preservation

Mindy J. Wade – Service as Georgia Historic Preservation Chair
 Abraham Baldwin – Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award to Violette Harris Denney
 Colonel William Candler – Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database – Traveler's Rest-Jarrett Manor
 Colonel William Candler – Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database-General Andrew Jackson Trail Marker – Pulaski County
 Colonel William Candler – Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database- General David Blackshear Trail
 Colonel William Candler – Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Cherokee Assembly Ground Marker
 Colonel William Candler - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Jackson Trail Marker
 Colonel William Candler - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Jarrett Manor
 Colonel William Candler - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Matthew Talbot Marker
 Fielding Lewis -Contribution to Historic sites & Properties Database - High Tower Indian Trail Marker
 Fielding Lewis -SE Division- 1st Place- Historic Preservation Project Contest Entry - High Tower Indian Trail
 Colonel William Candler -Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Marquis de Lafayette Marker
 Colonel William Candler -Dorothy Walton Chapter - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database-General Andrew Jackson Marker
 Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson - Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award to Missy Elder & Mary Ann Smith
 Reverend John Andrew - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database-Patriot Park

Reverend John Andrew - Awarding Historic Preservation Medal to David Yoakley Mitchell
 Sandy Springs - Awarding Historic Preservation Medal to Rodney Mims Cook
 Saint Andrew's Parish - Contribution to Historic sites & Properties Database - Jane Cuyler Marker
 Saint Andrew's Parish - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Lafayette Marker
 Saint Andrew's Parish - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Colonial Park Cemetery
 Saint Andrew's Parish - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - George Washington's Southern Tour Marker
 Saint Andrew's Parish -Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Savannah Theater
 Saint Andrew's Parish -Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Yamacraw Bluff Marker
 Savannah - Contribution to Historic Sites & Properties Database - Ogeechee Road Marker
 Sukey Hart - Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award to Ron & Nadja Bohnstedt

Junior American Citizens

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – Most JAC Groups, States with 100+ chapters

Georgia State Society – National – Pre-Kindergarten
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - First Grade - Photo Essay
 Georgia - 2nd Place, National - First Grade - Photo Essay
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - Fourth Grade - Photo Essay
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - First Grade - Poem
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Second Grade - Poem
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Third Grade - Poem
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Fourth Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Fifth Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Ninth Grade - Poster
 Georgia - Honorable Mention - Fifth Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - First Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - Fourth Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - Second Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - Third Grade - Poster
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - First Grade - Short Story
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Second Grade - Short Story
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Third Grade - Short Story
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Eleventh Grade - Short Story
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Twelfth Grade - Short Story
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - First Grade - Stamp
 Georgia - 1st Place, National - Second Grade - Stamp
 Georgia - 2nd Place, National - Fourth Grade - Stamp
 Georgia - 3rd Place, National - Fourth Grade - Stamp
 Georgia - 2nd Place, National - First Grade - Banner
 Georgia - 2nd Place, National - Second Grade - Banner
 Georgia - 2nd Place, National - Third Grade - Banner
 Georgia - Honorable Mention, National - Fifth Grade - Banner
 Atlanta - National - Outstanding Chapter Achievement
 Atlanta - National - 1st Place, Eleventh Grade - Short Story
 Atlanta - National - 1st Place, Twelfth Grade - Short Story
 Colonel William Candler - 2nd Place, National - Greatest Number of Publicity Inches
 Etowah - 1st Place, National - Ninth grade poster - JAC Art Contest
 Reverend John Andrew - 3rd Place, National - Greatest Number of Publicity Inches
 Nancy Tims, State Chair - Honorable Mention, National - Excellence in Publicity

Junior Membership

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National - New Friends of Junior Membership
 Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, SE States with Over 100 Chapters - New Friends of Junior Membership
 Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution
 Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE - Junior Sales
 Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE - New Juniors by Application

Georgia State Society – Friends of Junior Membership 25th Anniversary Challenge
Karen Sokol, SE Division - Best State Report,
Renee Portell, Bonaventure - 2015 Outstanding Junior
Suwanee Creek - 2nd Place Overall for New Friends of Junior Membership
Suwanee Creek - 2nd Place, SE - Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund

Librarian General

Georgia State Society - 1st Place, National - DAR Library's Book and Serial Donations
Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, Category VII; Friends of the Library Donations
Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, Category VII; Seimes Technology Center Donation

Lineage Research

Betty Looper, Outstanding Vice Chair
Sara Jane Overstreet, Outstanding Chapter Chair, Workshops
Marie Elise LeCour, Fielding Lewis – SE Division – Outstanding Promotion of Spanish Task Force

Literacy Promotion

Colonel William Candler - 2nd Place, SE Division- Outstanding Service In Literacy Promotion

Membership

Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, SE Division - Net Increase
Georgia State Society - 3rd Place, SE Division - Number of New Members
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Number of Reinstated Members
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE – Percentage of Reinstated Members
Georgia State Society - 3rd Place, National – Percentage of Reinstated Members - States with 100+ Chapters

National Defense

Outstanding National Defense Programs - Altamaha; Atlanta; Augusta; Baron De Kalb; Brunswick; Colonel William Candler; General James Jackson; John Benson; Nathaniel Macon; Philadelphia Winn; Pulaski; William McIntosh
Oglethorpe - Outstanding National Defense Program - Project to Enhance Atlanta Veterans Hospital
Oglethorpe - Outstanding National Defense Program - MASH Unit Memories in the Vietnam War
Oglethorpe - Outstanding National Defense Program - Honoring Our Vietnam Veterans
Sequoyah - Outstanding National Defense Program - National Security
Pat Mercer, Outstanding State Report
Susan Youdell, Chestatee River - Outstanding Contribution to the National Defender

Public Relations and Media

Augusta - SE Division Public Relations and Media - Outstanding Chapter Newsletter

Volunteer Genealogists

Rachel Colbert, James Waldrop – Outstanding Service as State Chairman
Rachel Colbert, James Waldrop – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer
Bonnie Lashley, Apalachee – Outstanding Service as DAR Balcony Volunteer

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Augusta - Outstanding Chapter Newsletter, SE Division
Amy Lawson, Augusta – Outstanding Service as Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Amy Lawson, VIS State Co-Chairman – Outstanding Service
Andrea Bourne, Nancy Hart – Outstanding Service as Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Cathy Hyer, Suwanee Creek - Outstanding Service, VIS State Co-Chair

Women's Issues

Monique Gallo, James Stewart - 1st Place, SE Division - "Family" Essay
Cindy Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn - 1st Place, SE Division - "Health" Essay

124th Continental Congress Appointments

COMMITTEES

Congress Communications	Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman Loriann White
Congressional Committee - Lost & Found	Lydia McGill Pauline Myers Amy Nation
Corridor Hostesses	Susan Conger Peggy Freeman Bonnie Lashley Paula Nelson Mary Nielson
Credentials	Dianne Cannestra, Advisor Judy Farrigan, Vice Chairman Becky West, Vice Chairman Betty Christy Bea Fischer Jan Hogan Donna Owens Kay Ragan
Guest Hospitality House – General	Mindy Kammeyer, Advisor Edwina Beall, Vice Chairman Sharon Sowders, Vice Chairman Peggy Bruckner Donna Owens
House – General (Development) House – C Street Doors	Betty Harrah Virginia Harrell Martha Knight Christine Lanzing
House - D Street Doors House – President General's Project Sales	Lynn Brackey Rachel Colbert Phyllis King Shannon Logue Betty Lynam Katherine Pebworth
House - Seating House – Special Services House – Tiers Sections A-D House - Tiers Section E-J House - Tiers Sections K-M House – Tiers Sections S-V	Camille Baxter Eleanor Quigley Cathy Miller, Vice Chairman Kitty Watters Paula Nelson Cathy Hyer Phyllis Shockley Phyllis Lawson
Marshall President General's Reception Room	Laura Reid, Vice Chairman Robin Towns
Registration	Charlotte Christian, Chairman Jo Ann Ford Kitty Kelley Becky Rostron
Registration Line	Brenda Jessel, Vice Chairman Kate Sklikas

124th Continental Congress

PAGE COMMITTEE

Committee and Personal Pages

Personal Page to the Guest Hospitality Committee – Karen Buck Sokol, Assistant Chief

Flag Page – Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Assistant Chief

Congress Communications Page – Amy Pittman Lawson, Chief
Mary Ann Hawthorne, Assistant Chief
Jena Hazlerigs Carver

Exit Page – Melanie Blair Aldred, Chief
Exit Page - Lauren McKenzie Maggs, Assistant Chief

Floor Page - Kathleen Zeles Marsh, Chief

House Committee Page
Valerie Renee Craft Brittany Dorr Elwell Dawn Villanueva Levy

Georgia Flag Bearer – State Regent's Report
Renee Gaspari Portell



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS: September 17, 2014, marks the 227th 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, 2014, 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 11th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris McRae
CHIEF OF STAFF

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT IDA "BEA" BEST SMITH FISCHER

Welcome to the 117th Georgia State Conference. It is wonderful to welcome all of you to the 117th State Conference of the Georgia State Society. As you heard from the Credential Report, we have a large attendance and I thank each of you for attending. We have over fifty first time attendees. They all have special "First Time Attendee Ribbons." Please make them feel welcome. Georgia Daughters have truly been "inspired" to be their "Best" for God, Home and Country.

In the last ten months I have enjoyed visiting each of the six districts and visiting with members of 107 of our 109 chapters. Your hospitality is so appreciated. You have all made me so proud with your devotion to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. If your chapter is one of the two chapters that were not able to attend the district visits, please contact me so that we can schedule a visit. As scheduling permits, I would love to be invited to attend chapter events. I have renamed my vehicle the "Bee Mobile." Even my service man said "Madam, you sure have put a lot of miles on your vehicle." He has no clue about the plane and train travel.

Chapters, thank you for "growing" your membership. As of April 25, 2015, our membership is at its highest with 7,669; also we have 22 "pending verified" and 148 pending. Hopefully, this should move our membership over 7,700. This is outstanding as we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Again, this year thanks to our VIS Committee and Chapter Regents. Georgia had 100% Chapter Master Report reporting.

Georgia Daughters have been very supportive of the State Project at Tamassee. Chapters donated over \$26,000. All outside repairs at the May Irwin Talmadge Gymnasium/Auditorium have been completed and thanks to a very generous Georgia Daughter both restrooms have been repaired and updated. Chapters also donated almost \$20,000 to Georgia's special projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School, Crossnore School, Hindman Settlement School, and Berry College. Georgia will not receive National credit for these funds as they were donated outside of National's guidelines. Georgia will receive National credit for all donations made through the National Development Office. You will hear more about our school donations from our State School Chairman. Your State Regent is so proud to represent you as she serves on Boards at Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. It was fun to travel to Lexington, Kentucky for a Hindman Settlement School fund raiser. The fall visits to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamassee DAR School were very rewarding. I look forward to representing you at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day and Tamassee DAR School Awards in May.

Thank you for your generous support for the Children of the American Revolution and our Juniors. C.A.R. sales at meetings totaled over \$700 and a donation to C.A.R. in the amount of \$2,000 will be made today at the School/Youth Luncheon. Georgia Juniors have donated over \$2,600 to the Helen Pouch Fund which gives support to our DAR Schools.

Donations for the State Regent's Landscape and Irrigation Project at Meadow Garden have totaled over \$24,000 plus over \$23,000 from the sale of the State Regent pins and the Basket Flings. This \$47,000 will go a long way for this project. I am overwhelmed by your support and generosity. Please visit the Meadow Garden tables and see Debbie Powell, Landscaping Chairman, for information about the project. Meadow Garden's new Director/Curator, John G. McBrayer, and your Board Members are planning some exciting events at Meadow Garden. C-Span filmed at Meadow Garden on February 25. Meadow

Garden will be featured in one of their history segments. It is scheduled to air on August 1st or 2nd. We plan to file for a grant to help with the window restoration.

A few months ago, the Georgia State Society received a notice from the DAR Museum, Director/Chief Curator, Heidi Campbell-Shoaf, that the Museum would be removing the "Painted Beaufet" that has been in the Georgia Room for over twenty-four years. They have determined that the piece is not authentic. They have replaced the "beaufet" when another piece that they say is authentic. We will all have the opportunity to personally examine it at Continental Congress. The good news is that Peter Tondée's Tavern – Georgia's Period Room was the winner "most liked" "Gold Cup" during the Period Room Madness in March.

Our Scholarship Chairman, Dana Anderson, has worked hard all year to have all of Georgia's School Loan Funds converted to Scholarship Funds. All School Loan Funds have been converted with the exception of funds at the University of Georgia. Please pay special attention to the Scholarship Chairman's report and to the recommendation from the Finance Committee. I especially want to thank the Hawkinsville Chapter for consolidating their funds with the Georgia State Society Funds.

We have continued with the state newsletter, now called, "The Buzz." Thank you to Marcie Fletcher, State Corresponding Secretary. Chapters remember to send your information to your District Director. It is wonderful to read about all that you are doing in your chapter, for the State Society, and the National Society. Your involvement in your community, both your local schools and our DAR Schools, our veterans, conservation, and historic preservation touches every area of our DAR objectives. I am so proud of you.

I hope you are enjoying the DAR Lounge and visiting with Daughters and with our Honorary State Regents and learning more about the history of the Georgia State Society. A "big" thank you to Cathy and Bruce Hyer for giving so much of their time and talents to this project.

If you have not made your travel plans for Continental Congress, please see Peggy Freeman and "get on the Georgia Bus."

It has been an honor to represent you this past ten months not only in Georgia, but at National Board Meetings and in other States. You will be able to read the complete State Regent's Calendar in the proceedings. Again, thank you so much for all that you have done to make this a memorable year.

I look forward to seeing you at Continental Congress.

State Regent's Calendar 2014-2015

(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 2 – Meadow Garden agenda for July 14 meeting

July 7 – Reviewed plans for State Regent's Tea

July 10 – Met with past and new State Treasurers-change signatures on bank accounts & Certificates of Deposit

July 14 – Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta

July 15 – 16 – South East District CAR Conference, Peachtree City

July 17 – 18 – Reviewed CIP Reports

July 26 – State Regent's Tea, Gainesville

August 1 - 7 – Worked on Workshop Agendas

August 8 – Tamassee "Fun Day" Tamassee DAR School

August 13 – Governor Deal's Office for proclamation and photo

August 13 – Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, Constitution Week Luncheon planning

August 14 – John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Vietnam Moving Wall
August 19 – GSSDAR Executive Committee Meeting and 125th Anniversary Committee, Rome
August 20 – Workshop, Rome
August 21 -- Workshop, Forsyth
August 22 - Workshop, Jessup
August 23 – Workshop, Madison
September 11 – Finance Committee meeting, Peachtree City
September 16 – Meadow Garden, Augusta
September 17 - William Few wreath laying ceremony and Flag Retirement Ceremony, Augusta
September 20 – Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta
September 20 – Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Atlanta
September 25 – Sandy Springs Chapter, Guest speaker, Sandy Springs
October 1 – Meeting with Americanism Chairman regarding Medal of Honor recipient, Peachtree City
October 2 – 4 – Attended National Board of Management, Washington, DC
October 9 – 11 – Represented Georgia at Dedication Day ceremonies, KDS
October 12 – 13 – Represented Georgia at Dedication Day ceremonies, Tamassee
October 15 – 17 – Represented Georgia at Hindman “Day at the Races”, Lexington, KY
October 24 – Executive Committee Meeting and Junior Event, Peachtree City
October 25 – State Board of Management, Peachtree City
October 29 – November 1 – State Regent’s Visits - Central West District
November 5 – 8 – State Regent’s Visits - Central East District
November 12 – 15 – State Regent’s Visits - Northwest District
November 19 – 22 – State Regent’s Visits - Northeast District
November 28 – Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress contract
December 2 – 5 – State Regent’s Visits - Southeast District
December 7 – Pearl Harbor Commemoration, Sunbury Chapter, Winder
December 17 – 18 – Meadow Garden Board Meeting, interview new Director, Dinner meeting, Augusta
December 29 – Georgia Society Sons of American Revolution Debutante Ball, Athens
December 30 – State Conference meeting
January 7 – 10 – State Regent’s Visits - Southeast District
January 13 - Meeting with Augusta Planning & Development Department; meeting with New Director, Augusta
January 15 – Attended Nathaniel Macon 110th Anniversary, Macon
January 23 – Attended GASSAR State Conference, Atlanta
January 26 – Governor Deal’s office for Georgia Day proclamation and photo
February 2 – 7 – Attended National Board of Management, Washington, DC
February 11 – Attended Sergeant Newton 120th Anniversary and Georgia Day, Griffin
February 12 – Attended Colonel William Candler Chapter, Georgia Day, Gainesville
February 13 – Attended Robert Forrest Towns Memorial Service, Athens
February 14 – Attended Battle of Kettle Creek Ceremony, Washington
February 20 – Attended Berry College Scholarship Night, Rome
February 21 - Attended Georgia Society CAR State Conference, Peachtree City
March 6 – Departed for Alabama State Conference, Auburn, Alabama
March 8 – Returned from Alabama State Conference
March 11 – Departed for California State Conference, Los Angeles, CA
March 15 - Returned from California State Conference
March 26 – Departed for District of Columbia State Conference, Arlington, VA
March 28 – Returned from District of Columbia State Conference

April 11 – Attended Chestatee River Chapter 12th Anniversary
April 12 – Attended Elijah Clarke Chapter Real Daughter marking, Athens
April 14 – Attended Augustin Clayton Chapter, gave program and installed new officers
April 17 – Traveled to Savannah, for Bonaventure Chapter anniversary, Savannah
April 18 – Attended Bonaventure Chapter 90th Anniversary, brought greetings, installed new member, Savannah
April 30 – May 3 – Presided at the Georgia State Conference, Stone Mountain
May 11 – Proceedings meeting, Lake Oconee
May 14 -16 – Attended Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day and Graduation, Grant, Alabama
May 18 - 19 – Attended Tamassee DAR School Awards Day and Graduation, Tamassee, South Carolina
May 20 – Attended Fielding Lewis Chapter, presented program and installed new officers, Marietta
May 23 - Attended Trahlyta Chapter marking George Paschel grave, Dahlonega
May 25 – Attended Reverend John Andrew Chapter Memorial Day Eagle Dedication, Watkinsville
May 28 – Departed for Washington, DC. Meeting at DAR Museum with Sumpter Priddy to appraise Beaufet in Georgia Room and opinion on cabinet now in Georgia Room
May 28 – 31 – Attended 2015 Mount Vernon Decorative Arts Symposium, Alexandria
June 16 – Review Landscaping Plan with Chairman and Director at Meadow Garden, Augusta
June 20 – Departed for National Board of Management and 124th Continental Congress, Washington, DC
June 24 – Presided at the Georgia Luncheon at the Embassy Suites, Washington, DC
June 29 - Returned from Continental Congress

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Joyce Ball Patton

This officer has enjoyed serving the Georgia Daughters as the State First Vice Regent. This has truly been a learning experience, thanks to our State Regent and Honorary State Regents who so willingly gave of their time answering questions and giving warm advice. This officer attended Continental Congress and was honored to stand beside our new State Regent as we were installed. It was a pleasure to attend the State Regent's Tea and many luncheons and teas honoring the State Regent.

This officer attended District Workshops, BOM and visited the DAR Schools including the special Day at Tamassee DAR School arranged by our State School Chairman. I joined State Regent, Betty Harrah and Robin Towns on a trip to Hindman Settlement School in October for a "Day at the Races." Many Georgia Daughters gave donations to honor the State Regent as a gift to Hindman. The \$2,500.00 donation was a surprise to Regent Fischer and Brent Hutchinson.

As Secretary of Meadow Garden Board, it is this officer's privilege to attend attended all Meadow Garden Board meetings. Meadow Garden is truly the Mount Vernon of the South. It is a wonderful gift the National Society and the Georgia State Society has given to the present day members.

This officer also serves as Secretary to the Resolutions Committee with Honorary State Regent, Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman; Secretary to the Finance Committee with Honorary State Regent, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman, and has served as a Member of the By Laws Committee and Proceedings Committee.

It has been a joy to plan the Georgia Luncheon at the 124th Continental Congress on June 24, at noon in the Embassy Suites. Tickets are available here at State Conference. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve the Georgia State Society under your wonderful Leadership.

SECOND VICE REGENT – Melodye G. Brown

This officer chairs the DAR School Committee. Because of your love for the children, much has been accomplished at the DAR Schools! The School Committee is tasked with overseeing maintenance of Georgia's May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium, largest building on the Tamassee campus. To build a sense of ownership, a "Fun Day for Georgia Daughters" was planned at Tamassee, to visit our Auditorium, enjoy lunch on campus, and tour the Southern Living Home, of which Tamassee was a beneficiary. One hundred Georgia Daughters responded; half making their first visit to campus! Several donations were received that day, and many Daughters subsequently offered services to the school, using personal talents or resources. In sharing the mission of our DAR Schools, "seeing is believing!" With your donations, all of the exterior work on the Auditorium, sealing the stone and repairing the drains, was completed! Thanks to the generosity of Honorary State Regent Rose Bell, needed improvements to the Auditorium restrooms were made. Response to Georgia's "Special Projects" at each of the schools has been overwhelming (see DAR School report). We achieved our goal of meeting the school's greatest needs efficiently and effectively, and providing accountability to our members and our State Society.

STATE CHAPLAIN – OB Wilhoit McCorkle

Chapter chaplains took to heart the State Theme: "Bee Inspired." They have extended inspirational support by offering encouraging words and prayers during meetings, maintaining relationships with elderly members, welcoming new members, and providing spiritual support to bereaved members. Chapter Chaplains reached out to chapter members with cards, visits and emails. Reports received by 109 chapters. NSDAR Day of Prayer was marked by nine chapters. Twelve chapters had programs on America's Spiritual Heritage. There were many "sunshine reports," chapter memorial services, and grave markings. This officer sent birthday cards to 265 members aged 90 and above. Reports of 137 members' deaths have been received to date since the last State Conference. Condolences were sent to those families, and these deceased members were named in the Memorial Service yesterday. Prayers and scriptures were given at all state meetings, and preparations were made for this State Conference's Memorial Service. This officer most enjoyed preparing and maintaining the "Cares & Concerns Prayer List" sharing information regarding prayers needed for our State Society leaders and their families. Madam State Regent, this officer wishes to express appreciation to those who served on the Memorial Service Committee and to you for allowing me to serve in a most rewarding position.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY - Brenda Davison Jessel

It has been this officer's pleasure to attend Continental Congress including the Georgia Luncheon; State Regent's Tea, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, Chapter celebrations, wreath presentations and commemorative events in 2014. She serves as Vice Chair, Registration Line, NSDAR. This officer will prepare the *2014-2015 Proceedings* - in accordance with the high mark of excellence set by Mrs. Towns, and thanks Rebecca "Becky" Malone West for her assistance. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for your kindness, your excellent leadership, and the honor of serving the Georgia Daughters!

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY - Robin Redfearn Towns

The State Recording Secretary prepared minutes of Executive Board Meetings, four District Workshops, and State Board of Management and distributed to State Regent and members of Executive Board and Proceedings Committee. She attended Continental

Congress, serving in President General's Reception Room. She prepared CIP Letter and served as workshop session leader. She attended State Regent's Tea, Constitution Week Luncheon, and presented Constitution Week program for Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. She attended Apalachee Chapter's Constitution Week Tea and *Bells Across America* ceremony. The State Recording Secretary attended KDS DAR School Endowment Committee meeting and Dedication Day, Tamasssee Advisory Board meeting and Dedication Day, and represented DAR at an SAR Grave marking for Patriot Samuel Long. She traveled to Lexington, KY with State Regent, First Vice Regent, and Treasurer to attend Hindman School's Keeneland Benefit. She attended ten of the State Regent's Official Visit events. She has received reports for 2014-2015 *Proceedings* from State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. This Officer thanks State Regent Bea Fischer for the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher

This Officer attended 123rd Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea honoring Ida Best "Bea" Fischer, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, Vietnam Moving Wall Commemoration, Georgia Day, chapters' events. Compiled State Directory for new administration, and all 300 copies sold at District Workshops. Certificates of Award and Appreciation are sold at State meetings and by mail. This Officer sent State Regent-Elect's newsletter "The Buzz" in June, and State Regent's newsletters in September 2014 and February 2015 which featured a supplement containing news and photos from chapters. Numerous e-mails were sent informing members about current news and upcoming events. An important part of this job is keeping members' current contact information. Updates were printed in "The Buzz" and on the Georgia Website. Following State Board of Management, notes were sent to Honorary State Regents who could not attend. Brought greetings from the State Regent at Revolutionary War Patriot Lt. James Starrett's grave marking and at dedication of Alta Vista Cemetery's Patriot Park. Chapter Officer Report Forms (CORF's) are due to this Officer from every Georgia Chapter by May 1 annually. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Paula Hannah Osborne

There are 109 chapters with none forming, merging or disbanding. 75% of Georgia's 432 new members replaced members that resigned or dropped compared to 54% in 2013. The 432 new members fell short of replacing resigned, dropped and deceased by seven. This Officer prepared a report analyzing each chapter's total resigned/dropped members as a percentage of total new members since 2007 to identify chapters that might be struggling. The report went to the State Regent, State Registrar, Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, and Coordinator of Districts. Commission members are available to help chapters. This Officer has counseled various chapters. Georgia daughters are working with two struggling chapters. Registrars are encouraged to identify and contact members at large and recent year's resignations to reinstate. Promoting Life Membership would help reduce the problem of elderly members resigning due to cost. Chapters should hold some meetings at night or weekends making it possible for working women to join and be active. Involve as many members as possible in small ways in order to not "burn out" members. This Officer attended all State functions and Congress. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and Georgia Daughters.

STATE TREASURER – Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah

The financial records of Georgia State Society are maintained on QuickBooks Pro Non-Profit. All checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and balanced with all ledgers. Financial Statements have been prepared for Executive Board, Finance Committee, SBOM, State Conference, Meadow Garden Board. Chapter Treasurer's Instructions and reporting forms were prepared for CIP. Reports and money donated to National Funds were sent to Treasurer General. Budgets were prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement donations were verified and reported to appropriate chairmen. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared; worked with MG employee and Juniors to set up charge card system. This officer attended Continental Congress, Treasurer's General's Forum; all District Workshops, where she led the Treasurer's Forum for Chapter Treasurers; BOM, all Executive, Finance and Meadow Garden Meetings; KDS Dedication Day, Tamassee Georgia Day, Hindman Day at the Races, Georgia Day Celebration, State Constitution Week luncheon, Chapter celebrations, worked with NSDAR Office of Development. This officer sincerely appreciates all the guidance given by the past treasurer and State Regent. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

STATE REGISTRAR - Phyllis Fox Lawson

This officer along with the State Chairmen of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogist started our presentation of "Lunch and Learn Genealogy Workshops" in each of the six districts in 2014. These workshops were focused on the National Genealogy Guidelines to prevent *pre-letters* and *have written letters*, and to answer questions or address concerns that attendees might have. Questions are encouraged at these Workshops. Each presenter is there to offer their help with problems and is available to chapters when needed. Georgia started the year 2014 with 7,494 members. During the year Georgia had 116 member deaths, 1 dropped member, 317 resigned members, 51 former DAR members re-instated, 113 members transferred out with 62 of them leaving Georgia, and 109 transferred in with 58 members new to Georgia. Georgia had 432 new members by application, but with deaths, resignations, and transfers out, Georgia only had an increase of 40. We must continue to work to bring new members into our chapters and this officer is willing to help make that happen. I thank all the chapter registrars for their continued service to our State Society. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve in this position.

STATE HISTORIAN - Amy Pittman Lawson

This officer received numerous reports from chapters detailing the placement of DAR Markers at the gravesites of members, soldiers, and patriots, as well as DAR Historical/Commemorative Markers. Special recognition goes to the Reverend John Andrew Chapter for their excellent reporting. After evaluating the State Historian's collection, this officer recognized a need to reorganize and refile the documents to provide easier, quicker access to information, as well as preserve fragile and endangered items. This ongoing process is about 50% complete at this time. This officer was honored to facilitate our state contest for the 2015 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. Our state winner was selected by a well-respected committee of three judges: John Inscoe, Albert B. Saye Professor of History, University of Georgia (non-DAR); Steven J. Rauch, Military Historian, US Army Signal Center of Excellence and Georgia Regents University (non-DAR); and Melisa Ann Jeffers, American history teacher with 20+ years of experience in Gwinnett County (DAR, Suwanee Creek Chapter Regent). Thank you to the chapters that submitted nominations. The contest was very competitive, and our judges

were most impressed with all entries. Our 2015 winner is Laura Kennedy, nominated by James Waldrop Chapter, Phyllis Hill King, Regent.

STATE LIBRARIAN - Catherine Derst Miller

The highlight for this officer was learning that Georgia Daughters donated thirteen Library chairs to NSDAR Library in 2014! All chapters completed CMRs: 171 Books donated by 46 Chapters to NSDAR Library. Atlanta Chapter lead with 125 books. Three volumes donated by Georgia State Society in honor of Georgia State Regent Ida Best Fischer. One hundred forty-three donations to Friends of Library yielded \$4,282. Twelve Friends of Seimes donated \$987. Georgia Chapters donated \$1,476 to the Georgia Library: Top donors/awards: Elijah Clarke and Joseph Habersham. Georgia has made its mark in local libraries with 371 Chapter members donating 12,660 items valued at \$25,037. Volunteers at local libraries: 361 members with 7,703 hours. Fourteen Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service in Library and Information Science were awarded. Award highlights: Atlanta Chapter for greatest number of books donated to NSDAR Library. Oliver Morton with 4,556 books to local libraries; College Hill in establishing the Little Free Library with 156 books for children and adults. Thank you, Georgia Librarians, for your generosity, innovation and imagination, encouraging donations and reading. **Daughters Are Readers!** It has been an honor to serve the Georgia State Society in the Fischer Administration.

NSDAR LIBRARY CHAIR DONATIONS

The following Chapters and individuals donated single chairs for the NSDAR Library in 2014: Georgia State Society in honor of State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. Georgia State Honorary State Regents in honor of State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. Augustin Clayton. Fielding Lewis. Fort Peachtree. General Daniel Newnan. Henry Walton. James Waldrop. Old Herod. Sandy Springs. HSR, Past VPG Barbara Chastain. Cynthia Levi. Paula Osborne.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY May 2014 - April 2015

Georgia State Society: In honor of the State Regent Ida Best Fischer.

Early Records of Hall County, Georgia

Early Records of Jackson County, Georgia

Early Records of Lincoln County, Georgia

Eastern Cherokee by Blood, 1906-1910, volume XII-Applications 42, 266-45,857

First Families of South Georgia: Young Family, volume 9, revision 1

Fort Morris Battleground: An illustrated Guide to a Revolutionary War Site at Sunbury, Georgia

Horn/Hornes of Georgia: Pulaski, Bleckley, Dodge & Laurens Counties

List of 680 Revolutionary Soldiers...and Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia to 1838 Together With the County in Which They Resided

Stanaland Family of Georgia and Florida: A Genealogy of Immigrant Hugh Stanaland, 1640-1688, and His Descendants

Wilkes County, Georgia Land Records, volume 1, Boundaries as of 1777 (and later plats)

Wilkes County, Georgia Land Records, volume 2, Boundaries as of 1777 (and later plats)

Atlanta: *Classic Atlanta: Landmarks of the Atlanta Spirit.* From Dorothy Camerio
Andrew Jackson Slept Here: A Guide to Historical Markers in Nashville and Davidson County. *Arizona Historical Markers.* *Boone's Florida Historical Markers & Sites.* *Brevet's Illinois Historical Markers & Sites.* *Brevet's Nebraska Historical Markers & Sites.* *Brevet's South Dakota Historical Markers.* *California DAR Historical Markers.* *California Historical*

Landmarks. *The Complete Guide to Delaware Historic Markers*. *Complete Guide to Maryland Historical Markers*. *Directory to Historical Markers and Sites in Young County, Texas*. *Ferguson's Guide to the Roadside History of Texas*. *A Field Guide to Oklahoma's Historical Markers*. *Gillespie County Historical Markers*. *A Guide to Florida's Historic Markers*. *A Guide to Historical Markers for the City and County of Pueblo, Colorado*. *Guide to the Historical Markers of Tioga County Pennsylvania*. *Guide to Kentucky Historical Highway Markers*. *Guide to Historical Markers in New Mexico*. *Guide to the Historical Markers to Pennsylvania*. *A Guide to the State Historical Markers of Pennsylvania*. *Guide to Tennessee Historical Markers*. *A Guidebook to Virginia's Historical Markers*. *Harrodsburg's Historic Tablets and their Wording*. *Historic Markers of Collin County*. *Historic Markers of Grayson County 1996*. *Historic Markers and Monuments Inventory of the City of Dayton, Ohio*. *Historic Michigan A Guide to Michigan's Official Historic Site Markers*. *Historical Area Markers in New York State*. *Historical Highway Markers in Alabama*. *Historical Markers*. *Historical Markers: A Bibliography*. *Historical Markers of Denton County, Texas*. *Historical Markers in Hays County 1907 – 1976*. *Historical Marker Sites: City of Jamestown, New York*. *Historical Markers in New Mexico*. *Historical Markers Index*. *Historical Markers of Madison County, Alabama*. *Historical Markers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony*. *Historical Markers of McLennan County, Oregon*. *Historical Markers in Scurry County*. *Historical Markers & Sites: Shelby County*. *Historical Markers (State Highway Commission of Montana)*. *Historical Markers of Val Verde County Texas*. *Historical Markers of Williamson County, Tennessee*. *Historical Site Markers: Kern County*. *Historic Sites of Kandiyohi County – Markers, Maps*. *Historical Tablets and Markers of Glenville, N.Y.* *History Ahead Stories Beyond the Texas Roadside Markers*. *History Along Michigan's Highways*. *History by the side of the road*. *History on Highways "Short Cut to 'Site Seeing'"* *History Just Ahead: A Guide to Wisconsin's Historical Markers*. *Idaho Highway Historical Marker Guide*. *Illinois' Historical Markers: A Guide*. *Imperial Valley Historical Markers*. *Inscriptions on Kansas Historical Markers*. *Manitowoc County Historical Markers of Wisconsin*. *Markers that tell the story of the Utah Pioneers*. *Marking Missouri History*. *Historical Markers and Memorials in Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo County*. *Historical Markers in Kansas*. *Historical Markers and Memorials in Michigan*. *Historical Markers and Monuments in Brooklyn*. *Historical Markers and Monuments in Tampa and Hill*. *Historical Markers Placed by State and County in the County of Monroe*. *Historical Markers in Pittsford, New York 1989*. *Historical Markers in Marking Ohio's History*. *Marking Time: East Tennessee Historical Markers and the Stories Behind Them*. *Maryland Historical Markers Baltimore City & County*. *Memphis Historical Markers*. *Michigan Historical Markers*. *Minnesota History Along The Highways*. *Missouri Historic Sites Catalog*. *Montana Historic Markers*. *Montana's Historical Highway Markers*. *Monuments and Markers Historical and Geographical*. *Mormon Trail from Vermont to Utah*. *New Hampshire Historical Markers*. *New Hampshire Kings Rule to Home Rule*. *Nevada Historic Markers Map & Index Bicentennial. (2014cr)*. *Nevada Historical Marker Guidebook*. *Official Texas Historical Markers in Austin County*. *Official Texas Historical Markers in Runnels County*. *Official Historical Markers of Wisconsin*. *Ohio's Bicentennial Marker Programs 1998 – 2003*. *"On this site" A guide to Quad City Historic Markers*. *Oregon's Historical Markers*. *Pensacola's Historical Markers*. *Pieces & Places of Billings History Local Markers*. *Point of Interest*. *Preliminary List of Highway Marker Suggestions*. *Quaint and historic Markers and Inscriptions of Lebanon County*. *Roadside History: A Guide to Kentucky Highway Markers*. *Roadside Markers in Maryland*. *Route Guide to New Hampshire's Historic Houses and Markers of the Colonial Period up to 1776*. *Seattle's Historical Markers*. *Selected Civil War State Historical Markers Virginia*. *Signs of the Times: A Guide to the Historical Markers of Ontario County, N.Y.* *Sights to See Historical Markers in Tulare County*. *Southold Historical Society: Guide to Historic Markers First List of Historic*

Markers Placed in Southold, Peconic and Arshammomaque. Sure Signs: Stories Behind the Historical Markers of Central New York. The Streets of Old New York: An Historical Picture. Tennessee Historical Markers (1982). To The Stars. Tombstones on Posts? A Preview to Historical Marking. Town of Guilderland: Historic Markers. Travel Historic Kansas. Travel Historic Wisconsin, A Guide to Wisconsin Historical Markers. Traveling Through Time: A Guide to Michigan's Historical Marker. Travis County in Stone, Bronze and Aluminum. Utah Roadside History, Monuments, Markers and Sites. Virginia Marker History, Vol. 1. Washington Highways to History. Washington's Historical Markers. West Virginia Historic and Scenic Highway Markers. Why Stop? A Guide to California Historical Roadside Historical Markers. Why Stop? A Guide to Texas Historical Roadside Historical Markers. Wisconsin's Historical Markers A Travel Guide. Wyoming Historical Markers at 55 MPH.

Barnard Trail: *Nathaniel Partridge of Charles Town, South Carolina and His Descendants.*

Chestatee River: *John W. Colley of Wilkes County, Georgia: A Soldier in the Revolution from Mecklenburg County, Virginia.*

General Daniel Newnan: *Coweta Courier, 2013 year. Warwick Historical Papers, volume 5. Georgia Women: Their Lives and Times, Volume 2.*

Colonel William Candler: *Southern Roots and Shoots. Honor Helen Martin.*

Fayette-Starr's Mill: *Cemetery Records, Fayette County, Georgia, Covers Engraved Gravestones 1824-2000, Various Sites Included with Just Field Stones*

Fielding Lewis: *Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly.*

Hawkinsville: *Reflections, A Collection of Historic Homes, Hawkinsville & Pulaski County.*

Hightower Trail: *Crossroads of Conflict: A Guide to Civil War Sites in Georgia. Memory of Ruth Austin Denney. Rounding the Corners. We Made It!*

Levi Sapp: *Black Loyalists: Southern Settlers of Nova Scotia's First Free Black Communities. A History & Women, Culture & Faith : Selected Writing of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, volume 4. A History & Women, Culture & Faith : Selected Writing of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, volume 5.*

Lieutenant James Monroe: *Memoirs James Rowe Coombs. Memory of Mary Ella Maxwell Bugg*

Martha Stewart Bulloch: *in honor of Paula Nelson: Early Records of Effingham County, Georgia. Early Records of Franklin County, Georgia. Early Records of Greene County, Georgia. Recorded Early Births of Reno County, Kansas, 1890-1911 and Index. Recorded Deaths of Reno County, Kansas 1890-1893 ; 1894-1900 ; 1901-1911 & Index.*

Oglethorpe: *Our Revolutionary Soldier Joab Brooks of Georgia.*

Philadelphia Winn: *History of Gwinnett County Georgia 1818-1993. Honor of Miriam Shindelbower Machida. Historical Highlights of Ebenezer Church, Emanuel County. Memory of Mary Louise Harrell The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys: An American Saga. Michigan Cemetery Compendium. The Civil War Years: A Day-by-Day Chronicle. The Pinkerton Family Heritage Book.*

Reverend John Andrew: *Higginbotham.*

Sandy Springs: *The Last Founding Father. What Kind of Nation.*

Sequoyah: *The Historical Markers of North Georgia. Letters to Virtue: A Civil War Journey of Courage, Faith & Love.*

Sukey Hart: *Images of America: Liberty County. Honor of Joanne Lusk. Five Hundred Years of a Wright Family "The Wright Stuff." The Hale Family Heritage Book. The Hughes Family History.*

Sunbury: *History of Emmanuel Reformed United Church of Christ.*

Suwanee Creek: *The Starin Family in America: Descendants of Nicholas Ster (Starin), One of the Early Settlers of Fort Orange, Albany, NY*

Sweetwater: *Memories of an Old Marine: Sgt. Rhett Holley.*

Vidalia: *Granny Bess.*

William Day: *Island Time: An Illustrated History of the St. Simons Island, Georgia.*

Gunsmiths and Allied Tradesmen of Georgia. Early Records of Liberty County, Georgia Riverview Memorial Gardens and Sunset Hills Cemeteries, 1825-1987 Early Records of Liberty County, Georgia. Riverview Memorial Gardens and Sunset Hills Cemeteries, 1825-1987.

William Marsh: *A Proud Little Town: LaFayette, Georgia, 1835-1885. Ancestral Past of the William Marsh Chapter.*

Member-At-Large: *Forgotten Frontiers and Teodoro de Croix.* Harriet H. McCallum.

STATE CURATOR - Mary Grace Whittle

This Officer was honored to attend Continental Congress to witness the sashing of our State Regent Bea Fischer. This Officer also attended all State functions, including a special Constitution Day Luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club, the State Regent's Tea in Gainesville, SBOM and all State Workshops. Upon learning there was no inventory of items entrusted to the State Curator, this Officer set about establishing one. This Officer extends her sincere gratitude to the Flag Pages without whom this job could not be done. Items entrusted to the Georgia State Curator are listed in the newly formed State Curator Notebook which will be passed to the next elected Curator.

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**with
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution ("Georgia State Society, NSDAR") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position - modified cash basis as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows - all under the modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

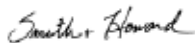
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Georgia State Society, NSDAR as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note A.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



September 15, 2015

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 838,610
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,000</u>
Total Current Assets	839,610
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>214,989</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,054,599</u></u>

NET ASSETS

Net Assets	
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 530,314
Temporarily restricted	474,285
Permanently restricted	<u>50,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,054,599</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue, Gains and Support				
Donations - National State Society	\$ -	\$ 28,877	\$ -	\$ 28,877
Donations - State Chapters	-	104,609	-	104,609
Donations - Meadow Garden	72,887	-	-	72,887
Membership dues	78,494	-	-	78,494
Conference income	45,971	29,271	-	75,242
Other meetings	6,539	79,889	-	86,428
Interest income	4,901	35	-	4,936
Miscellaneous	61	-	-	61
Sales	24,121	-	-	24,121
Net assets released from restriction	<u>200,419</u>	<u>(200,419)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenue, Gains and Support	433,393	42,262	-	475,655
Expenses				
Program	325,921	-	-	325,921
Management and general	<u>88,226</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,226</u>
Total Expenses	<u>414,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>414,147</u>
Increase in Net Assets	19,246	42,262	-	61,508
Net Assets:				
Beginning of Year	<u>511,068</u>	<u>432,023</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>993,091</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 530,314</u>	<u>\$ 474,285</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,054,599</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Annual fee	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 60
Awards	5,123	-	5,123
Conferences	78,112	-	78,112
Depreciation	-	17,992	17,992
Donations	114,885	-	114,885
Furniture and equipment	-	620	620
Insurance	-	13,086	13,086
Miscellaneous	881	5,803	6,684
Office supplies	-	1,951	1,951
Other meetings	92,423	-	92,423
Payroll and payroll taxes	-	19,010	19,010
Postage	-	382	382
Printing and publications	11,189	-	11,189
Professional fees	-	8,740	8,740
Purchases	15,494	-	15,494
Repairs and maintenance	2,314	8,294	10,608
Security	-	526	526
Taxes and licenses	-	1,034	1,034
Travel and entertainment	5,500	-	5,500
Utilities	-	10,728	10,728
	<u>\$ 325,921</u>	<u>\$ 88,226</u>	<u>\$ 414,147</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

Increase in Net Assets	\$ 61,508
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	17,992
Decrease in prepaid expenses	<u>3,000</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>82,500</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	82,500
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>756,110</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 838,610</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (the "Organization") is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Organization's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Nature of Organization

The Organization is a volunteer women's service organization created to promote patriotism, preserve American history and secure America's future through better education for children.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendation of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 958 *Not for-Profit Entities*. Under ASC 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. A description of the three net asset categories follows:

Unrestricted - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted - Net assets whose use is subject to donor-imposed restrictions that can be fulfilled by actions of the Organization pursuant to those restrictions or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that they be maintained permanently by the Organization.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all cash on hand, highly liquid bank deposits, and short-term debt securities with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment

Expenditures for property and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the respective asset. Additions and betterments of \$750 or more are capitalized at cost, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are currently expensed. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, principally using the straight-line and 200% declining balance methods.

The estimated useful lives in determining depreciation are:

	<u>Years</u>
Building	27.5
Building Improvements	15
Furniture and Equipment	10

The Organization does not capitalize collections and historical treasures, including Meadow Garden. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures and are insured for approximately \$1,856,000.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$17,992.

Donated Services

Many volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to develop and promote the programs of the Organization. The value of these donated services is not included in the accompanying financial statements, as such services do not create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills. If donated services received either created or enhanced non-financial assets or required specialized skills, which would need to be purchased if not donated, the value of those donated services would be recorded.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Donations

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending on the existence and/or nature of donor restrictions.

Contributions are recognized when received by the Organization. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are recognized when received.

Income Taxes

Georgia State Society, NSDAR, a nonprofit organization operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes, and accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements for the Organization.

The modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the relevant tax authority. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2015 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to June 30, 2012.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of this report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE B - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents.

The Organization maintains its cash deposits with highly rated financial institutions. At times, such deposits may be in excess of federally insured limits. The Organization did not have any deposits in excess of federally insured limits at June 30, 2015. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk of loss.

NOTE C - AFFILIATES

The Organization collects membership dues and donations from its local Georgia Chapters for the Organization and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

Property and Equipment, at Cost	
Land, building and restoration costs	\$ 331,311
Furniture and equipment	<u>6,686</u>
	337,997
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(123,008)</u>
	<u>\$ 214,989</u>

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE E - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

Berry College	\$ 730
Cameo Club	10,503
Capital Investment Funds	296,354
Chairman's Club	2,530
Chapter Regents Club	3,704
Constitution Luncheon	35
Crossnore Special Projects	430
Friends of Pages	3,666
Georgia CAR	65
Georgia Luncheon	441
Georgia Room	23,315
Helen Pouch	40
Hightower Memorial Awards	24,677
Hindman Special Projects	181
Junior Events	378
Junior Sales	4,741
KDS Special Projects	2,363
Lucy Cook Peel	29,357
McCall Genealogical	14,585
Pages Club	421
Society Junior Club	6,631
State Library	6,468
State Officer's Club	2,923
State Regents Projects	38,096
Tamassee Special Projects	1,651
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	<u>\$ 474,285</u>

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE F - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes of the following restrictions during the year ended June 30, 2015:

Berry College	\$ 2,200
Cameo Society	4,470
Chairman's Club	2,540
Chapter Regent Club	4,211
Constitution Luncheon	10,985
Crossnore Special Projects	4,100
Friends of Pages	1,667
Georgia Bus Tour	55,631
Georgia CAR	4,343
Georgia Luncheon	12,797
Georgia Room	22,629
Helen Pouch	2,671
Hindman Special Projects	2,500
Junior Events	4,068
Junior Sales	8,287
KDS Special Projects	6,266
National Restricted Funds	3,840
Society Junior Club	3,115
State Library	500
State Officer Club	1,583
State Regents Projects	35,338
Tamassee Special Projects	<u>6,678</u>
	<u><u>\$ 200,419</u></u>

NOTE G - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions that will be retained by the Organization permanently. Permanently restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

Alae Risse Barron Leitch	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts/Savings	\$ 102,750.53
Money Market Accounts	86,482.07
Certificates of Deposit	<u>123,867.96</u>
	313,100.56
Other Assets:	
Deposits	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 314,100.56</u>

FUND BALANCES

	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL
National Funds, Restricted					\$ -
State Funds, Restricted					-
Berry College Special Projects	730.00				730.00
Bus Tour					
Constitution Week Luncheon	35.00				35.00
Crossnore School Special Projects	430.00				430.00
Friends of Pages	3,666.41				3,666.41
Georgia CAR	64.65				64.65
Georgia Luncheon Continental Congress	441.01				441.01
Georgia Room	685.00	\$ 472.99	\$ 22,156.62		23,314.61
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee	12,192.92				12,192.92
Heln Pouch Contributions	40.00				40.00
Hightower Memorial Awards	-	1,652.93	23,023.88		24,676.81
Hindman School Special Projects	181.00				181.00
Junior Events	378.00				378.00
Junior Shoppe	4,741.46				4,741.46
KDS DAR School Clinic Supplies	2,363.00				2,363.00
Lucy Cook Peel	160.00	18,865.22	10,491.51		29,516.73
McCall Genealogical Library	314.00	4,092.83	10,491.51		14,898.34
Proceedings Pictures		500.00			500.00
State Library	1,116.50	5,350.79			6,467.29
State Chairman's Club	2,530.42				2,530.42
Georgia Society Junior Club	6,631.04				6,631.04
Georgia Cameo Society	10,502.82				10,502.82
Chapter Regent's Club	3,703.62				3,703.62
Georgia Page's Club	421.10				421.10
State Officer's Club	2,922.53				2,922.53
State Regent's Project	25,903.25				25,903.25
Tamassee DAR School Special Projects	1,651.63				1,651.63
Total	<u>81,805.36</u>	<u>30,934.76</u>	<u>66,163.52</u>		<u>178,903.64</u>
State Funds, Unrestricted					
State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings	19,732.86	41,547.31	57,704.44	500.41	119,485.02
State Conference	212.90				212.90
Board of Management	499.00				499.00
Reserve for Contingencies	5,000.00				5,000.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve	10,000.00				10,000.00
Total	<u>35,444.76</u>	<u>41,547.31</u>	<u>57,704.44</u>	<u>500.41</u>	<u>135,196.92</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 117,250.12</u>	<u>\$ 72,482.07</u>	<u>\$ 123,867.96</u>	<u>\$ 500.41</u>	<u>\$ 314,100.56</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
GENERAL FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015**

	Fund Balances 7/1/2014	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Revenue	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Transfers	Fund Balance 6/30/2015
National Funds - Restricted	\$ 160.00	\$ 23,756.50	\$ 3,680.00		\$ 27,436.50	\$ 29,036.50	\$ (1,600.00)	\$ 1,440.00	\$ -
State Funds - Restricted									
Berry College Special Projects	-	2,430.00			2,930.00	2,200.00	730.00		730.00
Beta Tau	-	-	55,630.78		55,630.78	55,630.78	-		-
Chaparral Regent's Club	3,535.22		4,380.00		4,380.00	4,211.60	168.40		3,703.62
Constitution Week Lunch	-	-	11,019.99		11,019.99	10,984.99	35.00		35.00
Crookston School Special Projects	-	4,530.00			4,530.00	4,100.00	430.00		430.00
Friends of Pigeas	3,768.73		1,564.18		1,564.18	1,666.50	(102.32)		3,666.41
Georgia Camino Society	9,406.80		5,526.00		5,526.00	4,429.88	1,096.02		10,502.82
Georgia CAR	264.43	3,427.00	727.00		4,154.00	4,343.78	(189.78)		64.65
Georgia Luncheon Com Congress			12,246.00		12,246.00	12,796.99	(550.99)	992.00	441.01
Georgia Room	22,497.51	685.00		132.10	817.10	-	-	-	23,314.61
Georgia Society Junior Club	4,594.12	345.00	4,837.18		5,182.18	3,115.26	2,066.92		6,631.04
Georgia State Project Fund	12,437.87	28,830.50	1,525.00		30,355.50	30,600.45	(244.95)		12,192.92
Helen Pouch Contributions	0.00	523.00	2,185.18		2,711.18	2,671.18	40.00		40.00
Highower Memorial Awards	24,674.60		700.00		702.21	700.00	2.21		24,676.81
Hindman School Special Projects	-	2,681.00		2.21	2,681.00	2,500.00	181.00		181.00
Junior Events	525.03		4,446.00		4,446.00	4,068.00	378.00		378.00
Junior Shoppe	-	8,629.00	10,003.50		10,003.50	8,287.07	2,363.00	2,500.00	4,741.46
KDS DAR School Clinic Supplies	29,125.98	88.00	-	164.15	252.15	-	-	138.60	2,363.00
Lyny Cook Peel	14,373.21	242.00		144.53	386.53	-	-	138.60	29,516.73
McCall Genealogical Library	365.10		56.00		56.00				14,898.34
Pigeas Club	590.00								421.10
Proceeding Pictures	2,999.96								500.00
State Chairman's Club	5,343.65	1,616.50	2,970.00	7.14	1,623.64	2,539.54	(69.54)		2,539.42
State Library	2,982.27		1,943.00		1,943.00	1,582.74	360.26		6,467.29
State Officer's Club	-		30,640.00		30,640.00	4,736.75	25,903.25		2,922.53
State Regent's Project	-		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	-		25,903.25
Tammassee DAR School Scholarship	-	8,329.97	-		8,329.97	6,678.34	1,651.63		-
Tammassee DAR School Spec. Proj.	-	-	-		-	-	-		1,651.63
Total	136,534.48	62,356.97	151,602.81	450.13	214,409.91	175,809.95	7,816.87	3,769.20	178,903.64
State Funds - Unrestricted									
State Dues - Unrestricted Savings	112,552.87	78,390.00	6,428.14	881.04	85,699.18	75,831.28	9,767.90	(2,835.75)	119,485.02
State Conference	-	3,040.00	70,701.10	0	73,741.10	75,028.20	(1,287.10)	1,500.00	212.90
Board of Management	-	-	6,539.00		6,539.00	-	99.00	400.00	499.00
Workshops	-	-	-		-	1,200.00	(1,200.00)		-
Reserve for Contingencies	10,000.00							(5,000.00)	5,000.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve	122,852.87	81,430.00	83,666.24	881.04	165,979.28	158,599.48	7,379.80	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	239,247.35	167,543.47	238,951.05	1,331.17	407,825.69	363,445.93	13,596.67	10,473.45	314,100.86

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts & Petty Cash	\$ 95,490.71
Money Market Accounts	56,899.11
Certificates of Deposit	373,119.57
Total	<u>525,509.39</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment:	
Heritage Education Building	126,123.87
Heritage Education Furniture and Fixtures	6,686.10
Meadow Garden Improvements	205,187.43
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(123,008.00)
Total	<u>214,989.40</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 740,498.79</u>

FUND BALANCES

	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL
Administrative and Maintenance	\$ 49,175.22	\$ 2,761.04		\$ 200.00	\$ 52,136.26
Alae Risse Baron Leitch			\$ 50,000.96		\$ 50,000.96
Augusta Room Interpretive Center		\$ 2,849.56			\$ 2,849.56
Capital Investments					-
Fund #1			100,000.00		100,000.00
Fund #2			100,000.00		100,000.00
Fund #3			65,000.00		65,000.00
Furnishings/Stoneware CD			58,118.61		58,118.61
Gift Shop	10,472.33				10,472.33
Furnishings	4,276.39	12,631.34			16,907.73
Landscaping	5,939.77	7,303.17			13,242.94
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Capital Inv./Improvements		31,354.00			31,354.00
State Regent's Project	25,427.00				25,427.00
	<u>\$ 95,290.71</u>	<u>\$ 56,899.11</u>	<u>\$ 373,119.57</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 525,509.39</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015**

	Fund Balances 7/1/2014	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Income	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Transfers	Fund Balance 6/30/2015
Administrative & Maintenance	\$ 62,539.51	\$ 3,395.00	\$ 41,152.99	\$ 10.08	\$ 44,558.07	\$ 58,501.01	\$ (13,942.94)	\$ 3,539.69	\$ 52,136.26
Alae Risse Baron Leitch CD	50,000.00			576.31	576.31		576.31	(575.35)	50,000.96
Augusta Room Interpretive Ctr	2,849.56				-				2,849.56
Capital Investments CDs	265,000.00			2,295.58	2,295.58		2,295.58	(2,295.58)	265,000.00
Furnishings/Stoneware CD	58,117.50			669.87	669.87			(668.76)	58,118.61
Furnishings	13,406.07	1,910.00		34.26	1,944.26	442.60	1,076.39		16,907.73
Gift Shop	5,000.00		14,362.86		14,362.86	8,890.53			10,472.33
Landscaping	10,595.10	2,628.00		19.84	2,647.84	(17,992.63)			13,242.94
Property, Plant and Equip	232,982.03								214,989.40
State Regent's Project	31,354.00								31,354.00
Total	\$ 733,843.77	\$ 34,180.00	\$ 56,565.85	\$ 3,605.94	\$ 94,351.79	\$ 51,711.51	\$ 15,432.34		\$ 740,498.79

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

CHAPTER	DUES STATE	REGISTRATION CONFERENCE	FUNDS STATE	FUNDS NATIONAL	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN	TOTAL
Abraham Baldwin	\$ 870.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,405.00
Altamaha	610.00	30.00	291.00	217.00	\$ 1,148.00	269.00	\$ 1,417.00
Andrew Houser	470.00	20.00	193.00	151.00	\$ 834.00	423.00	\$ 1,257.00
Andrew McBride	860.00	30.00	436.00	247.00	\$ 1,573.00	186.00	\$ 1,759.00
Apalachee	1,050.00	40.00	429.00	154.00	\$ 1,673.00	204.00	\$ 1,877.00
Archibald Bulloch	860.00	30.00	210.00	231.00	\$ 1,331.00	303.00	\$ 1,634.00
Atlanta	2,530.00	60.00	1,752.00	543.00	\$ 4,885.00	572.00	\$ 5,457.00
Augusta	1,320.00	40.00	301.00	310.00	\$ 1,971.00	885.00	\$ 2,856.00
Augustin Clayton	1,220.00	40.00	789.00	437.00	\$ 2,486.00	279.00	\$ 2,765.00
Bainbridge	200.00	10.00	71.00	113.00	\$ 394.00	119.00	\$ 513.00
Barnard Trail	520.00	30.00	299.00	179.00	\$ 1,028.00	252.00	\$ 1,280.00
Baron DeKalb	1,160.00	40.00	225.50	380.00	\$ 1,805.50	245.00	\$ 2,050.50
Benjamin Hawkins	240.00	20.00	74.00	75.00	\$ 409.00	75.00	\$ 484.00
Bonaventure	550.00	30.00	66.00	189.00	\$ 835.00	157.00	\$ 992.00
Brier Creek	820.00	30.00	78.00	231.00	\$ 1,159.00	178.00	\$ 1,337.00
Brunswick	440.00	20.00	150.00	165.00	\$ 775.00	95.00	\$ 870.00
Burkhalter	320.00	20.00	35.00	141.00	\$ 516.00	58.00	\$ 574.00
Captain Edward Hagin	230.00	20.00	21.00	117.00	\$ 388.00	21.00	\$ 409.00
Captain John Wilson	440.00	20.00	54.00	163.00	\$ 717.00	94.00	\$ 811.00
Captain Thomas Cobb	230.00	20.00	152.00	123.00	\$ 525.00	122.00	\$ 647.00
Chehaw	250.00	20.00	46.00	127.00	\$ 443.00	101.00	\$ 544.00
Cherokee	960.00	30.00	916.00	402.00	\$ 2,308.00	696.00	\$ 3,004.00
Chestatee River	680.00	30.00	261.00	75.00	\$ 1,046.00	216.00	\$ 1,262.00
College Hill	1,300.00	40.00	860.00	275.00	\$ 2,475.00	1,033.00	\$ 3,508.00
Colonel Daniel Appling	240.00	20.00	48.00	75.00	\$ 383.00	123.00	\$ 506.00
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	410.00	20.00	145.00	345.00	\$ 920.00	145.00	\$ 1,065.00
Colonel John McIntosh	790.00	30.00	550.00	227.00	\$ 1,597.00	276.00	\$ 1,873.00
Colonel William Candler	1,690.00	50.00	1,165.00	110.00	\$ 3,015.00	825.00	\$ 3,840.00
Colonel William Few	160.00	10.00	66.00	107.00	\$ 343.00	66.00	\$ 409.00
Commodore Oliver Bowen	330.00	20.00	81.00	81.00	\$ 512.00	81.00	\$ 593.00
Commodore Richard Dale	310.00	20.00	93.00	127.00	\$ 550.00	207.00	\$ 757.00
Council of Safety	400.00	20.00	36.00	147.00	\$ 603.00	39.00	\$ 642.00
Earl of Camden	460.00	20.00	155.00	165.00	\$ 800.00	155.00	\$ 955.00
Edmund Burke	570.00	30.00	88.00	75.00	\$ 763.00	158.00	\$ 921.00
Elijah Clarke	1,380.00	40.00	680.00	1,177.00	\$ 3,277.00	291.00	\$ 3,568.00
Etowah	340.00	20.00	134.00	149.00	\$ 643.00	108.00	\$ 751.00
Fayette-Starr's Mill	950.00	30.00	8,664.00	280.00	\$ 9,924.00	352.00	\$ 10,276.00
Fielding Lewis	2,900.00	70.00	3,127.00	633.00	\$ 6,730.00	1,705.00	\$ 8,435.00
Fort Frederica	1,020.00	40.00	493.00	400.00	\$ 1,953.00	413.00	\$ 2,366.00
Fort Peachtree	1,630.00	50.00	2,045.00	538.00	\$ 4,263.00	2,884.00	\$ 7,147.00
General Daniel Newnan	870.00	30.00	661.00	75.00	\$ 1,636.00	300.00	\$ 1,936.00
General Daniel Stewart	270.00	20.00	250.00	78.00	\$ 618.00	123.00	\$ 741.00
General James Jackson	680.00	30.00	223.00	75.00	\$ 1,008.00	273.00	\$ 1,281.00
General Josiah Tattnall	350.00	20.00	27.00	75.00	\$ 472.00	75.00	\$ 547.00
George Walton	1,100.00	40.00	223.00	341.00	\$ 1,704.00	213.00	\$ 1,917.00
Governor David Emanuel	680.00	30.00	90.00	115.00	\$ 915.00	295.00	\$ 1,210.00
Governor Jared Irwin	410.00	20.00	152.00	188.00	\$ 770.00	196.00	\$ 966.00
Governor Treutlen	340.00	20.00	50.00	271.00	\$ 681.00	131.00	\$ 812.00
Hannah Clarke	250.00	20.00	54.00	75.00	\$ 399.00	76.00	\$ 475.00
Hawkinsville	510.00	20.00	150.00	245.00	\$ 925.00	600.00	\$ 1,525.00
Henry Walton	910.00	30.00	1,083.00	443.00	\$ 2,466.00	286.00	\$ 2,752.00
Hightower Trail	830.00	30.00	283.00	205.00	\$ 1,348.00	188.00	\$ 1,536.00
James Pittman	260.00	20.00	25.00	-	\$ 305.00	-	\$ 305.00
James Stewart	300.00	20.00	281.00	75.00	\$ 676.00	196.00	\$ 872.00
James Waldrop	770.00	30.00	2,042.00	229.00	\$ 3,071.00	802.00	\$ 3,873.00
John Benning	490.00	20.00	79.00	173.00	\$ 762.00	25.00	\$ 787.00
John Benson	490.00	20.00	205.00	181.00	\$ 896.00	263.00	\$ 1,159.00
John Clarke	250.00	20.00	25.00	129.00	\$ 424.00	25.00	\$ 449.00

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

CHAPTER	STATE DUES	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	STATE FUNDS	NATIONAL FUNDS	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN	TOTAL
John Franklin Wren	\$ 500.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 990.00
John Houstoun	870.00	30.00	108.00	314.00	1,322.00	208.00	1,530.00
John Laurens	510.00	30.00	-	200.00	740.00	51.00	791.00
Joseph Habersham	1,090.00	40.00	3,350.00	75.00	4,555.00	700.00	5,255.00
Kettle Creek	630.00	30.00	413.00	75.00	1,148.00	163.00	1,311.00
Knox-Conway	230.00	20.00	133.00	126.00	509.00	125.00	634.00
Lachlan McIntosh	570.00	30.00	279.00	75.00	954.00	254.00	1,208.00
LaGrange	800.00	30.00	263.00	312.00	1,405.00	575.00	1,980.00
Lamar-LaFayette	200.00	20.00	43.00	75.00	338.00	123.00	461.00
Levi Sapp	260.00	20.00	77.00	131.00	488.00	127.00	615.00
Lieutenant James Monroe	320.00	20.00	516.00	137.00	993.00	81.00	1,074.00
Martha Stewart Bulloch	2,960.00	70.00	1,298.00	1,167.00	5,495.00	2,551.00	8,046.00
Mary Hammond Washington	1,290.00	40.00	179.00	329.00	1,838.00	252.00	2,090.00
Matthew Talbot	450.00	20.00	101.00	153.00	724.00	38.00	762.00
Metter	120.00	10.00	-	75.00	205.00	10.00	215.00
Mineral Springs	140.00	10.00	54.00	141.00	345.00	61.00	406.00
Nancy Hart	880.00	30.00	139.00	317.00	1,366.00	189.00	1,555.00
Nathaniel Abney	160.00	10.00	101.00	107.00	378.00	66.00	444.00
Nathaniel Macon	790.00	30.00	127.00	235.00	1,182.00	305.00	1,487.00
Oglethorpe	1,420.00	40.00	294.00	75.00	1,829.00	709.00	2,538.00
Old Herod	330.00	20.00	54.00	128.00	532.00	99.00	631.00
Old Noonday	470.00	20.00	775.00	75.00	1,340.00	109.00	1,449.00
Old Unicoi Trail	570.00	30.00	429.00	194.00	1,223.00	510.00	1,733.00
Oliver Morton	860.00	30.00	422.00	266.00	1,578.00	182.00	1,760.00
Peter Early	430.00	20.00	104.00	182.00	736.00	44.00	780.00
Philadelphia Winn	2,000.00	50.00	12,524.00	75.00	14,639.00	1,092.00	15,731.00
Pulaski	820.00	30.00	250.00	245.00	1,345.00	210.00	1,555.00
Rev John Andrew	520.00	30.00	426.00	181.00	1,157.00	200.00	1,357.00
Robert Loughridge	790.00	30.00	254.00	227.00	1,301.00	101.00	1,402.00
Roswell King	680.00	30.00	129.00	193.00	1,032.00	159.00	1,191.00
Sandy Springs	1,040.00	30.00	1,072.50	491.50	2,634.00	800.00	3,434.00
Savannah	1,360.00	40.00	143.00	343.00	1,886.00	384.00	2,270.00
Sequoyah	1,110.00	30.00	421.00	272.00	1,833.00	396.00	2,229.00
Sergeant Newton	780.00	30.00	338.00	229.00	1,377.00	277.00	1,654.00
St. Andrew's Parish	400.00	20.00	232.00	155.00	807.00	50.00	857.00
Stephen Heard	390.00	20.00	101.00	157.00	668.00	141.00	809.00
Sukey Hart	830.00	30.00	272.00	256.00	1,388.00	317.00	1,705.00
Sunbury	430.00	20.00	142.00	161.00	753.00	93.00	846.00
Suwanee Creek	460.00	20.00	125.00	185.00	790.00	217.00	1,007.00
Sweetwater	200.00	10.00	91.00	107.00	408.00	66.00	474.00
Tallassee	300.00	20.00	199.00	134.00	653.00	129.00	782.00
Thomasville	1,170.00	40.00	310.97	283.00	1,803.97	204.00	2,007.97
Thronateeska	920.00	30.00	1,169.00	278.00	2,397.00	342.00	2,739.00
Toccoa	250.00	20.00	148.00	133.00	551.00	210.00	761.00
Tomochichi	570.00	30.00	172.00	242.00	1,014.00	226.00	1,240.00
Trahyta	390.00	20.00	54.00	237.00	701.00	147.00	848.00
Vidalia	840.00	30.00	228.00	251.00	1,349.00	407.00	1,756.00
William Day	1,110.00	30.00	1,084.00	239.00	2,463.00	830.00	3,293.00
William Marsh	670.00	30.00	524.00	333.00	1,557.00	164.00	1,721.00
William McIntosh	490.00	20.00	368.00	75.00	953.00	350.00	1,303.00
Xavier	1,550.00	40.00	803.00	381.00	2,774.00	303.00	3,077.00
TOTALS	\$ 78,390.00	\$ 3,040.00	\$ 62,356.97	\$ 23,756.50	\$ 167,573.47	\$ 34,180.00	\$ 201,753.47

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STATE CHAIRMEN 2014-2016
Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE - Mary Louisa "Lisa" Simpson

There were 110 American Heritage programs given this year. Entries in the Art contests were: Fiber Arts 9, Arts and Sculpture 24, Literature and Drama 8, Crafts 14, Music 0. Five Women in the Arts award were given. Entries came from every district. There were seven National Winners. First place Hand Quilt and Award of Excellence, First place Hand Quilt Wall Hanging, First place China Painting, First Place Watercolor Painting, Second Place Crafts Dolls, Second Place Jewelry and Third Place Acrylic Painting. First place winners were on display in the DAR Museum during Continental Congress. Interesting programs included; History of Glass Making, History of Irons, Indian Beadwork, Christmas in 1900, Telfair Art Museum, Chair Caning, Sacred Harp Music, What we Wear on Our Head, 1820-1870 and Music of 1700's. Activities included: dramatizations, reenactments, docents in period clothing leading history tours, school art volunteers, knitting hats for needy Native American children, displays of homemade art, organizing a DAR member band, organizing quilt shows, making quilts for police cars to comfort frightened children, Donating to Quilts of Valor and other veterans, making group quilts, writing plays, scripting dramas, reenacting Declaration of Independence, holding scrapbook meetings and donating art for auctions.

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 - Mary Lynne Keener

In 2014, Georgia Daughters accomplished much in terms of helping our American Indian youth. One hundred nine Georgia chapters offered 60 programs about American Indians; presented 525 Indian Minutes; received 34 American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations; donated \$2,070 to American Indian Scholarship Fund plus another \$549 to Friends of the American Indians; gave \$4,400 dollars to DAR American Indian schools, and \$1,731 dollars were contributed to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp. Last but not least, over 6,000 labels were sent to Bacone College for needed school supplies and equipment. An Award Certificate and a monetary prize will be given to the chapter with the most outstanding level of American Indians activities. A second Award Certificate and a monetary prize will be awarded to the chapter with the best original American Indians activity or program. Twenty-nine chapters earned Certificates of Award for participation in

three or more categories. Another 32 chapters earned Certificates of Participation for their efforts. This chairman appreciates Vice Chairman Annelle Jones' assistance, advice and experience. Georgia Daughters, thank you for continued support of American Indian youth. This committee is privileged to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

AMERICANISM – Phyllis Hill King

With 109 chapters reporting, 185 chapter members refer to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located on the DAR members' website, 18 members assisted with naturalization classes, chapters participated at 35 naturalization ceremonies. Distribution of materials included: 10,616 US flags, 2,324 Flag Pins, 11,768 Flag bookmarks, 7,742 copies of Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, 6,801 copies of American's Creed. The Georgia Society's applicant for the DAR Medal of Honor, Colonel Leon Francis Ellis, USAF Ret., was selected as the National DAR winner. Chestatee River Chapter gave a DAR Medal of Honor to Robert Nicholas Youdell. Xavier Chapter gave an Americanism Award to Urs Marie. The Outstanding Chapter Report Award was given to Chestatee River Chapter. Chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies and gave receptions or goodie bags to new citizens, coordinated numerous patriotic activities, veteran's projects and parades; placed wreaths and flags at memorials; hosted Flag Day, July the Fourth, Veterans Day, Constitution Week commemorations; presented programs on the Flag; distributed patriotic materials to new citizens, school children and to the community. Awards were presented to chapters for their outstanding work in each activity of the Americanism Committee. It is an honor to serve the State Regent and the Georgia Society.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

Final Report: 100% (109) participation electronically. Chairman conducted training sessions at all Workshops, and participated in the CAA Conference Call Training Session conducted by National Chair OB McCorkle. In January she contacted chapters that had not begun the eCAA and CMR, checking for problems, and helping those that had incomplete reports and discrepancies, giving help needed accessing e-membership, verifying all credits earned. Four chapters scored over 1,000 points in the following order: Atlanta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn, Fielding Lewis. Eighty chapters achieved Level One; twenty-eight chapters achieved Level Two. District winners are: NW Atlanta; NE Philadelphia Winn; CW Abraham Baldwin; CE College Hill; SW Old Herod; SE Savannah. Most points scored: Atlanta. Largest percentage of member magazine subscriptions: Joseph Habersham 108%; Old Noonday 96%; Lamar Lafayette 70%. Largest percentage increase of member magazine subscriptions: Peter Early 300%. This Chairman thanks Georgia regents for filing their reports electronically on time; Treasurer Betty Harrah for chapter financial verifications; NCAA Vice-Chairman, SED Mary Jane Stallworth, and NC OB McCorkle for their helpfulness; State Regent Bea Fischer for encouraging me to accept this Chairmanship.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Jo An Johnson Chewning

The members (age birth-22) of the CAR are lineal descendants of soldiers and patriots of the American Revolution. Adult leadership and financial support by the Georgia State Society NSDAR, chapters, and members for national, state, and local CAR societies allow us to provide programs which focus on citizenship, history, patriotism, and service to others. In 2014, sixteen chapters provided adult leadership at the national, state, and/or local level. Twenty-two chapters sponsored local CAR societies with financial contributions. In all, forty-three Georgia chapters reported activities with CAR in 2014 and received Certificates of Appreciation. Improving a large patio area at Atlanta Veterans

Administration Medical Center by adding rocking chairs, wheelchair-accessible planters, colorful pots, and extensive greenery was the 2014-2015 State Project of Robert Walker Chewning, Jr., President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution. He received outstanding support from GSSNSDAR, receiving donations of \$19,321 from 29 chapters and their members! Thirty-nine Certificates of Award were given to chapters and individuals for State Project Support of \$100 or more. Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter NSDAR was awarded First Place. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society NSDAR.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS - Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch

Community Service Awards are given to members of your community who have done an outstanding job of meeting a need not met by others. There is no reward nor contest. DAR Chapters honor these individuals with a pin and certificate. This past year 15 Chapters recognized seventeen recipients. The awarding Chapters were: Abraham Baldwin, Evalyn Parrish; Archibald Bulloch, Debra Chester; Benjamin Hawkins, Karen Pittman and Flo Young; Chestatee River, Remington Youngblood; Colonel William Candler, Curtis Segars and Maxine Trapnell; Fayette Starrs Mill, Richard Allis; Fort Peachtree, Colonel Eric Welsh; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Jean Morgan and Michael Lisenby; Hawkinsville, Nancy Parker; Levi Sapp, Linda Meadows; Savannah, Stratton Leopold; Sukey Hart, Paul Hibbits; Vidalia, Therisa Ingley; Xavier, Tim Reynolds. These honors ranged from giving an ice cream cone to each child who could Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America to starting a Main Street Farmer's Market to feed the hungry. Also recognized were Historians who wrote about county history, volunteers for thrift shops and for the Red Cross, teachers who made a difference in local schools, and helping families of fire fighters and policeman.

CONSERVATION – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

102 chapters reported completing 106 conservation projects with 60 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings. 375 "Conservation Minutes" were reported at chapter meetings, 35 chapters presenting them at 100% of their meetings. In addition 10 chapters reported that they distribute conservation information in chapter newsletters. 3,010 members reported recycling/ composting; 1,567 members participated in the use of rain barrels or other water conservation efforts; 1,411 members work toward controlling phantom electricity. 368 members attended either an Arbor or Earth Day event. Twenty-six chapters reported planting trees in local national forests, schools and parks. Total of 60,532 trees were planted, including long leaf pines, saw tooth oaks, live oaks, cherry, redbud, crape myrtle and dogwood ornamentals.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Rebecca Malone West

Georgia Daughters enthusiastically *CELEBRATED* Constitution Week with parades, proclamations, and bell-ringing ceremonies. They *EDUCATED* the youth of Georgia by presenting programs in the schools and distributing Constitution Week Kits. Within their chapters and throughout their communities Georgia Daughters raised awareness of the importance of the United States Constitution. Reports to the eMQ revealed impressive numbers in every category: 518 proclamations obtained; 818 bell-ringing events held; 957 Constitution Week events held; 9,960 Constitution Week Kits distributed; and 217 classrooms adopted. Outstanding media coverage was also reported: 337 articles and editorials in print; 517 Constitution Week displays totaling 80,895 square feet; and 1,258 broadcast minutes. The highlight of Constitution Week was the state luncheon held September 20, 2014, at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta. A record-breaking crowd was on hand to observe the Georgia Society SAR Color Guard present the colors and to

hear a stirring speech by William D. Moorhead, III, of Albany. GSSDAR Regent Bea Fischer, Past GASSAR President James Stallings, and GSSCAR President Walker Chewning brought greetings to the assembly. Georgia Daughters truly know how to *COMMEMORATE* our country's most treasured documents. (A list of winners may be found in the "State Awards" section of the *Proceedings*.)

DAR GOOD CITIZENS - Beverly Vaughan Baker

The DAR Good Citizens State Chairman and 6 District Vice Chairmen attended the 2014 workshops and SBOM. The Sales tables in both venues resulted in 222 pin sets and 60 extra certificates sold. Forty-seven pin sets and 19 extra certificates were ordered and sent via postal mail. The committee is tracking materials sold at workshop vs. ordered via postal mail to establish on-going inventory needs. In 2015 a pre-order form will be available for chapters for easy pick-up at workshop or SBOM. Eighty-seven Georgia chapters contacted 385 schools, sponsoring 295 students. Fifty-six chapters and 179 students participated in the scholarship contest. The state committee chairmen created two educational charts to share with chapters in 2015; one to highlight the difference in the DAR Good Citizens Award vs. the Youth Citizenship Award; and a second to highlight and distinguish the different essay contests available to students. The committee goal for 2015 is to create a chapter-to-high school relationship report in an effort to determine which schools in the state need to be contacted. State Chairman Beverly Baker, District Vice Chairmen Cynthia Davis, Francis Miller, Judy Sherling, Pat Bradford, Susan Lindsey, and Tommie Shattuck are honored to serve State Regent Bea Fisher and the GSS.

DAR LIBRARY – Catherine Miller Derst

Georgia Daughters donated thirteen Library chairs to NSDAR Library in 2014 and 171 Books donated by 46 Chapters to NSDAR Library. Atlanta Chapter lead with 125 books. Three volumes donated by Georgia State Society in honor of Georgia State Regent Ida Best Fischer. One hundred forty-three donations to Friends of Library yielded \$4,282. Twelve Friends of Seimes donated \$987. Georgia Chapters donated \$1,476 to the Georgia Library: Top donors/awards Elijah Clarke and Joseph Habersham. Georgia has made its mark in local libraries with 371 Chapter members donating 12,660 items valued at \$25,037. Volunteers at local libraries: 361 members with 7,703 hours. Fourteen Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service in Library and Information Science were awarded.

DAR MAGAZINE — Robbin Hall Wheatley

The 2014 Georgia State Co-op ad in the *Daughters Newsletter* proudly honored our State Regent Bea Fischer, Curator General Mindy Kammeyer, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, 2014 National Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Becky Rostron, State Pages, and Outstanding Junior Mary Ann Hawthorne. 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 Georgia six-pages in the 2015 November/December issue of the *Daughters Newsletter*. Ninety-eight chapter regents are magazine subscribers. Fifty-five chapters met 30% subscriptions of members for Chapter Achievement Award. The President Generals message from the *Daughters Newsletter* was read at one hundred chapters' meetings. The Old Noontday Chapter will receive a National Certificate of Award for highest percentage of subscriptions at 104%. This Chairman is honored to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH – Linda Overstreet Harvey, Ph.D.

Per the workshop presentation, the focus this year was on the Georgia Period room. Eight chapters responded with a total of \$556. Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn and Hightower Trail led. Biggest heart for giving belongs to James Stewart giving a dollar per member.

Innovation existed as "Museum Minutes" within sixteen chapters and newsletter articles within others: Martha Stewart Bulloch and Chestatee River leading. Eight chapters had full programs. Sunbury utilized a Correspondent Docent crediting her. Hightower Trail and Apalachee educated others. Greatest monetary donations came from Philadelphia Winn (174), Martha Stewart Bulloch (273), Oliver Morton (82), and Fielding Lewis (279). Three books were provided; two chapters contributed to Adopt-an-Object. One Museum Keeper level donation was made while five Friends plus smaller amounts were attained. Best overall support from chairmen Jan Eastman of Martha Stewart Bulloch which hosted a "Trunk Show" garnering \$1,561 in sales followed by Lynda Bush of Chestatee River. The Museum was visited by 120 Georgians. Appreciation to chapters trying new approaches: Virtual Tours: Oglethorpe; purchasing from the Museum Shop Robert Loughridge; attending Christmas Open-House Archibald Bulloch. Total reported donations were \$4,165. Twenty-nine chapters participated. Thank you!

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Dana McCoy Anderson, Ph. D.

Ten chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$41,586. Distributions include \$500 provided to Tamassee students; \$1,200 for 3 students of American History, with \$39,886 designated for general college students. Altamaha gifted the greatest amount (\$24,000), followed by the Oliver Morton donation of \$10,000. Negotiations began with Georgia College and State University and the University of Georgia to convert existing loan funds into scholarship funds, as the universities decline to provide loan services. Mercer University suggested the conversion of the Davidson Loan Fund to an expendable gift. Hawkinsville voted to transfer control of their funds at Georgia College and Middle Georgia College to GSSDAR. To comply with federal regulations, the universities removed all provisions within DAR funds giving preference to female applicants. In December 2012, Elijah Clarke converted funds from loan to scholarship but the UGA Bursar made no distribution this year. Current policies at UGA make it difficult to adhere either to the funds' original purposes or to update them to meet current needs. The initial endowed Tuthill Scholarship distribution will occur in Fall 2016. Total assets held at GA institutions total \$536,672.40.

DAR Funds Available at GA Colleges and Universities – Fiscal Year 2015

ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE

Hazelle Tuthill History Scholarship

Established 2012 Savannah Chapter

Fund Balance \$16,488.92 (no distribution from this endowment until Fall 2016)

A total of \$1,000 was awarded to 2 recipients (\$500 each) funded by an annual gift in 2014.

BERRY COLLEGE

Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship

Established 1964 GSSDAR

Fund Balance - \$58,626

A total of \$2,635 was awarded to 2 recipients

Janet M. Merritt Scholarship

Established 1967 GSSDAR

Fund Balance - \$30,695

A total of \$2,065 was awarded to 2 recipients

Total \$89,321

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Fund Balance

Callie C. Bell Fund

Established 1938 Hawkinsville Chapter

\$1,513.28

Lizzie D. Bridges Fund
\$1,203.66

Established 1936 Hawkinsville Chapter

Fannie Trammell Fund
\$60,589.60

Established 1940 Georgia Society DAR

Grace Beatty Watson Fund
\$1,150.65
Total: \$64,457.19
No Distributions

Established 1938 Hawkinsville Chapter

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Victor L. Davidson Loan Fund
Fund Balance \$451.00
No distributions

Established 1959 John Ball Chapter

MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE

Lydia Napier Jelks Scholarship
Fund Balance \$5,571.68
Award of \$225 was given to 1 student.

Established 1982 Hawkinsville Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Fund Balance

DAR Georgia Memorial Loan Fund
\$110,938.91

Established 1923 GSSDAR

Elijah Clarke DAR Scholarship Fund
\$38,255.14

Established 1941

**Elijah Clarke/John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry
DAR Loan Fund**
\$33,997.37

Established 1941

May E. Talmadge DAR Loan Fund
\$ 96,946.17

Established 1940 GSSDAR

Total: \$280,137.59 No distributions from any fund

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund
Fund Balance \$80,245.02

Established 1916 GSSDAR

Loans in the total amount of \$4,290.30 were awarded to 35 recipients

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Melodye G. Brown

Georgia Daughters demonstrated their devotion to DAR Schools, with 69 chapters earning Hightower Award. Georgia's new approach to "special projects" at the schools resulted in \$19,235 in monetary donations made through the State Society. These special projects funded: at Kate Duncan Smith, a fully and completely stocked Health Clinic and a lunchroom defibrillator; at Tamasee, laptop computer for the Academy and 8 computer processors for student cottages; at Hindman, a laminator, television used for dyslexia screening, 10 LCD writing tablets, and sponsorship of "Day at the Races" fundraiser; at Crossnore, dance shoes, soccer balls, karate uniforms, and qualified gymnastics

instructor for the "Healthy Child" program. We have just begun a project to provide Bibles for the Berry Chapel. Chapters contributed \$23,850 for the "Georgia Project at Tamasee," repair and maintenance of May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. All exterior sealing, drain and gutter work is now complete! All 109 chapters submitted Chapter Master Report. Reported donations were: \$10,744 to "Friends of DAR Schools," \$68,126 total direct donations to schools, 71,369 labels and 84,043 pounds of thrift. Chapter projects included digitization of Tamasee historical records, May Erwin Talmadge memorabilia display for the Auditorium, providing boarding scholarships, holiday and other parties for the children.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS -- Marilyn Lett Wallace

Ninety-two chapters reported serving our Veterans with compassion, creativity, generosity, and love. Volunteers served in VA Medical Centers, outpatient clinics, military hospitals, nursing homes, as well as the homeless. Georgia Daughters honored Veterans by participating in parades, ceremonies, and other community events. Volunteers provided administrative assistance and transportation to Veterans for appointments. Veterans were presented appreciation certificates, clothing, calendars, cards, personal care items, and beautiful and practical home-made lap blankets. Daughters marked graves with US Flags, wreaths, including "Wreaths Across America," and plaques. One chapter presented an eagle statue; and another named a highway in honor of a veteran who lost his life in service to his country. Many veterans told their stories, 25 of which completed Veteran History Project Interviews. Youth volunteers numbered 458, volunteering 3,726 hours. Adult volunteers numbered 804, served 24,189 hours and traveled 74,759 miles. Monetary contributions were \$37,397; non-cash donations were \$71,990; combined total, \$109,387. 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.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Marilyn Moulton Wright

Eighty-two chapters submitted The Flag of the United States of America reports. Eighty-eight chapters reported Flag activities on the Chapter Achievement Award form. Georgia chapters reported involving 17,359 youth in flag activities and distributed 18,511 flags and 247 Braille flags. 240 certificates, 7,201 flag codes and 20,743 other flag literature were distributed in 2014. Fifty-one chapters reported having flag minutes at their chapter meetings. Several detailed reports of flag events have been forwarded to the SE Division Vice Chairman for consideration for a division or National award. The overall best chapter report goes to Martha Stewart Bulloch. Georgia daughters have strived to support the national objectives to keep the flag flying, to protect it continuously under all conditions, and to educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE – Louise Greene Henry

Five bound volumes of Genealogical Records were delivered to Georgia Archives, Washington Memorial, and Georgia Historical Society libraries. Georgia Daughters are encouraged to copy family Bible records which might otherwise be lost in future generations. The new NSDAR "Book Sync" begun in August 2014 is well underway with many Georgia Daughters participating in this endeavor. The Book Sync project matches indexed names to actual pages, identifying hundreds of Bible records buried in DAR national GRC records. Congratulations to these chapters for Certificates of Award: Greatest number of unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages: 1st Lachlan McIntosh (1,927 pages), 2nd Sequoyah (320 pages), 3rd Colonel John McIntosh (104 pages). Greatest number names in the Book Indexing project: 1st James Stewart (81,970 names), 2nd William McIntosh (46,767 names), 3rd General Daniel Newnan (16,529 names).

Greatest number of pages synced in the Book Sync project: 1st Fielding Lewis (22,398 pages), 2nd College Hill (11,248 pages), 3rd James Stewart (4,016 pages). Thanks to all those Georgia Daughters who have participated in these projects.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION - Melinda "Mindy" May Wade

It is this Chairman's pleasure to report that Historic Preservation is a lively topic in Georgia. Chapters conducted 95 programs on Historic Preservation. Fielding Lewis contest entry forwarded to District Chairman. With great excitement chapters presented 7 Historic Preservation Awards and were honored to recognize two outstanding members of our community with the highly respected DAR Historic Preservation Medal. Recipients David Yoakley Mitchell honored by Reverend John Andrew Chapter; Rodney Mims Cook Jr. by Sandy Springs Chapter, represent the outstanding spirit of Historic Preservation exemplified by DAR. Additionally, 9 chapters reported 36 properties to National for inclusion in Historic Preservation Sites and Properties Database making Georgia the state with the most properties included on the map. Recognized for outstanding effort: Nancy Juntunsen, Saint Andrew's Parish. Finally, the Atlanta Chapter is recognized for Outstanding Chapter Report. Among other contributions and efforts, the donation of three stained glass windows from Historic Craigy House to NSDAR Headquarters during 2014 Continental Congress confirms the Georgia dedication to Historic Preservation.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS - Nancy Collins Tims

Georgia chapters were truly outstanding in their sponsorship and support of twenty Junior American Citizen groups this year. Over 700 students participated in the various contests, with the theme "Focus on the Future," and, focus on the future they did! In addition to participating in the art contests, students researched and presented living histories of famous Americans, they made Valentines for Veterans, supported DAR schools, and celebrated Constitution Week. Junior American Citizens all around Georgia gave our Daughters a reason to smile and to focus on the bright future of our country! Thank you Georgia Daughters, for your continued support of this wonderful committee!

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Karen Buck Sokol

The goals of this Committee are to gain new Junior Members, build a well-informed Junior Membership, encourage active participation at all levels, and support Junior fundraising projects. Georgia's Junior Membership is thriving with 81 new members and increasing participation serving at chapter, state, and national levels including 65 chapter officers and committee chairman. Eighteen Chapter Outstanding Juniors and one State Outstanding Junior were recognized during the State Conference, thanks to Vice Chair Vanessa Watkins. The Junior Shoppe achieved record sales thanks to the introduction of credit cards by Vice Chair Renee Portell. The silent auction held at SBOM was successful and benefitted HPMF, Junior Club, and the "Friends of Pages" Fund. Many social events including shopping excursions, fall committee retreat, evening at High Museum of Art helped increase participation, with Vice Chair Special Events Jennifer Clark's efforts. The Committee recognized 18 chapters qualifying for the Honor Roll and 4 chapters with Honorable Mention. These chapters promoted Junior participation, assisted Junior fundraising projects, and/or providing quilt squares to Vice Chair Lisa Pittman. This chairman expresses thanks to all Junior Membership Committee members for their dedication and hard work.

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2015	Renee Gaspari Portell	Bonaventure
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	OB 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	Aline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Sukey Hart
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald)	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.)	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.)	
	Southeastern Division Winner	General Josiah Tattnall
	National Outstanding Junior 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
	Southeastern Division Winner	
	National Outstanding Junior 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 - Janet Stovall Sherling

Georgia Chapters reported 59 members served as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLV). These volunteers assisted with 48 requests. Georgia chapters sponsored 57 Prospective Member Workshops. Thirteen chapters conducted 44 workshops, partnering with Membership, Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists. Chapters and Prospective Members benefitted from support and assistance from Chairmen of Chapter Development and Revitalization, Volunteer Genealogists, Lineage Research, and State Registrar. These chairmen presented chapter programs, genealogy workshops, assisted in application research. Several chapters used Chapter Lineage Research Chair and Committee to help with research. Some pool expertise and assign specific areas of research to those most knowledgeable. One chapter uses members of Lineage Research Committee along with Chapter Registrar assist PMs, serve as a buddy through research and application. Members actively contribute to lineage research in communities, volunteering at local historical/genealogical libraries, transporting, assisting others with research, completing applications for SAR, conducting genealogy workshops. Overall Georgia Daughters are busy helping increase membership, guiding PMs to produce applications that can be quickly verified.

MEMBERSHIP – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

In 2014 the Georgia State Society NSDAR gained 432 members, including 81 Juniors. The total membership of Georgia's 109 chapters on January 1, 2015 was 7,534 members, including 502 Juniors. This represents a net gain of 40 members. Forty chapters increased their membership. Chapters gave New Member Packets to acquaint the new members with DAR, photo boards were used to introduce the new members to the other chapter members. Interest Surveys were given so that new members could be offered appropriate committee opportunities. A Supplemental Committee was formed by one chapter to explain supplemental procedures and encourage members to seek new patriots. Chapter members were called, e-mailed and sent the minutes of the regular meetings and notices of special events. Meeting times were changed, and shorter meetings encouraged. A farmhouse was restored as a chapter meeting place. Elderly members were contacted and provided transportation when needed. During summer months trips to historic sites, picnics and special luncheons were enjoyed in a less formal atmosphere so that members could become better acquainted. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer

Georgia Chapters reported having 38 full programs on National Defense and 79 Chapters reported having the three-minute message at all meetings. The *National Defender* was used for 653 chapter messages. Gold ROTC Medals were presented to 25 college cadets and 185 JROTC Medals were presented to high school cadets. The Youth Citizenship Medal was presented to 219 students and the new Distinguished Citizen Medal was presented to ten outstanding citizens. The Outstanding Chapter Report goes to both Atlanta and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapters recognized for presenting the Distinguished Citizen Medal are: Atlanta, Bainbridge, Colonial William Chandler, Old Unicoi Trail, and Thomasville. Chapters presenting the most Youth Citizenship Medals are: Commodore Richard Dale, Earl of Camden, Elijah Clark, Etowah, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, and Tomochichi. Monetary awards presented totaled \$2,037.00. Thank you to each chapter reporting their National Defense activities. Madam State Regent, working with this committee has been a most rewarding experience.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA - Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

Most Georgia chapters keep their members informed of DAR happenings with monthly newsletters through e-mail and mail. Forty-four chapters reported using websites and social media to communicate with members. Phone calls and texts are also used to keep in touch with members. Twenty-six chapters have reported publishing a chapter brochure to show chapter activities and contributions to communities. Yearbooks are printed for each member in most chapters. Local newspapers, magazines, and radio are used to publicize DAR events and honored citizens. Thirty chapters have reported using electronic reporting. The "Today's DAR" video was utilized by seventeen chapters. Forty-seven chapters have reported promoting commemorative and community events. Two media awards were presented. Posters and displays in schools and public buildings have been used to publicize commemorative events.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer & Amy Pittman Lawson, Co-Chairmen

As of January 1, 2014, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,491 members. Chapters reported that 212 prospective members contacted them through individual web sites. Of those prospective members, 104 have become DAR members or have papers pending/in progress. 100% of chapters completed the CMR. 67 chapters distribute newsletters electronically; many wonderful examples were sent to this state chairman. Thank you to all chapters that include VIS on their emails throughout the year. E-membership is now routinely used by Chapter Regents, Vice-Regents, Treasurers, and Registrars, as well as all State Officers and State Chairmen in approved access groups. Georgia Daughters logged thousands of hours on special NSDAR projects. Thank you to the Georgia VIS Committee that, along with many chapter webmasters, spends incalculable hours updating and reviewing the 100+ GSSDAR chapter and state websites. 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 282 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, 2015, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 282nd 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 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris M. Pity
CHIEF OF STAFF

National Special Committee Reports

CELEBRATE AMERICA! – Camille Redfern Baxter

Congratulations, Georgia Daughters! According to the Chapter Master Report (CMR) 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 117th DAR State Conference to those chapters who truly went above and beyond. Your exceptional volunteer community service was described on #3 of the CMR 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. 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 – Leslie Strickland Watkins

109 reports were received with all chapters involved in commemorating historic and patriotic events. 1,330 Daughters participated in Independence Day celebrations or parades. Members placed flags and wreaths at cemeteries as well as Revolutionary War battle sites including Cowpens, Kettle Creek, King's Mountain, and others. One member visited Angel Island Immigration Station and Pearl Harbor. Daughters individually and as chapters commemorated Patriot Day, Presidents' Day, Georgia Day, Arbor Day, Earth Day, National Day of Prayer, Mother's Day, Flag Day, D-Day, Old Soldier's Day, Armed Forces Day, Labor Day, 9/11 anniversary, Constitution Week, DAR Founders Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Wreaths Across America, Christmas, Treaty of Paris, War of 1812, Native American Indians, Naturalization Ceremonies, and birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. CAR and SAR groups joined in participation. 36 Chapters planned, sponsored, and executed at event honoring Vietnam War Veterans. 44 Chapters report becoming Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partners. 100th Anniversaries included Benjamin Hawkins. Best Chapter Report: William Day, 2nd: Atlanta, 3rd: Chestatee River. Best Commemorative Events Program: James Stewart. Chapters participating in all Chapter Master Report Commemorative Events: Chestatee River, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail. Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events: William Day.

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. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve your administration in this capacity.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Loriann White

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 – Bonnie Lynn Bailey

Of the 109 chapters (5,711 members), 71 (65%) completed reports, 38 (35%) submitted "No Report." Chapter size for the latter ranged from 11 - 144 (total 1,715, or 30% of state membership). Fifty (72%) of 71 chapters failed to answer the question "Did your chapter have a program on Insignia?" Highest reported dollar value of purchased Insignia: \$5,888.68 (174-member); lowest \$80 (49-member chapter). Seven chapters (10%) reported \$0.00 or no dollar amount. Total reported purchases: \$71,328.63. An analysis revealed no causal effect of Insignia programs on purchases: of the 49 chapters (representing 3,117 members) with Insignia purchases of less than \$1,000, 20 gave program descriptions; six of 22 chapters (2,594 members) with total purchases greater than \$1,000 reported having programs. This finding, combined with widespread reporting inconsistencies, suggests the advisability of amending future report questionnaires to include a clear definition of what constitutes an Insignia purchase, an explanation of the reason the information is being gathered, and omission of the program question in favor of asking what chapters did to promote Insignia awareness.

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 Stewart 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 - Dawna Morrow Godfrey

This chairman is happy to convey that all 109 chapters, GSS NSDAR reported, giving Georgia 100 percent participation in the data collection process for 2014. All 109 Chapters are active with the Celebrate America Theme, there were 29 programs given for the President General's Project and 24 Projects listed in the reports. Chapters are reading the President General's Message in the monthly meetings, encouraging support in the monthly newsletter for the donations and sustaining member's projects. There were five outstanding chapter reports given to this chairman. Reports from Atlanta; James Stewart; Hightower Trail; Fielding Lewis; and Martha Stewart Bulloch showed outstanding participation for the President General's Project Goals. At the District Workshops, the total sales table for general merchandise was \$2,220 and at the BOM, a remarkable amount of \$4,000 was collected at the sales table, for the NSDAR 125th Anniversary Pin! The Georgia Daughters continue to show loyal support and generosity for the President General's Goals by the amount of membership encouragement, participation, merchandise sold, donations, legacy gifts and sustaining member donations.

PROTOCOL – Carolyn Grant Hanf

It has been a pleasure working with chapters this year assisting them with various Protocol questions. Interest in the proper way to conduct chapter business, seating for guests and how they should respond to certain issues is a compliment to the chapters leadership in seeking guidance. Madam State Regent, serving the Georgia Daughters under your leadership is a pleasure.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS - Billie Jean Goodwin

Three chapters sponsored 2015 grant applications. The three chapters sponsoring 2015 grant applicants were Hannah Clark, Brier Creek, and Sukey Hart. Thirteen chapters sponsored grant applications in 2014 with the NSDAR awarding grants to four of those applicants. The grants awarded in 2014 aggregated to a total of \$32,700. The 2014 grants awarded were \$5,949 to the Atlanta History Center for digitization of oral histories and interviews with combat veterans, Atlanta; \$6,750 to Brenau University for creation of an audio visual presentation on the history of NE Georgia from 1789 to 1836: Colonel William Candler; \$10,000 to Cassina Garden Club for restoration of the Hamilton Plantation tabby slave cabin, Fort Frederica; and \$10,000 to the Oconee Veterans Memorial Foundation to place a bronze eagle sculpture at the Veterans Memorial Wall of Honor, Reverend John Andrew.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Rachel Cole Colbert

Sixty-eight Chapters reported Volunteer Genealogist activities on the Chapter Master Report. The Georgia State Society has one hundred twenty-seven NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists; Fielding Lewis Chapter has the most. In 2014 ten GSSDAR members completed GEP I, six members completed GEP II, three members completed GEP III, and two members completed GEP IV. Various Chapters presented a total of fifty-eight genealogy workshops, with fifty-one of those led by trained Volunteer Genealogists. Attendance at these workshops totaled four hundred fifty-two. One hundred forty-eight

members attended non-DAR sponsored workshops and classes. Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Watters of Philadelphia Winn Chapter is Georgia's Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist for 2014; she will receive her award at the 2015 State Conference.

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Paula Moyer Nelson

Seventy-one percent of Georgia chapters participated in a wide range of Women's Issues in 2014. Collectively, Georgia Daughters presented a total of 272 Women's Issues programs including 168 programs on health related issues, 39 programs on family related issues, 38 programs on career related issues, 24 Women in History programs, and 3 DAR Founders programs. Most popular programs included Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart Health and Nutrition, Elder Care, and Identity Theft. Other popular programs and projects that focused attention on issues relevant to today's women included Senior Safety and Self Defense, Alzheimer's Disease, Hospice Care, Cancer Screening and Prevention, Women Entrepreneurs, Women Veterans, Stress Management, Retirement Activities For Women, and Gold Star Mothers. Georgia Daughters reported more than 17,000 hours of volunteer work for women's shelters, Quilts for Kids, literacy promotion, mentoring, homeless outreach, Meals on Wheels, hospital volunteers, shut-ins assistance, and Habitat for Humanity. Nine chapters participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest with two chapters submitting multiple entries. The service to women by Georgia Daughters is exemplary. It is a privilege to serve the Georgia State Society as Women's Issues Committee Chairman.

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS – Barbara Blakely Chastain

The Bylaws Committee met on April 30, 2014, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, to consider the submitted proposals for changes to the State Bylaws. Three (3) recommendations from the Finance Committee were read and discussed. These three proposed amendments were included in the State Regent's Call to the 2015 State Conference for all members to consider. This chairman welcomes all suggestions and/or recommendations, and thanks the members of this committee for their commitment.

FINANCE - Harriette Foster Hankinson

The Finance Committee met September 11, 2014 to discuss requests, recommendations and the 2015-2016 annual budget. Four motions, which proposed changes to Article X Finances of the State Bylaws, were adopted and sent to the Bylaws Committee for their consideration. The proposed annual budget based on a membership of 7,400 was distributed through the State Regent's Call to Conference and was adopted as presented at the 117th State Conference held in Stone Mountain. The committee's motion to set the Junior Sales Budget at \$5,000 and to transfer \$2,500 from the money market account to the general checking account for the purchase of merchandise was adopted by the State Board of Management held in Peachtree City in October and ratified at the 117th State Conference in May. Appreciation is expressed to Joyce Patton, Betty Harrah, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Donna Owens and Renee Portell for the wisdom and enthusiasm they each bring to this committee. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

Finance Committee Meeting September 11, 2014

The Finance Committee met on September 11, 2014, at the home of Betty Brown Harrah, State Treasurer. Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m., and offered an Invocation in memory of those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attack.

Members present were Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman; Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary; Betty Brown Harrah, State Treasurer; Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Paula Hannah Osborne; Donne Lynne Owens and Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent. Mrs. Hankinson thanked everyone attending and thanked Mrs. Harrah for her gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Harrah gave the financial reports for the Georgia State Society and for Meadow Garden: **Georgia State Society** as of September 8, 2014, Account Summaries: Certificates of Deposits \$122,193.44; checking accounts \$79,014.40; Money Market accounts \$82,387.31; Total Assets: \$284,095.43. **Meadow Garden:** Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account \$63,704.71; Administrative & Maintenance \$51,648.64, which includes \$19,708.65 from the Georgia State Society; State Regent's Project \$7,463.93; cookbook sales \$15.00; Gift Shop \$6,370.31; Money Market account \$58,358.52, reflecting \$31,254.00 in the Capital Investment/Improvements Fund, renamed from the Repairs Fund; Augusta Room Interpretive Center \$2,849.56; Administrative and Maintenance \$4,266.66; Furnishings \$12,602.08; Landscaping \$7,286.23; Petty Cash \$100.00; "Go Green" Petty Cash \$100.00; and Administrative and Maintenance \$440.17. Total Fixed Assets: \$246,834.74. Total Assets: \$742,215.48.

Mrs. Lingelbach suggested the State Regent's Project Fund be listed as a line item on the financial report, and Mrs. Harrah agreed to do so going forward.

Mrs. Hankinson presented the proposed budget for 2015-2016 based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,300 members for a total of \$73,000.00. The committee decided the number of members the budget will be based on would be 7,400 members since the Georgia State Society's present membership is in excess of 7,600.

Mrs. Lingelbach moved **"that we accept the proposed amended budget for 2015-2016."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Lingelbach moved **"to recommend to the Bylaws Committee the amendment to Article X Section 3(a) to read as follows: Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of \$15.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws. This fee to be paid whether chapter is represented or not."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Osborne moved **"that Article X Section 3(b) be amended to read: Honorary State Regents and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$15.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations."** Motion adopted.

Ms. Owens moved **"that Article X Section 3(c) of the Georgia State Society Bylaws be amended to read: Other members of the Georgia State Society who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay a conference fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference fee in the check for conference meal reservations."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Osborne moved **"that Article X Section 5(a) shall read 'Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) shall be taken each year to defray the State Regent's expenses. Rationale: Per 2014-2015 Budget, State Conference passed item.'" Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Harrah moved **"that the Junior Sales Budget be increased to \$5000.00 and \$2,500.00 be moved from the General Fund to Junior Sales to purchase Junior Sales merchandise."** Motion adopted.

Mrs. Osborne gave a report of the 2013-2014 audit from the new auditors, Smith & Howard, Certified Public Accountants and Advisers in Atlanta. No errors were found. The firm offered a few recommendations which will be considered and appropriate actions taken.

Mrs. Hankinson thanked Mrs. Harrah for hosting the meeting and serving a delightful luncheon. The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on April 30, 2015, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain during the 2015 State Conference, the time to be announced closer to the actual date. Thanks was expressed to all members who attended and to their hard work and detailed efforts.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

Electronic Finance Committee Meeting September 22, 2014

Harriette Hankinson, Chairman, emailed the following motion to the members of the Finance Committee on September 22, 2014, for an electronic vote. The members of the Committee are Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman; Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary; Betty Brown Harrah, State Treasurer; Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Paula Hannah Osborne; Donna Lynne Owens; and Renee Gaspari Portell.

Betty Harrah moved **"to amend the approved motion made 9/11/14 at the Finance Committee meeting to transfer \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to the Junior Sales Fund for the purchase of merchandise to read: I move to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Money Market GSS account to the Junior Sales Fund for the purchase of merchandise."** Motion adopted.

On September 25, Joyce Patton requested clarification on the money market account fund that would be used in the approved transfer. After obtaining the information from State Treasurer, the chairman emailed the committee members on September 27th informing them that the approved funds should be taken from Money Market State Funds unrestricted/State Dues-unallocated/General Savings, which is the fund that was used for a transfer made to the Junior Sales Fund during the previous administration.

Harriette F. Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce B. Patton, Secretary

April 30, 2015

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain with Chairman Harriette Foster Hankinson presiding. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. with an invocation offered by the Chairman. Members present were Secretary Joyce Ball Patton, State Treasurer Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Paula Hannah Osborne, Donna Lynne Owens and Renee Gaspari Portell. Also present were State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook and DAR Scholarship Chairman Dana McCoy Anderson.

The State Treasurer presented reports covering the period July 1, 2014 through April 25, 2015. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$500.38; Certificates of Deposit \$122,824.93; checking account \$228,162.59; Money Market Account \$76,653.93; and Hotel Deposits \$5,800 for Total Liabilities and Equity of \$433,941.83. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,119.57; checking account \$101,816.24 (that included Admin. and Maintenance \$60,245.87; per capita transferred from Georgia State Society \$36,000; State Regent's Project \$24,146.50; cookbook sales \$180; and gift shop sales \$7,127.71). Money Market Account \$56,882.08 (that included Capital Inv./Improvements \$31,354; Augusta Room Interpretive Center \$2,849.56; Admin. and Maintenance \$2,758.97; Furnishings \$12,621.86 and Landscaping \$7,297.69). Petty Cash \$100; Go Green Petty Cash \$100 (\$440.17 in Admin and Maintenance.) for Total Fixed Assets of \$232,982.03 and Total Liabilities and Equity of \$764,999.92.

A motion was made by Joyce Patton, and seconded that **"the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, remove the DAR Georgia Memorial Loan Fund established in 1923, the May E. Talmadge DAR Loan Fund established in 1940 and the DAR Loan Fund established in 1941 from the control of the Bursars Office at the University of Georgia and transfer said assets to the University of Georgia Foundation to establish one or more endowments no later than December 31, 2015 or as soon as reasonably practicable that would achieve intergenerational equity while providing distribution of the monies in a timely manner to meet the current needs of the youth of Georgia. The criteria for each new endowment would be determined by the Foundation working with the Georgia State Society to assure that each endowment meets federal guidelines for scholarships and carries out the purposes specified by the Georgia State Society."** Adopted.

Mrs. Hankinson expressed appreciation to the members and guests for their service and input. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved August 5, 2015

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Rebecca "Becky" Malone West

The Proceedings Committee will hold its first meeting on May 11, 2015. At that meeting members will review the minutes of the four District Workshops and the Board of Management meeting. A meeting will be held in June to review the minutes of the 117th State Conference.

RESOLUTIONS – Lanette Haar Reid

The Resolutions Committee met at the State Board of Management meeting held at the Wyndom Hotel and Conference Center, Peachtree City, Georgia, on October 23, 2014, and again on April 30, 2015, 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 DAR WITH SAR and S.R. - Audrey Wiseman Wylie

One hundred nine chapters reported with 100% participation in the CMR. Members from 32 Chapters attended between one and three of the main DAR-SAR events: Kettle Creek, Cowpens and Kings Mountain. DAR members from 40 chapters obtained new SAR/S.R. members, listing names and national numbers. Thirteen chapters reported applications submitted for new SAR and S.R. members. Twenty-three chapters hosted a "Meet and Greet" or other special event for SAR/S.R. There was a tie for first place for most Excellent Report of activities with pictures: Atlanta Chapter and Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Second place for an Excellent Report of activities with pictures was the Nathaniel Macon Chapter. General Daniel Newnan Chapter was most active with SAR. Members from many DAR Chapters presented wreaths at SAR Grave Marker Dedications, Kettle Creek and other Commemorative Events. Special thanks to chapters who continue to participate in local and state SAR activities. Working with members of SAR is a tribute to those Patriots who gave their lives and fortunes for our freedom. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – E. Lynn Brackey

Lodging and event venues were established for four 2014 District Workshops. Invitations, schedules, directions, and signage were provided for all. The success of these workshops is attributed to the efforts of the four hostess chapters (Rome, Xavier; Forsyth, Lieutenant James Monroe; Jesup, Altamaha; Madison, Henry Walton). Detailed arrangements made with Peachtree City Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center for 2014 SBOM. Twenty-four State Regent Official Visits were organized beginning in October 2014 culminating in January 2015. Chapter Regent's Calendar was recommended, created and posted on GSSDAR web site. Photographs of Daughters attending GSSDAR events were displayed by PowerPoint at all assemblies. This new concept was assigned to a District Director for implementation. Additionally CIPs, Continental Congress awards, and Proceedings were distributed to Chapter Regents, State Officers and Honorary State Regents. As directed by the State Regent information was disseminated to Chapter Regents electronically by communication with District Directors. District Workshops and SBOM 2015 locations and facilities are already in place. I am sustained by the assistance of six capable, hardworking and devoted District Directors.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Eleanor Brinson Quigley

NW District Chapters had eventful, productive year with outstanding, unique projects: Three First Place American Heritage National Awards; JAC Third Place National Award; State Conference Eagle Award. Three "Craigie House" stained-glass windows restored, donated, installed National Headquarters. Educational partnership, Historic Oakland Cemetery, chapter stipend for Historic Preservation Intern. Upkeep for 60+ county graveyards. Fund-raising "Dinner with the Presidents." "Antiques Roadshow," members brought antiques, heirlooms. Cleaned at Meadow Garden. Volunteered at Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall. Sponsored 75th U.S. Army Ranger Association's Advisors, Biet Dong Quan Reunion Meeting, Vietnam Commemorative Partner. Sponsored PTSD Service Dog, *Puppies Behind Bars* training. Atlanta History Center Grant Proposal, digitized veteran's oral histories. Inaugurated DAR participation, Home Depot Flag Receptacle Program. Donated Bronze Braille American Flags commemorating 200th Anniversary Star-Spangled Banner, Braille U.S. Constitution books, Georgia Academy for Blind. ROTC medals presented. Sold American Flags, distributed Flag Code, "Today's DAR" Pamphlet, local craft fair. Supported Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, purchased, preserved portion actual battlefield. Partnered City, Federated Garden Clubs,

placed Blue Star Memorial marker, Visitor Center. Conservation Committee marked 415 storm drains. Adopted KDS DAR School classes: holiday parties, backpacks, classroom computer. Conducted genealogy courses. Volunteer Genealogist, Lineage Lookup Volunteers. 44% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Co-sponsored CAR Chapter.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Helen Robertson Powell

Serving the State Society as Northeast District Director has been an opportunity to work with 19 Chapter Regents and facilitate the activities of these outstanding chapters. This Director participated in planning session with State Regent elect, Coordinator of Districts elect, other District Directors elect, Coordinator of Districts in April in Peachtree City; attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.; attended Chestatee River Tree Planting honoring veterans, attended Tea honoring State Regent Bea Fischer hosted by Colonel William Candler Chapter, July 26, 2014. Attended and set up for four District Workshops; attended Constitution Week Luncheon; set up and attended SBOM. Attended ribbon cutting for Patriot Park, Alta Vista Cemetery in Gainesville; brought greetings at DAR/SAR grave marking in Braselton. She coordinated official visits by State Regent with all 19 NE District chapters and safely transported the State Regent to and from each event. She served as official photographer for State Regent's Tea and Constitution Week luncheon. She reviewed articles and photos submitted by District for "The Buzz;" sent information and answered questions. She visited potential locations and continues work with COD and Sunbury Chapter to host District Workshop in 2015.

CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Batina "Tina" May Clune

Serving as Central West District Director has provided opportunities to work with outstanding DAR Daughters from nineteen chapters. All chapters were represented at District Workshops in Forsyth. All nineteen chapters worked in groups to provide four outstanding events honoring State Regent Bea Fischer. Chapters welcomed many new members; sponsored CAR Society; recognized members for years of service; DAR Good Citizens awards; American History awards; presented scholarships; JROTC; supported DAR Schools including a Christmas Party; President General's Project supported; Celebrate America! volunteer hours recorded; indexing projects. Presented DAR Medal of Honor; Community Service Awards; Flag certificates; Historic Preservation Awards. Cooperated with SAR; donated books to schools and libraries; attended Naturalization Ceremonies. Honored Veterans and Active Duty Military units at ceremonies; participated in Flags Across America project; Vietnam War 50th Anniversary participation; provided items to VA facilities and hospitals; marked graves; participated in Belk Charity Days. Proclamations to commemorate events; awards for Outstanding History Teacher; Notable Women of History recognized; Women in the Arts entries in NSDAR contest. Encouraged students through Heritage Day activities; conservation programs; participation in Constitution Week activities; literacy programs; and more. Thank you CW District!

CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Peggy Reece Bruckner

Serving as Central East Director has been an inspiring experience. This director enjoyed getting to know 18 dedicated, enthusiastic Regents who collectively accomplished amazing results. From greeting tens of thousands of visitors and promoting our nation's original traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the "Moving Wall" at Dublin's Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, hosting Madison's District Workshop, honoring State Regent at luncheons in Milledgeville, Statesboro, Augusta and Madison, to hosting a well-attended Sandersville "Lunch & Learn" Genealogy Workshop. CE chapters embraced and supported our State and National goals and projects. CE Daughters volunteered 23,277 hours of community service Celebrating America!, donated funds for Meadow Garden and

DAR School projects, including clinic supplies, shoes and computers, donated thrift items, Box Tops and Labels, visited DAR Schools, sponsored Essay contests, awarded Good Citizen and ROTC Medals, supported Project Patriot, Service for Veterans, and distributed thousands of Flags, copies of Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed, welcoming new US Citizens. This director attended State Regent's Tea, all District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, State Regent Luncheons, "Lunch & Learn" Workshop, answered questions, helped with event planning, and is proud of the many outstanding achievements of Central East District Daughters.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead

This District Director gratefully represents the SW District Chapters, each of which has accomplished much. The State Winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay came from SW, as well as the State Constitution Week Luncheon speaker. A SW District Daughter participated in the Young Administration's trip to Scotland honoring our Scottish Heritage. Another SW District Daughter whose quilt was displayed during the 2014 Continental Congress won the Evelyn Cole Peters Award for Excellence. All SW District chapters excitedly welcomed State Regent Bea Fischer to Tifton, Albany, Thomasville and Bainbridge for her official visits to SW District. SW Daughters celebrated: Veterans, Constitution Week, Flag Day and Georgia Day. Chapters distributed JROTC Medals, American History, DAR Good Citizen Awards. They supported Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, American Indians, Historic Preservations, Celebrate America! and those less fortunate. This DD visited eight SW Chapters and gave programs on Patrick Henry; attended State Regent's Tea, SBOM, four District Workshops, a genealogy workshop, State Conference, State Constitution Week Luncheon and Continental Congress. Scattered among miles of rural roads our SW District Chapters exhibit the heart of what DAR stands for: "God, Home and Country. It is an honor to serve SW Chapters. You are an inspiration.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Teresa Meadows Floyd

It has been an honor to serve as Southeast District Director. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know each Chapter Regents and am amazed at all the projects these chapters are involved with in their community. Daughters have supported DAR schools with monetary donations as well as labels, Box Tops and adopting classrooms. Many JROTC awards and scholarships awarded at local schools. Members have served veterans at VA hospitals as well as their local communities, making lap blankets and quilts; honoring them with receptions on holidays. Chapters have participated in Historic Preservation efforts as well as recognizing outstanding contributions in local communities. Wreaths presented at numerous historic commemorations. Daughters participated in naturalization ceremonies across SE District. SE Workshop hosted by Jesup Chapter. Chapters hosted the State Regent at three teas and a luncheon in SE District. All chapters participated. Attended State Conference, all workshops and SBOM. This Director is proud of all the accomplishments of SE District and looks forward to the next year visiting the chapters and seeing all that they will accomplish.

CREDENTIALS -Teresa Carswell Howard

The Credentials Committee is responsible for determining who is present and in what 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: Kathleen Ward Hart, Vice-Chairman, Janet Kay Griffin Ragan, Ginger Moseley Bedell, Kathryn Stirk Sklikas, and Jane Roszmann Mellor.

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 the United States Postal Service. We had a very successful year! This chairman would like to thank her committee: Marilyn Davis Daniel, Andrea Elaine Hankinson, and Ann Scott Williams Garner.

DAR STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan

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. Members also installed chapter officers 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 – Talley Watson Brownell

Governor Nathan Deal's office provided 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 a luncheon. Another chapter included CAR members in a 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 a packet of Georgia history and facts to every teacher in the school system. Awards for Georgia Day reports: First, Martha Stewart Bulloch; second, John Franklin Wren; and third, Nancy Hart. Donations to Meadow Garden in the name of each of these chapters were made by this Chairman..

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS - Roslyn Clifton Matheson

It is my honor to serve as the newly appointed Georgia State DAR Chorus director. We are so very grateful for the wonderful leadership of our former State Chorus director, Ann Ragan, for so many years. Thirty four singers representing 16 chapters entertained members and guest attending the 117th State Conference. The chorus was accompanied by Ramona Lord, State Music Chairman. The program of music focused on the NSDAR national theme "Honoring our Heritage – Focusing on the Future – Celebrating America!" To honor our visiting state regents, we took a musical journey through the states of Alabama, Mississippi, California, and the District of Columbia, and of course, Georgia. Also included in the program was a very special song, "Bea Inspired," especially for our Georgia State Regent. It is my privilege to serve as the State Chorus Director for these wonderfully talented Georgia DAR singers.

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Dawn Villanueva Levy

Invitations were extended and 34 young women accepted the invitation to Page at the 117th Georgia State Society State Conference. These young women took time out of their busy lives to help make this conference run smoothly. They performed various duties from being a Personal Page to the State Regent to stuffing the awards packets. All women were very energetic and went above and beyond the call of duty. This year the Pages enjoyed a pizza social following Friday evening's business session. Appreciation is extended to all the chapters who donated snacks and drinks for the Page lounge. There will be 16 young women paging at Continental Congress representing the Georgia State Society. Thank you to all the women who donated their time to Page. Certificates of appreciation will be in the Chapter awards packet.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL - Virginia Ann Jiroch Harrell

By attending the District Workshops and the state BOM, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee has been actively working to promote the 125th Anniversary Edition of the History, Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society NSDAR to be published in 2016. The publication will be a coffee table book with illustrations combining the history and the membership roll of the GSS NSDAR. Upon publication of the book, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee will handle the sales and distribution.

MUSIC – Ramona Harrison Lord

It was a pleasure to provide piano music for GSS NSDAR events throughout the year. Background music was played at the Central West Workshop on August 21, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, Forsyth. Accompaniment was provided for the Georgia State DAR Chorus who sang a lovely repertoire of patriotic melodies at the Constitution Week Luncheon which was held at the Piedmont Driving Club. Appropriate music was played at the Memorial Service on May 1 at the GSS 117th State Conference. Two 2-hour rehearsals rendered a beautiful choral performance for Daughters attending State Conference. Under the capable direction of Roslyn Clifton Matheson, accompaniment was provided Saturday evening for the performance of music honoring visiting State Regents, our own beloved State Regent, and our great USA. Piano processions were played for two sessions at the State Conference. It is a privilege to serve the GSSDAR.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB – Edwina Hall Beall

This Chairman is happy to confirm there were four new Georgia Daughters honored with membership in the 50-Year Club during this first year of the Fischer 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 Harriette Foster Hankinson, Andrew McBride; Helen Moses Regenstein, Atlanta; and Beverly Wood Hart and Jimmy Claire Copeland North, Brunswick.

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 Vice Chair Evelyn Swanson, and members Peggy Bruckner, Tina Clune, Teresa Floyd, Gena Moorhead, Helen Powell, and Eleanor Quigley 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 – Mary King Gammage Givens

The Registration Committee had a busy year processing over 1,100 registrations at four District Workshops and the State Board of Management. The Registration and Credentials committees continued the combined process of signing in meeting attendees which has resulted in a much smoother and quicker operation. With the anticipation of a well attended State Conference, our total registration should exceed previous years. Special thanks to committee members: Marlene Voight, Vice Chairman; Dr. Kathryn “Kitty” Kelley; Freida Boyles; Kathryn “Kathy” Hicks; Sylvia Dinkel; and Mary Nielsen. This Chairman also wants to thank the District Workshop treasurers, Martha Brown, Barbara Howell, Sara Reynolds, and Becky Vickery, as well as, State Conference and Events Treasurer, Julie Brooks Prince for their pre-registration spreadsheets and timely notification of attendees. It has been a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know many Georgia Daughters. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

SCRAPBOOK – Victoria Healey Hoffman, Judith Vance Lowery

These chairmen were thrilled to present to the State Regent the first ever digital scrapbook! This book represented the efforts of 91 chapters who worked to “Bee Inspired” for “God, Home and Country” in Georgia. It was also a pleasure and an honor to meet so many Georgia Daughters who submitted their Chapter scrapbooks for judging. The time they put into documenting their yearly Chapter accomplishments was evident; we truly enjoyed reading each and every book. We also attended all four workshops to give an over view of the Scrapbook Committee, offer “hints and helps” for scrapbooking and answer questions on the judging process. A Scrapbook Committee report was also presented at the SBOM. Madam State Regent, it is our continuing honor to serve you on the Scrapbook Committee.

SEATING – Rebecca Miller Rostron

Organizational skills were put to good use in preparing the seating charts and ensuring proper placement of individual seat tags, tent cards and place cards for State Officers, Honorary State Regents, member participants and guests at District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, Junior Silent Auction/Dinner, and State Board of Management Meeting. This chairman has worked diligently to ensure the planning, coordination and materials for business meetings and meal functions which continue to meet and exceed our Society’s needs. Attention to detail has been our goal. It has been a delight working with the Seating advisor, Carolyn Hanf, and her guidance through protocol, and providing support. Thank to Georgia Daughters for cooperation and willingness in following suggestions made by this Committee. Appreciation is extended to my Vice Chairman, MG Whittle, and committee member, Martha Knight. Madam State Regent, thank you for the honor and privilege for serving you and these special Daughters in our great State Society.

STATE HONOR ROLL – Catherine Derst Miller

Almost two-thirds of the Chapters received some form of **State Honor Roll** Award for 2014-2015 with 60 Chapters achieving State Honor Roll and 14 Chapters achieving Honorable Mention. This State Chairman was extremely pleased that 108 out of 109 Chapters submitted the State Honor Roll form. This Chairman would like to thank the State Officers and State Chairmen for help in verifying the status of each Chapter’s State Honor Roll requirements. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2014-

2015 Proceedings under "Chapter Reports." Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure serving in this administration.

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 – Kate Sievert Cook

This Parliamentarian was able to certify that 106 of the 109 chapters within the State of Georgia met their State Honor Roll requirements. This Parliamentarian thanks the Chapters for their participation, efforts and questions. It has been an honor to serve the Georgia State Society in this position.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT – Paulette Massey Levin

The State Regent's theme encourages each of us to not only be inspired but to inspire others to "Bee our Best" for God, Home, and Country. Donations and generous support of the beautiful "Bee" pin provide funds necessary to complete the landscaping and irrigation at Meadow Garden, and support the Tamassee DAR School Gymnasium/Auditorium. Your generosity and caring for these projects are greatly appreciated. Meadow Garden is a national treasure and completing the landscaping and irrigation enhance and preserve our property. Remember to visit our wonderful treasure in Augusta, Georgia, as well as Tamassee DAR School Gymnasium/Auditorium that provides a special place for the students and children of Tamassee. It is wonderful know that each of us has had a part in providing for both of these Georgia Daughters' treasures. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and a privilege to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

TELLERS COMMITTEE – Mary Farthing Simonds

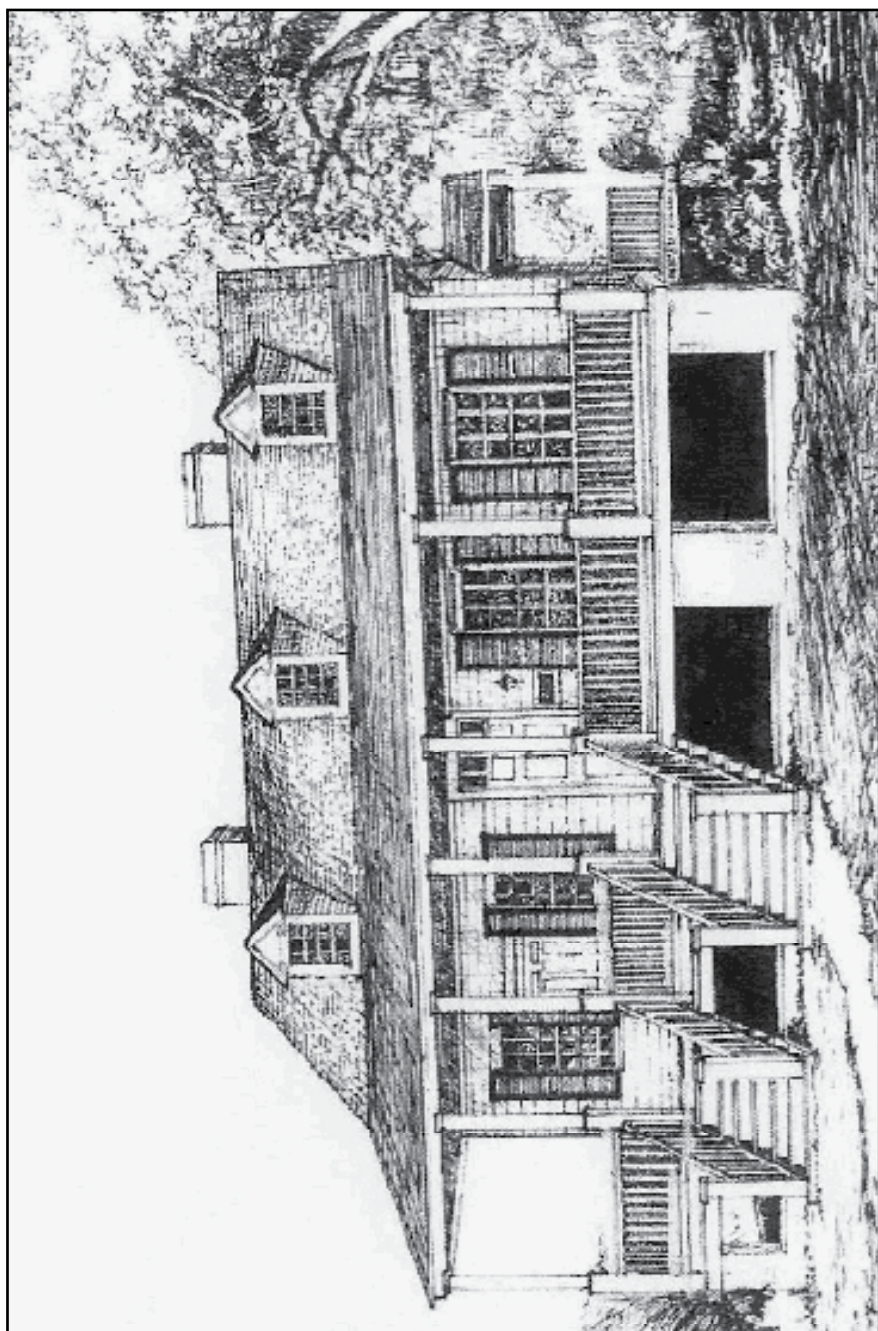
The responsibilities of the Tellers Committee are to conduct and report the official votes of the Georgia State Society during business meetings and whenever balloting is required. During the 2015 Georgia State Conference voting was held to endorse Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer as the Georgia State Society's candidate for Vice President General at the 2016 Continental Congress. As prescribed by the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, the voting was by ballot and was conducted according to parliamentary procedure on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The voting results were reported by the Tellers Chairman that evening during the Chapter Appreciation Gala and are included in the minutes of that meeting. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Vice Chairmen of this Committee: Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall Lynam, Vivian Underwood Wiegand and Sara Stone Carter; and to *ex-officio* Member Kate Vasey Sievert Cook. Their diligence and many hours of service were exemplary. On behalf of the entire Tellers Committee my thanks go to the State Regent for allowing each of us to be a part of the Committee's vital service to the Georgia State Society.

TIME KEEPERS - Trudie Bilberry Pabst

The Time Keepers Committee is composed of three members. Vice Chairman is Jean Brown. We were present at State Board of Management meeting and Georgia State Conference. Our function is to time the speakers and ring the bell if the allotted time is exceeded.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR – Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman

The majority of the 2014 Motor Coach riders were “first timers,” some never have attend Continental Congress. Others had made previous trips, once again choosing the convenient, safe, cost-effective way to attend Congress. “Getting to know one another, building enduring friendships are primary reasons given for repeat motor coach travel to Washington D.C. Georgia Daughters have come to enjoy the fun of bus travel, which includes historical narratives, quizzes and prizes...time flies, when you are having fun. The memories and friendships will last forever! Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society. It has been a joy, pleasure and honor to serve as Chairman of this committee.



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 - Patricia Anne Frederick Croft

Meadow Garden welcomed its first Director/Curator this past summer. In November she and First Vice Regent Joyce Patton attended the Historic Preservation Conference held in Savannah, which generated many new ideas. We thank the Georgia Junior Club for donating the Curator/Director's registration fees. In December, the Curator/Director left the position, but we were fortunate to find an excellent replacement. John G. McBrayer assumed the position of Director/Curator in January and has proven to be a valuable asset. His background in historical preservation has added to understanding the needs of Meadow Garden. In February, C-SPAN visited Augusta to film its most important cultural and historic sites for a documentary to be broadcast August 1 and 2, 2015. Meadow Garden was included and this chairman and the Director/Curator were interviewed for the show. This chairman wishes to thank the many Daughters who donate their time and talents to Meadow Garden. We could not continue to maintain the house without your dedication to it. It is an honor to represent the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden in this capacity.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Patricia Anne Frederick Croft

During 2014, 16 NSDAR Chapters provided over 1,550 service hours to Meadow Garden. Above and beyond that, two GSSCAR chapters, one GASSAR chapter, and unaffiliated trained docents gave time and talents to Meadow Garden. They gave tours, cleaned, fixed brochures, helped preserve artifacts, and served in many other areas. Memorable tours include large school groups and veterans from the VA hospital. A special tour was given to Dr. Edwin Bridges who wrote the definitive dissertation on George Walton. Two docent-training classes have been held and were well attended. Some of those new trainees have already begun to serve as docents. This Chairman gave a presentation in December to the Burkhalter Chapter on the significance of Meadow Garden and has developed a slide presentation to share with other interested groups. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this administration.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS - Lisa Ann Pittman

Preserving the physical integrity our current objects, continuing the digitization of our museum's catalog, and researching the accession history of our treasures has been a priority in 2014. The frame was repaired and glass replaced for a large sample of lace located in the Walton Bedroom; the item was previously damaged in a fall. A pair of early Victorian slippers and a pair of early Victorian half boots were donated by Honorary State Regent Virginia Lingelbach. A print of George Washington was donated by the Lingelbach Administration State Officers. Five early state Proceedings books (1903, 1906, 1912, 1930, and 1932) were donated to the archives collection by the Augusta Genealogical Society. Archival materials were ordered to preserve delicate paper objects, quilts, and blankets. Loose historical prints and photographs previously stored in the Stribling Room have been moved to the upstairs office for curation. A modern black and burgundy area rug was relocated from the office to the Stribling Room, a plaque and photograph for Mrs. Stribling were placed by the Stribling Room door, and the modern painting "Liberty Belles" was hung between the two windows in the Stribling Room.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP - Shannon Cowles Logue

Meadow Garden Gift Shop has had a very busy and lucrative year. We have had the pleasure of working with a wonderful theme, the bee, which allows a great variety of products to be sold. The most successful of the lines carried is the Susan Shaw jewelry. Lovely necklaces, earrings, and bracelets are worn by many, and the support by the

Daughters is appreciated. Beautiful note cards, candles, and delicious honey are sold as well. Over \$7,000 in product has been sold to date from the travel Gift Shop. The Meadow Garden Shop in Augusta was organized and displays were tweaked. With the addition of *CashierLive*, use of credit cards made it possible to purchase with more options. Many thanks go to our Vice Chairman and Meadow Garden Chairmen for their contributions. Special thanks are due to Phyllis Lawson, sales person extraordinaire, and Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, for her arrangements during Workshop, as well as those who have helped sell merchandise. This Chairman has attended and sold items at Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, Meadow Garden BOM, and chapter meetings. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, Madam State Regent.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Deborah Taylor Powell

The new Meadow Garden landscape plan is now complete and has received the approval of the Meadow Garden Board. This Chairman expects the first of six (6) phases of installation to be underway by mid July 2015. The University of Georgia's Landscape Architecture Program's major-course-project presentations at the Meadow Garden's Heritage Education Center are complete. The Meadow Garden Board Members viewed the presentations and final plans were chosen. Representatives from the Augusta neighboring businesses and City of Augusta officials attended the UGA event at Meadow Garden. Our hope is to have George Walton's Meadow Garden home and gardens become a "Must See" historical landmark in Augusta, Georgia. Daughters are invited to come for a preview as the plan is implemented. It is the hope of this Chairman that each of you will enjoy the many unique educational and historical features that this landscape plan offers to our Daughters and the public.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Paulette Massey Levin

We appreciate all of the donations from individuals, chapters, and those in-kind contributions. Thank you so very much for your support and generosity in preserving our national treasure. **Individual Octavia's Legacy Patrons (\$500 plus):** Colonel William Candler: Ida B. Fischer; James Waldrop: Betty Harrah; Fort Peachtree: Paulette Massey Levin. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Individual Patrons (\$250 plus):** Atlanta: Joyce Patton; Fort Peachtree: Rose Bell; Hawkinsville: Anne Murphey; and Martha Stewart Bulloch: Judi Miehl. **The 1900 Society Individual Patrons (\$114 plus):** Atlanta: Joyce Patton, Augusta: Susan Conger and Susan Rogers, Fort Peachtree: Nancy Ferguson, Sandy Springs: Nancy Nutter, and Toccoa: DiAnne Collins. **Individual Patrons (\$50 plus):** Altamaha: Suzette Jaehnig and Virginia Jaehnig; Andrew Houser: Ashley Cribb, Marguerite Kilpatrick, Mae Ora O'Shields, and Auvis Paradise; Archibald Bulloch: Mary Hay and Martha Wells; Atlanta: Beth Gillooly and Elsie Lawson; Augusta: Jane Bennett, Frances Gipson, Patricia Croft, Daphne Hopson, Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman, and Patsy Powell Ray; Brunswick: Carol Russell; Captain John Wilson: Patricia Wilson; Chehaw: Sabrina Brown; Cherokee: Linda Bhame, Frances Davis, Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue, and Peggy Woodruff; College Hill: Debbie Powell; Colonel William Few: Gwendolyn Henderson; College Hill: Maxine Maloney, Ginger Nicholson, Dorothy Shaw and Julia Vagovic; Commodore Oliver Bowen: Janice MacQuinn; Commodore Richard Dale: Ann Williams; Elijah Clarke: Diana Harbour and Caroline Kethley; Etowah: Beth Williams; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Becky West; Fielding Lewis: Elaine B. Cross, Pamela Downs, Debra Hill Friedon, Carolyn G. Hanf, Emily Hewett, Georgia Manley, Annette McEachin, Linda Mitchell, Patricia Powers, Julia Sapp, and Shelby Whitson; Fort Frederica: Teresa Daniels and MG Whittle; Fort Peachtree: Sara R. Chambless, Barbara Ann Crotts, Margaret Camac, Brenda DiCristina, Pamela Durden, Ann Hayes, Martha Knight, Christina Morris, Mary Nielsen, Judith Orthwein, Jo Anne Padgett, Margaret

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MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Charlotte Josephine Christian

A review of Meadow Garden publication determined there is a need for a new marketing and branding program that would provide a consistent message and “face” for the property. The program would include the development of a branding program, marketing pieces and website update. Research is being done on branding and marketing programs of similar properties for use in developing the Meadow Garden plan. This Chairman will to continue to work with the Meadow Garden staff to seek out funding and/or a marketing/public relations firm to provide pro bono services that will help with the implementation of the plan into next year.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD MINUTES

July 14, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, July 14, 2014, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. The State Regent gave the Invocation followed by a sincere welcome to all members of the Meadow Garden Board. Members introduced themselves and gave a short history of their DAR experiences. Mrs. Fischer presented the Meadow Garden Interim House Manager, Holly Ruth Croft, and the new Meadow Garden Director/Curator, Jennifer S. Franks, who were warmly received. Mrs. Frank’s first day of training at Meadow Garden was July 15, 2014. The Meadow Garden Chairmen were reminded to send to the State Regent and to the Meadow Garden Secretary a written report prior to each Meadow Garden Board Meeting.

Meadow Garden Secretary, Joyce Ball Patton, called the roll. Members present were Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Daphne Garner Hopson, Amy Pittman Lawson, Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Betty Brown Harrah, Rose Elyea Bell, Patricia Frederick Croft, Lisa Anne Pittman, Deborah Taylor Powell, Paulette Massey Levin, Charlotte Josephine Christian. Also attending were *ex-officio* member Melodye G. Brown and non-voting member Rebecca Katherine Croft. Mrs. Fischer encouraged each member to print a copy of the Standing Rules for Meadow Garden. Mrs. Fischer brought forward a recommendation from former State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, to consider adding a standing rule to close Meadow Garden during inclement weather. The decision would be made by the Meadow Garden Director with the approval of the State Regent. This recommendation will be discussed further at the next meeting. Mrs. Fischer announced the next meeting held at Meadow Garden would be on either a Tuesday or Saturday.

Minutes of the Meadow Garden Board Meetings held on March 13, 26, 27, 2014, were approved and filed.

Holly Croft, Interim House Manager, reported that her tenure at Meadow Garden was short but she appreciated the opportunity to learn and the State Regent’s support in her new quest at the University of North Carolina. The Interim House Manager reported many changes have taken place since May in addition to the computer in the Gift Shop, the Point-of-Sale Program, and the ability to accept credit cards. Meadow Garden was open on July 4th, and had ninety-seven (97) visitors tour, and Gift Shop sales of \$180.00. The totals for the month of June were 53 visitors and \$111.70 in Gift Shop sales. Problems with the top floor air conditioning have been on-going and the humidity problem has not been resolved. Graduate Intern, Katherine Croft, who is a second year Historic Preservation Graduate Intern at the University of Georgia, was able to determine the correct thermostat/humidity levels and the Director has the proper recommended settings in the Director’s files. July 31, 2014, will be Holly Croft’s last day as Meadow Garden Interim House Manager, and Mrs. Frank’s official first day as Meadow Garden Director/Curator.

Meadow Garden Chairman, Daphne Hopson, reported a smooth transition from former Meadow Garden Chairman, Virginia “Ginger” Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson gave Mrs.

Hopson files and her expert advice and personal knowledge of all the systems and daily operations. Mrs. Hopson reported the back porch stairs are in need of repair, and these repairs are already under way by Dean Morry. The security system has been sending false alarms over the past month. Motion detectors have been relocated by SafePro Security Systems, LLC, to give better protection. The door to the basement level does not fit well and the heavy winds have caused the alarm to sound. Plunkett Heating and Air has serviced the air conditioner upstairs twice this month. Plunkett employee Mike Beal has addressed the high humidity levels, which should not exceed 65%. Estimates to resolve the humidity problem from the same company who installed the HVAC in 2011 with two dehumidifiers are as follows: Option 1 would cost \$2,900; Option 2 would cost \$ \$3,450. No action was taken. Hopefully changes made to the current dehumidifier thermostat will take care of the problem. Suggestions made by Mrs. Hopson are as follows: purchase a new Flag of the United States of America, install a communication system from the front door of the house to the Director's Office, have created a professional sign to place at the front door to indicate that a tour is in progress, hours of operation should be posted, handrail is needed for steps leading from the main level back door onto the back porch. The door going into the basement area is low, causing some people to bump their head. This is causing a safety issue. Dean Morry has made a suggestion for a possible solution. Meadow Garden recently received wonderful publicity in *The Augusta Chronicle* and *The Atlanta Journal/Constitution*. Among the 97 visitors on July 4th, three handicapped visitors were able to view the video in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. New software has been installed on the Gift Shop computer track inventory, sales and tours. This is bringing Meadow Garden, an 18th century jewel, into the 21st Century.

Betty Harrah, State Treasurer, reported on the following Meadow Garden accounts as of July 14, 2014: \$373,117.50 invested in Certificates of Deposit; balance of \$69,295.31 in checking accounts; and balance of \$58,348.93 in Money Market accounts. Petty Cash balance is \$100.00; \$246,834.74 in Fixed Assets with Total Assets of \$747,696.48. The *Go Green* Fund totaled \$550.23. The Profit and Loss Statement for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, shows income of \$77,408.17 and expenses of \$60,641.66.

Patricia Croft, Docent Chairman, reported she has reviewed and revised the Meadow Garden Docent Script to make it more historically accurate. Mrs. Croft made a motion: **"I move to ask Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell, Director of Georgia University for the Study of History, to review the Meadow Garden Docent Script for accuracy."** Motion was seconded and adopted.

Lisa Pittman, Furnishings Chairman, made the following motion: **"I move to accept two pairs of early 19th century shoes donated by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent."** Motion was seconded and adopted. Ms. Pittman reported the exciting discovery of a signature on the portrait of Brigadier General Thomas Glascock, Sr. The signature was not the artist of the painting, who had originally been credited for doing the painting. Ms. Pittman made the following motion: **"I move to contact the Madison Museum of Fine Art regarding the oil painting, send photos of the portrait to the museum, and take the portrait to the museum in Madison, Georgia, for authentication, if necessary."** Motion was seconded and adopted. Ms. Pittman reported work is continuing on the organization of the inventory of the museum objects and researching items in the inventory. Ms. Pittman reported the Augusta Genealogical Society through Maxine Maloney, former Regent of the College Hill Chapter, will be donating five (5) early *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society* that are not currently in the Evelyn Sears Waite Georgia State Proceedings Collection.

Katherine Croft, Gift Shop Vice Chairman, reported new sales items were delivered to Meadow Garden by Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chairman, Shannon Logue. Mrs. Logue gave the Gift Shop a new look by redesigning the Shop with new items and one-of-a-kind items, including a beautiful needlepoint pillow. The new computer software will be a

wonderful asset to the Meadow Garden Gift Shop by providing better reports, giving an inventory system and making it easier to do business.

Debbie Powell, Landscape Chairman, reported receiving three bid proposals for updating the Meadow Garden Landscape Plan: LanDraft, LLC, Fockele Garden Co. and Davis Design Group. All three are qualified design companies. Mrs. Powell further requested final information from all three companies by a specific due date. Only one design company responded by the due date. LanDraft, LLC, an Augusta based company submitted a bid to complete a new Meadow Garden landscape design plan for \$1,870.00. After discussion, Mrs. Bell made a motion: **“I move to rescind the landscape plan adopted by the Meadow Garden Board in 1982.” Motion was seconded and adopted.** Mrs. Powell made a motion: **“I move to hire LanDraft, LLC, to draft our new Landscaping Plan. Cost not to exceed \$2,000.00.” Motion was seconded and adopted.** Mrs. Powell will notify LanDraft, LLC, to begin the preparation of the landscape plan so she can present their plan to the Meadow Garden Board.

Paulette Levin, Patrons Chairman, shared many ideas and plans to encourage Daughters to become Patrons. A Meadow Garden Patron Pin was discussed. Pamela Wright Jewelry is designing a pin for Meadow Garden Board's consideration. The eligibility of a Daughter to purchase this pin was discussed, which included the volunteer hours needed or the monetary level of contributions needed. A design from Pamela Wright will be ready for the next meeting.

Charlotte Christian, Public Relations Chairman, reported that Meadow Garden was featured in an article written by Wesley Brown of *The Augusta Chronicle* on July 1, 2014, highlighting Meadow Garden being open on July 4th. *The Atlanta Journal/Constitution* printed the article on July 2, 2014. We received a letter in June from the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau (ACVB) informing us of the upcoming vote on “the way finding signage project.” The vote passed on July 7, and the signage will soon be directing visitors to many sites, including Meadow Garden. Ms. Christian plans to review various public relations opportunities available for Meadow Garden with short and long term goals in mind.

Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman, reported on several projects: *CashierLive*, an online inventory control system was installed along with a new CPU and donated monitor in the Meadow Garden Gift Shop; the Meadow Garden website, www.historicmeadowgarden.org, now reflects our new hours of operation. The site when updated in the fall will have the capacity to sell select Meadow Garden items via its website using the resources already integrated into the Cashier Live system. A few additional technology needs have been discovered in both the Meadow Garden Gift Shop and the Stribling Room, home of the Georgia States Society DAR Archives. Mrs. Lawson also reported Georgia Daughters donated many hours of service to Meadow Garden during the transition. Augusta Chapter alone recorded 399.7 hours.

Katherine Croft, Graduate Intern, spoke regarding her summer internship, directed by Honorary State Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, to review and amend, if necessary, the National Register and National Landmark forms to reflect an accurate history of Meadow Garden. By consensus it was agreed that there was too much misinformation to correct and it would be better to re-write a full correct history and post this accurate presentation on the Meadow Garden website.

Mrs. Lawson made a motion: **“I move to approve the resubmittal of the National Register of Historic Places Inventory – Nomination Form for Meadow Garden (George Walton House).” Motion was seconded and adopted.**

Mrs. Fischer thanked Honorary State Regent and Board member, Mrs. Bell, and Second Vice Regent and *ex-officio* member, Ms. Brown, for their attendance. Mrs. Fischer again praised everyone for their hard work and dedication during this period of transition. In

closing, she remarked that the dedication and support of this Board would ensure the projects of this administration to be successful.

The next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be September 20, 2014, at the Piedmont Driving Club, in Atlanta, following the Constitution Week Luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Approved: September 20, 2014

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

September 20, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta. Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent and Chairman of Board, called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. The State Regent gave the Invocation followed by a sincere thanks to the Board Members and the Director/Curator for attending the meeting and for each member who donating their time and talents to make Meadow Garden the Historic Treasure it is today. Mrs. Fischer gave the Board information on the Landscape Meeting with Derek Vanover of LanDraft LLC on September 17; discussion of future plans for the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden was very productive. Members attending the September 17 meeting were: Regent Fischer, Joyce Ball Patton, Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, guests Jennifer Franks and Derek Vanover. Debbie Powell will give more details during her report.

Meadow Garden Secretary Joyce Patton called the Roll. Members present were Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Joyce Patton, Patricia "Patty" Frederick Croft, Amy Pittman Lawson, Virginia Ransom Nicholson, Betty Brown Harrah, Rose Elyea Bell, Laura Marcella Reid, Lisa Ann Pittman, Shannon Cowles Logue, Debbie Powell, Paulette Massey Levin, Charlotte Josephine Christian, and Melodye G. Brown *ex-officio* Member. Guests were Jennifer Franks, Director/Curator-House Manager, and Katherine Croft, Gift Shop - Vice Chairman.

The July 14, 2014 Minutes were approved by the Meadow Garden Board, and will be filed.

Jennifer Franks, Director-Curator/House Manager, reported on the following: future plans to update Security System; the creation of Chair Packets for each chairman with Rules and a Procedural Guide; the creation of a Meadow Garden Board Manual to reflect agendas and rules to accomplish Board defined goals. Mrs. Franks met with all Meadow Garden Chairmen to discuss goals and their accomplishment. Mrs. Franks thanked the Meadow Garden for their support in her new position as Director/Curator.

Patty Croft, House Chairman and Docent Chairman, reported attending District Workshops. She reported that the prior concerns with the porches has been alleviated by Mr. Heard Robinson's inspection report. His report stated that there was no immediate danger. He will give a proposal to make a few changes to the porches. Mrs. Croft will be working with Mrs. Franks on possible repairs to the chimney and a future painting project. She reported that information was updated for the Docent Training held on September 13. Docents received training on the updated material for Meadow Garden as well as being cross trained on *CashierLive*, the new accounting and inventory system for the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. Amy Lawson gave detailed instructions on the use of *CashierLive* to the Docent Class. Mrs. Croft further reported that Meadow Garden needs as many Docents as possible and appreciates the interest of not only Augusta area members but those who would like to give a day each month to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Croft reported that a small group of Veterans from Augusta VA Hospital toured Meadow Garden and was served refreshments in the Heritage Education Center by the Henry Middleton Chapter in South Carolina. Total Docents hours through August 30, were 1,026.9.

Betty Harrah, State Treasurer, reported, as of August 31, 2014: \$373,117.50 is invested in Certificates of Deposit; \$67,609.42 in checking account; \$58,358.53

In money market accounts; \$100.00 in petty cash; and the Go Green Fund has \$440.17. Current assets; \$499,285.45; fixed assets of \$232,982.03, a grand total of \$732,267.48. The income for the period of July 1- August 31, 2014: \$8,316.62 which included \$1,000.00 in Patrons Funds; Interest Income \$591.58; Other Income Administrative and Maintenance \$2,170.08; Gift Shop sales \$4,499.96. Expenses for same period \$9,892.91; which includes \$746.16 for Gift Shop merchandise; \$20.00 *CashierLive* monthly fee; \$8,353.68 from Administrative and Maintenance and \$774.07 for *CashierLive* Equipment. The net ordinary Income was a loss of (-\$1,576.29).

The new Auditors, Smith and Howard, have made the following changes: capitalized the computer equipment and scanners, and Heritage Education Center furnishings and Fixture improvements at \$1,011.16; capitalized one set of new front steps under Meadow Garden Improvements at \$3,646.00. Depreciation for former year ending June 30, 2014 under Property, Plant and Equipment was \$18,509.87. Mrs. Harrah reported all the accounts are up to date and the State Regents Project is well received by the Georgia Daughters.

Lisa Pittman, Furnishings Chairman, gave a detailed report of the continuing organization of museum objects, inventory and researching museum items. Meadow Garden received a gift of five Georgia State Society *Proceedings* books from the Augusta Genealogical Society. Several digital copies of early newspaper articles mentioning Meadow Garden have been sent to the House Chairman to be used in research files.

Photographs have been taken of the Victorian Bedroom, upstairs halls and downstairs hall. A dedication plaque has been placed outside the Stribling Room to honor Honorary State Regent, Lenamae Stribling, Mrs. T. Earle, for her contributions to Meadow Garden. The painting, "Liberty Belles," by Rosemary Dodd was hung in the Stribling room for all to enjoy.

Shannon Logue, Gift Shop Chairman, reported brisk sales in the new jewelry items. Sales overall have been very good with a total of \$4,236.31 during the District Workshop tour, and from July 1, 2014 – September 19, 2014. Mrs. Logue thanked each Board Member for their assistance with necessary unpacking and packing during the District Workshop Tour. Special thanks to Mindy Kammeyer and other members who have assisted at the sales table, making Mrs. Logue's job much easier. She thanks all who made purchases.

Debbie Powell, Landscape Chairman, happily reported of the above mentioned meeting with Derek Vanover from LanDraft LLC and his excitement of being chosen as the Landscape Architect for the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Powell also discussed the idea of a perfect garden with the possibility of future use of the garden for Education and an entertainment venue while keeping in mind the cost of maintaining a large garden with seasonal changes. The UGA Historic Preservation and Landscape Architect students will be visiting Meadow Garden to view the present landscaping and give their best proposed plans for the future. Mrs. Powell moved: **"The funds collected for the State Regent's project to improve the landscaping and irrigation systems at Meadow Garden be used to fund the commissioning of the architectural plans and the improvements of the landscaping and irrigation system. Should there be excess funds at the completion of the project the excess money should be moved to the Landscape Fund for future expenditures."** Motion seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Powell presented a Resolution for the State Regent's Project to be sent to the Resolutions Committee at the State Board of Management. Mrs. Powell moved: **"to recommend to the Georgia State Board of Management the adoption of the Resolution of the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden, Landscaping and Irrigation."** Motion seconded and adopted

Paulette Levin, Patrons Chairman, was excited to report on the progress of the Meadow Garden pin proposal being designed by Pamela Wright Jewelers. Two different designs

were submitted to be reviewed by the Meadow Garden Board. After a lively discussion with much input, both designs came to a vote. Chairman Levin **“moved the Meadow Garden Pin Drawing “B” be adopted with an increase in the size. Wright Jewelers and Gifts will resize the design and resubmit to the Meadow Garden Board for a final vote.” Motion seconded and passed.**

Mrs. Levin proposed two options to purchase said pin. Chairman Levin moved: **“There are two ways to qualify to purchase the Meadow Garden pin: give 50 hours of service to Meadow Garden or to give \$500.00.” Motion seconded and adopted.**

Members are becoming Patrons rapidly with the encouragement of the Chairman.

Charlotte Christian, Public Relations Chairman, was pleased to report work has begun on development of a public relations campaign for Meadow Garden. Information used in similar properties has been very useful for ideas. Properties owned by the Colonial Dames of America, National Society Dames of America and the National Landmark, Mount Vernon. Jennifer Franks has offered advice and guidance. The signage reported at the July meeting will be finished in July, 2015, and will be an asset giving Meadow Garden more exposure.

Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman of Meadow Garden, reported her continued work on *CashierLive* and assisting the new Director/Curator in many projects. Mrs. Lawson asks the Board to consider adding additional computer/scanners. This will enable the staff, chairman, and volunteers to complete projects already in process. Thanks to all the volunteers who have given of their time and talent since July 1. The Augusta Chapter will be decorating Meadow Garden for the Christmas Season.

Mrs. Fischer thanked the members for attending the meeting and the hours of service given to Meadow Garden. The next meeting date will be on Tuesday, November 3, 2014 at Meadow Garden. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved December 18, 2014

Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

December 18, 2014

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, December 18, 2014, at the Heritage Education Center. Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. The State Regent gave the Invocation followed by a sincere welcome to all Members of the Meadow Garden Board.

Regent Fischer gave the Board her report. Jennifer Franks resigned her position as Director/Curator (House Manager) at Meadow Garden on December 5, 2014. Mrs. Fischer accepted the resignation; all necessary documents were filed in her employment file with the State Treasurer. Thanks were given to Patricia “Patty” Frederick Croft, Meadow Garden Chairman, for her dedicated service during this time. Mrs. Fischer reported that one candidate interview was planned for December 18, 2014.

Joyce Patton, Meadow Garden Secretary, called the roll and members present were: Ida “Bea” Best Fischer, Shannon Cowles Logue, Deborah “Debbie” Taylor Powell, Paulette Massey Levin, Amy Pittman Lawson, Rose Elyea Bell, Laura Marcella Reid, Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson, and Melodye G. Brown, *ex officio* and non-voting member. Minutes were read and amended, and approved as amended. The minutes will be filed.

Meadow Garden Chairman Patty Croft was excused, and the reports will be filed for Meadow Garden Chairman and Docents Chairman. Treasurer Betty Harrah was excused. The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Fischer. Furnishings Chairman Lisa Pittman reported she continues to work on organizing the museum objects and inventory. In October the Curator/Director, Jennifer Franks, along with the Furnishings Chairman and other members of the Meadow Garden Board, removed the office furniture from the upstairs Office without the prior approval of the Meadow Garden Board. The office furniture was taken to a local charity and donated without a receipt. The room was

designated a Curatorial Room for archival storage and curation of delicate objects. Miss Pittman gathered the deteriorating documents and placed them in the room. Archival supplies totaling \$442.60, were purchased.

Meadow Garden Shop Chairman, Shannon Logue, reported the total sales to November 15, 2014, was \$6,939.88. Plans are being made to introduce new items in the shop in 2015

Meadow Garden Landscaping Chairman Deborah Powell reported the students of the University of Georgia, College of Environment and Design, made a site visit to Meadow Garden. Professor Brian Cook selected Meadow Garden as the ideal location for a class project to redesign the landscape, with each student presenting plans to several Meadow Garden Board Members and local residents. Derek Vanover, Landscape Designer, representatives of the Augusta Canal, Walden Rehab, and Davidson School of Design were Judges of student plans. DAR members who were judges for the contest were: Joyce Patton, Betty Harrah, Patti Croft, Katherine Croft, Amy Lawson and Deborah Powell, Landscape Chairman. Each presenter had five minutes to present his or her project plan. Two winners were selected for recognition. The students left their project charts for further review by the Meadow Garden Chairman and Derek Landover.

Patrons Chairman Paulette Levin presented the ideas for a new pin. Miss Reid moved, **"to refine the design specifications of the Meadow Garden Patrons Pin adopted by the Meadow Garden Board on September 20, 2014. The pin will be oval, gold tone background, surrounded by faux pearls, and include a decorative along the bottom edge to attach bangles. The pin will be two (2) inches in width."** Motion seconded and adopted. Chairman Levin also reported on the different levels of Patrons, including all Chapters and members

Meadow Garden Vice Chairman Amy Lawson reported on the October 18, 2014, chapter member's participation in the quarterly cleaning day. The main computer was moved to the Gift Shop. Chapter members helped clean closets, organize cleaning supplies, and replaced light bulbs as needed. Chairman Lawson also reported the "Greening of Meadow Garden" during the holiday season by the Meadow Garden Society N.S.C.A.R. and members of the Augusta Chapters. Information was given on the possibility of applying for a Grant through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. Applications must be postmarked by February 2, 2015. The Board discussed how the funds would be used if received. Miss Reid made the following Motion: **"to apply for a 2015 Historic Preservation Fund Grant, which is a Federal 60/40 matching Grant. The Meadow Garden Grant application would be sponsored by the city of Augusta. The Grant would be for the restoration of the windows of Meadow Garden historic house with Amy Lawson overseeing the process. Maximum Grant available is \$22,000 cost to Meadow Garden not to exceed \$9,000. Grant application due by February 2, 2015, with results expected to be announced in April 2015."** Motion seconded and adopted.

Honorary State Regents Rose Bell and Laura Reid offered no report. Vice Chairman Ginger Nicholson had no report. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved: April 30, 2015

Ida "Bea" Fischer, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

April 30, 2015

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, April 30, 2015, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort. Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent and Chairman of Board, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. The State Regent gave the Invocation and her report.

Mrs. Patton, Meadow Garden Secretary, called the Roll. Board members present were: Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary; Patricia "Patty"

Frederick Croft; Amy Pittman Lawson; Virginia Ranson Nicholson; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah; Laura Marcella Reid; Lisa Ann Pittman; Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell; Shannon Cowles Logue; Paulette Massey Levin; Charlotte Josephine Christian; and Melodye G. Brown, *ex-officio*. The minutes of the last meeting were corrected and approved

Mrs. Fischer reported that John G. McBrayer was hired as Director/Curator (House Manager) at Meadow Garden on December 30, 2014, and his first day of employment was January 13, 2015. The State Regent shared how pleased she is to have such a fine, dependable, and outstanding employee as John McBrayer. Mr. McBrayer will attend Opening Night at the Georgia State Conference.

Mrs. Fischer reported further that Mr. McBrayer has suggested having an evening dinner/supper program in September, 2015, with Professor John Waters, UGA former Department Head, Preservation as the guest speaker. Mr. McBrayer would make all the arrangements and tickets would be \$15.00 or \$20.00 with wine available for sale. The State Regent also reported that the Grant through the City of Augusta and the Georgia Historic Trust was granted elsewhere, however, Meadow Garden may be reapplying in 2015 for more funding through the Trust and other possible grants. C-Span filmed at Meadow Garden on February 25, 2015. The segment will be aired August 1 or August 2.

Betty Harrah, State Treasurer, reported \$373,119.57 in Certificates of Deposit; \$101,816.24 in Checking; \$56,882.08 in Money Market; \$100.00 in Petty Cash and \$100.00 in "Go Green" Petty Cash; Fixed Assets of \$232,982.03 totaling \$764,999.92. Two Certificates of Deposit were renewed for 1.05 percent interest for 18 months at the same bank. Due to the amount of money in Wells Fargo, it became necessary to move the Meadow Garden Account to Sun Trust Bank. Payroll is now being E-Filed. Sales Tax is paid quarterly. The insurance for Meadow Garden was renewed with the same carrier. An increase in premium is due to the increased 2014 Property Appraisal. Insurance Cost \$10,673.00; Workers Compensation \$505.00.

Shannon Logue, Gift Shop chairman, reported Gift Shop sales of over \$8,140.00, and Meadow Garden sales totaled \$5,501.00.

Debbie Powell, Landscape Chairman, presented the Meadow Garden Landscape Plans drawn by Derek Vanover for the Board to review and make suggestions. The plans will be on display at the State Conference. Suggestions were made and the changes will be made prior to the final work beginning on the Landscape Project. Derek Vanover, Arborist for the City of Augusta, visited Meadow Garden to determine the condition and the age of some of the trees. His opinion was the magnolia was approximately 130 years old and was a species that had been transplanted from Savannah. Mr. Vanover did not recommend cutting the magnolia tree. The mulberry tree close to the house be used to reproduce more mulberry trees to replace older trees. This may take several years but would be well worth the effort. She further reported speaking with a contact from the Master Gardener Society in giving Grants, and it was suggested Meadow Garden apply for a \$3,000.00 matching Grant to be used for the State Regent's Landscape Project.

Paulette Levin, Patrons Chairman, gave the final drawing of the Patron Pin from Pamela Wright Creations. Paulette moved, **"The final drawing of the Meadow Garden Patron Pin be accepted as presented."** **Motion seconded and adopted.** The list of Patrons will be reported during the State Conference.

Charlotte Christian, Public Relations Chairman, reported she has contacted three possible firms who would work pro-bono to assist in a "branding campaign" for Meadow Garden. More information will be available at the next Board meeting.

Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman, reported the mahogany bookcase and books in the Augusta Genealogical Society building would need to be moved due to their closing.

Mrs. Lawson moved: **"The Augusta Chapter, NSDAR, be allowed to temporarily house for a period not to exceed one year, their barrister bookcase and accompanying**

collection of historical books at the Heritage Education Center. The bookcase and collection need to be fully indexed and compared to early Meadow Garden inventories in order to repatriate the books that belong to the Museum Collection.” Motion seconded and adopted.

Patty Croft, Meadow Garden House Chairman, reported Meadow Garden has been published in a Landscape magazine going to colleges with Historic Landscape programs.

Regent Fischer set the next meeting date to be July 18, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Meadow Garden. The meeting was adjourned at: 2:55 p.m.

Ida “Bea” Fischer, Chairman
Joyce Patton, 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	Octavia'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, NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fisher; Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey, and Northeast District Director Helen Robertson Powell
117th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer; Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey, and Northwest District Director Eleanor Brinson Quigley
117th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Coordinator of Districts
E. Lynn Brackey and Central East District Director Peggy Reece Bruckner
117th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Coordinator of Districts
E. Lynn Brackey and Central West District Director Batina "Tina" May Clune
117th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Coordinator of Districts
E. Lynn Brackey and Southeast District Director Teresa Meadows Floyd
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CHAPTER REGENTS, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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E. Lynn Brackey and Southwest District Director Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER - CARROLLTON

Alice Clayton Robinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Abraham Baldwin Chapter welcomed nine new members, two Junior Members, and one reinstated member in 2014. Installed new members at December Tea. Supported DAR schools with soup labels, Box Tops, clothing, a computer, and money for school supplies. Enjoyed programs on Sacred Harp Music, Georgia History, Martha Washington, Abraham Baldwin, two DAR Schools, and WWII veterans. Celebrated Georgia Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, and Veterans Day. Presented schools with DAR Good Citizen, American History and JROTC awards. Presented Flag certificates to four businesses. Presented certificates of Appreciation to Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park, West Georgia Library, and Evalyn Parrish for Community Service. Attended tea and hosted luncheon for State Regent Bea Fischer. Hosted a brunch for Junior Member, Caroline Campbell Bailey, a missionary in Romania. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, and Continental Congress. Participated with SAR at Heritage Days, Genealogy Workshop and picnic. Presented members with ten, twenty year pins. Tina Clune received GASSAR Martha Washington medal. Member established Little Library Program with members donating 200 books. Chapter presented Dr. John Burson with DAR Medal of Honor for Georgia State Society.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Altamaha began the year with the following programs: Memorial; Restoration of Train Depot; Martha Dykes on Conservation; Women in Military; Installation of Officers; the Constitution; Honor Flights for WWII and Korean Veterans and Hospice by Jim Poindexter; Farren Crews on her Cherokee heritage; ending the year with DAR Good Citizen Tea. Tea held recognizing Wayne and Long Counties Senior Good Citizens. The Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarship Award dinner held and a total of \$24,000 awarded six graduate students. Continued Veterans Recognition program: took goody bags on Independence Day on Veterans Day. Goody bags and quilts also presented in conjunction with Jesup Elks Lodge to nursing home veterans, a total of 33 quilts presented. Supported the President General's and State Regent's projects. Hosted District Workshop. Junior worked with curator of Meadow Garden on cleaning project. Program presented to Jesup Kiwanis on "Getting Started in Genealogy."

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER – MARIETTA

Elizabeth Greene Arden, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Andrew Houser Chapter enjoyed a productive and interesting year. We heard historic programs about General Sherman's March to the Sea and the American Flag. In March, past Chapter Regent, Mary Mayes Cabe, presented a program about Depression Era Glass, describing her vast collection. Members attended the Constitution Week Luncheon and the November luncheon honoring State Regent Bea Fischer. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop and BOM meetings. The Chapter established a new policy of sending monetary contributions rather than clothing and sundries to Tamassee and KDS Schools. Three JROTC medals were presented to Cobb County high school students in May. We were saddened by the passing of member,

Bessie Anne Bretch, in June, age 97. Bessie's most recent service to GSSDAR was Vice Chairman, American Indians and Member, Timekeepers. Previously she had served as National Vice Chairman, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp. She helped making a Indian Youth Camp video in Arizona, and made significant monetary contributions to Meadow Garden and President General's Project during the Wright Administration.

ANDREW MCBRIDE CHAPTER – MCDONOUGH

Helen Barham Busbin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We participated in life-size bronze 'Patrick Henry Sculpture Project' (\$100,000-plus) placed in front of McDonough Courthouse. Two chapter members served on the Board, members helped with fund raisers, chapter donation-\$1,000, Chapter name on bronze plaque, participated in unveiling ceremony. Chapter donated 29 '*Patriots of African Descent in the Revolutionary War*' books to all 29 elementary Schools in Henry County. Donated 213 books to local schools, church nurseries, and family members. Made 3,500 bookmarks for local schools. Donated money for clinic supplies and computers; gave thrift, box tops/labels to DAR and Indian Schools. Participated in National Salute to Veteran's Week at local VA; Adopted two veterans at Christmas. Made 27 lap quilts for VA Hospital. Donated \$290 Belk Charity Days. Participated in July 4th, Memorial Day, Veterans Day patriotic events. Presented: DAR Good Citizen Certificates/pins-14; JROTC medals-seven; American History-one; Flag certificates-six & Christopher Columbus Essay Award-one. Commemorated Mother's Day 100th Anniversary; 9-11; 100th Anniversary Panama Canal. Contributed to State Regent's Projects, Talmadge Gymnasium, and Meadow Garden. Co-hosted Tamassee Christmas Party. Received four Constitution proclamations. Attended: Continental Congress-2; State Conference-7; District Workshop-9; BOM-2; State Regent's Tea-4.

APALACHEE CHAPTER - BOGART

Ramona Harrison Lord, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Commemorated second birthday October. Eight new members, including one Junior, one associate, one reinstatement. One State Officer, two State Chairmen, one Vice Chairman. Eleven State Awards. Constitution Week program: students from two schools, student band ensemble, speaker portrayed Benjamin Franklin, SAR Color Guard, bell ringing, public official attended, newspaper coverage, received Oconee County proclamation, posters: seven schools, two public libraries displays. Hosted State Regent's Visit Tea with three chapters. Tamassee: Christmas Party NY cottage; Silent auction; labels, thrift. Prospective, New Members' Tea; three welcome ceremonies; Memorial Service. American History & DAR Good Citizens Essay Contest Luncheon, 28 certificates. Programs: Homeless Veterans, DAR Museum, American Indian Women in Art. Wreaths presented: Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Elijah Clarke Park, Memorial Day. Donations: Project Patriot; Indian Summer Camp; "*American Spirit*" magazine: five schools, one library. Donation Public Library Heritage Room. Member attendance State Conference: five; Workshop: eight; CC: four. Presented program to non-DAR group. Contributed: State Regent's project, CAR Rocking Chair, Juniors Silent Auction SBOM, Workshop Basket Fling. Meetings include DAR Ritual, PG's message, National Defense Message; SAR color guard; literature table; Indian, Conservation, Magazine, Museum Minutes. Bonnell Lashley: State Outstanding Chapter Regent. Attended State Regent's Tea, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, Tamassee DAR Fun Day.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO

Martha Middlebrooks Wells, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter goals: "Bee Inspired"- then inspire each other to "Celebrate America!" serving our community, recognizing leaders and students, volunteering at local library, botanical gardens, hospital, hospice, schools and churches; inspiring students with patriotism and learning about Constitution. Members attended one Naturalization Ceremony; participated in Veterans' Day Ceremony and National Day of Prayer. Held Georgia Day Celebration with husbands, prospective members and program "Find a Grave in Bulloch County." Refreshments served to children at "Georgia On My Mind" event. State Conference, Continental Congress, two workshops, State BOM representation. Two members in State Chorus; one, in All American Chorus. Mid-summer Tea for new and prospective members/guests. Summer planning workshop for officers; another for committee chairmen. Constitution Week program, displays in 8 schools, 5 proclamations, Constitution Tea, all with news coverage. Big event of 2014: Celebrated Chapter's 50th Anniversary, visited by "Scarlett O'Hara," and recognizing one surviving Charter Member. Poem written for occasion by Libba Smith, member. News and magazine coverage. Published a fine yearbook; had excellent programs. Monthly board meetings and newsletters; occasional get-togethers for fun. A great year!

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Elseon (Elsie) Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership increased 10% including 8 Juniors; meeting attendance and volunteers hours (10,500+) increased. Chapter restored, donated and installed in NSDAR Headquarters three "Craigie House" stained glass windows (cost \$11,000). Sponsored Atlanta History Center Grant proposal which was awarded \$5,949.00 to digitize veterans' oral histories. Co-sponsor with SAR, Flag Disposal Receptacle. Continued providing meals for veterans participating in Shepherds Center SHARE Initiative Program. Donated over \$5,000 in cash or items to veterans, volunteered 650+ hours, traveled 6,000 miles and raised funds for CAR rocking chair for VA Hospital Pavilion. Became Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partner. Sent packages to Afghanistan patriots, manufacturer's coupons to Belgium and supplies to USO. DAR schools sent 2,000 Box Tops/labels, 975 pounds of thrift and \$1,292 for computers and supplies. Donated \$522 to Meadow Garden and \$222 for Tamassee DAR School Talmadge Building Fund. Donated 118 books to NSDAR Library and awarded two \$500 Scholarships. Daughters received two 1st place American Heritage Awards. JAC received one 3rd place National Award. Members participated in Commemorative Events, Constitution Week (signs reached 5,000,000+ viewers), attended District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference and Continental Congress. Chapter helped host State Regent Bea Fischer's visit and luncheon, and supported her projects.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Augusta Chapter had a very successful 2014! We were proud to gain 10 new members, including 2 Juniors. We hosted a wonderful Constitution Week Luncheon and William Few Wreath Laying in September. Our chapter members donated over 700 volunteer hours to Meadow Garden. We also organized the annual Christmas "Greening" of George Walton's beloved home before being joined by prospective members and guests for a Christmas Tea. Our members donated over 3,000 lbs. of thrift to Tamassee, with a total value of \$17,381. In addition to \$992.38 sent to the Friends of DAR Schools

fund, our members gave almost \$10,000 in cash donations directly to Tamasee. We hosted our very first DAR Lunch & Learn for new and prospective members and held Junior Meet-Ups for our younger members. We gave 13 JROTC medals and 13 DAR Good Citizens awards, as well as honored both American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest winners. We participated in many commemorative events, including our local Naturalization Ceremony, Veterans Day, July 4th, Memorial Day, Constitution Week, and others. We sent the most pages to State Conference and attended all state events. Our members contributed over 3,525 hours to Celebrate America!

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO

Phyllis Fox Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton continues our focus to serve in our communities, honor students, encourage patriotism and support the National and State Projects. Members served by volunteering at local libraries, schools, churches, and on community boards with 3,140 hours recorded for Celebrate America!. We honored: a Community Service Award Winner, a Historic Preservation Award Winner, nine DAR Good Citizens, and JROTC medals were given to our nine schools. We awarded a \$500 chapter scholarship. We continue to support our veterans through the Horses and Warriors Project in Clayton County with donations. We continued the activity of making blankets for a local group to have in case of a fire, automobile accident, or a child services incident. This year 46 blankets were given to Clayton County Police Department. Joined three other chapters to host reception for new citizens and their families at the local naturalization ceremony. Each new citizen received a Chick-fil-A coupon for a free apple pie, and a Flag pin. They and their families enjoyed cookies and punch. Our chapter sponsors the Button-Gwinnett CAR Society.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE

Lee Neal Bush, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Bainbridge Chapter is actively involved in supporting the ideals of NSDAR. Daughters attended the District Workshop and volunteered at the Vietnam Wall. Programs included Martha Washington, history of European plants, local Genealogical Society and Historical Society, retired State judge James Pace, SW District Director Gena Moorhead visited, Flag Awards were presented to four businesses, and local historical architecture of housing. Two luncheons were hosted recognizing high school achievements – parents, teachers, students and their families were invited to ceremonies where students were awarded certificates and pins/medals, four students DAR Good Citizen Award. Two outstanding cadets from Bainbridge High School JROTC. All winners were promoted in local newspapers and a formal presentation of awards at two high school awards day programs. Bainbridge had the rare honor of hosting State Regent Bea Fischer, along with three other chapters (Peter Early, Old Herod and Benjamin Hawkins) at luncheon at Bainbridge Country Club. Mayor Edward Reynolds warmly welcomed her. Daughters collaborated to identify area descendants of former active members in order to extend invitations of membership in the coming year. Bainbridge is active and gaining recognition in community as special events are promoted in local news publications.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER

Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Barnard Trail was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop and SBOM, State Regent's Tea, and co-hosted a luncheon for the State Regent. Secretary Mary King Givens and Regent Sylvia Dinkel served on State Registration committees. Flag Day and Constitution Week were observed. Soup label UPCs, Box Tops, and gift cards were donated to the DAR schools. American History essays were judged and the winners recognized, along with the DAR Good Citizen. Winning essays were published in our local newspaper. A JROTC medal was awarded. Monetary donations were made to veterans at the VA Hospital in Dublin. One book was donated to the NSDAR Library and over fifty books donated to our local library. Programs on the Georgia Room at NSDAR, historical preservation, Viet Nam Memorial, and signing for the deaf. Chapter members placed flags on graves of chapter members for Independence Day. One new member and four supplemental applications were approved. The chapter strives to use its gifts of patriotism and service.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER – DECATUR

DiAnn Powers Wheeler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members volunteer at churches, hospitals, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, charity runs, Kettle Creek, Georgia Capitol, Governor's Mansion, Atlanta School for the Deaf. We pick up trash, lay wreaths, knit prayer shawls, deliver food, host educational meetings and go on mission trips overseas. We support cottage at Tamassee DAR School with birthday cards and holiday gifts. We donate lap throws to Atlanta VA Medical Center and knit baby caps for preemies. We purchased a rocking chair from C.A.R. for donation to the Atlanta VA hospital and inscribed, "We honor veterans who put service before self." We cooperated with Georgia SAR laying a wreath at Warrenton monument honoring Patriot David Bushnell, inventor of "The Turtle," Revolutionary War submarine. Baron, our Service Dog, is about to graduate from his *Puppies Behind Bars* training, and soon will be placed with a veteran suffering from P.T.S.D. Our proudest accomplishment came when Peggy Smith, costumed as a colonial settler, demonstrated American History to primary students at her old elementary school, using a chest containing a Bible, Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Six-year-old Jeremy pulled out the Constitution and proudly said, "My momma is in Iraq fighting for the Constitution so we will remain a free nation."

BENJAMIN HAWKINS - CUTHBERT

Karen Berryman Pittman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Presented awards for DAR Good Citizen and outstanding American History work at Randolph-Clay High School. Chapter programs included two programs on health – heart health and breast cancer; a program on Creek Indian settlement structure today; one on the Constitution; one on American Heritage by having members bring family heirlooms and explain their history, and one program consisted of the members playing charades to demonstrate early American history and figures. The chapter contributed to local historic preservation by donating \$250 to the Historic Courthouse Renovation Project. Soup labels and Box Tops donated to DAR schools. Contributed money to Meadow Garden. Three prospectives working on applications. Regent and one other member, gave eight programs to various local groups on their new book, "Confederate Hospitals in Cuthbert, Georgia." One member assisted placing 1,000 flags on county veterans' graves. Chapter

in Andrew College Alumni Parade. Members participated in county Tour of Homes. Member donated personal items, books and calendars to VA Hospital in Dublin.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Carolyn Renee Gaspari Portell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Bonaventure Daughters celebrated Georgia Day, placed flags on deceased DAR graves at Savannah area cemeteries; purchased/placed markers on graves of two daughters; celebrated past (May 1947) Good Citizenship Award recipient with a birthday party and presented her with her long overdue medal. Members attended and placed wreath at Independence Day, Fort Morris and Siege of Savannah commemoration ceremonies. Daughters attended state conference and Continental Congress (Regent served as page at both), and all district workshops (chapter contributed to basket fundraiser), local Constitution Week luncheon, naturalization ceremony, SBOM and Juniors' dinner/silent auction (donated auction items). Bonaventure awarded one bronze JROTC and one gold ROTC medal and supported the Bonaventure CAR in "Wreaths Across America" project for Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville. Chapter yearbooks, newsletters, etc., relayed electronically to all members (those without email received hardcopy communiqué). Members were encouraged to participate in Celebrate America!, NSDAR webinars and utilize members' website for information. Five members serve as Senior Leaders for Bonaventure CAR Society; one serves CAR at state level. Regent currently serves on State Finance Committee; is Vice President of Georgia Junior Club and State Vice Chairman, Georgia Junior Shoppe.

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 Screven County Library. Presented program, gift bags and Flag codes to veterans at Sylvania Nursing Home. Donated \$200 to Project Patriot, thrift items to local "Friends of the Library" event, and a basket to the District Workshop "Basket Fling." Participated in community National Day of Prayer and "Georgia On My Mind" Day at the state visitors center, handing out DAR membership information and Flag codes. Volunteer hours 996 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. Chapter sponsored thrift sale raised \$1,200 to support/promote the house. Chapter provided a tour and program on behalf of the Hampton (SC) Historical Society and the Sylvania garden Club Christmas tour.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER – BRUNSWICK

Ouida Hutchinson Fry, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Past Regent attended and spoke at six chapters, one in Louisiana, as Revolutionary reenactor. Presented wreaths at grave marking in Brantley County and Fort Morris Ceremony. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. Presented U.S. Flag pins and punch at Naturalization Ceremony. Presented JROTC medals and certificates at three high schools: Brunswick, Brantley County and Ware County. Provided scholarship for JROTC student at Brunswick High School. Sponsored hole in golf tournament for wounded veterans in Glynn County. Provided 22 knitted lap blankets for Veteran Clinic in Brunswick. Donated 60 lbs. food to Second Harvest. Made and served cookies at

Veterans clinic. Attended Constitution Day Luncheon. Sponsored American History Essay Contest with three schools and 168 students participating. Sent gift cards to DAR schools at Christmas. Sent money to KDS DAR School for clinic supplies; sent Tamassee DAR School thrift and money for snacks. Donated basket for Basket Fling. Inducted three members. Cooperated with SAR for Patriots Day, laying wreath and as part of program.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER — WARRENTON

Dorinda Alice Clark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

During 2014, Burkhalter Chapter continued striving to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership count of thirty-three. Our chapter has focused on having informative and interesting chapter programs, meetings, and luncheons. Programs: DAR Schools, Gravestones & Epitaphs, Meadow Garden, Georgia Day, American Indians, and National Defense. A special program was given on Bushnell Grave Marking in which chapter participated with SAR Atlanta Chapter to commemorate David Bushnell's contributions during the Revolutionary War. A marker was placed in Warrenton Cemetery during grave marking ceremony in July 2014. Clothing, labels and funds sent to DAR Schools. DAR Good Citizen, Youth Citizenship, and American History awards were presented at three local school systems. The American History Essay contests were sponsored by chapter at Briarwood Academy; awards will be presented at Feb 2015 luncheon.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS

Hilda Cates Shipp, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Chapter co-hosted North West District State Regent's Luncheon November 12, 2014 at Olde Town Athletic Club, Marietta. Chapter Regent presented State Regent Bea Fischer with gift certificate. Chapter presented DAR Good Citizen certificates, medals and JROTC certificates, medals at all five local high schools, during Honors Day ceremonies. Recipients and their parents were honored guest at May chapter meeting. Chapter welcomed one new member and one transfer to our chapter. Members were encouraged to bring a guest to all meetings. Guest were given information about DAR and application worksheet. Chapter members participated at local arts and crafts show. We sold 4'x6' American Flags, distributed Flag Code brochures, *Today's DAR and You* brochures and chapter fact sheets. Funds collected were donated to DAR Chapter, State and National Projects. Two members attended District Workshop, Rome. Chapter donated gift basket. All meetings held in the Captain Edward Hagin DAR room in Historic Paulding County Courthouse.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER - THOMSON

Sandra Beaton Blount, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

While the Captain John Wilson Chapter is not a large chapter in to membership, it is very large in both camaraderie and enthusiasm. Programs are varied, interesting and informative, and include speakers on subjects of historical interest, field trips to nearby historic sites, and the occasional video. Meeting venues include the homes of members, museums, libraries, schools, parks, and farms. One of the annual highlights is the American History Essay Contest, with the winners being honored and rewarded at the February meeting. The May picnic and planning meeting is a fun time of fellowship and is valuable in planning programs and events for the coming year. The chapter contributes to a number of charitable causes such as the DAR schools and Wounded Warriors.

Captain John Wilson Chapter is an active part of the local community. Prospective members are assisted by chapter registrar in necessary genealogical research and the application process.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER – COLLEGE PARK

Rev. Margaret Elizabeth “Beth” Sanders, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

The Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter had an exciting year of change in 2014. After consultation with the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, we changed our meeting time from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon, which necessitated changing our meeting location to members' homes. In late summer we held a genealogy workshop at the College Park public safety building. Five prospective members attended, and with those as well as other visitors and the changed meeting time, attendance at chapter meetings has doubled. We welcomed one new member and anticipate several more whose applications are in process. We especially enjoyed our November program presented by a Vietnam War veteran who talked about his experiences and showed memorabilia of his service. At that meeting, we also received a Flag, which we used to participate in the Flags Across America project, placing it at the grave of a veteran of both World Wars. We are proud of the eight young people from St. John, the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received DAR Good Citizens awards. Our chapter continues to be productive as we serve our society and country to the best of our ability and with devoted patriotism.

CHEHAW CHAPTER - PUTNEY

Marie Harris Manning, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

The chapter had a productive year beginning with our participation in "Empty Bowls" fundraiser in collaboration with the SOWEGA Council on Aging and the Albany Art Museum to help feed area hungry. Next, members wrote letters to veterans residing in local assisted-living centers thanking them for their service. We co-sponsored an Arbor Day event at Alice Coachman Elementary School with Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful with the planting of a tree on the grounds. Chehaw Chapter made an Earth Day Presentation to Alice Coachman Elementary kindergarten classes which focused on creating a better understanding of the event's purpose and conservation. Members have actively engaged in recycling with the collection, cleaning, and organizing of plastics, newspapers, magazines, et cetera. Donations of clothing, toiletries, paper products, toys, and household items were made to a women's shelter. We hosted a Flag Day celebration and luncheons for Constitution Week and State Regent and other DAR chapters. Chehaw Chapter was represented at the State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Juana Kimberly “Kim” Scholes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Cherokee Daughters attended District Workshop, SBOM and Constitution Luncheon. Cherokee presented JROTC Award to Tiarra Jones of McEachern High School. Board met to strategically plan for this year's meetings. Our programs included discussions on Sulgrave Manor, and Secret Service Agency leader's experiences under Presidents Reagan, Bush, and Clinton. Co-hosted State Regent's Luncheon at Indian Hills Country Club in November. December and January meetings were on *Georgia Revolutionary Daughters*, and a *Revolutionary Christmas*. Cherokee participated and donated to Atlanta Veterans Administration Hospital event at Belk's. Cherokee is an official partner for President General's Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Project and

sponsored 75th Ranger Association's US Army Ranger Advisors to Biet Dong Quan Reunion Meeting. Cherokee presented a DAR Certificate, filed a DOD After-Action Report, and received confirmation of event. Regent Scholes is on the Host Committee for the November 2015 Veterans Day Parade Gala, honoring the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War. Cherokee Chapter provided 125th Yearbook Committee photographs of chapter's four Georgia Outstanding Juniors, Florence Crook, Ethel Sewell, Susan Burnett, and Janet Dickerson.

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER – CUMMING

Joyce Elaine Andresen Mortison, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

State Regent-Elect Ida "Bea" Fisher attended 11th Anniversary. Presented JROTC medal, American History Essay Award, three DAR Good Citizens, one Community Service Award. Veteran interviews and Tribute. Two tons thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Participant in Adopt-Road Community Service project. Donated 153 books to Title 1 Schools and Veterans. Chapter Wreath at 11 SAR Revolutionary War Soldier gravesites. Yearbook with color pictures. Exceptional Newsletter. Chapter Facebook. Admitted six new members, three reinstated members, one Junior member. Booth and Displays at Forsyth County Senior Expo. Planted Arbor Day tree (crape myrtle) at Chestnut Ridge honoring Veterans. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Regent Brunch. Constitution Week Proclamation and American Indian Proclamation posted on Cumming City Web page. Nancy Tims and Will Tims made Constitution Announcement to 1,000 student school. Donated money and labels to all Indian schools. Magazine subscriptions 50%. Members typing Bible records. American Flag Programs given to 350 students. Article published in Oct National Defender. Participants in Memorial Day Ceremony, 4th July Parade, Old Soldier Day Parade, Veterans Day Ceremony. Delivered 30 Christmas stockings to Veterans. Members donated 2,436 hours Celebrate America! in 2014.

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter instituted two Membership initiatives; first, a DAR/SAR presentation, a library for potential members. Second, our annual "Meet and Greet" generated new members. Members attended seven Wreath Laying Ceremonies. Gave 39 newly naturalized citizens Flag lapel pins and Pledge of Allegiance cards. Members volunteered at Meadow Garden as Docents, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Landscape Chairman. Members delivered 125 pounds of Thrift, snacks, holiday decorations and money to Tamassee DAR School. Members attended District Workshop, SBOM, and State Conference. We honored our State Regent with District luncheon. Members performed 280 hours indexing Funeral Home cards. Opened chapter Facebook page. Initiated annual chapter donation to Ferst Foundation, providing books to children. Donated \$112 for materials to build "Little Free Library"; donated books and tutored adults and children to read. Members made lap blankets for police to give distressed children. Donated \$400 to sponsor a VA Summer intern and sold \$660.00 worth of pecans for the VA. Hospitalized veterans received \$1,120 in personal items. Participated in "Stand Down," donating personal items to homeless. Awarded JROTC cadet and prizes to Essay contest winners.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER - BAXLEY

Shirley H. Shope, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

In January, our chapter had as our speaker, Pat Mercer, on DAR Service for Veterans & Veteran Affairs Voluntary Service. The Resolutions for the 122nd Continental Congress

were read. A program by Martha Dykes on DAR Schools was given. The amendments to the GSSDAR Bylaws were read. Had a Georgia Day Proclamation signed by the Baxley Mayor. Program on Women's Issues. Martha Dykes attended the GSSDAR State Conference and gave a report on State Conference. She also attended 10th Annual Frederica Patriots Day Celebration and presented a wreath for our chapter. In May, we had a combined meeting with the UDC. Installation of Officers by Altamaha Chapter Regent, Virginia Jaehnig. Had presentation of awards. Attended the Jeff Davis Memorial Day Ceremony and Remembrance. Attended the SE District Workshop. In September, our guest speaker, Judge E. M. Wilkes, III, spoke about our judicial system. Program on Conservation. November speaker was Tina Maisonet. She spoke on what it was like for a woman to be in the Marine Corps. She served from 1981 - 1987.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM - VALDOSTA

Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Meetings include ritual, pledges to the American and DAR flags, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, President Generals message, and a blessing. One to three minutes each: National Defense, Constitution, schools, women's issues & Indians. Daughters attended Kettle Creek Battlefield and Patriot's Day celebrations. Wreath placed at Kettle Creek cemetery for two Revolutionary War ancestors' graves. Displays, with patron's supplies, for Georgia Day in Homerville, Lake Park and Valdosta, and for Constitution Week at Board of Elections, Valdosta City Hall, Wymadousis, DAR and UDC meetings. Mayoral proclamation issued. 45 column inches of article and photograph in newspaper. Hundreds of 'The Preamble to the Constitution' bookmarks given to students at five Middle and two High schools. 260 box tops - Hindman Settlement. 600 points labels - KDS. 310 box tops, thrift and saxophone for musical instrument drive to Crossnore. This Regent and her treasurer attended District Workshop in Jesup. Constitution week program by local author, journalist and artist, Dean Poling. 13 Daughters fly the American flag 365 days a year and one flies it on National holidays. 1,550 Celebrate America! hours logged. Co-hosted with Thomasville, Hannah Clarke, and General James Jackson chapters a luncheon for State Regent Bea Fischer.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH - CONYERS

Janet Lynn Walkup Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members include a State chairman, Speakers staff and National committee member. Daughters attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, SBOM and Georgia Day observance. Attended luncheon in Madison to meet and welcome State Regent Bea Fischer. Chapter nominated a daughter for Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans Award who was honored at State Conference and also was the National winner and honored at Continental Congress. Ten members volunteered over 3,402 hours, traveled 13,172 miles and donated \$14,894 in service for our veterans; Daughters delivered more than 85 socks containing toiletries to patients at the VA in Decatur. Daughters contributed over 750 Campbell soup and UPC's labels to DAR schools and 250lb thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Chapter presented three bronze medals to JROTC cadets and the 18th year awarded Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship totaling \$1,500 to three DAR Good Citizen Award winners. Chapter presented two flags to schools in Rockdale county. Achieved 38% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Programs include Colonial Medicine, Meadow Garden, DAR schools, Remembrance Normandy, Breast Cancer Awareness, Valley Forge, and Colonial Thanksgiving. One new member.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE

Christine Eleanor Andreasen Lanzing, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members include State Regent, State Officer, District Director, two State Chairmen, two Speakers Staff representatives, and Georgia's First Lady. Ten new members, including 4 Juniors. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress 4 District workshops, State BOM, Tour of Tamasssee DAR School, SAR/DAR Christmas Dinner and Washington's Birthday with Lyman Hall SAR. Gainesville Mayor and Hall County Board of Commissioners signed Constitution Week and American Indian proclamations. Sponsored Special Project grant for Northeast Georgia History Center exhibit. Achieved 41% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Held Tea to honor new State Regent Bea Fischer, and joined five other Chapters for State Regent visit. Became a partner with the Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration, supported VAVS, delivered personal care items to Veterans Hospital, and placed wreaths on veterans graves. Grave marker dedication held jointly with Lyman Hall SAR. Awarded 7 JROTC medals. February Awards Tea honored DAR Good Citizens, American History, Youth Citizenship, Junior American Citizen recipients, two Community Service Awards and one Conservation medal awarded. Silent Auction proceeds to Project Patriot. Bacone Challenge met. Meadow Garden patron. Celebrated 100th chapter anniversary with Luncheon and dedication of DAR Patriots' Park garden at Alta Vista cemetery.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN

Dottie Kathleen Rogers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Chapter presented the DAR Good Citizen Award during the graduation ceremony at Dodge County High School. One outstanding JROTC cadet was honored and received an award. Constitution Week proclamation was signed by Commissioner Dan McCranie. Gifts, goodies and cards were delivered to the veteran patients at Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin during the week of Veterans Day. We are continuing attempts to secure new members to our chapter. This regent is humbled and honored to serve as leader of this chapter.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER -- DOUGLAS

Linda Bradley Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

DAR Good Citizen honored with \$100 scholarship to First Place winner plus certificate and pin. Heard from Director of Hope Center about after-school program for underprivileged children. Enjoyed music and history of Bill McIntosh's "Bugles Across America." Learned about role of Hospitalist from S. McLean and her fight against breast cancer. At Constitution Week luncheon, local attorney discussed role of Supreme Court judges. Program by Regent on DAR schools. Retired Army Vietnam Veteran gave update on the American Legion activities. Enjoyed old-fashioned Christmas music from high school choir. Attended State Conference with one page. Member sang in State Chorus, took pictures for Junior member for another chapter. Honored past mayor of Douglas as Outstanding Woman in American History. Had schools participate in American History Essay Contest. Honored local Navy JROTC cadet with bronze metal. Members visited veterans and others in retirement homes. Challenged members to read the Constitution. Participated in basket fling at district workshop. Program to local club on Meadow Garden. GSS Speaker Staff Carol Russell: drama of Martha Washington. SAR SE district VP Jimmy Boatright presented Revolutionary Patriot. Memorial services for Helen Bradley.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE - ALBANY

Ann Scott Williams Garner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

It is an honor to report on our activities. Meetings begin with Ritual and Patriotic Opening. Meetings have been interesting, informative along with a good lunch. Minute spots for Flag, Constitution, American Indians, Schools, Women's Issues, Meadow Garden, National Defense and the President General's Message, Oh yes and an outstanding Program. Members fly Flag of the United States of America at home, at work and one member placed a Flag Pole and Flag in a local cemetery with a light. This is the only large Flag at the cemetery where many veterans are resting. All dues and monetary donations have been completed in a timely matter. We are honored to have one of our student American History essays named as a winner in the district; winner will be our program in February. Members attend District Meetings, State Conference Workshops, SBOM and special events, co-hosted State Regent's official visit. Attended Continental Congress. Members volunteer, do genealogy, help veterans, search for new members. This officer is privileged to serve the Fischer Administration and members of this Chapter

COUNCIL OF SAFETY - AMERICUS

Gay Senn Sheppard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Council of Safety Chapter added one member and reinstated two members. Chapter has had excellent programs including Greg Kirk, newly elected State Senator who spoke on Motivation for Public Service. Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, SW DD presented program on Patrick Henry, and how he worked to preserve the freedoms established by our Founding Fathers. On Veterans Day the Chapter invited the Veterans in Magnolia Manor, local retirement home, to lunch. Our meetings are held at this facility. Each veteran was encouraged to tell the Daughters where they served and something about their service. Georgia Day was celebrated with one of our members presenting a program on James Oglethorpe. A high school student was given the JROTC award. We participated in Memorial Day service at Andersonville National Cemetery. Council of Safety Chapter with other chapters hosted the State Regent's visit on December 4. Three members attended District Workshop in Forsyth.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS

Karen Jolene Antle Kerner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Chapter conducted a memorial service for Beatrice Williams. Presented one American History Essay winner, 11 Youth Good Citizenship and one DAR Good Citizen awards. One JROTC medal and certificate. Wreath was presented on Patriots Day. Great program on Women's Issue given by Virginia Lacy. New Officers were sworn in. Attended the Flag Day Luncheon hosted by Fort Frederica at the Brunswick Country Club; a great video presentation on America. Started a newsletter to keep members informed. Constitution Week observed with four displays around town and with Boy Scout Troop 208 and Pack 222, with Chief Warrant Officer Dave Latinerik as speaker. Attended Brunswick SAR presentation of SAR Good Citizenship medal to Girl Scout. Hosted membership tea: speaker Gwendolyn Edenfield gave interesting program on American History. We welcomed two new members, one junior and one transfer. Membership certificates: 40 years: Brenda McCullough; 30 years Ann Williams-Garner; 10 years Helen Ownby: Victoria Harrell, Membership in DAR. Collected white socks, jigsaw puzzles, pajamas, books for veterans. Chapter was spotlighted in newspaper eight times this year.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER – WAYNESBORO, GA

Mary Catherine Fouche, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Edmund Burke Daughters had a busy year. Five members attended State Conference. Regent enjoyed the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress and sang in DAR All-American Chorus; two attended tea in Gainesville for Regent Bea Fischer; six attended District Workshop in Madison and two attended State BOM. Five Chapter Members formed a band, "Daughters Are Rhythm" and performed for Veterans' Valentine luncheon. The program included patriotic songs from the 40's and 50's, and the guests joined in for a sing-a-long. Lunch and door prizes followed. Mother's Day, arranged and presented 68 mini-corsages and small stuffed animals to lady residents of Brentwood Nursing Home. Celebrated Constitution Week with proclamation and guest speaker, Jim Jess, who published a monthly column in the *Georgia Magazine* on Liberty Notes on the Bill of Rights; we delivered nine displays at local schools and county library; 30 kits given to area history teachers; five trees planted on Arbor Day in memory of recently deceased members in special garden. In total, Edmund Burke Daughters Celebrate America! by volunteering in various ways and contributed nearly 1,600 hours to the community.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS

Connie Nunnally Wheeler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Luncheon held honoring American History winners and DAR Good Citizens. Christopher Columbus winner advanced to State. Received award from Kettle Creek Battlefield Association for outstanding donation for purchase of acreage, to enlarge historic property. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board member gave presentation, \$135 collected and donated. \$200 donated to Bacone. Lynn Brackey educated members on proper protocol and pin placement. Darrel Huckaby communicated traveling through historic Georgia. \$100 given Athens Library toward purchase upright printer/scanner. Gold Star and Blue Star mothers highlighted. Members shared special memorabilia/memories of mothers. Donated \$309 for CAR purchase of rocking chairs Veterans' Hospital, Atlanta. SAR attended meeting, presented and retired Colors. Michael Coleman spoke on Constitution. Child-friendly speech on Constitution at celebration. DAR and SAR members dressed in period attire, assisted in Bell-ringing. Local students sang patriotic songs while using sign language. Chapter assisted SAR grave dedication marking for SAR member, wreath, furnished refreshments. Sara Lesseur portrayed Catchee Indian Maiden with history behind legend. Member displayed information on Indian Schools. Chapter collected \$142 for American Indian needs. History and performance of Christmas Carols 1780's at Christmas Luncheon. Veterans furnished abundant goods/services. DAR supported SAR in grave, memorial markings.

ETOWAH CHAPTER - CARTERSVILLE

Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Added three new members. Supported DAR schools with monetary donations, UPCs, soup labels, Supported veterans through Wounded Warrior and VAVS, participated in Veterans Day activities, including laying wreaths and placing Flags. Participated in Wreaths Across America at the Canton National Cemetery volunteered at the Vietnam Memorial moving wall. Received Constitution Week proclamation, had displays at Cartersville Library, Cass High, Cartersville High, had participation in poster contest. Distributed 2,500 Constitution Week kits, had a town crier. Program presented by a Vietnam War POW, joined Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration, presented DAR Youth Citizenship, DAR Good Citizen awards and JROTC medals. Great

participation in American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests. State winner in the JAC art competition. Programs covering historic preservation, conservation. Laid wreath at tomb of Revolutionary soldier in Kingston. Participated in Project Patriot by mailing almost 10,000 coupons to overseas bases, donated to USO, seven packages mailed to deployed troops. Supported Meadow Garden with one patron and a program. Had over 6,000 volunteer hours. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, State BOM, Constitution Week luncheon and Continental Congress.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER – PEACHTREE CITY

Judith Lillard Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This Regent's focus has been educating members about the National Society. Members serving State: President of State Chairman's Club. State Constitution Week Chairman, Proceedings Committee Chairman, three Vice Chairmen. Inducted four members, four transfers. *Fayette Woman* ran four-page article on chapter's ten years of service in the community plus 348 inches of publicity. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, co-hostess Central West District Luncheon, State Board of Management, Memorial Day Service, three wreath ceremonies, Patrick Henry Statue dedication, SAR July 4th Parade. Constitution Week; seven displays, donated six books to schools. Reporter General accepted program on *Jamestowne*. Participated in Tamassee Christmas Party, spending \$1,600 from member donations on gifts for students. Sent 350 pounds thrift to Tamassee. Monetary support to Tamassee DAR School, \$225; KDS DAR School, \$1,450; Crossnore \$2,500. Gave \$400 for two Indian children to attend summer camp; November display American Indian Heritage & Proclamation. Served community by honoring Outstanding American History Teacher, Community Service Award, Notable Woman of History, Conservation Award, American History Essay Contest. Honored Chapter Outstanding Junior. Quilt square to Junior Chairman. Awarded Fifty-year Club Membership. HeroBox, six volunteers; Veterans Hospital donation. NSDAR accepted library book.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Elaine Baker Cross, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year our chapter has lived up to its motto of "Be Involved": 17 members attended Continental Congress; 28 members attended State Conference; 5 of our 27 Juniors paged; honored DAR Good Citizens; Valentine's Day Party at Tamassee DAR School; Book Sync Project logged 22,000 pages; Past Regent's Reunion for 110th Anniversary, over 100 attending, photograph in DAR Magazine; placing Memorial Day wreath, 16 attending; First Place National Award at Continental Congress; 17 members attending the State Regent's Tea; 27 members attended District Workshop; 32 attended the Kickoff Meeting at the Regent's home; placed flowers on Founding Regent's grave; Proclamations signed by the Mayor and Cobb Chairman of Board; chapter website, private Facebook pages, quarterly newsletter, electronic Yearbook; Constitution Week with 24 at Luncheon; 21 members toured Meadow Garden and six logged 70 work hours; rededicated Historic Marker for Hightower Indian Trail, 70 attending; Conservation Committee marked 415 storm drains; 39 members attended State Regent's Luncheon; Six members attended SBOM meeting; workshops by the Lineage Research Committee; recorded 6,064 hours for Celebrate America! Mailed Christmas cards to Veterans; 1,200 pounds thrift to Tamassee DAR School. It is an honor to serve this chapter.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hamilton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Rewarding year for Fort Frederica Chapter with attendance at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and SBOM. Hosted Flag Day and Constitution Week Luncheons with five neighboring chapters. Participated with SAR Chapter in Patriots Day, Fort Morris-Sunbury Ceremony, Naturalization Ceremony/ Reception, reenactment of Revolutionary figures to 4th and 8th graders. Honored 16 local nursing home veterans with lap robes, Christmas stockings and cards. Placed 63 American flags on Veterans graves, replaced/ disposed of 23 damaged ones. Served refreshments at school's patriotic program. Three boxes to military in Afghanistan, personal items to Veterans Hospitals, donated to Wounded Warriors, Vietnam Wall, Wreaths Across America. Emphasis on DAR schools with donating to Bacone College's "Coffee or College" Challenge, "Sole Sisters" projects and clothing, labels to Tamasee and KDS DAR Schools. Presented DAR Good Citizen award, five Youth Citizenship medals, one JROTC award. Honored American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Winners. Presented programs on Women's Issues, historical places and people, Meadow Garden, memorial service, new members' Tea and Christmas Luncheon. Celebrated Constitution Week and Native American History month with Mayoral proclamation and exhibits. Accepted 14 new members, four reinstatements, one transfer, and a dedicated group of DAR members for Celebrate America!

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Mary Updike Nielsen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Peachtree celebrated 50th Anniversary with 42 members, ten Past Chapter Regents including Vice President General Lynda Closson, Honorary State Regent Rose Bell, Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals Shelby Whitson and Barbara Chastain; program on chapter's history; gifts to Talmadge Gymnasium. Co-hosted State Regent visit luncheon with four other Atlanta chapters. Members Celebrated America! 3,212 hours volunteer service to community. Gained seven new members (two Juniors). Received Junior Honor Roll. Nominated Outstanding Junior and Chapter Regent. Recognized two DAR Good Citizens, two Community Service, two ROTC (one Gold, one Bronze), one Outstanding Cadet with awards. Supported veterans: 819 hours, donations of \$1,517, Stand Down, POW/MIA, Christmas stockings. Project Patriot donations \$370. Meadow Garden: chapter and 16 member patrons, donations \$1,734. DAR Schools: donations totaling \$10,414; 3,208 labels; 480# thrift. Adopted classes at KDS DAR School: Valentine's, Easter and Christmas parties, backpacks for 24 at Dedication Day, classroom computer. Welcomed 327 new American citizens at two naturalization ceremonies. New electronic newsletter. Switched web site to GSS VIS platform. Represented at State Conference (eight), Continental Congress (six), NW District Workshop (six), and State BOM (five). Commemorations: Kettle Creek, Elijah Clarke, Georgia Day, Independence Day. Memorial service for Olivia Martin.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN CHAPTER - NEWNAN

Kayla King Hudson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

General Daniel Newnan proudly served 6,847 Celebrate America! hours. Planted 622 flags various historical markers/cemeteries for Vietnam, WW II, Korean, Iraq, Afghanistan veterans, including Salisbury, NC, birthplace of General Daniel Newnan. Sent boxes of cookies to soldiers, Bagram AFB. Participated at VA Clinic snack bar. Honored five Vietnam Veterans. Certificates/medals to JROTC. Attended Memorial Day program for

WW II soldiers, Veterans Memorial Plaza, two Revolutionary grave markings. DAR Good Citizen/Christopher Columbus participants. Mindy Kammeyer, Recorder General, installed chapter officers. Donated chairs to NSDAR Library, books to Coweta Genealogical Society, and donation to Vietnam Wall tour. Participated in NSDAR Indexing Project, State Board Management, GSSDAR State Conference, Continental Congress, workshops, assisted Units Overseas Luncheon and GASSAR Annual Congress. Collected labels for education, donated to KDS DAR and Tamassee DAR Schools. Attended State Regent's tea, docents at Governor's Mansion. Initiated "First Wednesday Meetings" to train, equip officers, Sewed quilt for Quilts of Valor, marked deceased member's grave. Dressed in Colonial attire, gave Constitution Week totes to 23 fourth grade teachers in Coweta County. Hosted Naturalization ceremony, program on Indian beading, by Lumbee Indian descendant. Colonial Christmas Tea at "Meadow Garden." "Dorothy Walton" greeted, shared her life, taught Minuet. Recruited Sustaining Supporters.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY

Elizabeth Ann Tabor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Highlight chapter year: Celebration of 100 years service to NSDAR and our community. State Officers and District Director, Georgia SAR dignitaries, community and state leaders, and other DAR members attended at Perry's historic Forest Hill Park Chapel. Proclamations presented by Sen. Ross Tolleson, Mayor Jimmy Faircloth, State Representative Larry O'Neal, Ocmulgee Chapter GASSAR President James Stallings, Sr. Chapter meetings included history of Savannah presentation, lineage presentation, installation of officers with Governor Truetlen Chapter. State Regent Virginia Lingelbach provided update of President General's Project, DAR Schools, Meadow Garden. New member workshop provided instruction and tools for lineage research and new member applications. Chapter project was presentation of 48 lap robes and notes to Dublin VA Medical Center veterans. Recognized veterans buried in Perry's historic Evergreen Cemetery, placed memorial wreath on grave of Martha Ansley Cooper, supported DAR Schools with Box Tops, UPC labels, and monetary contributions. Enjoyed December brunch with Governor Truetlen Chapter, including presentation on Georgia's four star General Courtney Hodges, Perry native and WWII leader recognized as great contemporary of George Marshall, George Patton, Omar Bradley, and Dwight Eisenhower.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2014 successful! Highlight, Jane Knight won Evelyn Cole Peters Award for Excellence for hand stitched quilt "Baltimore Tribute" which hung in the NSDAR Museum during Continental Congress with articles in *Valdosta Daily Times*, "The Buzz" and *American Spirit* Magazine, With the Chapters. Wonderful programs: "Irwinville, a Federal project during the Great Depression" by Joy McDaniel; Georgia Day celebrated with Lowndes County Historical Society Highway 37 -The Georgia Grown Trail, by Sandy Sanders Executive Director Chamber Commerce Lanier County. Meadow Garden DVD shown to Lake Park students; American History and Christopher Columbus Essays read with reception in February; DAR Gives a Hoot with DVD of Tamassee DAR School; Constitution Luncheon, Dr. Lee Allen ESQ. on Framer of Constitution James Madison; National Defense Garey Wood Lt.Col. Retired; Cherokee Indian by Nancy Pafford and Vietnam War by Delores Parrish, Proclamations by Mayor; Shelby Whitson "Christmas Celebrations and Traditions." Awarded One gold ROTC, two bronze JROTC Medals, four Youth Good Citizenship; Participated with American Legion Memorial Day, Flag

Retirement, and Veterans Day; rang "Bells across America" at First Baptist church. Attended Brick Laying Ceremony Lake Blackshear Veterans Memorial ceremony. Attended Tea and co-hosted Luncheon for State Regent Bea Fischer.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER – REIDSVILLE

Ann Morris Carswell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Welcomed five new members, including one Junior. Four additional applications, including two Juniors, are pending. One supplemental was approved and one is pending. Membership growth continues as a high priority. Presented awards to three DAR Good Citizens. Two mayors signed Constitution Week proclamations; displays were placed in two libraries and all local area schools. Chapter represented at State Conference, four District Workshops, and State BOM. Programs covered historical attire and accessories, historical home furnishings, George Washington, women's issues, Constitution of the United States, and DAR Official Insignia. Collected plastic items and ink/toner cartridges for a middle school's recycling program. Achieved 48% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Meadow Garden Patron. One member co-hosts monthly party for local nursing home residents. Worked with Sons of Confederate Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, researching and planning for monuments in Tattnall County Veterans Memorial Park, recognizing service by Tattnall County residents in all wars from the American Revolution to recent wars in the Middle East. An ongoing project for more than ten years, erection of one final monument and park landscaping will be completed in 2015.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Lynne Allen Tate, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

George Walton welcomed four new members. Joined other chapters in District to host luncheon for State Regent. Chapter's 113th anniversary celebrated with Annual Tea, honoring new and prospective members, past Regents and membership anniversaries. Honored 7 DAR Good Citizens with tea, awarded \$1,000 scholarship and \$100 cash prize with Oglethorpe Chapter. Photo/article of DAR Good Citizen in *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*. American History Essay winners honored with medals, certificates, cash awards, reception. Photo/article in *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*. Two winners won District award, 7th grade State Winner. Presented one gold ROTC medal and twelve bronze JROTC medals. Presented six Outstanding American History Achievement Awards. Constitution Week proclamation presented; participated in bell ringing with CAR. Participated in Naturalization Ceremony/Reception. Four members involved with CAR on the local, state and National levels. Attendance at State events: State Conference – 3; District Workshop – 5; Board of Management – 1. Wreaths presented at SAR/DAR Memorial Day observance. Wreath placed at Dedication of Fort Morris. Members received monthly e-newsletters, meeting notices for DAR activities. Barbecue for new and prospective Junior Members in July. Wine and cheese social for working and Junior Members, October. Christmas cards, coupons to military members.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL - ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO

Diana Meadows Malone, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter completed all requirements for Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement. Held one memorial service and grave marking for deceased member. Assisted in Grave Marking Ceremony. Presented American Flags to guest speakers, award recipients, and Forest Blade newspaper for 911 commemoration. Gave Flag Pledge bookmarks to all county 5th graders. Assisted in ceremony to recognize veterans. Held student recognition ceremony

for DAR Good Citizen, Youth Good Citizenship, JROTC, American History, and Christopher Columbus winners. Scholarship \$500 award to DAR Good Citizen also State Winner, certificates, pins, and medals were awarded to all winners. Placed a book in DAR Good Citizen's school. Presented two Community Service awards and two Historic Preservation Awards. Donated books to county library and nursing homes. Joint meeting with local SAR; members have attended DAR meetings. Planted dogwood for Arbor Day. Attended all required GSSDAR meetings. Recognized Georgia Day, Constitution Week, and Veterans Day with displays at county library. Observed National Day of Prayer. Programs on Constitution, DAR Scrapbooks, Battle of Kettle Creek, Our Flags, Historic Preservation, and Holidays and Decorating during Revolution. Presented roses to members for birthdays. Members presented Ancestor Remembrance at meetings. Co-hosted State Regent's luncheon.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER - SANDERSVILLE

Stella Sue Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter had an interesting 2014. Each meeting began with Ritual, Pledge to the Flags, the Preamble to the Constitution and the American's Creed. Our programs consisted of a Korean veteran, Colonial food grown and consumed and were given recipes from that era. Watched the DVD on Georgia Room at NSDAR. Chapter co-hosted the State Regent's Luncheon with the Nancy Hart Chapter in Milledgeville. We participated in DAR Good Citizen and History essays. Our Vice Regent gave a program on Meadow Garden to the fifth grade. Seven Daughters attend the Workshop in Madison. We maintained the DAR Park where we replaced 6 trees. Two Daughters attended State Conference at Stone Mountain; three attended SBOM in Peachtree City. Ended the year with Christmas luncheon.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER – FORT VALLEY

Frany Ann Bauder Washko, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Governor Treutlen Chapter added five new members, one Junior, lost one to resignation due to declining health, one to death. Represented at State Conference, District Workshops, SBOM, Continental Congress. Attended State Regent Bea Fischer Tea. With four other Chapters held District luncheon at historic Bellevue, La Grange. Wonderful informative programs on American Indians, five on American History, two were re-enactments, one on Insignia, one by State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, who installed our New Officers, updated us on Meadow Garden, DAR Schools and the President General's Project. In April, inducted new members, honored our fifty year members. The very active "Pete" Nichols was thrilled by the Mayor's Proclamation naming it her day. Proud of our Newsletters designed and edited by Vice Regent Alice Dixon, allowing all members access to our programs and accomplishments; distributed electronically and mailed. We have maintained a sister relationship with General Daniel Stewart Chapter, two joint social events and new member workshop. *American Spirit* subscription rate 61 percent. Constitution Week Proclamation with media coverage. Partnered with the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Attended two Veterans Day Events, sent cards to Veterans, awarded JROTC medals.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN

Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

During this year Hannah Clarke Chapter have been fully involved with our veterans facility, Hopes and Dreams, a certified riding therapy facility, south of Quitman. Ranch now houses 15 to 20 wounded servicemen primarily returning to South Georgia military bases. Provided and served meals, made and gathered Christmas stocking stuffers, baked for local Day of Recognition, prepared for, assisted with family visits and outings, and supported staff with whatever was requested. Members visited our schools during Georgia Day and Constitution week, presented programs promoting patriotism and preservation with our History Clubs, continued to promote history and good citizenship through the DAR Honors Program awards, gave tours of Museum, and joined in the work of restoring Quitman's Historic West End Cemetery, a 175 year old landmark to founding families of Quitman and Brooks County. We sponsored our Museum Cultural Center for a DAR grant for monies to restore a portion of cemetery. In December Hannah Clarke, with three other chapters, hosted a luncheon for State Regent Ida Best "Bea" Fischer.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER - HAWKINSVILLE

Mary Jane Slade Ballard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed new members Geraldine Anna, Mary Durden, Jacquelyn Hardy. Memorial service for member Myrtice Henderson. One supplemental. First place State JAC poetry. First place State and SE division Women's Issues essay. Constitution Week Program accepted by National. Member received Community Service Award. Book accepted by NSDAR Library. Submitted Georgia Day report. All CMR areas from member surveys. 16 medals awarded to two school systems, one JROTC medal to another. 298 American History essays, One District winner, 33 Christopher Columbus essays. Six hundred soup labels, seven schools; Box Tops, five; clothing, two; books to five libraries, college scholarship contribution. Represented at Continental Congress, all state events, webinars. Provided Constitution Week kits. State Conference: received 25 certificates, 5 at Summer Workshop. 8 Overseas Units associate memberships. Member with 60 years service. Participation in DAR and National Day of Prayer, letter to editor. Submitted contest entries: Women's Issues essay, American Heritage: 2 arts and crafts, 2 literature, 1 fiber arts; JAC poetry. Chapter ceremony remembering 6 servicemen at Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. Program by former Sergeant of the Guard at Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery. 4 members visited Tomb of Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER – MADISON

Janice Johnson Manos, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Henry Walton Chapter is proud to be a Centennial Chapter with 88 members, two of those joining this year. We sponsored a reactivation of our C.A.R. Society, Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society, with 12 young members. Madison thrives on Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotic events so exciting programs are plentiful: "Historic Toy Collection" of collectors, Emily and Don Lane; "Mrs. Cleone Massey Fincher of Culloden, Georgia," "John Adam Treutlen and the Salzburgers of Georgia," author Michael W. Kitchens presenting his book *Ghosts of Grandeur, Island of Hope, Island of Tears*, celebrating the history of Ellis Island. Our year included hosting the CE District Workshop in August. Friday was a dinner at Thurleston Plantation with the District Workshop the following day. On November 8 we hosted the State Regent's visit. We continue with our beautiful website and informative newsletter for members. Our members were active in attending

District and State meetings and Workshops. We eagerly participated in the annual school essay contest, DAR Good Citizen Award, and JROTC Award, with medals, certificates and checks distributed. We honored Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools and Bacone College with financial support and love.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER - CANTON

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

In 2014, Chapter members Celebrated America! with 15,120 volunteer hours: welcoming 10 new members, 1 reinstated and 1 junior memberships, became a Commemorative Partner with Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration, dedicated The Legacy Tree to commemorate 75th anniversary of Penny Pines; joint 100th anniversary of Mother's Day "Muffins for Mom" celebration with Cherokee Rose Society CAR, participated in 223 Constitution Week events and secured 340 Constitution Week proclamations, donated 2 bronze Braille American Flags to commemorate 200th anniversary of Star Spangled Banner, donated 30 Braille U.S. Constitution books to Georgia Academy for the Blind School, monthly program attendance 133% increase, sent 1,851 holiday and Christmas cards to active military and veterans, sent 2,731 Campbell Soup labels to DAR schools, 5,610 combined hours of youth and adult DAR Service for Veterans, 9,030 total U.S. Flags presented, awarded or placed on Veterans graves, participated by welcoming 260 new U.S. citizens in 2 nationalization ceremonies, 307 gently used books and magazines donated to libraries, active military and veterans, 280 hours dedicated to literacy promotion, sent 12 care packages to women in military service, sent 9,500 manufacturing coupons to active military overseas.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER – COMMERCE

Guy Dean Benson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Honorable Mention

Since 1916 our chapter has been active in Jackson County. In February the Jefferson Police Department presented program on folding the American Flag by their honor guard. In March we assembled gift bags for veterans in two nursing homes in Commerce. Our annual May trip to the historic Shields-Ethridge Farm owned by Daughter Susan Ethridge Chaisson. Program: violinist Gracie Tinglehoff. Daughters have worked on and contributed to restoration of 1879 Jackson County Courthouse. Charlotte Meador chairs this committee and led a successful grand opening of the first floor on August 10. Jacque Wilkes has compiled a book about our chapter's namesake James Pittman with proceeds of sale benefiting restoration. In September we celebrated Constitution Week at Commerce Library with display, program by Probate Judge Moore. With sadness, we report the passing of former Regent Bettie Callaway Harden, September 20. Area student awards: four JROTC, four DAR Good Citizen, over 100 JAC certificates. October, toured renovated historic courthouse followed by lunch at the Martin Institute WPA building, Jefferson. 2014 ended with Nov 21 luncheon in Hull, hosted by five local chapters, for State Regent Bea Fischer.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER - FRANKLIN

Carla Marie James Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

We gained five members; installed new officers; received 19 awards, one member: two national awards; chapter newsletter, Web site, brochure, and Facebook group to reach members; bulletin board/display on Constitution in new Heard County Library foyer, the first non-library group allowed. Members supported DAR schools and chapter projects, honored Heard High Class of 2014 DAR Good Citizen; assisted an SAR member with

finding his great-grandmother's grave and gathering needed information, served on state committees, assisted two Girl Scout troops with Flag badges, supported nursing home veterans, and honored 20 local veterans at Veterans Day program. Members attended Benjamin Hawkins Chapter anniversary ceremony, State Conference, SAR grave marking ceremony, CW District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, state tea and CW District luncheon for State Regent Bea Fischer, SBOM. Newspaper coverage: 64 articles, 16 front pages, totaling 2,100+ column inches, 52 color, eight B&W photographs. Online news coverage: 20 articles, 29 color photographs. We brokered a four-page article on President General in three Houston area magazines: over 711 column inches with color photographs reaching 170,000 homes; magazines published online in magazine and blog formats tripling coverage.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE

Phyllis Hill King, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

James Waldrop Chapter had nine chapter meetings, two evening, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. We have seven prospective members working on papers and several supplementals. Representatives attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM. Hosted Birthday Dinner of county Namesake, LaFayette, celebration of the Treaty of Paris. Had Constitution Week activities – with displays, school programs, Courthouse bell-ringing, received government proclamations, logged over 7,250 miles with Constitution Week placard in vehicle windows. Honored a Woman in American History. Outstanding Teacher of American History, Community Service Volunteer, Woman in Art, a Christopher Columbus Essay Winner, two DAR Good Citizens, four Outstanding Work in American History Students, JROTC Medal Winner. Attended Memorial Day Wreath Laying and two grave markings, maintain historic cemeteries. Gave reception for new citizens with three other chapters. Sponsored Fourth of July “Let Freedom Ring” Ceremony with SAR and CAR. Adopted 14 veterans at assisted living facility recognizing them with programs, goodie bags and poinsettias. Received excellent press coverage on all activities. This Regent thanks our members for support and commitment in keeping this chapter working and supporting goals of the DAR.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER – MOULTRIE

Paula Thompson Neely, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

We had five meetings in 2014 including the installation luncheon for our new board. We added two new members. We Celebrated America! by organizing Independence Day program and attending and participating in community Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Observed Arbor Day, Flag Day, 9/11, 200th Star-Spangled Banner, Constitution Week. Attended and laid wreath at Patriot's Day on St. Simons. We attended SW District Workshop, hosted a Lunch and Learn Genealogy Workshop and served hostess for State Regent Bea Fischer's visit. Increased our exposure to community by becoming members of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Chamber of Commerce and Museum of Colquitt County History. Members volunteered at Moultrie Library and Odom Genealogy Library. Became partner of Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration and pledged \$500 yearly to pay for a boarding scholarship of child at Tamasee DAR School. Our members donated labels to the DAR Schools; toiletries, books, magazines, and lap robes were given to VA hospital, and logged our Celebrate America! community service hours. Presented local scholarships with bronze medals to JROTC \$100 and American History \$100.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER - HARTWELL

Mary Anne Solms Huggins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The greatest highlights of the 2014-2015 were presentations of JROTC and America History medals, two Scholarships, a Women in History Award and a Community Service Award. Other highlights: interesting and informative programs included themes of Historic Preservation, American History, Women's Issues, Women in History, National Defense, Conservation and Patriotism. One member shared her experience as a docent at Vermont DAR John Strong Mansion. Members participated in Show and Tell program by bringing interesting artifacts from family histories. Local farmer presented program on history of farming in Hart County and Seed Cleaning. Flag Day celebrated at luncheon with presentation of Community Service Award. Chapter provided refreshments for Hart County Sheriff Department for Patriots Day on September 11, 2014. Chapter Regent presented wreath at Veterans Day Program at Hart County High School. Chapter members participated in Wreaths Across America in December. We honored two deceased members by marking their graves. Celebrated America! with many hours of service.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Our chapter was represented at the District Workshop by 5 members. We lost 2 members this year but gratefully have 2 new members, one being a Junior. Our chapter presented the DAR Good Citizen Award to a high school senior and also presented the JROTC Medal to a high school senior. Two members visited Meadow Gardens and Kettle Creek resulting in chapter programs. In October at the Social Circle Fall Festival, chapter had a table with our DAR membership brochures and also voices available on two beautiful Patriotic baskets filled with patriotic items. Members remain active in our community with Social Circle Historic Preservation Society, Friends of the Library and as volunteers at History/Welcome center. One member attended Continental Congress for first time, and presented a program at neighboring chapter encouraging other members to share in this wonderful time in Washington.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER – WRENS

Susan Seigler Adams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Two chapter members attended dedication of the Bushnell Monument in Warrenton. American History essay winners and DAR Good Citizens were honored at meeting and luncheon. Several members recorded spot announcements at local radio station for Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month, and Georgia Day. Local newspaper ran photos of Mayor signing proclamations for some of these events. Constitution Week posters donated to middle and elementary schools in Wrens; local business given materials for Constitution Week window display. Chapter and Wrens Middle School provided Veterans Day program and reception for local veterans. Two members honored by the chapter as Meadow Garden patrons. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM. JROTC awards presented at high school. Chapter co-hosted State Regent's visit; three members attended. Members sent Christmas cards to military personnel. We work to maintain DAR house, the oldest house in Wrens, holding fundraisers for needed repairs and maintenance and doing what we can ourselves. We welcomed one new member; actively working with three prospective members.

JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER - THOMASTON

Peggy Burch Greene, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Our chapter continues to focus on honoring our patriots. Chapter sponsored Veterans Day Program in conjunction with ULNE fifth graders. Program attended by 125 veterans with 450 spectators. One hundred fifty children performed in program. Chapter joined the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Constitution Week 2014 for John Houston was very busy. Chapter sponsored "Reenactment of the Signing of the Constitution" with 150 children dressed in period costumes, 75 chorus members who drafted the Constitution in front of audience of 450. Fifth grade students represented the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, 1787. Chapter continues to sponsor the American History Essay Contest. Support our local Navy JROTC at Upson Lee High School, awarding the Senior Cadet a tray, and Outstanding Junior with the Citizenship Medal. Chapter is active in activities of Thomaston Tree Board, encouraging conservation of resources in Upson County. We recognize the importance of the contribution of American Indians through supporting DAR Indian Schools. Donated 3,050 pounds of thrift to Tamassee DAR School.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER – DUBLIN

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

VAVS Representative Carol Ingrando coordinated Daughters serving veterans refreshments at VA during monthly Bingo games. Ingrando made Christmas cookies and fruit bags from funds donated by chapter Daughters. Member Harriett Claxton led Pledge to 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; program at City Park. We continue to bring Vietnam Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall here. 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 South, Pete Tyre's Native American Artifacts, and pianist Nancy Claxton's American Heritage Christmas music. Participated in Flag retirement with Boy Scouts. Two Students awarded Harriett Claxton Scholarship and Pat Mercer Scholarship. Daughters enjoyed attending District Workshop, donating to Basket Fling. Regent and Registrar Pat Mercer enjoyed State Conference, Continental Congress, and SBOM.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Joseph Habersham Chapter is pleased to recognize the sacrifices of our American Patriots by supporting the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association's project to purchase a portion of actual battlefield. A \$10,000 donation was made to KCBA which enabled the Association to purchase a large section of the battlefield thus preserving and protecting its historical significance. Chapter members educated themselves by attending both District Workshops and the State Board of Management. The Constitution Week luncheon was well attended by both members and prospective members of the Chapter. Support of Hindman DAR School continued with the Chapter's Regent receiving an appointment to the School's Board of Advisors. A new educational partnership was created with Historic Oakland Cemetery allowing the Chapter to provide a stipend for the Cemetery's historic

preservation program intern. This internship will focus on the preservation of the Cemetery's records and establish an archive system for these important documents. The Chapter continues to recognize the valuable contributions of our honored daughter Alae Risse Leitch with a multi-year gift to NSDAR's Guardian Trust Campaign.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON

Lexie "Jane" Owen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

We gained two new members, had five supplementals approved; attended eight Commemorative events and participated in Living History Celebration of Revolutionary Days, Washington, Georgia; attended both Memorial Day and Veterans Day events; participated in Independence Day parade; 14 newspaper articles; donations to Augusta Veterans Nursing Home, contributed to DAR Schools as well as labels and Box Tops; played "American Indian Bingo" donated proceeds to Chemawa High School and Bacone College; donated 20 books to support public libraries, donated one book to NSDAR library and one book to NSDAR Museum. Daughters attended SAR meetings and picnic; held two prospective members genealogy workshops; memorial service; attended State Conference, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, co-hosted tea for State Regent Bea Fischer; obtained two "Constitution Week" proclamations, two "American Indian" proclamations and two "Georgia Day" proclamations from local government; donated funds towards preservation and acquisition of Revolutionary War Battlefield at Kettle Creek Battlefield site in Wilkes County, Georgia. It has been my honor to serve as Chapter Regent.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER - Ashburn

Brenda Harden Turner, Chapter Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Chapter minutes were noted in local newspaper monthly. Flag retirement ceremony was held in June and write-up with pictures was reported in local newspaper. UPC and Box Tops were saved and sent to DAR Schools. Youth Citizenship and JROTC medals were awarded. Members aided in local Veterans Day program. Christmas baskets were created and taken to local area veterans and shut-in DAR members. Chapter welcomed two new members. Chapter observed programs on American Indians and American Heritage. Chapter observed Moments in American History, Indian Minutes, DAR School Minutes, and Conservation Minutes. Chapter planted trees for Conservation/Arbor Day project.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Bette Ann Roberts Wester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter co-hosted 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. Presented wreaths at SAR commemoration of the Siege of Savannah, battles at Fort Morris, Fort Jackson, King's Mountain, Cowpens, and Kettle Creek. Presented a wreath at St. Simons Island for Georgia Patriot's Day, and Oglethorpe's Bench on Georgia Day. Supported and attended Wreaths Across America project by the CAR. Participated a Naturalization ceremony and presented Flags and The American's Creed to the new citizens. Baked cookies for the USO to serve soldiers returning and deploying via 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, maintain church cemetery, floral

arranging, Savannah Book Festival, publishing articles in Historical newsletter. Presented seven JROTC and four Youth Citizenship medals at local schools. Was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, State Board of Management.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE

Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The chapter continues to meet in historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill: seven luncheon meetings and two afternoon teas. DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay winners and families are honored at teas. Bellevue was also the venue for Central West District State Regent's visit and luncheon. Constitution Week celebrated with luncheon and hanging of our chapter quilt at the Legacy Museum. Chapter members created squares, representing local landmarks, of which the quilt was constructed. Members donated thrift, Box Tops, soup labels, and gift cards to Tamassee DAR and Crossnore Schools. Monetary donations were made for clinic supplies, snacks, school supplies, and computers to the aforementioned schools as well as Kate Duncan Smith DAR school. DAR Service for Veterans committee serves forty veterans in local nursing homes with visits, gifts, and cards made by local schools. Two members conduct weekly genealogy workshops at local Active Life Center. Regent and members attended State Conference, SBOM, and District Workshop. Average member attendance for meetings increased by four. Dues and reports were sent by deadlines.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER – BARNESVILLE

Betty Susan Ansley Lindsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Lamar-Lafayette Chapter meetings open with Ritual, President General's message and National Defense report. Donations for Meadow Garden and DAR Schools collected at each meeting, attendance averages 48%. 70% subscription rate for *American Spirit*. Two members attended State Conference, five attended District Workshop, two attended SBOM. Observed Georgia Day with Georgia Facts & Trivia. Honored JROTC Bronze and Good Citizenship Medal recipients at March Tea, celebrated Constitution Week with guest speaker and posters in store windows, hosted Christmas Tea for county and city employees. Helped with Tamassee DAR School Christmas Party. Captioned photographs printed in newspaper total 45 column inches. Promotes literacy through reading to PreK children and donations to First Foundation books for preschool children. Collected items for care box for local deployed soldier. Celebrate America! volunteer hours recorded. Conservation projects include maintaining butterfly shrubs and trees at two public locations, bird and butterfly counts and land usage conservation. Participated in Meet and Greet Tea for State Regent Bea Fischer, 30% chapter members attended. Observed Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer and Korean War Veterans ceremony. Members strive to promote and fulfill objectives of NSDAR.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER - ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Delivered personal items to VA Hospital in Lake City, Florida. Donation to Meadow Garden from flower pot donations at meetings. Held DAR Good Citizen luncheon, presented certificates, pins, wallet cards. Gave American Flags to Veterans, businesses, schools, fire stations and placed in cemeteries. Hosted county-wide Veterans Day program. Members fly American Flags at their homes. Chapter has excellent media coverage with many articles printed in local newspaper. Volunteer Pink Ladies and Cook County Museum History and Genealogical Library. Participate in bird count and maintain

habitat for wildlife. Co-hosted State Regent's Tea. Programs on American History and Constitution. Planted trees in National Park. Gave farm produce and farm fresh eggs to needy families. Marked highway in memory of veteran killed in Iraq. Members volunteer for church leadership, feeding the homeless. Participated in "My Coke Rewards." Sent clinic supplies to KDS DAR School. Marked grave of deceased member. Cleaned tombstone in city cemetery. Donated personal items to school nurse at middle school. One reinstatement. One member resigned. Last meeting of year is family gathering at local restaurant.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH

Patsy Vedder Clark, Regent

CHAPER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Lt. James Monroe Chapter Daughters have had an exciting and fulfilling year of celebration and festivities, with lots of joyful, hard work. Our celebration of DAR in Monroe County was attended by many and enjoyed by all. Our scrapbook collection was displayed. The intricate writing and details produced many comments of awe and amazement. We were delighted to provide facilities for one District Workshop as attendees explored our community and learned more about DAR and their roles. We joined with three other Chapters and had the pleasure of welcoming our State Regent, Bea Fischer, to join us for an afternoon of refreshments and sharing as we heard her summarization of our State goals and her adventures as our State Regent. We welcomed Lily Garnett as a Junior Member. She is a wonderful addition to our Chapter. Her gifts and talents will be used! The children of Tamassee DAR School were showered with gifts at the Christmas Party. This was a busy year and as we look back over the year, we learned more about each other, how we can work together better and depend on each other for support and encouragement.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members worked hard to accomplish goals. Tallied 9,387 community service hours. Donated \$2,637, and 2,370 items to DAR Schools. Awarded 12 Youth Citizenship Awards, three JROTC medals. Sixty-three members volunteered 460 hours, traveled 2,075 miles, donated \$5,500 in cash, clothing, food, and gifts for Veterans. Participated in Operation Stand Down, CBOC Breakfasts, Belk Charity Days, Home Depot Military Appreciation Day, Viet Nam Commemorative Partner program, GSSCAR Veterans Appreciation Project, 8 wreath presentations, and MSB Chapter Salute To Veteran Program. Worked for Project Patriot, donating \$6,091 of money and goods. Fifty-five members inaugurated 378 Constitution Week activities. Awarded \$1,000 Chapter scholarship to HS Senior. Involved 15,000 youth during 25 U.S. Flag events, distributing 5,119 flags. Winners awarded for American History and DAR Good Citizen essay contests and American History Teacher of the Year. Inaugurated DAR participation in Home Depot Flag Receptacle Program. Became Silver Sponsor for Roswell Cherokee Indian Memorial. Supported MSB Society CAR in 16 events and projects. Observed 60 commemorative events. Submitted 10 pages original material for GRC. Sponsored chapter recycling and environmental campaigns. Donated 1,031 hours and 333 books for Literacy Promotion. Welcomed 23 enthusiastic new members. Pleasure and privilege to serve this chapter.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON

Patricia Cown Burnam - Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed seven new members, three being Juniors. Presented wreaths Kings Mountain, services representing other patriots, including Kettle Creek. Chapter assisted Ocmulgee Chapter, SAR, with grave marking. Four members attended State Regent's Tea. Ten members attended Forsyth workshop. Three members attended Atlanta Constitution Week Luncheon. Celebrated Constitution Week: Proclamation from Mayor; display in Washington Memorial Library. Regent with three Regents held Halloween Meet & Greet old Forsyth train station for State Regent. Twelve chapter members attended. Twelve members participated Veteran's Day Flag Retiring Service at Fort Hawkins. 68 books donated Washington Memorial Library, value \$2,711. Participated in "Wreaths Across America." Thrift to Tamassee DAR School. State Awards for outstanding computer skills to Treasurer and Registrar, for largest amount of food labels, for support of "Sole Sisters" Project. Members participated in recycling, composting, water and soil conservation, use of solar power panels. Donation to "Wounded Warriors." Celebrate America! 3,667 hours. 500 box tops, 400 soup labels sent to schools. Gold ROTC medal to Mercer, two bronze JROTC, two DAR Good Citizen pins, two silver and two bronze for Outstanding American History. Six Youth Citizenship medals to two local schools. Insignia total \$1,194.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE

Martha "Marty" Huse Atkinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

2014 was highlighted by the celebration of Matthew Talbot Chapter's 100th anniversary in January. In March, Chapter honored WWII veterans with program at Great Oaks Assisted Living Facility in Monroe, Georgia. Also in March, two members were pleased to attend the Chapter Appreciation Night at the GSS State Conference. Our DAR Schools chair and I went to Tamassee DAR School in May for tour, to learn more about our chapter's involvement. It was especially informative, considering its importance as part of the State Regent's Project. On November 20, we were pleased to join with the Apalachee, Kettle Creek, and John Clarke Chapters to host a tea honoring State Regent Bea Fischer. During 2014, we welcomed three new members, one of whom is a Junior, as well as reinstatement of a member. Programs for 2014 included a presentation on Tamassee DAR School, and several programs of historical significance.

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 gained two members, one resignation. Two prospectives are working on their papers. In November we participated in the local VFW Veterans Day ceremony held at local courthouse. We honored local high school student chosen by local high staff as DAR Good Citizen with certificate, card, pin and a monetary award. Article published in the paper to celebrate Flag Day. We are most proud of adding some new members and having several others working on their papers. We have had better attendance at meetings this year, and interesting programs.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER - WAYNESVILLE

Cristina Mitchell Box, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Goal was to get more involved with schools of our surrounding areas, approached Dr. Adrian Thompson to come to Waynesville Primary School to start a Bulletin Board promoting History. First bulletin board Veteran's Day 2014. An article and picture published in local paper *The Brantley County Express*. Submitted to "The Buzz" for publication for Veterans Day tribute. Bulletin board for Pearl Harbor Day in December at Waynesville Primary School. With help of Donna Mitchell (a new prospective member) a video on Pearl Harbor well received by students and faculty: 57 fifth graders and faculty at Atkinson Elementary School. Our DAR Good Citizen Award presented to Kittie Carreker at graduation, Brantley County High School: Barbara Logue and Theresa Callaway attended Workshop, bringing valuable information to our chapter encouraging members and new membership. Reinstated two members, added one member to Chapter in 2014. Rounded out year with Christmas Party, Regent hosted at her home. Members and prospective members invited.

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE

Amelia Rogers Pelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Celebrating our 114th year in Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter represented at State Conference, State Regent's Tea, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and SBOM. We gained one new member and three transfers. Gave awards to ROTC, JROTC, DAR Good Citizen, American History Contest, and a \$500 scholarship. We donated 12 wreaths to Wreaths Across America, participated in many events at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Kettle Creek, Georgia Day, and worked diligently with John Milledge SAR and Sukey Hart CAR Society. We logged in over 9,000 hours in Celebrate America! Our scrapbook won Blue Ribbon at State Conference! We took Georgia College dancers to the Georgia War Veterans Home for a mini Nutcracker performance. Published an historical calendar for 2015. We hosted the District Luncheon for State Regent. We maintain a chapter website. Several members serve on State committees. We won the award for Best Community Organization in the *Union Recorder* newspaper annual contest for the 2nd year! We publish a monthly chapter newsletter and send it by email to members. Nancy Hart DAR is a leader in community involvement in Milledgeville!

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Georgia Day was observed with presentation of George Walton and Meadow Garden to second grade Quest class at Ben Hill Primary. Easter basket voices provided \$250 for American History Scholarship at Fitzgerald High School. Certificates and medals for JROTC, Youth Citizenship, and American History presented at Fitzgerald High School. Certificates and medals for Citizenship and American History were presented at Irwin County High School. Soup labels were sent to KDS and Tamassee DAR Schools, Crossnore, Hindman, and Chemawa Indians. UPC labels sent to seven schools. Constitution Week proclamation signed by principal at Ben Hill Primary. ESOL class signed Constitution for their class. ESOL kindergarten students decorated patriotic goodie bags for 16 Veterans at two nursing homes for Veterans Day. Member led patriotic service at nursing home. Member gave musical duet piano concert as husband narrated and told history of Christmas carols. Applications for two prospective members are in progress. Our small chapter of sixteen Daughters fulfilled the duties of NSDAR.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON

Anne Chrisman Hanse, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

A busy year: awarded nine Youth Citizenship medals and certificates, and three JROTC medals and certificates. Participated in planning and ground-breaking for Fort Hawkins Visitors Center; and Georgia Day at Fort Hawkins; received proclamation signed by Gov. Deal; attended SAR George Washington birthday dinner; placed wreaths at Memorial Day ceremonies at two cemeteries and Fort Hawkins; placed wreaths at Milledgeville Veterans Cemetery and Riverside Cemetery for Wreaths Across America; observed National Day of Prayer; attended State Conference, Workshop and BOM; presented years of service medals to qualifying members. May ushered in new officers; Junior on executive Board; attended Flag celebration at Fort Hawkins; received signed, framed Constitution Week Proclamation from Mayor. Washington Library and satellite displayed history of Constitution; joined with 3 chapters for fall festival honoring State Regent Bea Fischer; revisions updated Chapter Bylaws; held ninth annual Veterans Day Salute and Flag Retirement Ceremony at Fort Hawkins; over 33 patriotic organizations participating with an audience of over 100; over 125 pounds of clothes sent to Tamasssee DAR School and Crossnore Thrift Shops; delivered gifts to War Veterans Hospital; attended and participated in two grave marking ceremonies; collected and delivered tabs to Ronald McDonald House.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Kate Vasey 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 presentations, awarding of ROTC and JROTC medals and support of DAR Schools and Veterans Centers, honoring high school students with scholarships and DAR Good Citizen awards, and joining in the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partner program. Chapter contributed greatly to Muscogee and Harris county communities; represented at State Conference, all District Workshops, SBOM, State Constitution Week Luncheon and Continental Congress.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander Hicks, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Highlight for Old Herod Daughters in 103rd year was welcoming six new members, one transfer and two Juniors. One Daughter honored with tea celebrating 65 years DAR Membership. County Commission chairman proclamations were obtained for Georgia Day, Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month. Chapter had second annual Memorial Day observance focusing on Vietnam veterans. Chapter participated in observance of Veterans Day at local school where DAR Good Citizen Awards presented. Two more DAR Good Citizen Awards presented at other schools. Co-hostess for State Regent Bea Fischer's official visit to SW District. Received excellent coverage from local media and generated excellent newsletters to keep members informed of events. Members met chapter's goal of 1,000 hours for Celebrate America! by volunteering hours to church, civic, library, hospice and history museum projects; collected box tops, UPCs; assumed responsibility for maintaining library's genealogy room, donated books; presented programs on Meadow Garden as well as American flags and American flag codes to students; presented JROTC medal, attended SBOM meeting, District Workshop, State Conference, all in service to God, home and country.

OLD NOONDAY CHAPTER - ROSWELL/MARIETTA

Marjorie Bacon Nolan Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Exciting Year 2014! Old Noonday received Eagle Award State Conference; presented to Registrar Robbin Wheatley. Wreaths at Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Memorial Day. Georgia Day Luncheon, Canton. State Conference, KDS DAR School Honors Ceremony, Retiring Flag Ceremony with CAR, Georgia Bus to Continental Congress, DAR Library, Seimes Center. Tamassee DAR School: three thrift carloads to Tamassee, \$497 donation selling bows for computers. District Workshop, Eagle Scout Flag Ceremony, Constitution Week Luncheon, State BOM, Veterans Day Luncheon, Host Chapter for State Regent's Luncheon. StandDown at VA, Socks for Veterans, and Christmas box to female officer in Okinawa. Speakers: State First Vice Regent/Associate Member Joyce Patton/DAR Schools; Pat Nagle, daughter of Medal of Honor recipient and Senior Surviving Officer, U.S.S. Arizona/Pearl Harbor; DAR 101; Tower of London Sea of Poppies WWI Memorial; Battle of Cowpens; American History Essay Winner, Pamela Cole/Historic Costumes and Restoration. December: special meeting sharing heirlooms, pictures and stories from members' ancestors. American History Essays: 2 schools/51 students. How exciting! Go Laurie Abel! Kudos to Registrar Robbin Wheatley and Volunteer Genealogist Judy Jones: 12 new members! Working with other DAR Chapters, Cherokee Rose Society CAR has been highlight for this Regent. It has been an honor to serve.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER - BLAIRSVILLE

Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Largest number DAR/SAR in attendance at Annual Meet-&-Greet Picnic in July. Grave markings held with SAR; two Daughter's fifth great-grandfather's grave marked at Franklin, NC. Chapter members laid wreaths, three additional markings in NC and Blairsville, GA. SAR/DAR Patriots Day in Colonial attire; basket weaving, herb growing presentation, by chapter. SAR demonstrated musket and canon firing. Joint donation of George Washington portrait and book to Mountain Regional Library, Young Harris. Distinguished Citizen Medals awarded to MAJ Leon Davenport, US Army ret. Mrs. Barbara Davenport and daughter Cayce Friedly are DAR members; MaryAnn Foster, retired Commander, U.S.Navy, also a DAR. Record American History Contest participation; 4 schools = 171 students. Awards of \$250 presented for DAR Good Citizen Essays. Annual Bazaar netted \$600. Purchased rocking chair, garden supplies for donation to GSSCAR for Atlanta Veteran's Hospital patio project. Constitution Week: Proclamations from three area counties, displays at local libraries, included assorted handouts. Chapter members donated canned goods for food pantry at church where we meet.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY

Judith “Judy” Richards Sherling, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Oliver Morton Chapter began 2014 by recognizing American History essay winners. Chapter lost two long-time members who died on the same day. We were reminded about ways to be a good ancestor by recording life events for future generations. March brought focus on Women's Health as we learned about bone care. Coffee for College at Bacone \$100 goal reached. Hosted a reception at local naturalization ceremony and distributed Flags. Learned about using natural materials to decorate. May brought a program on youth; awarded ten \$1,000 scholarships. Included young people in Flag Day Ceremony. In September, presented a signed proclamation for Constitution Week and rang bells at 4pm on September 17. We lost a third member and marked member grave. Visited the historic

Sunshine Methodist Church and cemetery for tour. November was a flurry of Veteran activity: State Regent's tea, and learned about efforts to make Ocmulgee National Monument a national park. Ended year with a CAR visitor and DAR Good Citizen winner at Gray Gables, former home of our founding Regent, Addie Kate Morton Johnson.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER - BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Peter Early Chapter strives to meet State and National goals. Our Chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs. We have tried to present the DAR history to get new members, and we did get two new members! Met with Albany Chapters for Constitution Week luncheon. Co-hosted the State Regent's official visit with luncheon in Bainbridge. Speakers on Women's Issues, American History and National Defense were great programs. We are fortunate to have one member aged 103, and one member aged 102; they are wonderful ladies. Sent labels and Box Tops to DAR Schools and Indian Schools. Presented two DAR Good Citizen awards, four Youth Citizenship Medals, two American History Medals, and American History Essay Medals and certificates. The Regent thanks the members for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER - LAWRENCEVILLE

Lydia Rainey McGill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership 183, including 25 new members and 8 new junior members boosting junior membership to 16. Five Friends of Juniors and chose an Outstanding Junior. Hosted State Conference providing flowers, sound system, 28 Daughters serving. Chapter received 88 Awards at National and State Level, including 1st place winner Women's Issues Essay Contest, SE, and 2nd National, Crafts – Dolls. President General's Project 100%, Meadow Garden Patrons, *American Spirit* subscriptions silver level. Two Naturalization Ceremonies: refreshments, flags, pins and pledge cards given. Participated in: grave markings, SAR Wreath Ceremonies, awarding 4 JROTC Metals, hosting Christmas lunch and gifts for two Tamassee Cottages. Chapter Project of Photo Digitization, Tamassee DAR School with 5,000 photos scanned and preserved. Received Proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Luncheon, BOM, State Regent's Tea and lead host Chapter State Regent's Official Visit and Luncheon. Participated in Veterans Day events, serving refreshments, 9/11 serving cupcakes to First Responders, donated UPC Labels, Box Tops and thrift to DAR Schools, Rocking chair, pop tops and donations to C.A.R. Celebrate America 6,008 Hours! Outstanding Monthly Newsletter. Five daughters honored for Service to DAR, one 60 years' service.

PULASKI CHAPTER - GRIFFIN

Carole Wilder Proctor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter program by Barbara Fincher (Lieutenant James Monroe), "Martha Washington's Contributions to the War Effort." Chapter member Annette Mouchet gave program: "The Battle of Yorktown." Additional historic programs were presented: "James Monroe, More Than a President" by Susan Sloan. Our Veterans program was "History of the Purple Heart Medal" by Colonel Douglas Middleton, US Army Retired. May 2014, we gave two \$500 DAR Good Citizen Scholarships. Chapter continues donations to William McIntosh Chapter for the Tamassee DAR School Christmas Party. Purchased a rocking

chair through the GSSCAR State President's Project, for remodeled patio at Veteran's Medical Center. Treasurer attended Georgia Fun Day at Tamassee DAR School, delivering thrift including prom dresses. Helped hostess luncheon for State Regent Bea Fischer at the Bailey-Tebault House. Donated for State Regent's Tamassee DAR School Project. Our restoration project, restoring our charter, was completed and framed. Marked four member graves and gave three DAR marker Insignias to families for graves of out of town members. Eight members acted as Docents for the Griffin Revival Expedition.

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER - WATKINSVILLE

Sheila Morton Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Regent's Tea, State Regent's NE District Luncheon, Constitution Week Luncheon. Regent attended SBOM. Received Special Projects Grant (\$10,000) for "Freedom," a bronze eagle to be erected at Oconee Veterans Memorial Park – Phase II. Awarded Historic Preservation Medal, DAR Good Citizens Awards, Community Patriot Award. DAR/JAC commemorated Kettle Creek. Constitution Week: 12 two x four banners displayed on Main Street, bell ringing and cannon, George Justice, Professor of Constitutional History, spoke. Two proclamations. DAR Service for Veterans total value of donations \$3,390, \$700 monetary donations. American Flags placed on veteran graves in Watkinsville City Cemetery and Patriot Park on appropriate occasions. Volunteers: 14 youth, 41 adults. Partnered with GASSAR to mark eight Revolutionary War patriot graves in Hancock County. Over 140 attended. Participated in Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day events at Oconee Veterans Memorial Park. 3,900 lbs. thrift, 610 labels/box tops, 20 ink cartridges, 1,696 Coke rewards, 92 books to DAR schools. Three DAR Good Citizen recipients. 987 Celebrate America! service hours. DAR/JAC participated in Oconee Historical Society's History on the Lawn event. 178 books donated to Oconee County Library.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER – CHATSWORTH

Dorothy Thompson Weathersby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Robert Loughridge Daughters have honored America with numerous activities. Constitution Week Events: nine classroom presentations, seven proclamation signings, fourteen bell ringing groups/churches, 150 minutes of radio/television coverage, and eight newspaper articles. Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Courthouse on Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day, MIA/POW Day, Veterans Day. Took nursing home veterans gifts on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Gave 24 veterans lap quilts designed/sewn by the vice-regent. Laid wreath on Memorial Day. Rode in Veterans Day parade in Colonial costume. Volunteered 8,397 hours in the community. Co-hosted tea for State Regent Bea Fischer. 224 column inches newspaper coverage. Participated in local projects for historical preservation, genealogy, conservation/recycling, and literacy. Presented one JROTC Medal. Honored six students for DAR Essays. Attended SAR meetings. Hosted George Washington Dinner. Conducted genealogy courses. Donated time, money, clothing, and books to local libraries and charities. Added four new members. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, Constitution Week Luncheon, Continental Congress. Gave thrift/supplies and 2112 Labels/Box Tops to four DAR schools. *American Spirit* subscriptions 33%. Added pictures/informative articles to electronic newsletter highlighting events, congratulating achievement, informing members about DAR.

ROSWELL KING CHAPTER - DUNWOODY

Thea Higgins Kozar, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Roswell King Chapter provided many appealing programs throughout the year including: writing letters to current service members and to wounded warriors, a program on 'How Good of an Ancestor Will You Be?', a tour of Bulloch Hall followed by lunch at Greenwood's, an 'Antiques Roadshow' where chapter members brought in their antiques and heirlooms, and program on Human Trafficking. Chapter members gathered during holiday season to provide items needed by veterans where over 100 gift bags were filled with magazines, candy, games, toiletries, bibles, books and more. Gift bags distributed to veterans at Atlanta VA Medical Center. Flag Chair held Flag Retirement ceremony with local Boy Scout Troops. Chapter continues to grow in membership: 63 members; 9 new prospective members were added 2014. Chapter membership includes 17 Juniors when they joined and 3 Juniors now. Roswell King Regent is proud of members and looks forward to working with them in the coming year as we reach out to the community to promote, live and share the National and State DAR objectives.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN

Cherry Williams Monroe - Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Forty members and two associate members. Recognized American History Essay Winners and DAR Good Citizen Winner with a tea. Each winner from the 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th grades received certificate and medal. Parents, grandparents, principal, teachers, Board of Education members, along with Daughters listened to essays. Presentation on influential women in past 100 years. Elected new officers for 2014-2016. Four Daughters attended Flag Day Luncheon, Brunswick. Three Daughters attended Jesup District Workshop. Mayor of Darien signed Constitution Proclamation, four local churches participated by ringing bells at noon. Six Daughters attended Constitution Luncheon, St. Simons Island. Attended BOM Peachtree City. Watched DVD on "NSDAR Stars-How We Came To Be." Col. (Ret.) Frank Williams, III, presentation on his tour in Afghanistan. Presented wreath at "Come & Take It" celebration, Fort Morris. Celebrated Christmas, wearing hats and gloves December. Box Tops, soup labels to KDS and Tamassee DAR schools. Collected money for veterans at Carl Vinson Veterans Hospital, Dublin.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER - Sandy Springs

Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership 100, including nine Juniors. Five new members by application, two transfers, one reinstatement. Two pending members. Members served State and National as President General's Appointee-Advisor to Tamassee Executive Board of Trustees, KDS DAR School Development Committee, Community Service Awards chair, DAR Good Citizens Vice Chair-NW District, State DAR Correspondent Docent, VIS Vice Chair Website Review & Maintenance, State Insignia Chair, State Coordinator of Districts and State Registration Vice Chair. State Honor Roll. One Volunteer Genealogist. Two Lineage Lookup Volunteers. Two DAR State Speakers Staff members. *American Spirit* subscriptions: 44%. Members online: 94%. State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, SBOM representation. Served Veterans through voluntary events. Nominated DAR Good Citizen. Nominated recipient NSDAR Historic Preservation medal, Rodney Mims Cook, Jr. Presented two ROTC gold medals, five JROTC bronze medals, two Youth Citizenship medals/pins. Lunch Bunch activities throughout the year. Published pictorial yearbook of members and outstanding monthly newsletter.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Barbara Jones Victor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Savannah Chapter had a very productive year. We gained 12 new members. The \$1,000 Hazelle B. Tuthill scholarship was awarded to outstanding American History student at Armstrong State University. Presented one gold ROTC medal, two bronze JROTC medals and ten DAR Youth Citizenship awards. Honored one DAR Good Citizen recipient. Placed wreaths at Button Gwinnett monument, Siege of Savannah celebration. Donated Christmas wreaths to CAR Wreaths Across America. Independence Day, we presented our speaker, Stratton Leopold, a Community Service Award. Mr. Leopold started the "I Pledge for Ice Cream" project where children receive a free scoop of ice cream for reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Program is now in over forty states across the country. Hosted Constitution Day Luncheon with our speaker District Attorney Meg Heap. Four times mailed "Care Packages" to our troops in Afghanistan. Made donations to Tamassee School, sent cards and gifts. Pamela Foster, Laura Epperson and Susan Barton were recognized for 25 years service to DAR, Martha Fawcett, Julia Holliday and Susan Rendiero for 40 years DAR service, and Louise Fountain for 60 years of NSDAR service.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER – JASPER

Charlotte Sparks McCloskey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year marked the 10th anniversary of Sequoyah Chapter and our 100th member. Our chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM, Constitution Week luncheon and State Regent's reception. Co-hosts for State Regent's luncheon. Box Tops and Labels for Education were sent to Tamassee and KDS DAR Schools. We honored veterans with wreaths at two Memorial Day services and two Veterans Day events, provided homemade desserts for local group's fall meeting. Became Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partner. Toiletries, I-tune cards, and international calling cards mailed to Landstuhl Medical Center. Boxes of toiletries were sent throughout the year to Marines serving on active duty. Constitution Week posters placed in local schools and public library. Hosted cookout for children and staff at Tamassee DAR School with jewelry making activity for Florida Cottage girls, whom we continue to support by remembering with birthday and cards. Two chapter members spent hours cleaning at Meadow Garden. Received 135 American History essays from local public and private schools. All participants will receive certificate; Chapter winners will receive bronze medal.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER - COVINGTON

Deborah Cornelison Bell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. We honored outgoing Regent, Joy Meadors, with donation to Tamassee DAR School. Stephanie Fortson, First Vice Regent, planned exceptional schedule of speakers and programs. Becky Ramsey, Constitution Week Chairman, had church bells rung, patriotic display at Newton County Public Library, and proclamation read by Covington's Mayor. DAR Service for Veterans Chair Beverly Copeland and Alice Walker kept us busy honoring veterans: attending Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies, adopting veterans at an assisted living home, donations to VAVS, collecting books for the Atlanta VA Hospital, Kroger food certificates \$400. Regent Debbie Bell and Beverly Copeland volunteered at Vietnam

Moving Wall exhibit, Dublin. Stephanie Fortson, DAR Schools Chairman, collected soup labels and box tops; Joy Meadors delivered 1,850 lbs. thrift to Tamassee DAR School; bought Christmas presents, clothing for six Tamassee students in conjunction with William McIntosh Chapter. 234 books donated to Newton County Library. Frieda Aiken, American History Chair, coordinated essay contest. Beverly Copeland coordinated Christopher Columbus essay contest. Debbie Dial, DAR Good Citizen Chair, coordinated essay contest, awarded ROTC Medal. Three new members. One member passed away, Grave Marking Ceremony is scheduled.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER - ELBERTON

Patricia Freeman Thomas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Stephen Heard Chapter strived to meet State and National goals in many ways. Chapter was represented at State Conference, SBOM and District Workshop. Chapter was represented and placed wreaths at over 30 Commemorative Events. During Constitution Week, we had proclamation signed by our Mayor and set up a window display downtown. Provided donations to Fisher House to assist our Veteran families. Our members visited Tamassee DAR School twice, and provided donations, labels and Box Tops and thrift to DAR schools. Our Daughters are very involved in educational projects; provided over 20 history programs to local students. Celebrated America! with members volunteering 3,299 hours at hospitals, nursing homes, food banks, parks and schools. Monthly newsletters keep our members informed of our various activities. We presented JROTC and DAR Good Citizen winners with medals, certificates, pins and a \$150 scholarship. We held our first DAR/SAR Picnic where we honored Sgt. Alexandria Elrod with a plaque for her service to our Nation. This regent would like to thank the members for their hard work in 2014 as we look forward to Honoring our Heritage, Focusing on the Future, and Celebrating America! in 2015.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Teresa Meadows Floyd, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sukey Hart welcomed four new members and has 10 prospective members in works. Special programs for Conservation, Women's Issues, DAR Museum, American History and Veterans. Received proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage month from local mayor. Delivered toiletries and 300 Christmas cards to Dublin VA hospital for veterans. Gave out snack bags and water at local VA clinic. Supported DAR schools with soup labels, Box Tops, clothing and monetary donations. Presented four DAR Good Citizen Awards, one Community Service Award, one Conservation Award and one Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Presented JROTC medals to four high schools. Performed cleaning at Meadow Garden. Donated funds to Project Patriot, and American Indian Scholarship fund. Participated in Georgia Day program at local school. Monthly newsletter and Facebook page keep members informed. Chapter placed wreath at Kettle Creek Battlefield ceremony. Members attended tea to honor State Regent Bea Fischer in Gainesville. Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM and Continental Congress.

SUNBURY CHAPTER – WINDER

Elizabeth Ann Quay Beach, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year we are concentrating on continuing to grow in relationships, and in service to our community. We meet monthly for lunch before our meeting; that has helped our attendance grow. Members clean veteran graves at a local cemetery and deliver cookies

to local firefighters. We commemorated the Battles of Savannah and Cowpens with SAR, placing a wreath. We visited our namesake region, Sunbury and Midway, placed a wreath at the Midway cemetery. We participated in Constitution Week by setting up a display at local middle school. Two members attended the lunch. We obtained a proclamation from our mayor for Native American month, and our American History Essay Contest had 28 participants. We raised funds for the Chaplain's Fund at Landstuhl, Tamassee, and KDS. We involved Haymon Morris Middle school in collecting food and toiletries for Veterans, which were delivered in handmade stockings, to two Veterans hospitals. Our Regent attended Continental Congress. The highlight of our year was a reception to honor WWII and Vietnam Veterans. 55 people attended, including our State Regent. Veterans represented the Army, Navy and Air Force Including 3 women veterans, two from WWII.

SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER - SUWANEE

Melisa Ann Jeffers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Suwanee Creek welcomed eight new members continuing our goal to grow and thrive. Ongoing support of Project Patriot with U.S.S. Georgia, Gold Team, led to invitation and attendance at their Change-of-Command ceremony and reception at Kings Bay Naval Base. Daughters led Genealogy workshops with SAR, Georgia Genealogical Society, and a local LDS church. Three Daughters serve as Chair and Vice-Chair for the GSSDAR. Two daughters have spoken at other DAR Chapters across the state. Chapter members participated in wreath laying ceremonies, volunteered at Meadow Garden, visited Tamassee DAR School, led Flag Day activities, Flag retirements, handed out Flags on Veteran's Day. State Regent Bea Fisher was gifted with the grommets of a retired flag at a ceremony held in conjunction with Augusta Chapter. Suwanee Creek hosted Vietnam Veterans Dinner on Veterans Day to honor local veterans with a certificate and medal. Chapter Daughters contributed ten holiday food boxes and supported two senior citizens through our work with our community based North Gwinnett CO-OP. Suwanee Creek was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop and SBOM.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER - DOUGLASVILLE

Patricia Jane Harrington, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Sweetwater continues its success by retaining all members and adding two new members (one a junior). All officers and committee chairs remained active. Added Commemorative Events committee chair. We expanded participation in Constitution Week activities – not only setting up a display at a local library, but also having the local Mayor sign a proclamation and interacting with the community (in period dress) and handing out U.S. Constitution kits. Our members remained involved in the upkeep of 60+ county graveyards. Raising our membership numbers remained our top goal, but we have added the goal of placing emphasis on reporting volunteer activities. We continued to have one to three visitors at most meetings, often more. We had two social events along with our annual December Christmas dinner. One social event included an educational, historical, and preservation event. Many thanks to all our Daughters for their continued support!

TALLASSEE CHAPTER – TIFTON, GA

Charlotte Leah Conger McMillan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Chapter held candle light memorial service honoring Marion Whiddon. Sadden by Claire Peacock's death. Welcomed new member by transfer. American History pin, certificate presented to Ethan McBrayer. Certificates, medals presented to DAR Good Citizens

Kelsey Bree Harper, Madeliene Olivia Strickland, JROTC Cadet Lt.Col. Tyler Lance Rice. Elizabeth Keith presented program "Women in American History," historical review of Eleanor Daggett Karsten and Jane Adams. State Regent Virginia Lingelbach installed 2014-2016 officers at Annual Meeting. Represented at Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Fall Board. Mayor Jamie Cater signed proclamation declaring September 17-23 Constitution Week. Holly Hall, Constitution Chair, provided banner to wave over Main Street promoting Constitution Week Awareness. At Constitution Banquet William Moorhead spoke on "Culture and the Constitution." DAR and TCHS Student Council presented Constitution Day Celebration, Mayor Cater as guest speaker. Principal Kim Seigler and students signed proclamation declaring Constitution Week at TCHS and "I Will Read the Constitution." Attended 16th annual production *Shhh-We're Writing the Constitution*. Chapter presented Awards of Appreciation to Veterans and 40-year membership certificate to Julia Gray during Assisted Living reception. Meadow Garden patron. John Benning, Knox-Conway, Levi Sapp, Tallassee Chapters hosted Afternoon Tea honoring State Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer's Official Visit.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER – THOMASVILLE

Mary Pettigrew Tomlinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Thomasville Chapter added five new members and four transfers. Excellent programs on remodeling the Thomas County Courthouse; Kurt Peihler, Florida State University Institute, on World War II; and Southwestern District Director Gena Moorhead - "Patrick Henry, Lion of Liberty." Participated in community events including Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Fourth of July and Constitution Week with radio spots, reading the Proclamation and outstanding program by Kay Yarborough on the 19th Amendment. Thomasville along with three local chapters, hosted State Regent's visit December 3, 2014. DAR Tea on December 10, 2014 netting us funds to present \$750 scholarship to one high school senior. Presented two JROTC medals, one each at Thomasville High School and Cairo High School, and four DAR Good Citizen Awards. Christmas cards and toiletries sent to overseas military units. Held orientation meeting on "Today's DAR" to share with interested prospects, 18 in attendance. Household items distributed to homeless veterans. Four members attended District Workshop, three attended GSS State Conference in Stone Mountain and SBOM in Peachtree City.

THRONEATEESKA - ALBANY

Lottie Mae Land Holloway, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Memorial Service, Delegates elected for State and Continental Congress, presented check to American Legion, Work Day Meadow Garden by two members. Dr. Jason Berggren, Professor Political Science, Georgia Southwestern University presented "How Do Americans view George Washington Today", Past Regent Frances Bishop presented "Celebration of Georgia Day." "Martha Washington" presented by Carol Russell, State Librarian. Cathy Miller, State Corresponding Secretary presented "History of DAR," Picnic, Officers installed, Awards Day. Tribute to American Flag presented by Bill Wagner, Augusta, prior to Flag Day Retirement Ceremony. Members attended District Workshops. Celebrated Constitution Week with Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, Throneateeska. Roger Marietta introduced interesting points with connections to Constitution, entertained lively discussion on topic. New Yearbooks Distributed. Guest speaker Judy Farrigan presented American Indians program, members attended SBOM. Tribute to "Old Glory" included in *Throneateeska Things*, monthly newsletter. Daughters participated in trip honoring Scottish Heritage hosted by Young Administration. Several members attend Dedication, Korean War Memorial, November 11, 2014 Veterans Park.

SW District Chapters, Barnard Trail, Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Thronateeska had the pleasure of hosting luncheon honoring Ida "Bea" Smith Fischer, State Regent.

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA
Frances DiAnne Collins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Our active members continue work of the Chapter and keep DAR objectives in the forefront. July 26, attended Afternoon Tea; November 22, our Chapter co-hosted Brunch honoring State Regent Bea Fischer. Proclamations were processed through City of Toccoa and Stephens County Commissioners to commemorate Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. Constitution Week poster was made and placed at Hazel Grove Elementary School in Demorest. A fifteen minute program was broadcast to the ninety students and teachers. Chapter observed its ninetieth anniversary in October, gathering at Georgia Historic Site Traveler's Rest. Chapter members attended dedication of Revolutionary soldier conducted by Tomochichi Chapter at Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery. Chapter became Commemorative Partner with Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Personal care bags distributed to Veterans residing at Pruitt Healthcare Center, and Wilkinson and Clary Centers in Toccoa. We are proud to honor our ancestors by being Daughters of the American Revolution.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE
Bonnie "Delores" Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

The Tomochichi Chapter was organized by Miss Addie Green Bass on June 5, 1909. Chapter Regent presented booklet "Our 'Miss Addie' " to State Regent Bea Fischer at brunch honoring her in Gainesville, November 22, 2014. Program designed and printed by Chapter. Chapter participated in grave marking ceremony on May 10, 2014, with Joseph Habersham Chapter SAR for Revolutionary War soldier John Dillard, buried in Dillard, Georgia. Chapter also participated in grave marking ceremony with Samuel Elbert Chapter SAR and Joseph Habersham Chapter SAR on November 15, 2014, for Revolutionary War soldier James Starrett, buried in Clarkesville, Georgia. Chapter Daughters donated thrift and bought thrift to benefit Habersham County Veterans Wall of Honor. Chapter Daughters attended Honors Day Programs in public and private schools to present certificates and medals for the Youth Citizenship Awards and DAR Good Citizen Awards. Chapter Daughters were busy conserving and recycling, tutoring, teaching and attending Bible Study classes, singing in church choirs, and packing Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes.

TRAHLYTA CHAPTER - DAHLONEGA
Jacque Ellen Garland Hoffman

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2014 by awarding ten year pins to two founding members who are still active. We also selected an entirely new slate of officers some very new to DAR. We are thankful that our retiring officers are serving as mentors to help guide our efforts. Interest in DAR proceedings have increased this year with almost all major events and seminars being attended. Members were an enthusiastic part of area reception for our State Regent Bea Fischer. Our beehive cakes were outstanding successes. Volunteerism, so vital to our small, rural community topped 1,200 Celebrate America! hours. New membership surpassed all expectations; our continued growth is assured with eight prospective members. Our volunteer genealogist, Elizabeth Craven, succeeded in adding to the numbers. Two past members have rejoined, one after an

absence of 53 years. We did, however, lose one new member. Her membership came in the same year of her passing, at age 93. Trahlyta Chapter has again chosen to continue use the name of Jesus Christ in our rituals through which we support the National and State mottoes.

VIDALIA CHAPTER - VIDALIA
Rebecca Connell Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Hosted Vidalia High School Choir entertaining with Christmas carols. Supported DAR schools with labels. Radio spots "DAR Fact of the Day" by member Sheryl Threlkeld yielded Certificate of Award for second place Outstanding Publicity by American History Committee. Sponsored American History Essay, Good Citizens contest and presented award to high school students. JROTC National Defense Medal awarded for second year. Chapter represented at State Conference, four District Workshops, SBOM and Continental Congress. Conservation efforts in recycling and energy. Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid is member and advisor. Member Joan Hutcheson serves on State Committee. Two deceased long standing members. Graveside service held for Rose Ledford. Chapter recognized by State Regent with Honorable Mention for State Honor Roll, Awards of appreciation presented for DAR Good Citizen Award and Historic Preservation and Meadow Garden Patron. Recognized for donation to CAR, participation in committee events, appreciation for support of DAR Schools Sole Sisters Project and for furthering the work and goals of NSDAR.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER – DULUTH
Leslie Strickland Watkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We Grow and Go in 2014! From 89 to over 100 members, we served God, home, and country in a myriad of ways: supporting Atlanta Veterans Hospital, sending 39 Project Patriot packages, supporting a serviceman in Afghanistan, donating 219 books and 36 hours to local libraries, honoring two American History contest winners, one DAR Good Citizen winner; presenting three bronze JROTC medals, attending two Naturalization Ceremonies where new citizens were presented copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and American's Creed. During Constitution Week we received 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. Cameo Society ladies enjoyed the Fall Trunk Show. We honored State Regent Bea Fischer co-hosting State Regent's Tea, supported State CAR President Chewning by purchasing rocking chair for VA; cooperated with SAR, attending joint meetings, participating in 120 commemorative events, and delivering American Revolution Living History Programs to 4th graders throughout Georgia. Juniors led at chapter and state levels, and paged at State Conference and Continental Congress. We Celebrated America! with 2,083 hours.

WILLIAM MARSH - LAFAYETTE
Joan R. Gilbreath Trundle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Started with trip to Tamassee and Gainesville for Tea for State Regent. Planning meeting in Augusta. Melodye Brown presented program on DAR Schools. Visited Mars Theater, a renovated former movie theater in West LaFayette for Christmas luncheon with UDC. January meeting tea for DAR Good Citizens winners. "Dinner with the Presidents" fund raising dinner success. Interesting program with Rebecca Davis, Dalton Alzheimer's Association. Conservation with Bee Keeper, very informative. We learned that Joyce Cantrell is talented auctioneer at May luncheon and basket auction.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER – JACKSON

Susan Bard Oglesby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William McIntosh Daughters held regular meetings September-May with guest speakers on U.S.S. Thresher, Salzburgers, Cherokee, Constitution, DAR Schools, Chief Joseph, Indian Archaeology. Enjoyed luncheon meetings for Christmas and Georgia Day. Chapter welcomed one new member. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM, State Regent's Tea. Co-hosted State Regent's luncheon with other CW chapters. Participated in Naturalization Ceremony reception at National Archives, Morrow with three other chapters. Distributed lap robes and calendars to Veterans at local nursing home for Valentine's Day. Celebrated Constitution Week activities with radio spot announcements, Library, Butts County Fair displays, Mayor's Proclamation. 243 participants in American History and Christopher Columbus Essay contests. Presented DAR Good Citizens, Good Citizenship, JROTC awards. Hosted 13th annual Tamassee Christmas Party for 61 students and their house parents, along with 8 other chapters. Hosted 94th birthday celebration for long-time member Elizabeth Sitton O'Neal. Presented two DAR Community Service Awards. Donated *Patriots of African Descent in the Revolutionary War* to local elementary and middle schools. Flew 18 American flags around Courthouse on all national holidays. Presented program on Meadow Garden to Exchange Club and at County Fair.

XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME

Ann Fields Bridges, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Xavier Chapter welcomed eleven new members, continues to support DAR goals in community. Supported Veterans with donations to VA Hospitals, Project Patriot and local VA clinic. Members attended two Naturalization Services, presented new citizens with United States Flag, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed. Participated in statewide Arbor Day Program, Memorial Day, Georgia Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day Ceremonies and Constitution week events. Presented six DAR Good Citizens awards, gave Community Service Awards. Collected Box Tops, UPC's, money and thrift for DAR Schools. Continued to support our CAR Chapter and local SAR activities. Hosted Northwest District Workshop, Berry College in August. Partnered with City of Rome and Rome Federated Garden Clubs to place a Blue Star Memorial marker at Visitor Center. Presented ROTC medals and seven Youth Citizenship Medals. Members attended State Conference, District Workshops, SBOM, Continental Congress. Proud to have Melodye Brown, National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens Committee, GSSDAR Second Vice Regent as a member. Chapter members Celebrate America! and our community.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that:

THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation, or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up, or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Bylaws

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

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Article II OBJECTS

The objects of this Society shall be:

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

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

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

Article III MEMBERSHIP

All chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of Georgia shall be members of the Georgia State Society.

Article IV OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Curator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. (a) A candidate for state office shall request the endorsement of her chapter, taken by 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 Chapter Master Report 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 \$15.00 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 \$15.00 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 \$10.00 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 1996
Amended: March 1998
Amended: March 1999
Amended: March 2001

Amended: March 2002
Amended: March 2003
Amended: March 2004
Amended: April 2005
Amended: March 2006

Amended: March 2007
Amended: March 2014
Amended: May 2015

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; (117) Stone Mountain, April 30-May 3, 2015.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 234)

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 \$15.00 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 \$15.00 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 \$10.00 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, Inc., 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 \$5,000.00 and inserting \$10,000.00. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income, reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used. To establish the \$10,000.00, the additional \$5,000.00 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

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BUDGET

2015-2016

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,400 members for a total of \$74,000.00

*PER CAPITA:

**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,480.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	\$74.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	\$74.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00)	<u>37,000.00</u>

\$38,628.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds (Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous)	\$5,312.00
State Regent's Travel	5,500.00
Chaplain	300.00
Treasurer	800.00
Audit	4,500.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 @ \$200 each)	800.00
Columbus Essay	200.00
DAR Good Citizen (6 @ \$200)	1,200.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner from NSDAR \$250.	
Outstanding Junior Pin	68.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Georgia Hospitality Fund, Continental Congress (16@\$62)	992.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	1,400.00
State Conference	2,000.00
Proceedings	<u>5,500.00</u>

\$35,372.00

Total

\$74,000.00

*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

** to comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

Meadow Garden

Operating Budget 2015 – 2016

INCOME:

PER CAPITA	\$37,000.00
<small>(BASED ON \$5.00 ANNUAL GSS PER CAPITA FROM 7,400 MEMBERS)</small>	
INTEREST	\$ 3,500.00
CHAPTER/ MEMBER PATRONS	\$25,200.00
GIFT SHOP SALES	\$ 9,200.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS / OTHER INCOME	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME: \$76,300.00

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATIVE / MAINTENANCE	
CLEANING	\$ 350.00
TERMITE SERVICE	\$ 390.00
PEST CONTROL	\$ 350.00
POSTAGE	\$ 60.00
ADVERTISING / PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ 500.00
INSURANCE	\$13,500.00
LAWN SERVICE	\$ 4,700.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 500.00
PAYROLL / PAYROLL TAXES	\$20,400.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 2,650.00
SECURITY	\$ 400.00
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,000.00
ELECTRICITY	\$ 7,800.00
WATER	\$ 2,300.00
WASTE/RICHMOND CTY.TAX COMM	\$ 320.00
BACKFLOW CHECK	\$ 260.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 500.00
FURNISHINGS	\$ 1,000.00
GIFT SHOP	
PURCHASES	\$ 7,500.00
SALES TAX	\$ 1,100.00
CASHIER/LIVE FEES	\$ 500.00
LANDSCAPING	\$ 5,720.00
AUDIT	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$76,300.00

Georgia State Honor Roll
Reporting Period: 01 January 2015 – 31 December 2015
DUE BEFORE 01 FEB 2016

CHAPTER _____	CODE # _____	
NAME _____	TITLE _____	# MEMBERS 01 JAN 2015 _____

1. Chapter represented at the Business Session of the 2015 State Conference in Stone Mountain, GA, on 30 April 2015? Those attending: YES ☐ NO ☐

2. **Chapter Officers Report Form (CORF)** sent by **01 May 2015** 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 **ALL**: A, B and C (below) by the deadlines:

A) **IRS acceptance of filing of Form 990N** (or 990 or 990EZ) sent to the State Treasurer by **15 May 2015**, and YES ☐ NO ☐

B) **Chapter Annual Financial Report Form 2014-2015** sent to the State Treasurer by **31 May 2015**? YES ☐ NO ☐

C) **Chapter Annual Audit Letter** sent to State Treasurer by **31 May 2015**? 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 2016.**

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) YES ☐ NO ☐

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, 2015**? YES ☐ NO ☐

Location _____

Members attending _____

Chapter Name _____ **Georgia State Honor Roll 2015 – Page 2**

6. Chapter represented at **State Board of Management** in Peachtree City, GA on **31 OCT 2015**? Members attending: _____ **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
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 by **01 NOV 2015** OR submitted an individual ad directly to the DAR Magazine office by **01 DEC 2015**? Date Individual Ad submitted: _____ **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
8. **Chapter Bylaws** with **Dissolution Clause** electronically submitted to the State Parliamentarian by **01 NOV 2015**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
9. **State Dues** of \$10 per member sent to the State Treasurer no later than **01 DEC 2015**? (*Dues are delinquent after this date.*) **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Date Mailed: _____ Number of Members: _____ Amount: \$ _____
10. **Conference Registration Fee** of \$15 sent to State Treasurer no later than **01 DEC 2015** 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 2015. [State Bylaws, Article X, Section 3 (a)] **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Number of voter members: _____ X \$15 = Amount sent: \$ _____
11. **Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report Form 2015** sent to state Treasurer by **01 NOV 2015** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
12. Contribution for **Georgia C.A.R.** sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2015**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Amount: \$ _____
13. Contribution for **State Library Fund** sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2015**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
Amount: \$ _____
14. Contribution of \$1.00 per chapter member (as of 01 JAN 2015) for "**Georgia State Project**" fund at Tamassee sent to State Treasurer by **01 NOV 2015**? 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 2015) for **State Regent's Project** (Landscaping and Irrigation at Meadow Garden) sent to State Treasurer by **01 JAN 2016**? *Checks payable to Meadow Garden sent with Chapter Treasurer's Meadow Garden 2015 form.* **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
16. **Chapter Master Report (CMR)** completed/submitted by midnight **01 FEB 2016** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
(**CMR**) **National** online via: <http://emembership.dar.org>
GA CMR (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 CIP instructions by **01 FEB 2016**? **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 2016**? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

One (1) copy of this form must be completed and delivered (mail or email) by 01 FEB 2016 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

2015 Chapter Achievement Award

The Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) is a summary reporting document, an objective measure which uses a Point system, showing how the Chapter fulfilled the goals set by the National organization. This Committee recognizes Chapters for achieving the annual Historical, Educational and Patriotic goals and objectives as set forth by the National Officers and Chairmen, through the presentation of Chapter Achievement Award Certificates. The CAA can be used also as a Chapter planning and budgetary tool.

IMPORTANT: *THERE IS NO LONGER A PAPER COPY CAA FORM.* The CAA is now imbedded in the Chapter Master Report the same as all other committee reports.

Please refer to the Chapter Information Packet page on the GSSDAR website, Chapter Achievement Award, for full information. Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Chairman.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

Published by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as Consulting Registrar and published in 1946. (Supply exhausted.)

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

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

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

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. James W. Forsyth, State Registrar, and published in 1996. Price is \$1.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1996 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, State Registrar, and published in 2006. Price is \$30.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 2006 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. (Supply exhausted.)

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1899-1981, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent, with the assistance of Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Historian, and published in 1981. (Supply exhausted.)

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1981-1991, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Historian, and published in 1991. (Supply exhausted.)

MEMORIALS

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

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

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial - In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia DAR were presented to the Georgia DAR by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, and were placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of *Proceedings*. Mrs. Graham, an Honorary State Regent, served 1910-1912.

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

TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

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

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

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

Hightower Memorial Fund - (10,000.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School in 1960, this fund 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 - (\$40,000.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

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

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*.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Joseph Habersham Chapter NSDAR Scholarship Fund - (\$5,100.00, not endowed) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in 2003, this annual scholarship honors Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General.

The Georgia State Society NSDAR Scholarship Fund - (endowment principal in amount of \$10,005.91) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, this annual scholarship was endowed in 2009. See 2008-2009 State *Proceedings*.

Winners of 2014 State Awards

(also see under 124th Continental Congress Awards, page 107)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Outstanding Chapter Report - 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch. 2nd Philadelphia Winn. **Most Programs:** 1st Chestatee River. 2nd Place three way tie: Colonel William Candler, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart. **Most Contest Entries:** Hawkinsville - 12. **Most Multiple Entries in Different Categories:** Hawkinsville - 7; 2nd tie: Andrew Houser and Colonel William Candler; 3rd three way tie: Atlanta, Chestatee River and Andrew McBride. **Best Arts Supporting Veterans:** Martha Stewart Bulloch and Philadelphia Winn. **Chapters Presenting Women in the Arts Awards:** Abraham Baldwin, Governor Daniel Emanuel-Brinson, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, Philadelphia Winn. **Fiber Arts Winners:** **Embroidery:** 1st Linda Stephens Hawkinsville; **Knitting:** 1st Lee Hill John Houston; **Crochet:** 1st Geraldine Anna. Hawkinsville, 2nd Linda Bham, Cherokee. **Hand Quilt:** 1st Jane Knight, General James Jackson; 2nd Linda Stephens, Hawkinsville. **Machine Quilt:** 1st Mary Cawthon, Andrew McBride; 2nd Sandra Salmon, Xavier; **Hand Quilt Wall Hanging:** 1st Zella Fuller, General James Jackson. **Machine Quilt Wall Hanging:** 1st Wanda Patterson, Fielding Lewis. **Historic Costume:** 1st Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Other:** **Lace Making:** 1st Cecilia Walden, Hawkinsville; 2nd Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Embroidery/Mixed Media:** **Pillow:** 3rd Judith Hughes, Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Braided Rug:** 4th Linda Stephens, Hawkinsville.

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARDS

WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY, CHAPTER PARTICIPATION: Colonel William Candler. **BEST AMERICAN HISTORY PUBLICITY:** Robert Loughridge Chapter. **BEST PROGRAM REPORT:** General Daniel Newnan. **CHAPTER RECOGNITION, SPONSORING ESSAY CONTEST WINNER:** Oliver Morton (5th grade); Brier Creek (6th grade); George Walton (7th grade); Fort Frederica (8th grade); Commodore Richard Dale (CC) **LARGEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ESSAY CONTESTS:** Hightower Trail. **TRAVELING SILVER TRAY AWARDED TO:** Hightower Trail.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Most Outstanding American Indians Committee Activities: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Best Original American Indian Program:** Atlanta. **Certificate of Award:** Altamaha, Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Governor Treutlen, General James Jackson, George Walton, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Sweetwater. **Certificate of Appreciation:** Abraham Baldwin, Andrew Houser, Apalachee, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Chehaw, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Hawkinsville, James Waldrop, John Franklin Wren, LaGrange, Lamar-Lafayette, Nathaniel Macon, Old Herod, Oliver Morton, Robert Loughridge, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sergeant Newton, Sequoyah, Sunbury, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, William Day, William McIntosh, Xavier.

AMERICANISM

Most Outstanding Americanism Report: Chestatee River. **Outstanding Americanism Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Andrew McBride, Philadelphia Winn. **Most Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd Joseph Habersham; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials:** 1st Etowah; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd Hightower Trail. Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies: General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn. **Participation in National Ceremonies:** Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Chestatee River, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, Knox Conway, Lachlan McIntosh, Lamar-Lafayette, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Sandy Springs, Tomochichi, William Day, William McIntosh, Xavier. **Outstanding Patriotic Activities:** Chestatee River; General Daniel Newnan; John Houston. **Nomination of the Medal of Honor Recipient:** Chestatee River. **Nomination of Americanism Medal Recipient:** Xavier

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Greatest Percentage Increase in Member Attendance: 1st Elijah Clarke, Connie Wheeler, Regent; 2nd Bonaventure, Renee Portell, Regent; 3rd William Day, Leslie Watkins, Regent. **Chapters with outstanding efforts in Development & Revitalization:** Captain Thomas Cobb, Margaret Sanders, Regent; Captain Edward Hagin, Hilda Shipp, Regent; Mineral Springs, Clarissa Self, Regent; General Daniel Stewart, Beth Tabor, Regent; and Edmund Burke, Mary Catherine Fouche, Regent.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Best Chapter Report: 1st William Day; 2nd Atlanta; 3rd Chestatee River. **Best Individual Commemorative Events Program:** James Stewart. **Chapters participating in all CMR Commemorative Events:** Chestatee River, General Daniel Newnan, and Hightower Trail. **Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events:** William Day.

CONSERVATION

National Conservation Awards, which included the NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate, were presented to: Jennifer Echols by Joseph Habersham; John Trussell by Sukey Hart; Paul Massey by Thomasville; and Cynthia Wolfe by William Day. **Outstanding Chapter Reports:** 1st Fielding Lewis for storm drain and trail marker projects; 2nd Chestatee River for Arbor Day Tree Dedication and Adopt-a-Road projects; 3rd Philadelphia Winn for Earth Day project and program selection. Special recognition to Barnard Trail and Colonel Ebenezer Folsom for collectively planting over 60,000 trees.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Outstanding Chapter Report: 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Colonel William Candler, 3rd Tallassee. **Most Preambles/Sidelights:** 1st Colonel William Candler, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd (tie) Augustin Clayton & Henry Walton. **Most Proclamations:** 1st Hightower Trail, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Etowah. **Most Groups Ringing Bells** 1st Hightower Trail, 2nd Augusta, 3rd Atlanta. **Most Constitution Week Events:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Etowah. **Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Etowah, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Most Classrooms Adopted:** 1st Etowah, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Fielding Lewis. **Most Print Coverage:** 1st Edmund Burke, 2nd Trahlyta, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Greatest Number of Displays:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd (tie) Elijah Clarke & Hightower Trail. **Greatest Square Footage of Displays:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Atlanta. **Greatest Number of Broadcast Minutes:** 1st Colonel

William Candler, 2nd Robert Loughridge, 3rd Andrew McBride. **Outstanding Scrapbook:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fielding Lewis, 3rd Augustin Clayton. **Outstanding Publicity:** James Stewart. **Presentation of Program on the Bill of Rights:** Xavier. **Constitution Week Poster Contest:** Carole Roach, Atlanta. **Outstanding Work as Chapter Chairman:** Sharlene Cochran, Augustin Clayton; Margaret Whalen, Colonel William Candler; Carol, Key, Etowah; Elaine Zecher, Fielding Lewis; Julie Yokum, General Daniel Newnan; Carol Cook Bryant, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Lizzie Jaeger, Philadelphia Winn; Holly Baily Hall, Tallassee.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

DAR Good Citizens State Scholarship Winner: Andrew Appert, NW: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **District Scholarship Winners:** SE: General Josiah Tattnall, Joshua Megan. SW: Levi Sapp, Oliver Joyce. NE: Reverend John Andrew, Daniel Lanclos. CE: General Daniel Stewart, Eli Guidry. CW: General Daniel Newnan, Margaret Crosby. **Best Report:** Chestatee River. **Monetary Award Over \$500:** Colonel John McIntosh (\$1,500); Pulaski (\$1000); Philadelphia Winn (\$750); George Walton and Oglethorpe (\$550); Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson and General Daniel Newnan (\$500). **Sponsoring 10 or More Schools:** Andrew McBride (14); Augusta (13); Earl of Camden (12); Hightower Trail(12).

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificates of Award for Service to the Supporting Documentation Project: 1st Betty Looper, William Day; 2nd Linda Camp, Sequoyah; 3rd Joan Finch, Abraham Baldwin. **Certificates of Appreciation for Service by a Member or Members:** Altamaha, Atlanta, Augusta, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, General Daniel Newnan, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, John Benning, John Houston, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Matthew Talbot, Old Herod, Philadelphia Winn, Roswell King, Sandy Springs.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Best Overall Chapter Report: Fielding Lewis. **Best Reports: Chapters 1-50:** 1st Reverend John Andrew; 2nd Old Noonday. **Chapters 51-100:** 1st William Day; 2nd General Daniel Newnan. **Chapters 101-150:** 1st Elijah Clarke. **Chapters 151-200:** 1st Philadelphia Winn. **Chapters 201+:** 1st Atlanta; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch **Greatest Number of Care Packages:** 1st William Day; 2nd Fielding Lewis; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Greatest Dollar Amount Donated:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest Number Coupons Donated:** 1st Etowah.

DAR SCHOOL

Greatest Dollar Amount Donation to Friends of DAR Schools: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Greatest per Capita Donation to Friends of DAR Schools:** Hawkinsville. **Outstanding Support of Friends of DAR Schools:** Augusta, James Waldrop, Lachlan McIntosh, Sunbury, Fort Peachtree. **Greatest Dollar Amount Total Donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st Fayette-Starr's Mill; 2nd James Waldrop; 3rd Atlanta. **Greatest per Capita Total Donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st James Waldrop; 2nd Old Noonday; 3rd Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Greatest per Capita Donation for Georgia Special Project at Tamassee:** Old Noonday. **Greatest per Capita Donation for Georgia Special Project at KDS:** Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Most Labels Donated:** 1st Fayette-Starr's Mill; 2nd Fielding Lewis; 3rd Fort Peachtree. **Most Clothing Donated:** 1st Old Noonday; 2nd Reverend John Andrew; 3rd Augusta. **Other Thrift Donations:** 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Sukey Hart; 3rd John Houstoun. **Outstanding Report:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Augusta; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Outstanding Project:** 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd

Elijah Clarke; 3rd John Benning. **Outstanding Support of the Georgia Project at Tamassee (May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium):** 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Fort Peachtree; 3rd Colonel William Candler. **Innovative Fundraising:** 1st Old Noonday; 2nd Reverend John Andrew; 3rd Hightower Trail. **Special Recognition for May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium Renovation:** Rose Bell.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fort Peachtree	Nancy Hart
Andrew Houser	General Daniel Newnan	Oglethorpe
Andrew McBride	General Daniel Stewart	Old Herod
Apalachee	General James Jackson	Old Noonday
Archibald Bulloch	Governor Jared Irwin	Old Unicoi Trail
Atlanta	Governor Treutlen	Oliver Morton
Augusta	Hannah Clarke	Peter Early
Augustin Clayton	Hawkinsville	Philadelphia Winn
Bainbridge	Hightower Trail	Pulaski
Baron DeKalb	James Stewart	Reverend John Andrew
Benjamin Hawkins	James Waldrop	Sandy Springs
Cherokee	John Benson	Sequoyah
College Hill	John Franklin Wren	Sergeant Newton
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	John Hustoun	Sukey Hart
Colonel John McIntosh	Joseph Habersham	Sunbury
Colonel William Candler	Kettle Creek	Suwanee Creek
Colonel William Few	Knox-Conway	Sweetwater
Commodore Oliver Bowen	Lachlan McIntosh	Thronateeska
Commodore Richard Dale	LaGrange	Tomochichi
Etowah	Lamar-LaFayette	William Day
Fayette-Starr's Mill	Levi Sapp	William Marsh
Fielding Lewis	Martha Stewart Bulloch	William McIntosh
Fort Frederica	Mary Hammond	Xavier
	Washington	

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding Veteran Report: 1st Chestatee River; 2nd Andrew McBride; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Honorable Mention:** Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Colonel John McIntosh, Atlanta, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe, and Sequoyah. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st Colonel William Candler; 2nd Old Unicoi Trail; 3rd John Hustoun. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd John Hustoun; 3rd Etowah. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Hightower Trail; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st Nancy Hart; 2nd Hightower Trail; 3rd Colonel John McIntosh. **Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities:** 1st Colonel John McIntosh; 2nd Etowah; 3rd Atlanta. **Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project:** 1st John Hustoun; 2nd Hightower Trail; 3rd Colonel William Candler. **Honorable Mention:** Etowah. **Greatest Monetary Contributions:** 1st Colonel John McIntosh; 2nd Hightower Trail; 3rd Augustin Clayton. **Greatest Value of Non-Cash Donations:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd Colonel John McIntosh; 3rd Fielding Lewis. **Outstanding Veteran Activities:** Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Brunswick, Chestatee River, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart,

General James Jackson, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, John Benning, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Suwanee Creek and Thomasville. **Honorable Mention:** Apalachee, Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Chehaw, Cherokee, College Hill, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Edmund Burke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, Governor Treutlen, James Pittman, James Stewart, James Waldrop, Kettle Creek, LaGrange, Lachlan McIntosh, Mineral Springs, Nathaniel Macon, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Norton, Roswell King, Sequoyah, Sukey Hart, Trahlyta, William Day, William McIntosh and Xavier. **Certificate of Award:** Major Thomas C. Harris, Jr., Outstanding Veteran Volunteer, nominated by Hightower Trail Chapter. **Certificate of Appreciation:** Hightower Trail Chapter for nominating Outstanding Veteran Volunteer.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Certificates of Award: Greatest number of unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages: 1st Lachlan McIntosh (1,927pages); 2nd Sequoyah (320 pages); 3rd Colonel John McIntosh (104 pages). **Greatest Number Names in the Book Indexing Project:** 1st James Stewart (81,970 names); 2nd William McIntosh (46,767 names); 3rd General Daniel Newnan (16,529 names). **Greatest Number of Pages Synced in the Book Sync Project:** 1st Fielding Lewis (22,398 pages); 2nd College Hill (11,248 pages); 3rd James Stewart (4,016 pages).

.GEORGIA DAY

1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd John Franklin Wren; 3rd Nancy Hart. Donations to Meadow Garden in the name of each chapter were made by this Chairman..

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, Trahlyta. **Sites and Properties:** Colonel William Candler, Reverend John Andrew. **Historic Preservation Chapter Contest:** Abraham Baldwin.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Art Contest: Poster Category: 1st Grade: Emma Gebel, Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville, Thomasville; Addison Gamble, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Holly Davis, Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville; Allison Miller, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Talmadge Vinson, Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville; Bella Jude, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman. 4th Grade: Haley Anderson, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Hannah Hodges, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Matthew Delarber, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Meadow Klink, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Eric Glass, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville. 9th Grade: Delaney Thompson, Cartersville High, Etowah. 12th Grade: Anna Jackson and Seth Johnson, Cartersville High, Etowah. **Stamp Category:** 1st Grade: Dallas Pitts and Adrianna Barber, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Jon Schminky, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; DeYuna Thompson, Garrison Pilcher Elementary,

Thomasville; Joey Jones, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Abby Billingsley, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Andrew Nation, Pine Log Elementary, Etowah. 4th Grade: Aubrey Eaton, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Andrew Cannon, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville; Cilar Reeves, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Emily Hobbs, Mallie Faulk, and Cameron Stewart, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Bethany Stewart, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Kaitlyn Connelly, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. **Photographic Essay Category:** 1st Grade: Lillian Oaksford and Roan Adams, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Cameron Jones, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Kiersten Jackson, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Dylan Banaitis and Ian Singletary, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville. **Banner Category:** Kindergarten: Harper Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Jefferson Elementary, James Pittman; Garrison Pilcher, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Cross Creek Elementary and Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Cross Creek Elementary and Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Jefferson Academy, James Pittman. 11th Grade: The Lionheart School, Atlanta. **Creative Expression Contest: Community Service Category:** Pre-Kindergarten: Scott Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. **Short Story Category:** 1st Grade: Ashtyn Traywick and Ne'Kehja Graham, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Laramie Stokes, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Grayson Jones, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Maggie Claire Richardson, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Jack Emmett, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Sydney Griffith, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Morgan Waters, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman. 6th Grade: Justin Quinet, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Wit Fennell, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 8th Grade: Kate Brown, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 11th Grade: Vance Kanell, The Lionheart School, Atlanta. 12th Grade: Carly Tucci, The Lionheart School, Atlanta. **Poetry Category:** 1st Grade: Aiden Miranda, Garrison Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Mia Young, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Grade: Megan Barnes and Kallie Reeves, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th Grade: Campbell Smith, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Jacob Quinet, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 5th Grade: Abigail Sloan, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 6th Grade: Bethany Stewart, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 7th Grade: Jacob Carlton, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 11th Grade: Sylandi Brown, Hawkinsville High, Hawkinsville.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The following 17 chapters were named to the **Georgia Junior Honor Roll**: Augusta, Bonaventure, Earl of Camden, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, George Walton, Governor Treutlen, Hightower Trail, Matthew Talbot, Mineral Springs, Old Noonday, Philadelphia Winn, Roswell King, Suwanee Creek, William Day, Oglethorpe. **Junior Sales:** (chapters with 150+ members) 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Fort Peachtree; (chapters with 100-150 members) 1st College Hill 2nd Joseph Habersham, 3rd Fort Fredericka; Bonaventure; chapters with less than 100 members 1st Andrew McBride, 2nd Thronateeska, 3rd General Daniel Newnan

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding Service of a Chapter: Colonel William Candler. **Outstanding Service of a Member:** Mary Lou Godbey, Philadelphia Winn. **Great Work of a Chapter :** Philadelphia Winn; **Great Work of a Member:** Sandra Deal, Colonel William Candler. **Chapter participation awards:** Andrew McBride; Henry Walton; Levi Sapp; William McIntosh. **Member participation Award:** Stanley "Lee" Carmichael, College Hill.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members: Overall State Winner: Atlanta Chapter (26) **Traveling Silver Bowl. Greatest Percentage Increase: Overall State Winner:** Old Noonday (54%) **Eagle Award. Best Overall Chapter Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch.

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 60 chapters, and Honorable Mention awards were presented to 14 chapters. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2014-2015 *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 SERVICES

VIS Volunteer of the Year: Valerie Renee Craft, Philadelphia Winn. **Best Electronic Newsletter:** 1st: Abraham Baldwin; 2nd: Augusta; 3rd: Chestatee River; Honorable Mention: Suwanee Creek. **Best Yearbook:** Augusta. **First Chapter to Complete NSDAR 2014 Chapter Master Report:** Hawkinsville. **First Chapter to Complete GSSDAR 2014 Chapter Master Report:** Captain John Wilson. **Outstanding Use of Computer: Chapter:** Reverend John Andrews. **Outstanding Use of Computer: Members:** *Abraham Baldwin:* Joan Finch, Violette Denney, Alice Robinson. *Andrew Houser:* Eleanor Watson, Judith Brooks. Mae Ora O'Shields. *Andrew McBride:* Ann Poole. *Apalachee:* Ramona Lord, Penny Gunter, Peggy Gates, Robin Towns, Bonnie Lashley, Cheryl Brock, Hazel Everett, Susan Paul. *Archibald Bulloch:* Andrea Leonardi, Faye Adam, Martha Wells, Nancy March, Brenda Steadman, Verdery Kennedy. *Atlanta:* Alison Wise, Cindy Ritcheson, Carolyn Moore, Elsie Lawson, Dawn Hodges, Evelyn Swanson, Patricia Hein, Jessica Conner, Trudy Alexander, Dee Camerio. *Augusta:* Lisa Pittman, Beverly Roberts, Nahali Croft, Amy Lawson, Nancy Parks, Patricia Croft, Kaitlyn Ayres, Frances Gipson, Susan Conger, Katherine Croft, Carolyn Long. *Augustin Clayton:* Jane Downey. *Baron De Kalb:* Beverly Nash. *Brier Creek:* Emelyn Hunter, Alecia Evans, Caroline Pope, Harriett Yancy. *Cherokee:* Juana Scholes. *Chestatee River:* Kimberly Cooper, Kate Messer, Kaytie Mashburn, Nancy Tims, Lynda Bush, Susan Yatsinko, Susan Youdell, Stephani McIntosh. *College Hill:* Catherine Wells. *Colonel Ebenezer Folsom:* Mary Kuntz, Edith Shepherd, Linda Brown. *Colonel William Candler:* Caroline Mixon. *Commodore Oliver Bowen:* Joan Burch. *Commodore Richard Dale:* Frances Miller. *Earl of Camden:* Karen Kerner. *Elijah Clarke:* Beth Collins, Mary Ann Abbe, Marsha Murray, Louise Flemming, Connie Wheeler. *Etowah:* Amy Nation, Beth Williams. *Fayette-Starr's Mill:* Sylvia Nolde. *Fielding Lewis:* Liz LeCour, Anita Mashburn. *Fort Frederica:* Lisa Pingel. *General Daniel Newnan:* Judith Lowery, Karen Vazquez, Angela Mercer. *General James Jackson:* Irene D'Amato. *General Josiah Tattnall:* Ann Carswell, Teresa Howard, Sandra Wingate. *George Walton:* Dottie Lange, Lynne Tate. *Governor Treutlen:* Mary Alice Dixon, Betty

Rackley. *Hawkinsville*: Celeste Johns, Nellie Coley, Mary Jane Ballard, Mary Frances Durden, Patsy Walker, Margaret Schreier. *Henry Walton*: Jane Roark, Peggy Bruckner, Raynor Cathey, Jan Manos. *Hightower Trail*: Pam Dover, Jean Vredenburgh, Lorian White, Mary Bennett, Peggy Jordan, Mary Bennett, Lavelle Dover, Linda Hartung, Lisa Huskey. *James Stewart*: Beverly Baker, Carla Brown. *John Houstoun*: Linda Hallman. *Lachlan McIntosh*: Melba Gibson. *Martha Stewart Bulloch*: Donna Owens, Marguerite Dyal, Catherine Jimenez, Kathy Marsh, Wanda Glass, Paula Nelson. Matthew Talbot: Jena Carver. *Mineral Springs*: Julie Harris, Clarissa Self, Barbara Logue, Theresa Callaway. Nancy Hart: Linda Phillips. Nathaniel Macon: Phyllis Jackson. *Old Herod*: Freida Boyles. *Old Unicoi Trail*: Mary Ann Foster. Old Noonday: Jackie Kell. *Philadelphia Winn*: Valerie Craft, Michelle Grudzien, Elizabeth Jaeger, Kitty Watters, Miriam Machida, Emily Ford, Sandi Christmas, Ann Story, Lydia McGill, Mary Swint, Janet Perry, Peggy Freeman, Connie Rifkind, Lee Schermerhorn. *Reverend John Andrew*: Kathy Graham, Dory Brown, Ruth Pendergrass. *Robert Loughridge*: Dorothy Weathersby, Sue Crawford, Frances McFarland, Kathryn Sellers, Freida Boyles. Sandy Springs: Bonnie Bailey. Sequoyah: Suzan VandeVelde, Beth Finley, Linda Camp, Anne Tindall. *St. Andrews Parish*: Cherry Monroe, Mary Traer. *Suwanee Creek*: Pamela Lyle, Donna Loudermilk, Mamie Putnam. *Sweetwater*: Sue Carlton, Randy Williamson, Pat Harrington. *Tallassee*: Charlotte McMillan, Francis Moody, Gladys Wiseman, Barbara Fresh, Jane Sheridan, Elizabeth Keith. *Thomasville*: Mary Tomlinson, Mary Friend Shepard. *Tomochichi*: Mary Frances Fenner, Lynne Ramsaur. *Trahlyta*: Elizabeth Craven, Laura Mullins, Jacque Hoffman, Claudia Scarborough. *Vidalia*: Carolyn DeWeil. *William Day*: Betty Looper, Sara Burns, Elizabeth Anderson, Katharine Anderson, Maureen Wilburn.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Outstanding Chapter Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. **Health Essays:** 1st Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn, "A Brush With Death"; 2nd Kathryn "Kitty" Kelly, General Daniel Newnan, "Who Are Women's Domestic Violence Shelter Residents"; 3rd Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler, "Through the Hourglass." **Family Essays:** 1st Monique Gullo, James Stewart, "My Irrational Mother;" 2nd Martha Ann Story, Philadelphia Winn, "Out of the Corner of My Eye"; 3rd Deborah Reinke, Hawkinsville, "Pie in the Sky." **Career Essays:** 1st Elizabeth Jaeger, Philadelphia Winn, "The Best Job in the World"; 2nd Terry Dalesandro, Martha Stewart Bulloch, "A Wonderful Career."

2016 State Awards Offered

AMERICAN HERITAGE

State Chairman Mary 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* awards may be nominated and recognized.

AMERICAN HISTORY

The American History Committee Achievement Award (traveling silver tray) will be awarded to chapter that demonstrates most outstanding work in promoting American history. To compete for this award, the Chapter Master Report (CMR) should include evidence of chapter achievements in the following: 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 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 CMR. **Contest Deadline:** postmarked no later than **February 1, 2016**, 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

State Chairman Mary Lynne Keener will offer the following: 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. 4. Sending UPC labels (not Box tops) 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

State Chairman Jo An Johnson Chewning will present Certificates of Appreciation to chapters which document support of the national, state, and/or local C.A.R. societies on the C.A.R. page of the Chapter Master Report and Certificates of Award to chapters and individuals that make donations of \$100 or more to the national, state, and/or local C.A.R. societies and document their donations on the Chapter Master Report.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

The Commemorative Events Committee will offer these awards at the 2016 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 Report (CMR) 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

State Conservation Chairman Christine Lanzing 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 GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

State Chair Kitty Worrell Watters will present Certificates of Award to the top three volunteers in the Supporting Documentation Project. A Certificate of Appreciation will be given to every volunteer, and her chapter will be recognized at State Conference.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

State Chairman Beverly Vaughan Baker offers the following: State DAR Good Citizens pin, certificate, and monetary award presented at State Conference; and DAR Good Citizens 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 Citizens 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

State Chairman Loriann White 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: 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, Abstracted or Copied pages submitted (3 awards) and greatest number of pages synced in the Book Sync Project (3 awards).

GEORGIA DAY

State Chairman Talley Watson Brownell will offer certificates for chapter participation. The reporting **deadline** is **February 1, 2016**.

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, 2015. Deadline: November 1, 2015. (2) Contribution to the current GSSDAR project at Tamasee, or thrift; (3) Contribution to current GSSDAR project at KDS; (4) program or spotlight on schools. 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 NSDAR approval for Historic Preservation Medal; all chapters that submitted and received approval for NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award; Chapters with participation in historic Preservation Project Contest; and all chapters that report chapter owned and/or maintained sites and properties to DAR Sites and Properties Database. Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to the chapters that reported exceptional work in Historic Preservation projects and programs on the Chapter Master Report (CMR), and sent 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 Kate Cook will offer Georgia Junior Honor Roll awards to chapters who complete at least five items 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: Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Monetary Contributions and Junior Shoppe Sales. 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 2016 State Conference: Outstanding Service of 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

State Chairman Martha Middlebrooks Knight 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 nonmember for at least two years as provided by the Organizing Secretary General.

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 Chapter Master Report (CMR) 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, 2016.

STATE SCRAPBOOK

State Scrapbook Chairmen Victoria Healey Hoffman and Judith Vance Lowery will offer awards for traditional scrapbooks and for digital scrapbooks as two separate categories at the 2016 State Conference. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place in the Traditional Scrapbook Category; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place in the Digital Scrapbook Category providing there are enough books submitted for 3 places in each category. The number of awards given will be based on the number of books submitted for judging.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Georgia chapters who submit the 2015-2016 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 118th State Conference in the following categories: Outstanding Chapter Report; Most GEP Classes taken by members in 2015; and Most Genealogy Workshops given. In addition, the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist for 2016 will be announced.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State Chairman Paula Moyer Nelson will offer First, Second, and Third place Awards in each of the three Women's Issues Essay Contest categories: Health, Family, and Career. First, Second, and Third place Awards will also be presented for Best Chapter Report.

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

Bee Inspired. Bee your Best for God, Home and Country.

STATE SCRIPTURE

"Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice." Psalms 32:11 (KJV)

"...Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10
(KJV)

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. 3rd Monday in February

American's Creed Day April 3

Battle of Lexington April 19

Georgia Patriots Day. April 19

Armed Forces Day 3rd Saturday in May

Memorial Day. 4th Monday in May

Flag Day June 14

Independence Day July 4

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter

JUNE 2015

Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks

June 22 National Board of Management Meeting

June 24-28 124th Continental Congress

June 22 Georgia Luncheon

June 28 National Board of Management Meeting

JULY 2015

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 Cathy Hyer by July 15.**

July 25.Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Heritage Education Center, Augusta

July 25.Junior Club Tea, Heritage Education Center, Augusta

Chapter Treasurers: Mail notices of dues to members.

AUGUST 2015

August 11 **DISTRICT WORKSHOPS** Executive Committee Meeting, Valdosta
2015

DISTRICT WORKSHOPS

2015

August 12	SW District, Valdosta
August 13	CE District, Perry
August 14	CW District, Griffin
August 15	NE District, Winder

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 2015

September 17-23 Constitution Week
September 19..... Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta, Piedmont Driving Club

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 2015

October 10. National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC

October 11.....NSDAR Founders Day, Washington, DC

October 15-16 KDS DAR School Dedication Day, Grant , AL

October 13-14 Tamassee DAR School Founders Day

October 15. . . . Deadline to State Historian for Outstanding Teacher of American History

October 30.Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Wyndham, Peachtree City

October 30..... Executive Committee Meeting, Wyndham, Peachtree City

October 31..... State Board of Management Meeting, Wyndham, Peachtree City

Chapter Regents: Recognize CHAPTER OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER from chapter and submit her name to 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-Nutty.

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 2015

November 1..... Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report

November 1 Deadline Special Donations to Schools to be sent to State Treasurer

November 1.....Deadline for Donations for Friends of DAR Schools
to Treasurer General. NSDAR Per #1 b of Hightower Award

November 1.....Deadline for Hightower Award Report

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 \$15.00 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 2015

- December 1. Deadline for payment of National and State dues and State Conference voter registration fees.
- December 7. National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC
- December 31. Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's Meadow Garden State Report

JANUARY 2016

- January 1. Deadline for Pages for State Conference and Continental Congress to State Chairman Georgia State Pages, with copy to State Regent.
- Chapter Regents:** Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress and to State Conference. Send State Conference Credentials Forms, properly completed, with names of delegates and alternates to the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Chairman of Credentials. Send Credentials Blanks for Continental Congress, properly completed, to the State Regent and the National Chairman of Credentials, both bearing a postmark no later than the date required by the National Society.
- Chapter Regents:** Contact interested Junior members about Paging for State Conference and Continental Congress. Recommendations to include the full name, address, phone number, birth date and national number. Contact State Chairman, Georgia State Pages, Dawn Villanueva Levy by **January 1, 2016**, for more information. Eligibility for State Conference Pages includes C.A.R. members, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of DAR members.
- Chapter Master Report** must be sent to State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary by **February 1**.

FEBRUARY 2016

- February 1.Deadline for completed National & Georgia Chapter Master Reports
- February 1. Deadline for State Honor Roll Reports to State Honor Roll Chairman
- February 1.Deadline for Chapter Treasurer's State Report
- February 1. Deadline for Chapter Regent's Report due to State Regent, State Recording Secretary, District Director.
- February 6.National Board of Management Meeting
- February 12. Georgia Day - State wide
- Second Weekend in February. Kettle Creek Celebration, Washington, GA
- February 29.National Society removes delinquent members from the roll of the National Society on the last day of February.
- Chapter Regents:** Send **STATE HONOR ROLL** Reports by **February 1** to State Honor Roll Chairman. The original copy of the Chapter Regent's 200-word report for the State Proceedings **MUST** be sent, preferably by email to the State Recording Secretary with copies to the State Regent and the District Director by **February 1**. See detailed

instructions under “*Proceedings Report*” in the “Items of Information” section of the current *Proceedings*. Members who have been delinquent in the payment of dues since December 1 are removed from the membership roll by the National Society on the last day of February.

State Officers and State Chairmen: Send original report to the State Recording Secretary and a copy to the State Regent by **March 1**. See detailed instructions under “*Proceedings Report*” in the “Items of Information” section of the current *Proceedings*.

MARCH 2016

- March 1 Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen to submit reports to State Recording Secretary with copy to State Regent.
- March 10-13** **118th Georgia State Conference, Augusta Marriott at Convention Center**
- March 10 Meadow Garden Board Meeting
- March 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- March 11 Memorial Service - Opening Night
- March 12 Business Meeting - DAR School/Youth Luncheon - Chapter Appreciation Gala
- March 13 Junior Membership Breakfast - Closing Business Session
- March 31 Deadline for State Chairmen to submit to State Regent a copy of report sent to the respective National Chairman/Vice Chairman

Chapter Regents: Elect chapter officers per National Society Bylaws and immediately send fully completed Chapter Officer Report Form (CORF) to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR; the State Regent; and State Corresponding Secretary.

APRIL 2016

- April 9 National Board of Management Meeting

MAY 2016

- May 19 Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards, Grant, AL
- May 20 Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation, Grant, AL
- May 23 - 24 Tamassee DAR School Awards, SC
- May 31 Deadline for Chapter's Annual Financial Report Form due to State Treasurer
- May 31 Deadline for Chapter Audit Report sent to State Treasurer
- May 31 Deadline for Club Annual Financial Form sent to State Treasurer
- Chapter Regents:** Install new chapter officers.

JUNE 2016

- June 1 Deadline for reports from State Clubs and Societies to the State Recording Secretary with a copy to the State Regent
- June 13 National Board of Management Meeting, Washington DC
- June 15-19** **125th Continental Congress, Washington DC**
- June 15** **Georgia Luncheon**
- June 19 National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC

Georgia State Officers Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2014-2016

President.....	Edwina Hall Beall
First Vice President	Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan
Second Vice President.....	Harriette Foster Hankinson
Third Vice President.....	Susan deCamp Conger
Chaplain.....	Mary Farthing Simonds
Recording Secretary.....	Rebecca Malone West
Corresponding Secretary.....	Dianne Brown Cannestra
Treasurer.....	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Historian.....	Camille Redfern Baxter
Auditor.....	Billie Jean Goodwin
Parliamentarian.....	Lanette Haar Reid

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society NSDAR was held Friday, May 1, 2015, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. President Edwina Beall called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM with 49 in attendance. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Simonds.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Billie Goodwin. Parliamentarian Lanette Reid read Standing Rule #1 of the State Officers Club Bylaws. Treasurer Martha Knight was asked to collect fines.

The president welcomed the members and guests to the 85th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club. She presented the Georgia State Society Regent, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer. Edwina introduced others seated at the head table: Becky West, Recording Secretary; Mary Simonds, Chaplain; and Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian.

Bea brought greetings and introduced her guests: Connie Grund, Alabama State Regent, Carol Jackson, California State Regent, and Ann Schaeffer, District of Columbia State Regent. Each brought greetings to the club.

Judy Farrigan, First Vice President, introduced the Honorary Presidents in attendance: Lanette Reid, Anne Murphey, Alae Risse Leitch, Dollye Ward, Linda Harvey, and Carolyn Hanf. The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send notes of regret to those unable to attend.

The president introduced club officers for the 2014-2016 term who had not been previously introduced: Harriette Hankinson, Second Vice President; Cathy Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Knight, Treasurer; Camille Baxter, Historian; and Billie Goodwin Auditor. She also introduced new members of the club: Marcie Fletcher, State Corresponding Secretary; Betty Harrah, State Treasurer; Phyllis Lawson, State Registrar; and MG Whittle, State Curator. She also welcomed Mia McCorkle, daughter of OB McCorkle.

The Chaplain conducted the Memorial Service, with a tribute to Gertrude Mooney Drew given by Lanette Reid and a tribute to Jean Cole Manker given by Martha Knight. Following the Memorial Service, the Chaplain gave the Blessing.

State Conference Chairman Donna Lynne Owens made a brief appearance at the luncheon and was introduced by the club president.

Following lunch, door prizes donated by the officers were distributed by Charlotte Christian and Mia McCorkle. Bea Fischer assisted by drawing for the winners. The State Regent and her guests were then excused to make other visits.

The business meeting followed. The minutes of the 84th Annual meeting were not read since they were printed in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2013-2014*. Edwina thanked Camille Baxter and Linda Harvey for assisting her in reviewing the minutes of the past year. She appointed Barbara Chastain, Rena Setters, and Lynn Wright to review the minutes of the 85th Annual Meeting. Edwina thanked Cathy Miller for compiling the 2014-2016 club directory and bylaws; she asked members to review their personal information and send any corrections to the Corresponding Secretary.

The Treasurer gave her report: Beginning balance: \$2,562.27. Total Receipts: \$1,859.00. Total Disbursements: \$34.22. Ending balance: \$4,387.05. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Auditor Billie Goodwin reported that the financial affairs of the club were accurate. The Auditor's report was adopted.

Recording Secretary Becky West read a recommendation from the Executive Committee. **The Executive Committee recommends appointing Susan deCamp Conger to the office of Third Vice President and recommends appointing Dianne Brown Cannestra to the office of Corresponding Secretary of the State Officers Club, Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.**

The Parliamentarian read Article VI – Officers - Elections, Section 2 of the club bylaws. Edwina explained the circumstances surrounding the need for the appointments. The appointments were ratified by a unanimous vote.

The president asked Lanette to read the first two sentences of Article VI – Officers - Elections, Section 1 and Standing Rule #2 of the club bylaws. The floor was opened for nominations to the Nominating Committee, and the following were nominated: Laura Reid, Dollye Ward, Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Baxter, and Brenda Jessel. The nominees were elected by a unanimous vote. The committee was asked to notify the club president when a slate has been selected.

Edwina thanked the club officers for providing the door prizes for the luncheon.

Mary Simonds thanked Carolyn Hanf for her assistance during the Memorial Service.

Following the Benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 1:41 PM.

Edwina Hall Beall, President
Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

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OFFICERS 2014-2016

President	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Vice President/President Elect	Helen Robertson Powell
Chaplain	Donna Lynne Owens
Recording Secretary	Teresa Carswell Howard
Treasurer	Susan Ansley Lindsey
Parliamentarian	Kate Sievert Cook

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

May 1, 2015

The Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club, NSDAR was held Friday, May 1, 2015, in Salon EFG of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. There were 114 registered guests and members. All Officers listed were present with President Eleanor Quigley presiding. Dr. Quigley called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM and welcomed everyone. In honor of the State Regent, the meeting's theme reflected the State Conference theme and was "Bee Inspired: Serve with Joy!"

Chaplain Donna Owens delivered the Invocation, Psalm 100, and Regent Ann Beach, Georgia State DAR Chorus, lead the group in Prayer Song, "Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart!"

President Quigley thanked Vice President Helen Powell for the lovely table decorations and M.G. Whittle, Past President of the Club, for her leadership. Club Officers were introduced. Additional introductions included State Chairman Bonnie Lashley, Conference Chairman Donna Owens, other Conference Chairmen and Pages. Active Regents were asked to stand followed by Past Regents, with a show of appreciation for both groups for their leadership and service.

Coordinator of Districts Lynn Brackey brought Greetings and introduced the District Directors.

Outstanding Chapter Regent for 2014, Bonnie Lashley, was introduced and brought her message of leadership successes and challenges.

Vice President Helen Powell introduced the winner of the Outstanding Chapter Regent Contest (OCR) for 2015, Paulette Massey Levin, Fort Peachtree Chapter, NSDAR. Helen presented Paulette with the OCR pin and a gift of the podium floral arrangement.

Chaplain Donna Owens blessed the food and everyone enjoyed lunch, after which the meeting continued with the Business Meeting.

President Eleanor Quigley called the Business Meeting to order.

Recording Secretary Teresa Howard reported that the minutes of the March 14, 2014, meeting were published in *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2013-2014* and were approved as published. There was no correspondence.

Club Treasurer Susan Lindsey reported that the balance brought forward as of April 30, 2014, was \$3535.22. Income from dues and meals was \$4310.00. Disbursements, including the *Proceedings* Charge for 2015, were \$69.22. The balance on hand May 1, 2015, was \$7776.00.

The Club welcomed State Regent Bea Fischer and visiting State Regents, all of whom brought Greetings. President Quigley presented State Regent Fischer a card signifying the Club's gift to the State Regent's Project.

President Quigley declared a quorum was present.

Secretary Teresa Howard presented the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Club donate \$1000.00 to the State Regent's Project, Meadow Garden. The Recommendation passed unanimously.

Vice President Helen Powell presented the slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee: Chairman Loriann White, Regent Hightower Trail Chapter, NW District; Connie N. Wheeler, Regent Elijah Clarke Chapter, NE District; and Kathleen Hart, Past Regent Sukey Hart Chapter, SE District. There were no nominations from the floor, and the committee was elected by acclamation.

The Bylaws Committee, Chairman Kate Cook and Members Eleanor Quigley, Helen Powell, Donna Owens, Teresa Howard, and Susan Lindsey, presented a General Revision of the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Previous Notice was given with the Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments sent to the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting. Additionally Members were provided copies of the Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments at the Meeting. President Quigley gave the general rationale for the amendments: the DAR is establishing a computer culture as opposed to the previous paper and pen culture, and Georgia now has six districts, instead of the previous four, necessitating changes in both Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Bylaws in this revision also have been rendered more general, with specifics, e.g., Dues and Officer Rotation Charts, being listed in the Standing Rules. Chairman Cook by direction of the Bylaws Committee moved the adoption of the Amended Bylaws and Standing Rules. After Consideration by Seriatim, the General Revision of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club Bylaws and Standing Rules were unanimously adopted without further amendment. Kate Cook was appointed Parliamentarian by President Quigley.

Chaplain Donna Owens gave the Benediction. President Quigley adjourned the meeting at 12:45 PM.

Eleanor Brinson Quigley, President
Teresa Carswell Howard, Recording Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

2015	Paulette Massey Levin	Fort Peachtree
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. Wendell)	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. Everett 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

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OFFICERS 2014-2016

President	Susan Koerner Morrison
Secretary.....	Catherine Winslett Hyer
Treasurer.....	Sharon Rennard Sowders
Chaplain.....	Carol Goff Russell
Parliamentarian.....	Kate Sievert Cook

May 2, 2015
Annual Meeting

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held Saturday, May 2, 2015 in the Rotunda Room at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain, Georgia. There were 47 registered members and guests. All officers listed, and the parliamentarian were present, with President Susan Koerner Morrison presiding. Mrs. Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM and welcomed everyone.

Mrs. Morrison announced in honor of the State Regent's conference theme of "Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War," the SCC Annual Breakfast Meeting table decorations celebrated each branch of the military. The State Regent, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer and her guests; Alabama State Regent, Connie H. Grund; California State Regent, Carol O. Jackson; District of Columbia State Regent, Ann T. Schaeffer; were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Fischer brought greetings.

The Georgia State Officers in attendance were introduced. They were, Treasurer Betty Harrah, Recording Secretary Brenda Jessel, Historian Amy Lawson, Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne, and Curator Mary Grace "MG" Whittle. State Conference Chairman Donna Lynne Owens was recognized.

The officers of the SCC were welcomed and thanked for their service. The Invocation and Blessing were given by Chaplain Carol Russell. Everyone enjoyed breakfast after which the meeting continued.

Secretary Catherine Hyer reported that the minutes of the March 15, 2014 meeting were published in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society 2013-2014* and were approved as published. There was no correspondence.

President Susan Morrison reported the club membership rolls continue to be updated. The bylaws were printed and distributed on the tables. A SCC President's Book has been created and will contain pertinent information of agendas, board meetings, and other information needed to contribute to the smooth progression of the SCC.

Treasurer Sharon Sowders reported the beginning balance of the SCC was \$2,599.96. Dues collected equaled \$125, there were \$22.76 in expenditures for the *Proceedings*. The balance as of May 2, 2015 was \$2,702.20.

The Chair declared there was a quorum present.

New business was to establish a Nominating Committee. The Secretary read the bylaws. The Executive board of the SCC recommended Bonnie Lashley of the NE district, Marguerite Dyal of the NW district, Amy Lawson of the CE district, Marilyn

Wallace of the CW district, Dr. Louise Henry of the SE district, and Ann Scott Garner of the SW district to serve as the Nominating Committee to elect officers for the 2016-2018 term. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote was unanimous in favor of the Executive Board's recommendation.

The Scrapbook Chairman Vickie Hoffman presented the very first digital scrapbook to the State Regent.

The Secretary read a recommendation from the Board to donate \$500 in honor of State Regent Bea Fischer to the DAR Schools Project to purchase Bibles for the Chapel at Berry College. There were no questions and the recommendation was **adopted**.

The Secretary read a recommendation from the Executive Board to donate \$500 in honor of State Regent Bea Fischer to the Georgia State Project at Meadow Garden. There were no questions and the recommendation adopted.

The President read a recommendation from the Executive Board to eliminate the \$5.00 initiation fee and to raise the membership dues to \$10 per year or \$50 for a lifetime membership. The recommendation was adopted.

The President announced that the Treasurer would be collecting dues after the meeting. She also explained the CSS Executive Board was striving to collect lifetime SCC memberships. The President announced the next meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club will be held in 2016 at the 118th Georgia State Conference. Lastly, she reminded everyone to thank our veterans.

The Chaplain offered the Benediction.

The President adjourned the meeting at 8:15 AM.

Susan Koerner Morrison, President
Catherine Winslett Hyer, Secretary

Georgia Junior Club
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The Georgia Junior Club met Sunday, May 3, 2015 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. Karen Buck Sokol, State Junior Membership Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM.

Mrs. Sokol welcomed everyone and introduced officers and guests. State Chaplain OB McCorkle gave the Invocation and Blessing.

Mrs. Sokol recognized chapters who achieved Georgia Junior Honor Roll, gave monetary donations to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and presented the Honorary Junior Award to Honorary State Regent Virginia Lingelbach and Billie Goodwin. Renee Portell, Vice Chairman Junior Shoppe, recognized chapters for their support.

Georgia Junior Club President Nahali "Holly" Croft then took the chair. Rebecca Katherine Croft gave the Treasurer's report. Secretary Vanessa Watkins-Nutty announced that there was no secretary's report.

Mrs. Watkins-Nutty took the chair to introduce new business. The membership was reminded that a proposed revision of the Georgia Junior Club bylaws were emailed to all members a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting date; a copy of the proposed bylaws were also provided at each table. Following a brief discussion explaining the changes and a grammatical correction, Ms. Croft asked for a motion to accept the bylaws and move to a vote. A motion to accept the bylaws, as revised, was made, seconded and was unanimously passed via ballot vote.

Dawn Levy, Georgia State Page Chairman, thanked the Georgia Pages for their service and congratulated them for a successful conference. Page Superlatives (fun awards) were announced.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 AM.

Nahali Ruth "Holly" Croft, President
Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

No Report

Georgia State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The 2014-2015 theme for the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution was "Honor Patriots and Support Veterans." The goal of State President Robert Walker Chewning, Jr., was to transform a large patio at the Eagles' Nest, the long term care facility of Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center, into a beautiful, inviting green space. Walker's action plan included selling C.A.R. merchandise and presenting programs about his project to members of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and S.R., to inspire them to help raise funds to fill the patio with colorful containers of flowers, wheelchair-accessible planters, fruit-bearing and ornamental shrubs, vegetables, and herbs. Walker also offered individuals and groups the opportunity to donate beautiful rocking chairs bearing the seal of one of the five branches of the United States military and an engraved plate with the inscription of the donor's choice. Due to the enthusiastic support of the GSSDAR, G.S.S.C.A.R., and GASSAR, the total project income was \$25,390.50. It was used to purchase two wheelchair-accessible planters, flowers, fruits, vegetables and shrubs, and 63 rocking chairs, 30 with soft cushions donated by the GSSDAR.

Travel was a major activity in 2014-2015, beginning with the N.S.C.A.R. Convention on April 17-19, 2014, in Arlington, Virginia. The N.S.C.A.R. Installation Ceremony was held at Mount Vernon, where Walker was installed as Georgia Society State President. Other G.S.S.C.A.R. members installed as National officers were: Lily Elizabeth Garnett, National Chaplain; Erin Catherine Moore, National Corresponding Secretary; and Benjamin Thomas Dorney, National Vice President, Southeastern Region. Mrs. Lynn Snowden Dorney was installed as Senior National Vice President, Southeastern Region, and this officer was installed as Senior State President, G.S.S.C.A.R.

Many G.S.S.C.A.R. members participated in the "Star Spangled Regional Tour" to one or more of the nine N.S.C.A.R. regions, promoting the project of National President, Betsy Ehmcke, to raise funds for the "Star Spangled Flag House" in Baltimore, Maryland. The G.S.S.C.A.R. proudly hosted the very successful and well-attended Southeastern Regional Meeting at the Peachtree Wyndham Conference Center in Peachtree City.

During the year, Walker traveled Georgia to present programs on his project to local C.A.R. societies, DAR chapters, and SAR chapters. He also attended the South Carolina C.A.R. State Conference; participated in ten commemorative events and patriot grave markings; brought G.S.S.C.A.R. greetings to the GSS at the Summer Workshop in Madison, Constitution Week Luncheon, and 2015 State Conference. He also addressed a GASSAR Board of Management Meeting; brought greetings to the GASSAR State Conference; and served as an escort at the Georgia Colonial Ball and Debutante Presentation. At the 2015 N.S.C.A.R. Convention, he received the Gold State President's Award.

The annual G.S.S.C.A.R. Summer Workshop, sponsored by the Allen Howard Society, was held on August 16, 2014, at the Snellville United Methodist Church, followed by a pool party and Star Spangled Taco Picnic at Walker's home. The workshop included a Joint Board of Management and Business Meeting, and skits presented by state officers and committee chairmen to inspire attendees to take part in national and state contests.

The annual Government Studies meeting, sponsored by the Bonaventure Society, was held at American Village in Montevallo, Alabama, on October 12-13, 2014. G.S.S.C.A.R. members and seniors stepped back in time to the 1700s, actively participating in the re-enactment of events that led to the creation of the United States of America. A Joint Board of Management/ Business Meeting was also conducted, and members took part in teams to match U.S. Presidents with their notable achievements.

The theme of the 76th G.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference was "Broadway." Sponsored by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society, it was held in Peachtree City at the Peachtree

Wyndham Conference Center with more than 100 members, seniors, and guests in attendance. After the Board of Management and Senior Board of Management meetings on Friday night, members enjoyed swimming and socializing in the beautifully decorated hospitality suite. On Saturday morning, the candidates' and business meetings were held, and members cast their ballots for the 2015-2016 state officers. In the afternoon, members and seniors enjoyed lunch, laser tag, and other activities at the Urban Jungle. At the Saturday evening banquet, we were honored by the attendance of State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer and Allen Greenley, Senior VP of the GASSAR. The evening included a silent auction and awards presented to societies and individuals. The members enjoyed the Grand March and dance while seniors attended a reception in the hospitality suite. Georgia Daughters and chapters provided outstanding support for the conference.

The G.S.S.C.A.R. played a large role in two major American Revolution commemorations in Georgia in 2014-2015: Fort Morris and Kettle Creek. At Fort Morris, for the "Come and Take It" ceremony in November 2014, members of the G.S.S.C.A.R. in colonial attire presented an original program on historic flags, and State President Walker Chewning played "Taps" on his trumpet. The annual celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, Georgia, took place in February, 2015. Many members wore period costumes and carried flags in the parade, attended the battle re-enactment, participated in the wreath-laying ceremony and the 13 Colonies Flag Ceremony on War Hill.

The G.S.S.C.A.R. had many achievements in 2014-2015: state membership grew from 237 to 297, a 25% increase. A comprehensive revision of our State Bylaws was conducted. A beautiful new web site www.gsscar.org was developed. Leadership development for senior leaders and two training sessions for senior organizing and re-organizing leaders were offered. Our state awards process and honor pin process were digitized. The Martha Stewart Bulloch Society won the top National Merit Award as "The Best Society in the Nation." It was a very good year, made possible by the dedicated members and seniors of the G.S.S.C.A.R.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	Meghan Chamblee/Amy Lawson
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CURATOR.	Ryan Kelly/Paula Nelson
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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
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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 (Altamaha)	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 Almond (Bonaventure).....	2013-2014
Robert Walker Chewning, Jr. (Allen Howard)	2014-2015

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

April 30, 2015

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society NSDAR, was called to order by President Martha Knight at 8:10 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. One hundred fifteen members and guests were in attendance. State Regent Bea Fischer introduced her special guests: Connie Grund, Alabama State Regent; Carol Jackson, California State Regent; and Ann Schaeffer, District of Columbia State Regent. Honorary State Regents and State Officers were also welcomed.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Nancy Tims. Mrs. Tims also led the Memorial Service in memory of Barbara Henson Farthing, Mrs William O. Farthing.

The minutes were not read as they were published in the *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2013-14*. Mrs. Knight reported for Treasurer, Pat Mercer, that there was a balance on hand on April 24, 2015 of \$11,074.29.

The Executive Board recommended that we donate \$1,000 to the DAR Schools in honor of State Regent Bea Fischer. The recommendation was approved.

The Fall Luncheon was a great success with 66 members and guests attending. The program was the ever popular "Antiques Roadshow." This year's Luncheon will be held on November 21, 2015.

Becky Rostron, Newsletter Editor, emailed the Spring/Summer Cameo Newsletter on April 28, 2015. Members were advised to notify the new president of changes in email addresses because the newsletter is our primary means of communicating.

Recording Secretary Betty Lynam presented the 2015 – 2017 slate of officers which was recommended by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Executive Board. The recommended slate was President, Nancy Collins Tims; Vice President, Sherryl Taylor Miles; Chaplain, Betty Mendenhall Lynam; Recording Secretary, Beverly Jan Vaughan Baker; Treasurer, Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer; and Historian, Becky Miller Rostron. There being no further nominations; the slate was approved by acclamation. The new officers were installed by Harriette Hankinson, Honorary State Regent. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The program, "DAR Fashions through the Decades," in remembrance of the 125th Anniversary of the NSDAR. Helen Martin collects vintage clothing and is very knowledgeable of the history of fashion. Mrs. Martin provided commentary as clothing from 1890 to the present was modeled by Lauren Baker, Betty Lynam, Mary Nielson, Donna Owens, Charlotte Seefeldt, Mary Simonds and Kelly Stuckey. Vintage clothing was also displayed around the room.

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