

PROCEEDINGS
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OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2015 – 2016

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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"

DEDICATION

To the memory of

DOLLYE ANDREA WREN WARD

This volume of the *Georgia State Proceedings* is
lovingly dedicated by the
Georgia State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
to this beloved Georgia Daughter
in grateful appreciation of her
inspiring leadership, her distinguished service,
and
her unwavering loyalty to the Society.

As a member of the John Franklin Wren Chapter, Dollye Ward held various chapter and state offices. She was admired for her dedication and commitment to everything connected with the work of our State and National Society.

We pay tribute in gratitude for the privilege of knowing and loving her. Her memory will inspire us to emulate her high standards of DAR service.



Dollye Wren Ward
(Mrs. Jerido)

State Regent, 1992 - 1994

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6. 1903-1905	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
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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
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20. 1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
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23. 1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
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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
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30. 1950-1952	* Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31. 1952-1954	* Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Clarkesville
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FORT PEACHTREE (155) Virginia “Kelly” Boyd Stuckey (2016-2018)	3034GA	Atlanta – NW
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (79) Kathryn “Kitty” Audrey Kelley (2016-2018)	3115GA	Newnan – CW
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (28) Elizabeth “Beth” Ann Tabor (2016-2018)	3035GA	Perry – CE
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (74) Karen Lyons Pierce (2016-2018)	3037GA	Valdosta – SW
GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (32) Ann Morris Carswell I (2015-2017)	3107GA	Reidsville – SE
GEORGE WALTON (113) Lynne Allen Tate (2014-2016)	3038GA	Columbus – CW
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL- ADAM BRINSON (67) Kay Woods Lewis (2016-2018)	3002GA	Swainsboro/Twin City – CE
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (40) Sandra Dukes Avant (2016-2018)	3041GA	Sandersville – CE
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (35) Lynn Ruffo Southerland (2016-2018)	3043GA	Fort Valley – CW
HANNAH CLARKE (24) Marian Russell Baker (2016-2018)	3045GA	Quitman – SW
HAWKINSVILLE (53) Jane Slade Ballard (2016-2018)	3046GA	Hawkinsville – SE
HENRY WALTON (91) Leona Meriwether Benkoski (2016-2018)	3048GA	Madison – CE
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (78) Mary Stamps Bennett (2016-2018)	3113GA	Canton – NW
JAMES PITTMAN (26) Guy Dean Parks Benson (2016-2018)	3049GA	Commerce – NE
JAMES STEWART (37) Carla James Brown (2016-2018)	3119GA	Franklin – CW
JAMES WALDROP (78) Betty Brown Harrah (2016-2018)	3129GA	Fayetteville – CW
JOHN BENNING (46) Nancy Clark Coleman (2016-2018)	3051GA	Moultrie – SW

JOHN BENSON (47) Mary Anne Solms Huggins (2015-2017)	3052GA	Hartwell – NE
JOHN CLARKE (27) Lynne Gibbs Reinagel (2015-2017)	3053GA	Social Circle – NE Mary
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (52) Susan Seigler Adams (2016-2018)	3055GA	Wrens – CE
JOHN HOUSTOUN (85) Lee Kitchens Hill (2016-2018)	3056GA	Thomaston – CW
JOHN LAURENS (58) Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer (2015-2017)	3099GA	Dublin – CE
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (120) Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich (2016-2018)	3057GA	Atlanta – NW
KETTLE CREEK (59) Amanda Saunders Aycock (2016-2018)	3100GA	Washington – NE
KNOX-CONWAY (20) Marlyn Wilson Nelson (2015-2017)	3058GA	Ashburn – SW
LACHLAN MCINTOSH (55) Elizabeth Lanier Cutts (2016-2018)	3059GA	Savannah – SE
LAGRANGE (78) Kathren Moon Fogg (2016-2018)	3060GA	LaGrange – CW
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (19) Susan Ansley Lindsey (2016-2018)	3061GA	Barnesville – CW
LEVI SAPP (25) Gail Whitehurst Hughes (2015-2017)	3123GA	Adel – SW
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (28) Patsy Vedder Clark (2015-2017)	3121GA	Forsyth – CW
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (298) Catherine Collingwood Jimenez (2016-2018)	3114GA	Roswell – NW
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (129) Nan Dixon Souma (2016-2018)	3064GA	Macon – CW
MATTHEW TALBOT (41) Martha “Marty” Huse Atkinson (2016-2018)	3065GA	Monroe – NE
METTER (11) Jennie Fay Morgan (2016-2018)	3066GA	Metter – CE
MINERAL SPRINGS (19) Clarissa Douberly Self (2016-2018)	3103GA	Waynesville – SE
NANCY HART (83) Amelia E. Rogers Pelton (2016-2018)	3067GA	Milledgeville – CE

NATHANIEL ABNEY (14) Lea Anne McNease Davis (2016-2018)	3068GA	Fitzgerald – SE
NATHANIEL MACON (75) Janet Butler Walker (2016-2018)	3069GA	Macon – CW
OGLETHORPE (142) Julia Stokes Keating (2016-2018)	3072GA	Columbus – CW
OLD HEROD (33) Freida Abston Boyles (2016-2018)	3026GA	Dawson – SW
OLD NOONDAY (47) Janet Henry Foster (2016-2018)	3133GA	Roswell – NW
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (56) Annette Bomar Hopgood (2016-2018)	3117GA	Blairsville – NE
OLIVER MORTON (85) Judith Richards Sherling (2015-2017)	3073GA	Gray – CE
PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY (20) Annelle Woolley Jones (2015-2017)	3135GA	Alpharetta – NW
PETER EARLY (41) Susan Holt Pettus (2016-2018)	3076GA	Blakely – SW
PHILADELPHIA WINN (206) Kitty Worrell Watters (2016-2018)	3111GA	Lawrenceville – NE
PULASKI (93) Carole Wilder Proctor (2015-2017)	3077GA	Griffin – CW
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (50) Ruth Reed Pendergrass (2016-2018)	3130GA	Watkinsville – NE
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (80) Martha Mauney Moses (2016-2018)	3104GA	Chatsworth – NW
ROSWELL KING (62) Marsha Graham Van Ham (2015-2017)	3110GA	Dunwoody – NW
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (40) Cherry Williams Monroe (2016-2018)	3079GA	Darien – SE
SANDY SPRINGS (107) Patricia Haynes Bradford (2016-2018)	3128GA	Sandy Springs – NW
SAVANNAH (145) Barbara Ann Jones Victor (2014-2016)	3080GA	Savannah – SE
SEQUOYAH (114) Beth Snider Finley (2015-2017)	3126GA	Jasper – NW
SERGEANT NEWTON (75) Stephanie Ginn Fortson (2016-2018)	3081GA	Covington – CE

STEPHEN HEARD (39) Patricia Freeman Thomas (2015-2017)	3082GA	Elberton – NE
SUKEY HART (82) Dana Bates Capaldi (2015-2017)	3112GA	Warner Robins – SE
SUNBURY (37) Elaine Smith Dickens (2015-2017)	3084GA	Winder – NE
SUWNEE CREEK (48) Cathy” Winslett Hyer (2016-2018)	3132GA	Suwanee – NE
SWEETWATER (23) Sue Veal Carlton (2015-2017)	3124GA	Douglasville – NW
TALLASSEE (28) Barbara “ Bobby” Rogers Fresh (2016-2018)	3085GA	Tifton – SW
THOMASVILLE (116) Melody Snider Porter (2015-2017)	3086GA	Thomasville – SW
THRONATEESKA (94) Kay Griffin Ragan (2016-2018)	3087GA	Albany – SW
TOCCOA (24) Paige Ridley Dooley (2016-2018)	3088GA	Toccoa – NE
TOMOCHICHI (55) Bonnie <u>Delores</u> Anderson (2016-2018)	3089GA	Clarksville – NE
TRAHLYTA (42) Anne Vermelle Converse (2015-2017)	3127GA	Dahlonega – NE
VIDALIA (79) Talley Watson Brownell (2015-2017)	3090GA	Vidalia – SE
WILLIAM DAY (105) Virginia “Ginny” Jiroch Harrell (2015-2017)	3118GA	Duluth – NE
WILLIAM MARSH (65) Kay Legard Thurman (2016-2018)	3093GA	LaFayette – NW
WILLIAM MCINTOSH (47) Jan Burch Hogan (2016-2018)	3092GA	Jackson – CW
XAVIER (151) Melodye G. Brown (2015-2017)	3095GA	Rome – NW

Location of Chapters

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Adel
Albany
Albany
Alpharetta
Americus
Ashburn
Athens
Atlanta
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Atlanta
Augusta
Augusta
Bainbridge
Barnesville
Baxley
Blairsville
Blakely
Bogart
Brunswick
Canton
Carrollton
Cartersville
Chatsworth
Clarksville
College Park
Columbus
Columbus
Commerce
Conyers
Covington
Cumming
Cuthbert
Dallas
Darien
Dahlonega
Dawson
Decatur
Douglas
Douglasville
Dublin
Duluth
Dunwoody
Eastman
Elberton
Fayetteville
Fitzgerald
Forsyth
Fort Valley
Franklin
Gainesville
Gray
Griffin
Hartwell
Hawkinsville
Homerville
Jackson
Jasper

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December 6, 2004
April 17, 1920
June 2, 1909
December 6, 2015
October 20, 1908
November 5, 1925
February 12, 1901
April 15, 1891
December 21, 1948
December 11, 1964
February 17, 1900
February 20, 1892
October 15, 1976
November 7, 1921
April 14, 1928
June 9, 1972
October 17, 1997
June 14, 1912
October 6, 2012
February 12, 1903
February 1, 1985
April 1, 1953
April 20, 1909
April 17, 1976
June 5, 1909
November 21, 1957
July 4, 1901
December 11, 1892
March 16, 1916
October 11, 1921
February 12, 1895
April 12, 2003
January 28, 1914
May 2, 1981
January 26, 1956
October 9, 2004
November 16, 1911
November 29, 1912
December 5, 1986
December 6, 2003
February 1, 1969
October 10, 1998
October 15, 1981
April 13, 1913
June 6, 1901
April 21, 2007
July 19, 1911
December 7, 2002
October 7, 1907
October 2, 2000
March 26, 1914
February 22, 1922
February 6, 1893
March 12, 1913
April 17, 1920
November 18, 1948
May 24, 1913
April 17, 2004

CHAPTER NAME

Levi Sapp
Commodore Richard Dale
Thronateeska
Patriots of Liberty
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Knox-Conway
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Joseph Habersham
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Captain Thomas Cobb
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James Pittman
Colonel John McIntosh
Sergeant Newton
Chestatee River
Benjamin Hawkins
Captain Edward Hagin
Saint Andrew's Parish
Trahlyta
Old Herod
Baron DeKalb
Commodore Oliver Bowen
Sweetwater
John Laurens
William Day
Roswell King
Colonel William Few
Stephen Heard
James Waldrop
Nathaniel Abney
Lieutenant James Monroe
Governor Treutlen
James Stewart
Colonel William Candler
Oliver Morton
Pulaski
John Benson
Hawkinsville
John Floyd
William McIntosh
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

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 (Disbanded).....	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, Clarksville.....	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 6-24, 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. Marys.....	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 Tattnell, 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, Blairsville.....	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, Suwanee.....	October 8, 2011
Old Noonday, Marietta (location changed to Roswell).....	June 25, 2012
Apalachee, Bogart.....	October 6, 2012
Patriots of Liberty, Alpharetta.....	December 6, 2015

CHAPTERS BY DISTRICTS 2016 - 2018

Coordinator of Districts: Teresa Meadows Floyd

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
Patriots of Liberty - Alpharetta
Robert Loughridge – Chatsworth
Roswell King – Dunwoody
Sandy Springs – Sandy Springs
Sequoyah – Jasper
Xavier - Rome

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 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 Hustoun – Thomaston
Lamar-LaFayette – Barnesville
LaGrange – LaGrange
Lieutenant James Monroe – Forsyth
Mary Hammond Washington – Macon
Nathaniel Macon – Macon
Oglethorpe – Columbus
Pulaski – Griffin
William McIntosh – Jackson

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

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS 2016 – 2019

National Chairs:

Protocol	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
Congress Communications	Amy Pittman Lawson
Marshal	Phyllis Fox Lawson

National Vice Chairs:

Bylaws	Laura Marcella Reid
Development	E. Lynn Brackey
Commemorative Events – 100 th Anniversary of the American's Creed	Melodye G. Brown
DAR Scholarship (Alice W. Rooke)	Brenda Williams Bush
DAR Scholarship (Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical)	Donna Lynne Owens
Insignia (Pin Review)	Barbara Blakely Chastain
Insignia (Internet Monitoring)	Lynn Moulton Wright
Junior American Citizens (Art Contest)	Nancy Collins Tims

National Vice Chairs, Southeast Division

Americanism	Betty Brown Harrah
Commemorative Events	Shannon Cowles Logue
Constitution Week	Rebecca Malone West
DAR Magazine	Lynn Moulton Wright
DAR Scholarship	Dana McCoy Anderson
DAR School	Catherine Derst Miller
DAR Service for Veterans	Rebecca Miller Rostron
Flag of the United States of America, The	Brenda Davison Jessel
Genealogical Records	Teresa Meadows Floyd
Historic Preservation	Rebecca Katherine Croft
Junior American Citizens (Service and Creative Expression)	Karen Buck Sokol
President General's Project	Katherine Paige Pebworth
Public Relations and Media	Catherine Winslett Hyer
Women's Issues	Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Other Appointments:

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan	
Smith Board of Trustees	Carolyn Grant Hanf
Finance Committee, Member	Paula Hannah Osborne
Insignia (Internet Monitoring), Member	Nahali Ruth Croft

Congressional Committee:

Vice Chair, Memorial Service	OB Wilhoit McCorkle
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VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE (VAVS)

AUGUSTA

Representative: Betty McAdams Durshimer

Deputy: Dollie Moon Lacefield

DECATUR

Representative: Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron

Deputy: Nikki Williams Sebastian

DUBLIN

Representative: Evelyn Caroletta “Carol” Ingrando

Deputy: Patricia “Pat” Patillo Mercer

Deputy: Harriett Jones Claxton

Deputy: Susanne Whipple Hagan

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

STATE APPOINTMENTS TO

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES 2016 - 2018

American Heritage:	Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson
Vice Chair - Art and Sculpture, Literature and Drama, and Music:	Batina "Tina" May Clune
Vice Chair - Fiber Arts, Crafts, Cultural Events and Traditions:	Dawna Morrow Godfrey
American History:	Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
Vice Chair NW:	Penne Guffin Baldwin
Vice Chair NE:	Kristine Fitch White
Vice Chair CE:	Martha Middlebrooks Wells
Vice Chair SW:	Lottie Land Holloway
Vice Chair SE:	Elizabeth "Betsy" Dunn Hamilton
American Indians:	Susan Johnson Gillespie
Vice Chair:	J. Alicyne Roth
Vice Chair:	Dinah Clemons Peevy
Vice Chair:	Ruth Parker McIntire
Americanism:	Phyllis Hill King
Chapter Achievement Award:	Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson
Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission:	Rene' Shows Hardin
Vice Chair:	Brenda Davison Jessel
Vice Chair:	Phyllis Fox Lawson
Vice Chair:	Marguerite McEntee Dyal
Vice Chair:	Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters
Vice Chair:	Betty Crenshaw Looper
Vice Chair:	Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch
Vice Chair:	Teresa Bronte Daniels
Children of the American Revolution:	Peggy Reece Bruckner
Commemorative Events:	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Community Service Awards:	Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher
Vice Chair:	Reba Phillips Welch
Conservation:	Pamela Ann Lyle
Vice Chair:	Cynthia Grantham Davis
Constitution Week:	Lydia Rainey McGill
Vice Chair:	Christine "Christy" White Morris
Vice Chair:	Julia "Julie" Robe Yokum
Vice Chair:	Martha Ann Story
Vice Chair:	Judith "Judy" Clements Dyer
Vice Chair:	Elaine Heltne Zecher

Vice Chair:	Alice Stewart Bullock
DAR Genealogy Preservation:	Vivian Holder Roberts
DAR Good Citizen:	Judith Richards Sherling
Vice Chair NW:	Charlotte Sparks McCloskey
Vice Chair NE:	Dianne Cooper Mauldin
Vice Chair CW:	Susan Luree Burroughs
Vice Chair CE:	Mary Catherine Fouche
Vice Chair SW:	Sylvia Moore Dinkel
Vice Chair SE:	Elizabeth "Bette" Roberts Wester
DAR Library:	E. Lynn Brackey
Friends of DAR Library	Francis "Monie" Davis Moody
DAR Magazine:	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez
Advisor:	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright
DAR Museum Outreach:	Linda Overstreet Harvey
Vice Chair - Georgia State Room, DAR Museum:	Barbara Blakely Chastain (Mrs. W. Franklin)
Vice Chair - NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents:	Edwina Hall Beall (Mrs. Dennis)
Correspondent Docents:	Barbara Blakely Chastain (Mrs. W. Franklin)
	Therry Nash Deal
	Ann Scott Garner
	Marilyn Clark Gilhuly
	Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)
	Linda Overstreet Harvey
	Teresa Carswell Howard
	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
	Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.)
	Virginia Kline McIntosh
	Karan Berryman Pittman
	Ruth Odom Reddick
	Rena Morgan Setters
	Mary Farthing Simonds
	Kathryn "Kate" Stirk Sklikas
	Martha Holman Wright
DAR Project Patriot	Loriann White
DAR Scholarship:	Dana McCoy Anderson
Vice Chair:	Glada Gunnells Horvat

DAR School:	OB Wilhoit McCorkle
State Regent's Project:	Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis)
Vice Chair/NW:	Paulette Massey Levin
Vice Chair/CW:	Elizabeth "Beth" Crumby Lyons
Vice Chair/CW:	Virginia "Ginger" Devaughan Deraney
Vice Chair/NW:	Ann Benson Ameye
Vice Chair/CW:	Alice Clayton Robinson
Vice Chair/SE:	Renee Gaspari Portell
Vice Chair/CW:	Bonnie Gilchrist Baker
Vice Chair/NW:	Rebecca Brannon Schindler
Vice Chair/NE:	Belva Baker Strickland
DAR Service for Veterans:	Peggy Duncan Freeman
Vice Chair:	Violette Harris Denney
Vice Chair:	Sheila Ann Morton Jackson
Vice Chair – Veterans History Project:	Helen Maola Martin
Genealogical Records:	Candice "Candy" Bryan Parrow
Vice Chair:	Yvonne "Bonnie" Stack Steger
Vice Chair – Indexing and Volunteers:	Nancy Tingley Olsen
Historic Preservation:	Melinda "Mindy" May Wade
Vice Chair – Medals:	Penny Griffin Gaskins
Vice Chair – Historic Sites and Property Preservation:	Dory Jones Brown
Vice Chair – Projects Contest:	Dawn Wilson Hodges
Insignia:	Camille Redfern Lowery
Junior American Citizens:	Nancy Collins Tims
Vice Chair:	Amanda Findlay Garnett
Junior Membership:	Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty
Vice Chair/ Quilt:	Helen Machida Grigsby
Co-Vice Chair – Junior Shoppe:	Jena Hazelrigs Carver
Co-Vice Chair – Junior Shoppe:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Member:	Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
Vice Chair – Outstanding Junior Contest:	Melanie Blair Aldred
Vice Chair – Special Events:	Dawn Villanueva Levy
Advisor:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Lineage Research:	Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters
Vice Chair/NW:	Kay Franklin Gower
Vice Chair/NW:	Mary Ann Hawthorne
Vice Chair/NW:	Cynthia Willis Waskowsky
Vice Chair/NW:	Cindy Dent Ritcheson
Vice Chair/NE:	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Vice Chair/NE:	Elizabeth "Liz" Lewis Jaeger
Vice Chair/NE:	Cathy Louise McLendon
Vice Chair/CW:	Emily Penrod Woodyard
Vice Chair/CE:	Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer
Vice Chair/CE:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Vice Chair/SW:	Brenda Williams Bush
Vice Chair/SW:	Sandra "Sandi" Irwin Driskill

Vice Chair/SW	Melody Snider Porter
Vice Chair/SE:	Teresa Bronte Daniels
Vice Chair/SE:	Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith
Literacy Promotion:	Jennifer Whipple Whiddon
Vice Chair:	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright
Vice Chair:	Melanie Blair Aldred
Membership Co-Chair:	Marguerite McEntee Dyal
Membership Co-Chair:	Rene' Shows Hardin
Vice Chair:	Lisa Victoria Hayes
Vice Chair:	Emily Catherine Hicks
Vice Chair:	Marian "Maribeth" Quicksall Brannen
Vice Chair:	Donna Odum Loudermilk
Vice Chair:	Martha Ann Story
Vice Chair:	Bonnie Gilchrist Baker
Membership - New Horizons New Members & Leadership Training:	
Chair:	Brenda Davison Jessel
Administrator:	Amy Pittman Lawson
National Defense:	Dana Bates Capaldi
Vice Chair:	JoAnn Hermann Ford
President General's Project:	Paula Hannah Osborne
Vice Chair:	Sue Veal Carlton
Member:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Public Relations and Media:	Leslie Ann Olejnik
Vice Chair:	Carol Simms Palmer
Vice Chair, Social Media:	Alyson Carol Shields
Vice Chair, Social Media:	Patricia Marianne Hein
Vice Chair, Social Media:	Marchelle Malone Arcucci-Dedina
Vice Chair, Social Media:	Kate Orr Messer
Service to America:	Lynne Allen Tate
Vice Chair:	Randi Davis Minor
The Flag of the United States of America:	Claudia Campbell Callaway
Vice Chair:	Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
Volunteer Genealogists:	
Co-Chair:	Rene' Shows Hardin
Co-Chair:	Marguerite McEntee Dyal
Vice Co-Chair/NW:	Lynn Ware Spratling
Vice Co-Chair/NW:	Judith Pritchett Hall
Member:	Linda Goulding Camp
Member:	Linda Coffman Macy
Member:	Lynda Henderson Welch
Member:	Cindy Dent Ritcheson
Vice Co-Chair/NE:	Caroline Giles Mixon
Vice Co-Chair/NE:	Dana McCoy Anderson
Vice Co-Chair/NE:	Betty Crenshaw Looper
Member:	Sara Douglas Burns

Member:	Cynthia "Cindy" Odum Gaskins
Member:	Anne Quay Beach
Member:	Mary Anne Hoit Abbe
Member:	Patricia "Trish" Gay Westbrook
Member:	Cathy Louise McLendon
Member:	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Vice Chair/CW:	Sara Jane Overstreet
Member:	Ann Bogguss Poole
Member:	Emily Penrod Woodyard
Vice Chair/CE:	Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer
Member:	Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft
Member/SW:	Marie Harris Manning
Vice Chair/SE:	Teresa Bronte Daniels
Member:	Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith
Member:	Susan "Susie" James Jarrett
Member:	Brenda Williams Bush

Volunteer Information Specialists:

Co-Chair:	Carla James Brown
Co-Chair:	Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer
Vice Chair - eMembership and eMaster Questionnaire:	Beth Snider Finley
Vice Chair - Webmaster Private Site:	Ruth Reed Pendergrass
Vice Chair – Programming & Design:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Vice Chair - Website Review and Maintenance:	Mary Ann McCullen Foster
Vice Chair - Website Review and Maintenance:	Jena Hazelrigs Carver
Vice Chair - Website Review and Maintenance:	Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair - Website Review and Maintenance:	Phyllis Ziegler Jackson
Vice Chair - Website Review and Maintenance:	Bonnie Lynn Bailey
Vice Chair - Website Review & Maintenance:	Beverly Vaughn Baker

Women's Issues:

Vice Chair/NW:	Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley
Vice Chair/NE:	Elaine Baker Cross
Vice Chair/CW:	Rosalyn "Rosy" Hulseay Brown
Vice Chair/CE:	Marilyn Lett Wallace
Vice Chair/SW:	Sara Stone Carter
Vice Chair/SE:	Donna McCourry King
	Kathleen "Kathy" Ward Hart

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
2016 - 2018
STATE APPOINTMENTS TO
NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Community Classroom:	Suellen Browning Dennis
Educational Resources:	Mary Lynne Keener
Patriot Records Project:	Emily Penrod Woodyard
Special Projects Grants:	Billie Jean Goodwin
Vice Chair:	Elizabeth "Liz" Lewis Jaeger
Vice Chair:	Jane Frazer

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

2016 – 2018 APPOINTMENTS TO STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws - Chair:

Vice Chair:

Member/NW District:

Member/NE District:

Member/CW District:

Member/CE District:

Member/SW District:

Member/SE District:

Member, ex-officio:

Advisor:

Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)

Laura Marcella Reid (Ms.)

Camille Redfern Lowery

Peggy Smith Gates

Susan Ansley Lindsey

Jane Grier Durden

Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander Hicks

Teresa Meadows Floyd

Melodye G. Brown

Kate Sievert Cook

Finance - Chair:

Secretary:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)

Melodye G. Brown

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer (Mrs. Erich)

Deborah Taylor Powell

Betty Brown Harrah

Charlotte Josephine Christian

Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters

Proceedings - Chair:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Brenda Davison Jessel

Rose Elyea Bell

Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Melodye G. Brown

Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich

Patricia Bridges Massey

Peggy Reece Bruckner

Janet Butler Walker

Resolutions - Chair:

Member:

Member:

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Member – First Vice Regent:

Member – Parliamentarian:

Member – NW:

Member – NE:

Member – CW:

Member – CE:

Member – SW:

Member – SE:

Edwina Hall Beall (Mrs. Dennis J. F.)

Lanette Haar Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh)

Marjorie Young Garner (Mrs. R. Alexander, Jr.)

Anne Whipple Murphey (Mrs. Flewellyn P.)

Alae Risse Barron Leitch (Mrs. James J.)

Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)

Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)

Rosemary Crow Hunter (Mrs. Billy W.)

Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.)

Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)

Laura Marcella Reid (Ms.)

Barbara Blakely Chastain (Mrs. W. Franklin)

Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis)

Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.)

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer (Mrs. Erich)

Melodye G. Brown

Kate Sievert Cook

Mae Ora O'Shields

Joyce Andresen Mortison

Brenda Sappington Tackett

Susan Seigler Adams

Francis Browning Miller

Ann Morris Carswell

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

2016 – 2018 APPOINTMENTS TO STATE COMMITTEES

Application Review Committee: Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch
Vice Chair: Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Watters

Conference & Events Committee: Chair: Loriann White
Vice Chair: Alice Stewart Bullock
Vice Chair: Sharon Rennard Sowders
Vice Chair: Lynne Allen Tate
Vice Chair: Lisa Dredge Mooney
Vice Chair: Donna Minyard Norton
Chair, Program Advertising: Kimberly “Kim” Maine Cooper
Vice Chair: Teresa Bronte Daniels

State Conference Advisor – 2017: Virginia Grace Lingelbach

State Conference Advisor – 2018: Laura Marcella Reid

State Conference and Events Treasurer: Kay Griffin Ragan

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and SR: Leslie Strickland Watkins
Vice Chair: Helen Elizabeth Story
Vice Chair: Jo An Johnson Chewing
Vice Chair: Billie Leverett Trussell
Vice Chair: Ginger Mosely Bedell
Vice Chair: Betty Crenshaw Looper

Credentials: Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan
Vice Chair: Jan Burch Hogan
Member: Patricia “Pat” Connell Gordon
Member: Lora Edge Lykins
Member: Sylvia Jordan Ream
Member: Kathren Moon Fogg
Advisor: Julie Brooks Prince

DAR Literature: Diane Robertson Guest
Vice Chair: Virginia “Ginny” Jiroch Harrell
Vice Chair: Andrea Elaine Hankinson
Vice Chair: Jennifer Jackson Clark
Vice Chair: DiAnn Powers Wheeler
Vice Chair: Louise Williams Jones

DAR Speakers Staff: Chair: Dianne Brown Cannestra

Districts, Coordinator of: Teresa Meadows Floyd
NW District Director: Paula Moyer Nelson
NE District Director: Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley
CW District Director: Beverly Vaughn Baker
CE District Director: Amelia Rogers Pelton
SW District Director: Mary King Gammage Givens
SE District Director: Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller

Georgia Day:	Paula Thompson Neely
Georgia State DAR Chorus:	Roslyn Clifton Matheson
Georgia State Pages:	Lauren McKenzie Maggs
Vice Chair:	Amelia Rogers Pelton
Georgia State Junior Pages:	
Vice Chair:	Brittany Dorr Elwell
Vice Chair:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Vice Chair:	Dawn Villanueva Levy
125th Yearbook:	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Vice Chair:	Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
Member:	Barbara Blakely Chastain
Member:	Rebecca Malone West
Member:	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright
Member:	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Member:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Member:	Rena Morgan Setters
Member:	Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial: Chair:	Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams
Vice Chair:	Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer
Vice Chair:	Ruth Irene McKinley
Meadow Garden Chair:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Music: Chair:	Ramona Harrison Lord
Vice Chair:	Rebekah Leigh Healan
NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison:	Edwina Hall Beall (Mrs. Dennis J.)
Vice Chair:	Helen Moses Regenstein
Processional - Chair:	Karen Buck Sokol
Vice Chair:	Renee Gaspari Portell
Member:	Paula Moyer Nelson
Member:	Beverly Vaughn Baker
Member:	Amelia Rogers Pelton
Member:	Mary King Gammage Givens
Member:	Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller
Protocol:	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
Registration – Chair:	Sherryll Taylor Miles
Vice Chair:	Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover
Member:	Rebecca Brannon Schindler
Member:	Jane Johnson Downey
Member:	Marcia Miller Vincent
Member:	Susan Bard Oglesby
Member:	Jane Slade Ballard
Member:	Carol Goff Russell

Scrapbook – Co-Chair:	Victoria “Vickie” Healey Hoffman
Co-Chair:	Judith Vance Lowery
Seating: Chair	Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince
Vice Chair:	Shannon Cowles Logue
Member:	Jennifer Jackson Clark
Advisor:	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
State Directory:	Rebecca Malone West
State Honor Roll:	Annelle Woolley Jones
State Information Help Desk:	Constance “Connie” Nunnally Wheeler
State Regent’s Project: Chair	Amy Bolin Nation Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair:	Anastasia “Stacie” Kupecky Duncan
Digitization Project Chair:	Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair:	Nahali “Holly” Ruth Croft
Advison:	E. Lynn Brackey
Tellers :	Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron
Vice Chair:	Ginger Moseley Bedell
Member:	Elizabeth “Betty” Mendenhall Lynam
Member:	Margaret “Marge” Kemp Schulhof
Member:	Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind
Member, ex officio:	Kate Sievert Cook (State Parliamentarian)
Timekeepers:	Trudie Bilberry Pabst
Vice Chair:	Jean Wallace Brown
Vice Chair:	Christine Rife Napier
Travel Coordinator:	Peggy Duncan Freeman

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
2016 – 2018 APPOINTMENTS TO
MEADOW GARDEN COMMITTEES

1320 Independence Drive, Augusta 30901-1038
Meadow Garden Director/Curator: John G. McBrayer (706) 724-4174
Email: director@historicmeadowgarden.org
To schedule a tour: info@historicmeadowgarden.org

MEADOW GARDEN TRUSTEES

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent; Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent;
Nancy McElderry Parks, Meadow Garden Chair

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent
Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent
Nancy McElderry Parks, Meadow Garden Chair
Janice Johnson Manos, Furnishings
Patricia Frederick Croft, Regent, Augusta Chapter
Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Gift Shop
Patricia Brand Colbert, Regent, College Hill Chapter
Deborah Taylor Powell, Landscaping
Deborah Taylor Powell, State Treasurer
Charlotte Josephine Christian, Patrons
Trudy Foraker Alexander, Docents
Anita Smith Mashburn, Public Relations.

MEADOW GARDEN ADVISORY BOARD - 2016 – 2018

State Regent:	Joyce Ball Patton
First Vice Regent:	Melodye G. Brown
Meadow Garden Chair:	Nancy McElderry Parks
Member, HSR:	Anne Whipple Murphey (Mrs. Flewellyn)
Member, HSR:	Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.)
Member:	Sandra Dunagan Deal
Member:	Susan deCamp Conger
Member:	Anne Shelander Floyd
Member:	John I. Bell, Jr.
Member:	John Waters
Member:	Erick Montgomery
Member:	James Medas
Member:	Neil Horstman
Member:	Christopher McCorkle
Member:	Dereck Vanover

Meadow Garden Chair: Nancy McElderry Parks
Vice Chair: Patricia Frederick Croft
Vice Chair: Patricia "Pat" Brand Colbert
Honorary State Regent: Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)
Honorary State Regent: Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)
Docents: Chair: Trudy Foraker Alexander

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Vice Chair:	Patricia Frederick Croft
Vice Chair:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Sewing Guild:	Lee Ulman Whiteman
Sewing Guild:	Barbara Powell Fincher
Sewing Guild:	Miriam Shindelbower Machida
Sewing Guild:	Betty Elaine Mundy
Sewing Guild:	Lindsay Goodson Paris
Sewing Guild:	Jean Toney Browning
Furnishings:	Janice "Jan" Johnson Manos
Vice Chair:	Robin Redfearn Towns
Gift Shop:	Marjorie Nolan Wilson
Vice Chair:	Elaine Ingram Dorr
District Sales/NW:	Dawn Villanueva Levy
District Sales/NW:	Kathryn "Kate" Stirk Sklikas
District Sales/NE:	Helen Bramlett Dalton
District Sales/CW:	Brenda Sappington Tackett
District Sales/CE:	Daphne Garner Hopson
District Sales/SW:	Dawn Bullard Hamill
District Sales/SE:	Talley Watson Brownell
Advisor:	Shannon Cowles Logue
Landscaping:	Deborah Taylor Powell
Patrons:	Charlotte Josephine Christian
Public Relations:	Anita Smith Mashburn
Board Secretary:	Melodye G. Brown
State Treasurer:	Deborah Taylor Powell
Member, ex officio:	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

DAR SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

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

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees – Members:

President General's Appointee

Honorary Member:

Joyce Ball Patton

Carolyn Grant Hanf,

Alae Risse Barron Leitch

Development Committee Members:

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

E. Lynn Brackey

Joyce Ball Patton

Endowment Committee – Chair:

Carolyn Grant Hanf

Members:

Edwina Hall Beall

Shannon Cowles Logue

Camille Redfern Lowery

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron

Robin Redfearn Towns

Rebecca Malone West

Shelby Alderman Whitson

Programs and Promotions:

Melodye G. Brown

Betty Brown Harrah

Paula Hannah Osborne

Advisory Committee:

Barbara Blakely Chastain

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees: Susan deCamp Conger

E. Lynn Brackey, President General's appointee

DAR Council:

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, 2014-2016

Joyce Ball Patton, 2016-2018

Advisory Council Members:

Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Edwina Hall Beall

Rose Elyea Bell

E. Lynn Brackey

Melodye G. Brown

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Susan deCamp Conger

Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft

Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

Marilyn Steger Frazar

Peggy Duncan Freeman

Carolyn Grant Hanf

Rosemary Crow Hunter

Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer

Joyce Ball Patton

Mary Elizabeth Jackson

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer

Amy Pittman Lawson

Alae Risse Barron Leitch

Camille Redfern Lowery

Elaine Schaap McConnell

OB Wilhoit McCorkle

Joan Phillips Millar

Paula Hannah Osborne

Ann Parker Parsons

Brittney Lee Rau

Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch

Laura Marcella Reid

Rena Morgan Setters

Robin Redfearn Towns

Shelby Alderman Whitson

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Advisory Board Members:

Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich – Chapter Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Past Reporter General

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

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

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

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Georgia State Society
Executive Committee Meeting
Holiday Inn , Valdosta, GA
Tuesday, August 11, 2015

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met at 4:00 p.m. on August 11, 2015 at the Holiday Inn in Valdosta 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; Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, 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 noted that the 124th Continental Congress was wonderful and that Georgia won awards in 25 committees with General James Jackson winning three first place awards in American Heritage. She reported that the State Recording Secretary will have a list of the Georgia State Society awards available for review at the workshops. Certificates of Award will be in the Chapter Regents' packets which will be distributed by the District Directors. The State Regent will encourage Chapters to check the list of National Awards as well as the award certificates in their respective packets, and report any discrepancies to the State Recording Secretary, to be sure all are listed in the 2014-2015 GSS *Proceedings*.

In the absence of Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Robin Redfearn Towns assisted with distribution of the 2015-2016 State Directories to state officers. Mrs. Towns will deliver State Directories to Honorary State Regents at the workshops and assist with the sale of directories at the DAR Literature table. Copies will be available for \$5.00 each. Mrs. Fischer commented on the excellent job done on the State Directory by Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Fischer thanked the State Officers for their devotion to her and GSSDAR in her administration.

The State Regent gave thanks to Amy Lawson, Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, and the VIS Committee for their work in getting the Chapter Information Packet "CIP" on the GSS website in time for the 2015 workshops.

Mrs. Fischer expressed gratitude for E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts for her many hours of work in restructuring the Workshop format, and preparing the Instructions for State Committee Chairmen. The Instructions for State Committee Chairmen are available at the GSS members' web site. She invited comments and suggestions for improvement of the new workshop format.

The State Regent reported that on September 12, 2015, she will represent the Georgia Daughters at a Memorial Ceremony at Waterfront Park and the Dedication ceremony at the Oak Grove Cemetery, both sponsored by the Brunswick Chapter and the Earl of Camden Chapter in St. Mary's, Georgia.

Mrs. Fischer is looking forward to attending the Constitution Week Luncheon at Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, and the Constitution Luncheon sponsored by the Augusta Chapter in Augusta. In October, the State Regent along with several other Georgia Daughters will be attending the National Board of Management, a special event in Fredericksburg, Virginia, followed by the Celebrate America Cruise. An event will also be held at Ellis Island.

The State Regent reported that one hundred additional State Regent "Bee" pins have been ordered. As of June 30, 2015, \$26,000 has been raised which will go to the State Regent's project.

The State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton reported that she has enjoyed the responsibilities of her office and looks forward to another successful year in the Fischer Administration. She has served as Secretary and Trustee to the Meadow Garden Board, and the Finance Committee, ex officio member of the By Laws Committee, and member of the Proceedings Committee. She thanked the chairmen of these committees for sharing their knowledge and assistance in the preparation of minutes. She reported that the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress was a great success with 212 members and guests attending. The Hightower Trail and Old Noonday chapters along with the Cherokee Rose Society, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution, provided the decorations.

Mrs. Patton reported that "Dorothy Walton" (Phyllis Lawson) and the "Little Bee" (Honorary State Regent Edwina Hall Beall) provided entertainment and information on the State Regent's Project with commentary by Honorary State Regent and candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Grace Lingelbach. She noted that many attendees reported this event was a highlight of Continental Congress.

The First Vice Regent was given the opportunity to use her seating knowledge to invite state officers and members to sit in the Georgia Box each day with the National Officer and Honorary State Regents seated in the box for evening events as prescribed by Protocol order. She is looking forward to providing more opportunities for first-time Continental Congress attendees to sit in the box during the 125th Continental Congress.

Mrs. Patton attended the National First Vice Regents' Club Luncheon during Continental Congress and was honored to be elected as President of the club. She reported that this is the first time a president of the club has been elected from Georgia.

The First Vice Regent asked the state officers to encourage all chapter members to attend Continental Congress in 2016 to support Georgia candidates for National office, Ida "Bea" Best Fischer for the Office of Vice President General, and Virginia Grace Lingelbach for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Patton looks forward to another successful Chapter Appreciation Night at the 2016 State Conference. Anniversary Chapters will be Atlanta and Xavier, 125 years; Elijah Clarke, George Walton, Lachlan McIntosh, and Stephen Heard, each with 110 years of service to God, Home and County.

The State First Vice Regent thanked the State Regent for the opportunity to serve in her administration.

The State Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chairman Melodye Brown reported that plans for a plaque to be placed in the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium at Tamassee are proceeding slowly. To obtain approval from the Historian General's office to include an insignia on a plaque, almost the same process must be followed as for an historical marker. A letter of permission to place the plaque has been obtained from Tamassee DAR School, as well as photos of all markers currently in place in and around the building. This officer was advised the approval process may take several months, after which the plaque can be produced. Based on this, this officer recommends we plan on dedicating the marker in the spring of 2016, when the State Regent will be present for Awards Day.

Ms. Brown requested direction on the type of bookplate to be used in the pew Bibles which were purchased for Berry College in honor of the State Regent. Any wording will have to be approved by Berry College before placement. Members of Xavier Chapter in Rome have volunteered to place the bookplates in the Bibles, when the bookplates are ready. She expressed appreciation for the School representatives being allowed time to speak at all the workshop luncheons, thus making their time with the Georgia Society DAR more productive.

The State Chaplain OB McCorkle reported that she organized and conducted the annual Memorial Service at the 117th State Conference with 137 members memorialized along with two past state officers. Thanks were extended to the Memorial Service Committee for a job well done. Mrs. McCorkle attended Continental Congress and then began preparing for the 2015-2016 year with chapter chaplains. Updated information was prepared by this officer for the CIP and District Workshops.

Mrs. McCorkle has continued to send birthday cards to 90 year and older members in the Georgia State Society. She reported that there are 261 members 90 years old and older in GSSDAR. Forty-five members have been reported deceased since the Memorial Service in May. Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of these Daughters. The "Cares and Concerns Prayer List" has been circulated on an as-needed basis, providing prayer requests, verses of Scripture and prayer for those on the GSSDAR email list. This communication is very well received by chapters and will be continued.

The State Chaplain reported that the chapter chaplains are eager to fulfill their roles of assisting and planning memorial services, staying in close contact with chapter members who are unable to attend chapter meetings, and sending necessary information to this officer in a timely manner. She thanked the State Regent for the honor of serving as State Chaplain.

The State Regent reminded State Officers of copyright infringement possibilities as chapters prepare memorial services using poetry or other writings.

The State Recording Secretary Brenda Jessel reported that she attended Continental Congress and served as a National Vice Chairman on the Registration Line Committee. She attended the Georgia "Bee Inspired" Luncheon; and the Units Overseas Luncheon. It was this officer's privilege to greet the President General Lynn Forney Young at the National Society Sons of the American Revolution 125th Annual Congress in Louisville, Kentucky, hearing her speak so warmly about the excellent relationship between DAR and SAR. This officer is working diligently on the 2014-2015 Proceedings, and thanked all officers for their assistance. She thanked the State Regent for the privilege of serving in the Fischer Administration.

The State Corresponding Secretary was excused.

The State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that there are currently 109 Georgia Chapters with no chapters in the process of forming, merging or disbanding. She has developed a list of the 21 chapters by District that have not submitted an application for new membership to date in 2015, and distributed it to members of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors in August. The state officers received a copy of this list at this meeting. Mrs. Osborne noted that Georgia's percentage of new members replacing members resigned or dropped was 73% which is above the NSDAR percentage of 65%.

The State Treasurer reported that the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of August 11, 2015 is as follows: Savings \$500.41; Certificates of Deposits \$123,867.96; checking account balance \$102,250.12; Money Market Account \$86,482.07; deposits to hotels \$1,000.00. The total assets are \$314,100.56. The Meadow Garden balance sheet summary as of August 11, 2015 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,119.57; checking account balance \$95,490.71, which includes petty cash and *Go Green* petty cash, \$100 each; Money Market Account \$56,899.11; fixed assets are \$232,982.03; total assets \$758,491.42. The new electronic "Dues Invoicer" from National is now available to chapter treasurers through e-membership.

The State Regent noted that Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell will be at all the Workshops to "sell plants" for Meadow Garden. Pictures of needed plants will be available for chapters and individuals to choose and purchase for planting at the appropriate time at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Patton mentioned that "Mrs. Walton" (Phyllis Lawson) and the "Little Bee" (Honorary State Regent Edwina Hall Beall) will be at each Workshop luncheon to encourage members and chapters to support Meadow Garden through pledges. The State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent and candidate for the

office of Corresponding Secretary General, will be available for photo opportunities with those who make pledges.

The State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that the focus of her office has been to educate the Chapter Registrars on the importance of following the National Genealogy Guidelines when submitting applications with the goal of preventing "pre-letters" and Additional Information Required "AIR" communications. She stated that in the past Genealogical proofs have not been as complete as they can be today, and that by following the revised Genealogy Guidelines, members will be leaving a legacy of improved documentation for future generations. The State Registrar continues to remind all chapter registrars that by following these guidelines, historic preservation is promoted through members' lineage proofs.

Mrs. Lawson reported that Georgia membership as of January 1, 2015 was 7,534 members. Since January 1, the following changes have occurred: 75 deaths, five dropped members, 36 resigned members, 35 reinstatements; 45 members transferring out of Georgia with 31 members transferring into Georgia showing a loss of 14. As of August 10, 2015, Chapter Membership Analysis shows membership in Georgia as 7,759: 317 new members, 71 of whom were juniors but with loss through deaths, transfer and resignation, a net gain of 225 was realized. Pending at National as of August 10, 2015 are 135 new member applications, 5 of which have been verified, and one for re-instatement.

The State Registrar received communication from NSDAR requesting that chapters contact the State Registrar before contacting NSDAR. She and the Commission will work on the best method to communicate this message, including a brochure which will be presented at the Chapter Regents Forum at this workshop tour. She reviewed the process for chapters who have lineage questions and discussed methods to improve the application process and reduce calls to NSDAR genealogists and speed the application approval process.

The State Historian Amy Lawson reported that the date for chapters to submit a candidate for the Georgia Outstanding Teacher of American History is November 1, 2015.

The State Librarian Cathy Miller reported attending Continental Congress and served as a Vice Chairman for the House Tiers Committee Section A-D, and attended a Naturalization ceremony. She has received notification of 17 books donated for the Georgia shelf at the NSDAR Library. Bookplates are available for sale at the Workshops.

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

The State Parliamentarian Kate Cook had no report.

Mrs. Patton commented that the Georgia Archives has a complete set of GSSDAR *Proceedings* and old scrapbooks from several Georgia Chapters, providing a rich resource of Georgia Society history.

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

Approved January 27, 2016

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 30, 2015**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 4:00 p.m. on October 30, 2015, 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 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. Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent, was excused.

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.

The State Regent highlighted the success of the four workshops and thanked the hostess chapters: Valdosta, Sukey Hart, Pulaski, and Sunbury. 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 appraisal of the "Beaufet" which was previously in the Georgia Room, NSDAR, has been received, and sent to the Executive Committee. Part of the NSDAR Loan Agreement is that the piece will be shipped back to Georgia at NSDAR expense. Amy Lawson, Historian, made the following motion **"that the Georgia State Society instruct the Director/Chief Curator, NSDAR Museum, to ship the cupboard, known in Georgia as a Beaufet, that has been on loan to the DAR Museum in the Georgia Period Room for over twenty years. The Director/Curator has determined that it is not an authentic 18th century Georgia-made piece of furniture. After having the piece appraised by an independent appraisal for a high value of \$3,000, the only option is to have it returned to Georgia, to be placed in the Meadow Garden Gift Shop."** Adopted.

Mrs. Fischer reported that the NSDAR Guardian Trust Campaign is underway. Mrs. Harrah, Vice Chairman, NSDAR Development, will be able to answer questions on this restricted fund for the purpose of maintaining the NSDAR buildings. A representative from the Development Office will make a presentation at this October 31, 2015 State Board of Management. The Coordinator of Districts Lynn Brackey and District Directors will have printed information available for Georgia Daughters. Donations will go toward Heritage Club levels. A goal of \$100,000 for the Georgia Society is suggested to be fulfilled by the end of the Fischer Administration. Mrs. Fischer emphasized that this is a goal and not a financial commitment.

State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton was excused. She is attending an out of town funeral and will be unable to attend this State Board of Management meeting.

State Second Vice Regent Melodye Brown reported that she was privileged to dedicate the Georgia State Society gifts at Tamassee and KDS DAR Schools. She reported that funds for the KDS Clinic have been received. She, along with the State Chaplain and Constitution Week Chairman Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, and Charlotte Christian traveled to Hindman Settlement School's "Day at the Races" benefit at Keeneland Racetrack. Ms. Brown reported progress toward placing an Historic marker including NSDAR Insignia. The application packet to obtain approval from the Historian General's office to include an insignia has been submitted. It is hoped that the marker will be dedicated at the Tamassee Awards Day in the spring of 2016. Approval has been obtained for the text of a bookplate to be used in the pew Bibles purchased for Berry College in honor of the State Regent. Ms. Brown is currently negotiating with the Berry College Chaplain to arrange a date for Xavier Chapter members in Rome to place the bookplates in the Bibles. She further recommended that an assessment of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium be conducted before any interior work to determine if there are pressing structural needs before doing cosmetic work, and to develop an order of priorities. Mrs. Brown moved **"that the State Second Vice Regent contract with an inspector to provide a report on the structural condition, and a prioritized list of action items of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School, not to exceed \$500.00 in cost."** Adopted. Ms. Brown mentioned that donations have been good for KDS and Tamassee, but support for Crossnore, Hindman, and Berry should be a priority.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle reported that she enjoyed the festivities at Tamassee DAR School Founders Day, KDS DAR School Dedication Day, and Hindman Settlement School's "Day at the Races" in Lexington, KY. She has sent 233 birthday cards in 2015 to the ninety-years and older members in the Georgia State Society. She reported that as of October 24, 2014, seventy-two member deaths have been reported. 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 Brenda Jessel reported that the *2014-2015 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society* is available for distribution. Each State Officer has received a copy. Copies have been distributed to the Honorary State Regents. Additional copies of this edition of the Proceedings will be available at a cost of \$20.00 each. She expressed gratitude for the guidance and assistance of the Proceedings Chairman, Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, and her committee as well as the encouragement of the State Regent.

State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher reported that she has prepared State Regent's Letter #5 "The Buzz" and has 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, 2016, even if there are no changes in chapter officers. There are a few copies of the GSSDAR State Directory, and Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation available for purchase.

State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that Georgia State Society has one chapter in process of forming. In October, the National Board of Management confirmed Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones as Organizing Regent to form a chapter in Alpharetta, Fulton County. There are currently 109 chapters, with no chapters in process of merging, or disbanding. So far in 2015, sixteen chapters have not submitted an application for a new member and experienced a decrease of 29 members. The state officers received the list of chapters today. Mrs. Osborne developed a Chapter Evaluation Questionnaire that was available at the District Workshops and has counseled several chapters.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah distributed the Treasurer's report and reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of October 31, 2015, as follows: Savings \$500.45; Certificates of Deposit \$123,867.96; Checking account balance \$168,009.50; with \$32,214.65 in the State Regent's Project Fund; Money Market Account \$86,298.07; Deposits to hotels \$1,000.00. Total assets are \$378,675.98. \$379,675.98 Total Liabilities & Equity. Meadow Garden balance sheet account summary as of October 31, 2015 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,119.57; checking account balance \$96,788.43; Money Market Account \$56,919.67; petty cash \$100.00; *Go Green* petty cash \$100.00; with an additional \$440.17 in Administration & Maintenance; total fixed assets \$214,989.40; with a total for liabilities and equities of \$742,017.07. All the books of the State Society have been audited by Smith & Howard find everything in order. Their complete report is in the current Proceedings. Mrs. Harrah reported that the tax return is being prepared by Robin R. McIntire, CPA, and will be filed November 15, 2015. The Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report for 2015 is due by November 1 postmarked by October 30, 2015. Chapter dues and Conference fees are due by December 1. She thanked those chapters who have sent all reports.

State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that she continues to work with registrars and members, answering questions and assisting with applications, conducting prospective member workshops and supplemental application workshops. Membership as of January 1, 2015 was 7,534. Since January 1, 2015, the following changes were reported: 106 deaths: 5 dropped; 123 resigned; 47 reinstatements. Transfers: 90 members transferred out (60 out of GA). 64 members transferred into GA (34 new to GA) resulting in a net loss of 26. There have been 407 new members by application, 88 of whom were Juniors.

Georgia has a total of 537 Juniors. As of October 22, 2015, membership in Georgia was 7,726 with a net gain of 192. Pending at National are 182 new member applications, 18 of whom have been verified, plus five applications for re-instatement.

State Historian Amy Lawson reported that she continues to answer questions from chapters regarding the placement of Historical and Commemorative Markers, DAR Insignia Markers for Soldiers/Patriots, and DAR Member Grave Markers. She has also received inquiries regarding the DAR Chapter Property Agreement, DAR History Award Medal and the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. She is grateful to the GSSDAR Chapters that have submitted nominations for the 2016 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. It will once again be very competitive.

State Librarian Cathy Miller reported that there have been 20 books donated to the NSDAR Library by several Chapters. This State Officer also has bookplates for sale at a cost of four for \$1.00.

State Curator MG Whittle reported that all flags and inventory are in good order. One broken strap has been repaired by this officer.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook reported that she is in the process of certifying chapters as meeting State Honor Roll requirements through sending Chapter Bylaws to her.

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

Approved: January 26, 2016

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

Executive Committee Meeting
Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Resort
Augusta, GA
Thursday, March 10, 2016

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met March 10, 2016, at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Resort, 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, 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, Librarian; Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator; and Kate Sievert Cook, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation. Mrs. Fischer welcomed the members of the Executive Committee to the meeting.

The State Regent reported that Georgia is now #5 nationally in NSDAR membership with 7,855 members as of February 29, 2016. She thanked the Executive Committee for their support and hard work during the Fischer Administration.

Mrs. Patton announced that the Georgia Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center. Tickets are \$60 and are available during State Conference.

Mrs. McCorkle reported that 119 deceased Georgia Daughters will be remembered at the Memorial Service on March 11. She announced the Dedication for the Meadow Garden Landscaping and Flag Pole Dedication on March 10, 2016. The balance of her report is deferred.

Mrs. Harrah reported the following Treasurer's Report July 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016: **The Georgia State Society Account Summaries** are as follows: \$500.50 in Savings. \$123,867.96 invested in Certificates of Deposit. \$247,854.82 in the checking account. \$85,344.93 in the Money Market Account. \$500.00 Other Assets (Hotel

Deposits). Total Assets \$458,068.21 Total Liabilities & Equity \$458,068.21. **Meadow Garden Account Summaries:** \$373,119.57 invested in Certificates of Deposit. \$125,845.80 in the Checking Account. \$56,950.78 in the Money Market Account. \$100 in Petty Cash. \$100 in *Go Green* Petty Cash (\$440.17 in Administrative & Maintenance). Total Fixed Assets \$214,989.40 Total Assets \$771,105.55. Total Liabilities & Equity \$771,105.55. Current as of 3/10/16 for Meadow Garden \$16,614.24 in State Regent's Project. \$6,631.77 in the Landscaping fund. Total \$23,246.01. There were two CD's at Brand Bank that renewed in February. Capital Investment # 2 for \$100,000 and Capital Investment # 3 for \$65,000. Both renewed at .76% APY for 24 months.

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

Mrs. Lawson reported the number of Georgia Daughters as 7,855 active members as of February 29, 2016; the balance of her report is deferred.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Benediction.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 2 p.m.

Approved: August 8, 2016

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS
Southwest District Workshop
August 12, 2015

The Southwest District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at First Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia, on August 12, 2015, with the General James Jackson Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by Charles "Chuck" Owens, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Valdosta. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jerry Register West, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent. Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Southwest District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Southwest 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, the staff of First Baptist Church, and the members of the General James Jackson Chapter for their hard work and detailed planning.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Jerry West, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. West and members of the General James Jackson Chapter for the lovely reception on Tuesday evening at the Holiday Inn Express, the delicious Continental breakfast, 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: 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 and Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

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, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, 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 Chairs: Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas; OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration. National Vice Chairs, Administrative: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; Phyllis Fox Lawson, DAR Tours; and Betty Harrah, Development. Standing Committees: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Shannon Cowles Logue, Community Service Awards, Southeastern Division; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee Executive Board of Trustees. Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; and Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chair: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* editor; Edwina Beall, House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating.

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 recognized. The State Regent thanked them for their continuing service and compassion for our veterans.

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

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School; and Development Director Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Georgia State Society is continuing with special projects donations to DAR schools. She encouraged Daughters to visit State DAR School Chair Melodye Brown to learn about these methods.

The State Regent introduced the new Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution State President, Abby Garnett. Miss Garnett brought greetings and informed the assembly about her state project at Fort Benjamin Hawkins in Macon.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey who gave general instructions for the day. Southwest District Director Gena Moorhead gave additional workshop directions.

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 to the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

She announced that the bus tour for the 124th Continental Congress was a huge success. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2016 with Travel Coordinator Peggy Duncan Freeman at her table in the sales area.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5 at the DAR Literature table; 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 invited Georgia Daughters to visit Donna Lynne Owens, State Chairman, at the Dillon Associates table. She reminded the assembly that Honorary State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach is a candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in the Dillon Administration. She thanked Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer for the opening video, reminded Daughters to visit the Internet Cafe to view the video highlighting the Honorary State Regents, and thanked Mrs. Hyer for producing this video.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Beall who reminded Daughters about the NSDAR 50-Year Club. Mrs. Beall has application forms available. The one-time membership fee is \$10.

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 Registrar; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll. Eleanor Quigley, Northwest District Director, gave a Regents' Tutorial as the final presentation for the Regents' Forum. The State Treasurer conducted the chapter treasurers' forum in a separate location.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:00 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: Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Jessel, Recording Secretary; Jerry West, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; and Gena Moorhead, Southwest District Director. The Blessing was given by the Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent recognized Debra McCrary, University Bursar, Student Financial Services, and Jennifer Griffin, Short-Term Loan Officer, Student

Financial Services, Valdosta State University, guests of Dana Anderson, State Scholarship Chairman.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: KDS Board of Trustees: Bea Fischer; President General's Appointee Carolyn Hanf; 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: President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey; DAR Council: Bea Fischer. Advisory Council: Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Melodye Brown, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, OB McCorkle, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, and Robin Towns.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Hindman Settlement School Advisory Board Member Charlotte Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The State Regent introduced Director of Development Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who brought greetings. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, who brought greetings.

Credentials Committee Chairman Teresa Carswell Howard presented the Credentials Report: 11 State Officers, 3 Honorary State Regents, 27 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen, 14 National Vice Chairmen, 34 State Chairmen, 17 State Vice Chairmen, 77 chapter members, and 5 guests. Without duplication, 155 Georgia Daughters representing 55 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 160. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked her committee members Ginger Moseley Bedell and Dana Bates Capaldi.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Registration Committee Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens, who thanked committee members Irene Allen D'Amato, Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Kathryn Alexander Hicks, and Nancy Fowler Palmer.

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

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Gena Moorhead. District Directors and members of the General James Jackson Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$1,065. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their participation. She also thanked Gena Moorhead, Southwest District Director, for the "Bee" tote bags each workshop attendee received.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Karen Lyons Pierce, General James Jackson, was the winner of the Genealogy Research Kit donated by the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Southwest 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), 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 Jerry West and members of the General James Jackson 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 19 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$45 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 4.

DAR Chorus members were reminded to arrive by 10:30 a.m. for rehearsal. 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 at the Holiday Inn Express, Perry, given by General Daniel Stewart Chapter, beginning at 6:00 p.m..

The BOM meeting will be held on October 31 at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 30. Juniors are planning a special event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Details may be found in *The Buzz* and on the Members' website.

The 2016 State Conference will be held at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center. Opening Night is Friday, March 11, 2016. The State Regent encouraged all members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mrs. Hanf, who expressed her thanks and that of all Georgia Daughters for the State Regent's leadership and success of the first of four District Workshops. A rising vote of confidence was given to the State Regent.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Lingelbach who asked to approach the platform. Mrs. Lingelbach came forward and explained an urgent message had been received about a Mrs. Walton who was in dire need. "Mrs. Dorothy Walton" (Phyllis Lawson), widow of George Walton, came to the platform and told of the many needs of her former home, Meadow Garden in Augusta. After an explanation, a "Little Bee" (Edwina Beall) buzzed into the assembly to the delight of all. The needs of Meadow Garden were further detailed by "Mrs. Walton," and the members were encouraged to donate to the State Regent's Project for the Meadow Garden landscaping plan. Donors were invited to pledge to the Meadow Garden State Regent's Project and have their photograph made with the State Regent, "Mrs. Walton," "the Little Bee," and Mrs. Lingelbach.

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

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Central East District Workshop August 13, 2015

The Central East District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at Cross Point Baptist Church, Perry, Georgia, on August 13, 2015, with the General Daniel Stewart Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by Davin Benavides, Senior Pastor, Cross Point Baptist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Elizabeth Ann Tabor, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General. Peggy Reece Bruckner, Central East 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 that members would have a wonderful learning experience and renewing friendships, 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, Pastor Benavides, Cross Point Baptist Church, and the members of General Daniel Stewart Chapter for their detailed planning and hard work in preparation for this workshop.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Elizabeth Tabor, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Ms. Tabor and members of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter for the lovely reception on Wednesday evening at the Holiday Inn Express, the

delicious Continental breakfast, 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; 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 and Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in 2016.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Hanf who announced that State Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer was offering as a candidate for Vice President General in 2016. Mrs. Fischer received a rising vote of confidence from the assembly.

The State Officers were presented: Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chairman; OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, Recording Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized: National Committee Chair: Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas; OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration. National Vice Chair, National Committees: Administrative: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; Phyllis Lawson, DAR Tours; Betty Harrah, Development; Standing Committees: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Shannon Cowles Logue, Community Service Awards, Southeastern Division, Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamassee Executive Board of Trustees. Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairmen: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* editor; Edwina Beall; House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. Advisors: Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality.

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 recognized. The State Regent thanked them for their continuing service and compassion for our veterans.

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

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School; Development Director and Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Berry College.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Georgia State Society is continuing with special projects donations to DAR schools. She encouraged Daughters to visit State DAR School Chairman Melodye Brown to learn about these methods.

Mrs. Fischer introduced E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, who gave general instructions for the day. Peggy Bruckner, Central East District Director, gave additional workshop directions.

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 to the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

She announced that the bus tour for the 124th Continental Congress was a huge success. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2016 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 at the DAR Literature table; 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 invited Georgia Daughters to visit Donna Lynne Owens, State Chairman, at the Dillon Associates table. She reminded the assembly that Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, is a candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in the Dillon Administration. She thanked Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer for the opening video, and reminded Daughters to visit to Internet Cafe to view the video highlighting the Honorary State Regents. She thanked Mrs. Hyer for producing this video.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Beall who reminded Daughters about the NSDAR 50-Year Club. Mrs. Beall has application forms available. The one-time membership fee is \$10.

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 Registrar; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll. Eleanor Quigley, Northwest District Director, will give a Regents' Tutorial as the final presentation to the Regents' Forum. The State Treasurer will conduct the chapter treasurers' forum in a separate location.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:00 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: Reporter General NSDAR Mindy Kammeyer; First Vice Regent Joyce Patton; State Chaplain OB McCorkle; General Daniel Stewart Chapter Regent Elizabeth Tabor; Coordinator of Districts Lynn Brackey; and Central East District Director Peggy Bruckner. The Blessing was given by the Chaplain.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: KDS Board of Trustees Bea Fischer; President General's Appointee Carolyn Hanf; 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: President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey; DAR Council: Bea Fischer. Advisory Council: Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, OB McCorkle, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, and Robin Towns.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Hindman Settlement School Advisory Board member Charlotte Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The State Regent introduced DAR School representative from Director of Development Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who brought greetings. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, who brought greetings. Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Berry College, brought greetings.

Credentials Committee Chair Teresa Carswell Howard presented the Credentials Report: 1 National Officer, 11 State Officers, 3 Honorary State Regents, 19 Chapter Regents, 4 National Chairmen, 13 National Vice Chairmen, 42 State Chairmen, 18 State Vice Chairmen, 67 chapter members, and 4 guests. Without duplication, 137 Georgia Daughters representing 55 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 141. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked committee members Kathleen

Ward Hart, Vice Chairman; Ginger Moseley Bedell; Julie Brooks Prince, and Dana Bates Capaldi.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Registration Committee Chair Mary King Gammage Givens who thanked committee members Mary Jane Slade Ballard, Mary Tabor Cummings, Kathryn "Kitty" Kelley, and Anna Hicks Thompson.

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

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Peggy Bruckner, Central East District Director. District Directors and members of General Daniel Stewart Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$911. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their participation.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Anita Waller Jones, Sukey Hart Chapter, was the winner of the Genealogy Research Kit donated by the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chairman.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Central East 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), Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead (Southwest), and Teresa Meadows Floyd (Southeast). Mrs. Fischer expressed her appreciation to the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairs and Vice Chairs, 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 Elizabeth Tabor and the members of General Daniel Stewart Chapter and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all attending. She thanked all members for their dedication and enthusiasm for DAR.

Announcements: The Constitution Week Luncheon will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta on September 19, at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$45 per person, with a September 1 deadline. Checks should be sent to Conference and Events Treasurer Julie Prince. Complete information may be found in *The Buzz* newsletter on page 4. DAR Chorus members were reminded to arrive by 10:30 a.m. for rehearsal. 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 at the Holiday Inn Express, Griffin, given by the Pulaski Chapter, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The BOM meeting will be held on October 31 at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 30. Juniors are planning a special event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Details may be found in *The Buzz* and on the Members' website.

The 2016 State Conference will be held at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center. Opening Night is Friday, March 11, 2016. The State Regent encouraged all members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mrs. Hanf, who expressed the thanks of all Georgia Daughters for the State Regent's leadership and success of the second of four district workshops. A rising vote of confidence was given for the State Regent.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Lingelbach who asked to approach the platform. Mrs. Lingelbach came forward and explained an urgent message had been received about a Mrs. Walton who was in dire need. "Mrs. Dorothy Walton" (Phyllis Lawson), widow of George Walton, came to the platform and told of the many needs of her former home, Meadow Garden in Augusta. After an explanation, a "Little Bee" (Edwina Beall) buzzed into the assembly to the delight of all. The needs of Meadow Garden were further detailed by "Mrs. Walton." The members were encouraged to donate to the State Regent's Project for the Meadow Garden landscaping plan. Donors were invited to pledge to the State

Regent's Project and have their photograph made with the State Regent, "Mrs. Walton," "the Little Bee," and Mrs. Lingelbach.

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

The Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Central West District Workshop August 14, 2015

The Central West District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Griffin, on August 14, 2015 with the Pulaski Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting 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 Carole Wilder Proctor, Regent, Pulaski Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Harriett Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent. Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General. Batina "Tina" May Clune, Central West 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 renewing friendships, gaining knowledge, 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 Pulaski Chapter for their attention to detail and hard work.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Carole Proctor, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Proctor and members of Pulaski Chapter for the lovely reception on Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn Express, the delicious Continental breakfast, and their gracious Southern hospitality. She asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation from the assembly.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Harriette Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent and Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General, 2016.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Hanf who announced that State Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer was offering as a candidate for Vice President General in 2016. Mrs. Fischer received a rising vote of confidence from the assembly.

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

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized: National Committee Chairs: Laura Reid, Protocol; Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. National Chair OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration. National Vice Chairs, National Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; Phyllis Fox, Lawson, DAR Tours; and Betty Harrah, Development. Standing Committees: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Shannon Cowles

Logue Community Service Awards, Southeastern Division; DAR Schools: 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 Chairs, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; and Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairs: 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; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating. Advisor: Mindy Kammeyer, Guest Hospitality.

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 recognized. The State Regent thanked them for their compassion and service for our veterans.

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

The State Regent introduced representatives from the DAR Schools: Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School; and Development Director Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Berry College.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Georgia State Society is continuing with special projects donations to DAR schools. She encouraged Daughters to visit State DAR School Chair Melodye Brown to learn about these methods.

The State Regent introduced Jo An Chewning, Senior State President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR). Mrs. Chewning brought greetings on behalf of the Georgia Society. She announced the new GSSCAR state project under the direction of State President Abby Garnett, raising funds to provide proper signage for Fort Benjamin Hawkins located in Macon.

Mrs. Fischer introduced E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, who gave general instructions for the day. Tina Clune, Central West District Director, gave additional workshop directions.

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 to the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

Mrs. Fischer expressed her pride in Georgia Daughters for the many awards won at the National level in 25 categories.

She announced that the bus tour for the 124th Continental Congress was very successful. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2016 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 at the DAR Literature table; 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 invited Georgia Daughters to visit Donna Lynne Owens, State Chairman, the Dillon Associates table. She reminded the assembly that Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, is a candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in the Dillon Administration. She thanked Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer for the opening video, and reminded Daughters to visit the break room to view the video highlighting the Honorary State Regents. She thanked Mrs. Hyer for producing this video.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Beall, Georgia Chairman, who reminded Daughters about the NSDAR 50-Year Club. Mrs. Beall has application forms available. The one-time membership fee is \$10.

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 Registrar; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll. Eleanor Quigley, Northwest District Director, will give a Regents' Tutorial as the final presentation for the Regents' Forum. The State Treasurer will conduct the chapter treasurers' forum in a separate location.

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Mrs. Fischer introduced Julie Cook, Program Coordinator, University of Georgia (UGA) Agricultural and Experimental Station; and Julie Peters, also of UGA. Mrs. Cook brought greetings and welcomed the Georgia State Society.

The Blessing was given by the Chaplain.

The State Regent introduced Newton Walker Chewning, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, and thanked him for attending the district workshop.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: KDS Board of Trustees Bea Fischer; President General's Appointee Carolyn Hanf; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Camille Baxter, 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: President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey; DAR Council: Bea Fischer. Advisory Council: Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, OB McCorkle, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Robin Towns, and Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Advisory Council Vice Chairman and Secretary.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Hindman Settlement School Advisory Board Member Charlotte Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The State Regent introduced DAR School representative Director of Development Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who brought greetings. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, who brought greetings. Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker brought greetings from Berry College.

Credentials Committee Chairman Teresa Carswell Howard presented the Credentials Report: 1 National Officer, 11 State Officers, 5 Honorary State Regents, 27 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen, 16 National Vice Chairmen, 43 State Chairmen, 26 State Vice Chairmen, 98 chapter members, and 6 guests. Without duplication, 181 Georgia Daughters representing 40 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 187. Mrs. Howard introduced and thanked committee members Ginger Moseley Bedell, Dana Bates Capaldi, Kay Griffin Ragan and Kathryn "Kate" Stirk Sklikas.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Registration Committee Chair Mary King Gammage Givens who thanked committee members Kathryn "Kitty" Kelley and Anna Hicks Thompson.

The Roll Call of Chapters was presented by Mrs. Jessel.

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Tina Clune, Central West District Director. District Directors and members of Pulaski Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$1,456. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their participation.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Ann Benson Ameye, Fielding Lewis Chapter, was the winner of the Genealogy Research Kit donated by the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chair.

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 the six District Directors: Eleanor Brinson Quigley (Northwest), Helen Robertson Powell (Northeast), Batina "Tina" May Clune (Central West), Peggy 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 Carole Proctor, and the members of Pulaski Chapter, and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all attending. She asked first time workshop attendees to rise and be recognized. She thanked all in attendance for their commitment and devotion to DAR.

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Members of the Traveling Team are invited to a reception at the Country Inn and Suites, Braselton, given by the Sunbury Chapter, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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The 2016 State Conference will be held at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center. Opening Night is Friday, March 11, 2016. The State Regent encouraged all members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mrs. Hanf, who expressed the thanks of all Georgia Daughters for the State Regent's outstanding leadership. A rising vote of appreciation was given to the State Regent.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Lingelbach who asked to approach the platform. Mrs. Lingelbach came forward and explained an urgent message had been received about a Mrs. Walton who was in dire need. "Mrs. Dorothy Walton" (Phyllis Lawson), widow of George Walton, came to the platform and told of the many needs of her former home, Meadow Garden in Augusta. After an explanation, a "Little Bee" (Edwina Beall) buzzed into the assembly to the surprise of all. The needs of Meadow Garden were further detailed by "Mrs. Walton." The members were encouraged to donate to the State Regent's Project for the Meadow Garden landscaping plan. Donors were invited to pledge to the State Regent's Meadow Garden Project and have their photograph made with the State Regent, "Mrs. Walton," "the Little Bee," and Mrs. Lingelbach.

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

The Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Northeast District Workshop August 15, 2015

The Northeast District Workshop of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at the Bethlehem First United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, on August 15, 2015 with the Sunbury Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting 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 Katherine "Elaine" Smith Dickens, Regent, Sunbury Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, Past Treasurer General. The American's Creed was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. Helen Robertson Powell, Northeast District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the Northeast District Workshop and expressed her hope that members would enjoy a time of learning and making new 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, District Directors and the members of Sunbury Chapter for their planning and hard work with every detail.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Katherine "Elaine" Smith Dickens, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, who brought greetings. She thanked Mrs. Dickens and members of Sunbury Chapter for the lovely reception on Friday evening, 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: Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent and Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in 2016.

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, Organizing Secretary; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Treasurer; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Mrs. Fischer introduced State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized: National Committee Chairs: Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas; OB McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Awards; Melodye Brown, DAR Good Citizens; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Registration. National Vice Chairs, Administrative Committees: Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditing; Phyllis Fox Lawson DAR Tours; and Betty Harrah Development. Standing Committees: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Commemorative Events - 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service; Shannon Cowles Logue, Community Service, Southeastern Division; Carolyn Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees; and Lynn Brackey, President General's Appointee to Tamasee DAR School Executive Board of Trustees. National Vice Chairs, Special Committees: Joyce Patton, Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products; Kate Cook, Celebrate America! Southeastern Division; Lynn Wright, Insignia, Internet Monitoring. Congressional Committees: National Vice Chairs: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Credentials; Amy Lawson, *Congress Herald* editor; Edwina Beall, House Committee; Brenda Jessel, Registration Line; and Camille Redfern Baxter, Seating.

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 presented. The State Regent thanked them for their compassion and dedicated 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: Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School; Development Director Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; and Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Berry College.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Georgia State Society is continuing with special projects donations to DAR schools. She encouraged Daughters to visit State DAR School Chairman Melodye Brown to learn about these methods.

The State Regent introduced Miss Elisa Jimenez, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR) State Librarian and President of the Martha Stewart Bulloch CAR Society, who brought greetings on behalf of Miss Abby Garnett, GSSCAR State President. She thanked Georgia Daughters for their continuing support of "Rockin' the Fort" project at Fort Benjamin Hawkins, Macon.

Mrs. Fischer introduced the Coordinator of Districts, who gave general instructions for the day. Helen Powell, Northeast District Director, gave additional workshop directions.

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 to the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

Mrs. Fischer expressed her pride in Georgia Daughters for the many awards won at the National level in 25 categories.

She announced that the bus tour for the 124th Continental Congress was enjoyed by all participants. Daughters will have an opportunity to make reservations for the tour in 2016 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 at the DAR Literature table; 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 invited Georgia Daughters to visit Donna Lynne Owens, State Chairman, the Dillon Associates table. She reminded the assembly that Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, is a candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General in the Dillon Administration. She thanked Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer for the opening video. She reminded Daughters to visit the break room to view the video highlighting the Honorary State Regents, and thanked Mrs. Hyer for producing this video.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Beall, Georgia Chairman, who reminded Daughters about the NSDAR 50-Year Club. Mrs. Beall has application forms available. The one-time membership fee is \$10.

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 Registrar; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chairman, State Honor Roll. Eleanor Quigley, Northwest District Director, will give a Regents' Tutorial as the final presentation for the Regents' Forum. The State Treasurer will conduct the chapter treasurers' forum in a separate location.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for the luncheon at 12:00 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: Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Second Vice Regent; OB McCorkle, Chaplain; Brenda Jessel, Recording Secretary; Elaine Dickens, Regent, Sunbury Chapter; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; and Helen Powell, Northeast District Director.

The Blessing was given by the Chaplain.

The State Regent introduced Newton "Walker" Chewning, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (GASSAR), and thanked him for attending the District Workshop. Mr. Chewning thanked the State Regent and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the State Regent for her support of the GASSAR. Robin Towns, Coordinator of the Athens Chapter GASSAR Debutante Ball was introduced and presented Mrs. Fischer with the SAR Medal of Appreciation for the State Society's continuing support of the SAR Debutante Ball.

Mrs. Fischer recognized the KDS DAR School appointments in attendance: KDS Board of Trustees Bea Fischer; President General's Appointee Carolyn Hanf; Development Committee: Bea Fischer, Betty Harrah, Lynn Brackey, Virginia Lingelbach, and Joyce Patton. Endowment Committee: Camille Baxter, 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: President General's Appointee Lynn Brackey; DAR Council: Bea Fischer. Advisory Council: Camille Baxter, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Bea Fischer, Peggy Freeman, Carolyn Hanf, Cathy Hyer, Amy Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, OB McCorkle, Paula Osborne, Joyce Patton, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, and Robin Towns.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Hindman Settlement School Advisory Board Member Charlotte Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The State Regent introduced DAR School representative Director of Development Beth Cagle from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who brought greetings from KDS. Mrs. Fischer introduced Chief Development Officer Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, who brought greetings from Tamassee. Chief of Staff Alexander "Whit" Whitaker brought greetings from Berry College.

Credentials Committee Vice Chair Dana Bates Capaldi presented the Credentials Report: 11 State Officers, 4 Honorary State Regents, 41 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen, 15 National Vice Chairmen, 43 State Chairmen, 25 State Vice Chairmen, 152 chapter members, and 6 guests. Without duplication, 257 Georgia Daughters representing 66 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration was 263. Mrs. Capaldi introduced and thanked committee members Ginger Moseley Bedell and Kay Griffin Ragan.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Registration Committee Chairman Mary King Gammage Givens who thanked committee members Kathryn "Kitty" Kelley, and Anna Hicks Thompson.

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

The State Regent conducted the "Basket Fling" drawing with assistance from Helen Powell, Northeast District Director. District Directors and members of Sunbury Chapter delivered the baskets to the winners. Proceeds totaled \$2,000 for the day. Mrs. Fischer thanked all who participated and asked all members who assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their participation. She announced the four-day total for the "Basket Fling" was \$5,422.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Heather Cavert Stover, Elijah Clarke Chapter, was the winner of the Genealogy Research Kit donated by the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, Rachel Cole Colbert, State Chair.

The State Regent asked the Traveling Team to stand and receive the appreciation of those attending the Northeast 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), 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 Elaine Dickens and the members of Sunbury Chapter and asked them to stand and receive the appreciation of all attending. She asked first-time workshop attendees to rise and be recognized. She thanked all in attendance for their interest and devotion to DAR.

Announcements: The Constitution Week Luncheon will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta on September 19, at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$45 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 4. DAR Chorus members were reminded to arrive by 10:30 a.m. for rehearsal. Attendees may bring items for the Juniors Silent Auction fund raiser to be held at the Board of Management meeting (BOM).

The BOM meeting will be held on October 31 at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City. Committee meetings will be held on October 30. Juniors are planning a special event for Georgia Daughters on Friday evening. Details may be found in "The Buzz" and on the Members' website.

The 2016 State Conference will be held at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center. Opening Night is Friday, March 11, 2016. The State Regent encouraged all members to attend.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Mrs. Hanf, who expressed the thanks of all Georgia Daughters for the State Regent's leadership and success of the four district workshops. Mrs. Hanf congratulated the State Regent on her candidacy for the Office of Vice President General, 2016. A rising vote of support was given for the State Regent.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Lingelbach who asked to approach the platform. Mrs. Lingelbach came forward and explained an urgent message had been received about a Mrs. Walton who was in dire need. "Mrs. Dorothy Walton" (Phyllis Lawson), widow of George Walton, came to the platform and told of the many needs of her former home, Meadow Garden in Augusta. After an explanation, a "Little Bee" (Edwina Beall) buzzed into the assembly to the enjoyment of all. The needs of Meadow Garden were further detailed by "Mrs. Walton." The members were encouraged to donate to the State Regent's Project for the Meadow Garden landscaping plan. Donors were invited to pledge to the State Regent's Meadow Garden Project and have their photograph made with the State Regent, "Mrs. Walton," "the Little Bee," and Mrs. Lingelbach.

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

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The workshop was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Approved: January 27, 2016
Proceedings Committee

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

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 31, 2015

The State Board of Management of Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), met on October 31, 2015, 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 Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR. Phyllis Hill King, Regent, James Waldrop Chapter, 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, Batina "Tina" May 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 Chair; and Teresa Carswell Howard, Credentials Committee Chair. Mrs. Fischer introduced her Personal Page, Rebecca Katherine Croft.

The State Regent recognized **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent and candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

The **State Officers** were presented: Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent; 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; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Registrar; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. Mrs. Fischer introduced State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook. State First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton was excused.

Georgia Daughters receiving **National Appointments** were recognized: Administrative Committees: Protocol, Laura Reid, and Units Overseas, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. National Standing Committee Chairs: Chapter Achievement Awards OB McCorkle; DAR Good Citizens Melodye Brown; Congressional Committees, Registration Charlotte Josephine Christian. National Vice Chairs, National Committees: Community Service Awards, Southeastern Division, Shannon Cowles Logue; DAR Schools, Southeastern Division Susan deCamp Conger; President General's Advisor to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees Carolyn Grant Hanf; President General's Advisor to Tamassee DAR School Executive Board of Trustees Lynn Brackey; National Vice Chairs: Celebrate America! Southeastern Division Kate Cook; Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer; Insignia Barbara Chastain; and Tours and Travel, DAR School Tour Phyllis Lawson. National Vice Chairs, Standing Committees: Auditing Billie Jean Goodwin and Development Betty Harrah. National Vice Chairs, Credentials: Rebecca "Becky" Malone West; House Edwina Beall and Sharon Rennard Sowders; Registration Line Brenda Davison Jessel and Seating Camille Redfern Baxter.; and Advisor, Guest Hospitality Mindy Kammeyer.

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representative Martha Middlebrooks Knight was recognized. The State Regent introduced Timekeepers Chairman Trudie Bilberry Pabst and Vice Chair Jean Wallace Brown.

The State Regent then introduced Roberta Cecile Wimberley, National Chair, Junior membership, and thanked her for her presentation at the Georgia Junior Dinner and Silent Auction on October 30, 2015, and thanked Carrie Elizabeth Hull, NSDAR Development Office.

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, Chair, **Credentials Committee**, who presented the **first Credentials report**: 49 voting members representing 33 chapters. In attendance were 10 State Officers, 0 National Officers, 7 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 33 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere). Also in attendance were 1 State Parliamentarian, 3 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 10 National Vice Chairmen (6 of whom are reported elsewhere), 28 State Chairmen (13 of whom are reported elsewhere), 22 State Vice Chairmen (17 of whom are reported elsewhere), 26 chapter members, and 3 guests. Without duplication, 98 Georgia Daughters representing 55 chapters were in attendance. Including the guest, total registration was 101. 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 Second 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. She highlighted the success of the four District workshops and noted the positive response of attendees to the new format. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts E. Lynn Brackey and the six District Directors for their outstanding organization of these events. She also thanked the State Officers and State Chairs for their interesting and innovative displays. She reported that sales and donations during the workshops totaled over \$17,000.00, noting that a detailed financial report was listed in the September edition of the BUZZ. She thanked the hostess chapters: General James Jackson, General Daniel Stewart, Pulaski, and Sunbury.

Mrs. Fischer reported that on August 22 she met with Constitution Week Chair Rebecca Malone West, First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton, and Georgia's First Lady Sandra Dunagan Deal, who joined Governor Nathan Deal for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. On September 11 she and Teresa Meadows Floyd, Southeast District Director, traveled to St. Marys for the Tribute to Revolutionary War Patriots at Waterfront Park and Oak Grove Cemetery. The event included dedication of DAR and SAR markers at the graves of ten Revolutionary War Patriots and a plaque for 19 unmarked graves. It was sponsored by the Brunswick and the Earl of Camden Chapters, and the Marshes of Glynn Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. She also attended Constitution Week ceremonies in Augusta, and in Atlanta.

The State Regent reported that she met with the Finance Committee on September 24 at the home of the State Treasurer to work on the 2016-2017 budget, Georgia DAR Scholarship recommendations, and other recommendations.

Mrs. Fischer reported that in September she also attended the very successful first annual Mulberry Soiree at Meadow Garden. The event included music, dinner, tours and a guest lecturer, Dr. John C. Waters. Also in September, Meadow Garden hosted one of its largest tours: 126 eighth graders and chaperones from the Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta.

Mrs. Fischer reported that the Meadow Garden landscaping and irrigation project is temporarily delayed due to the landscape architect being involved in an auto accident. Work is expected to resume as soon as the architect is able to do so.

The State Regent received the appraisal from Sumpter Priddy III, Inc., the independent appraiser, on the cupboard which was placed on loan to the Georgia Period Room for over 20 years in the DAR Museum. At its Friday meeting, the Executive Committee voted to instruct the National Society to ship the cupboard to Meadow Garden. According to the original contract, the shipping will be at the expense of the NSDAR. The cupboard will be placed in the Meadow Garden Gift Shop.

During October, Mrs. Fischer attended the NBOM in Washington, DC. and enjoyed many events which were held in honor of the 125th Anniversary of NSDAR. On Thursday, October 8, the beautiful new Daughters Tribute in the D Street Memorial Garden was dedicated, and a new DAR Museum exhibition, *Remembering the American Revolution 1776-1890* opened. On Friday morning she traveled with the NSDAR group to Fredericksburg, Virginia to Ferry Farm where the George Washington Foundation is working to recreate his boyhood home. She toured Historic Kenmore mansion, built by Fielding Lewis for his wife, Elizabeth Washington Lewis, George Washington's sister. With the group, she placed an NSDAR wreath at the grave of George Washington's mother. They traveled to the grave of DAR Founder Eugenia Washington, who held NSDAR Number 1. An NSDAR wreath was placed on her grave. The State Regent recommended reading more about these events on the October 15, 2015 DAR Blog. At the National Board of Management Meeting the President General announced that in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, each chapter was sent a complimentary DVD sharing the amazing history of DAR. The Registrar General announced that 4,408 applications were verified for the quarter ending September 30, 2015. The last DAR National Number issued was 949299. Staff has been moved from Supplemental verifications to new member applications. The NSDAR 2016 budget was approved.

After the NBOM, the group boarded buses for New York City and for the Celebrate America! cruise. First on the agenda on October 11, a very early and a most moving Remembrance Service to honor our National Society was held. Additional events and seminars were held during the cruise and ended with a ceremony at Ellis Island in New York City. The State Regent noted this was a once in a lifetime celebration. Georgia was well represented: State Regent Fischer was joined by Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General; Virginia Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent and Vice Chair of the Tour; Joyce Patton, First Vice Regent; Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts; Natalie Franklin Davis; Robin Redfearn Towns. She reminded Daughters that GSSDAR will be celebrating its 125th anniversary at the 118th State Conference.

In conclusion, Mrs. Fischer expressed her honor to serve as the State Regent and looks forward to visiting Chapters as time permits.

State Second Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown thanked the State Regent, and the Georgia Daughters showed Mrs. Fischer their appreciation for her outstanding leadership with a standing ovation. The State Regent resumed the chair and called for reports of the Executive Committee.

State Second Vice Regent and DAR Schools Chair Melodye Brown reported that wherever she goes, she hears praise for the generosity of the Georgia Daughters, especially in support of the DAR schools. She was privileged to dedicate the gifts from Georgia Daughters to the children of Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School at Founders Day and Dedication Day in October. She, OB McCorkle, Charlotte Christian, and Becky West traveled to Lexington, Kentucky, to attend Hindman Settlement School's annual fundraiser, "A Day at the Races." She encouraged everyone to attend this enjoyable event next year. Ms. Brown reported that supporting the dyslexia program at Hindman Settlement School again this year is a priority, ensuring children with dyslexia have the same opportunity to read and succeed as their peers. Sponsorship of the "Healthy Child" initiative at the Crossnore School, to encourage physical activity in the younger children through dance, gymnastics, soccer, and martial arts is being continued. Crossnore keeps children out of foster care, and boasts a 100% graduation rate. She

thanked Georgia Daughters for their generous donations and reminded chapters of the November 1 reporting deadline for the Hightower Award.

State Chaplain OB McCorkle reported she had participated in several events including the William Few grave marking and the Marshall family grave marking on behalf of the State Regent. She also enjoyed the festivities at Tamasssee DAR School Founders Day, KDS DAR School Dedication Day, and Hindman Settlement School's "Day at the Races" in Lexington, KY. She has sent 233 birthday cards to members 90 years old and older. Since the 2015 Memorial Service, 72 member deaths have been reported; sympathy cards have been sent. These members will be remembered in the Memorial Service at State Conference in March 2016. Chapter chaplains are encouraged to stay in close contact with chapter members who are unable to attend chapter meetings.

State Recording Secretary Brenda Jessel reported that she has distributed the *2014-2015 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society* to State Officers and Honorary State Regents. Additional copies are being distributed with the assistance of the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors. An electronic edition will be available on the GSSDAR Members website. Mrs. Jessel thanked the State Regent and *Proceedings* Committee Chair Becky West for their assistance in publishing the *Proceedings*.

State Corresponding Secretary Marcie Fletcher reported that she has prepared State Regent's Letter #5, "The Buzz," and emailed or mailed the letter to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Chapter Regents. Hard copies were mailed to Honorary State Regents. The State Directory is available as well as Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation at the DAR Literature table. 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, 2016, even if there are no changes in chapter officers.

State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne reported that there are 109 GSSDAR chapters. No chapters are merging or disbanding. The National Board of Management confirmed Elizabeth Annelle Woolley Jones as Organizing Regent to form a chapter in Alpharetta, in October. So far in 2015 sixteen chapters have not submitted an application for a new member and have experienced an aggregate decrease of 29 members. Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members are available to help chapters. She developed a Chapter Evaluation Questionnaire that was distributed at the District Workshops and continues to make recommendations to revitalize chapters. Life Membership is encouraged to help reduce the problem of elderly members resigning due to cost.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah distributed the Treasurer's report and reported the Georgia State Society balance sheet summary as of October 31, 2015, as follows: Savings Account \$500.45; Certificates of Deposits \$123,867.96; Checking Account \$168,009.50; with \$32,214.75 in the State Regent's Project Fund; Money Market Account \$86,298.07; hotel deposits \$1,000.00. Total assets are \$379,675.98. Total Liabilities & Equity \$379,675.98. Meadow Garden balance sheet account summary as of October 31, 2015 is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,119.57; checking account balance \$96,788.43; Money Market Account \$56,919.67; Petty Cash \$100.00; Go Green Petty Cash \$100.00; Administrative & Maintenance \$440.17; Total fixed assets \$214,989.40, total Assets \$742,017.07, with a total for liabilities and equity of \$742,017.07. All of the books of the State Society have been audited by Smith & Howard, Certified Public Accountants, and they have found that the books are in order. Their complete report is in the current *Proceedings*. Mrs. Harrah reported that the tax return is being prepared by CPA Robin R. McIntire. It will be filed by November 15, 2015. The Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report for 2015 is due by November 1, postmarked no later than October 31. 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 the chapter's dues by December 1 if they have not already been sent. Mrs. Harrah thanked the chapters that have sent in all reports.

State Registrar Phyllis Lawson reported that she continues to work with registrars and members, assisting with applications, conducting prospective member and supplemental application workshops. Membership as of January 1, 2015 was 7,534. Since January 1, 2015 the following changes have been reported: 106 deaths: 5 dropped, 123 resigned and 47 reinstatements. Transfers: 90 members transferred (60 out of Georgia). 64 members transferred within Georgia (34 new to Georgia) resulting in a net loss of 26. There have been 407 new members by application, 88 of whom were Juniors. Georgia has a total of 537 Juniors. As of October 22, 2015, membership in Georgia was 7,726, with a net gain of 192. Pending at National are 182 new member applications, 18 of whom have been verified, plus five applications for re-instatement.

State Historian Amy Lawson reported that she has reviewed this year's informational packet provided by the Historian General that addresses a number of issues pertaining to the duties of a State Historian. She continues to answer questions from chapters regarding the placement of historical and commemorative markers, DAR Insignia markers for Soldiers/Patriots and DAR member grave markers. She has also received inquiries regarding the DAR Chapter Property Agreement, DAR History Award Medal and the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. Additional three-inch NSDAR binders were purchased to house the newly organized GSSDAR State Historian records. She expressed appreciation to chapters who have submitted nominations for the 2016 Outstanding Teacher of American History.

State Librarian Cathy Miller reported that there have been 20 books donated to the NSDAR Library by several Chapters. She has bookplates available at four for \$1.00.

State Curator MG Whittle reported that all flags and inventory are in good order. One broken strap has been repaired by Mrs. Whittle.

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook reported that she is in the process of certifying chapters as meeting their State Honor Roll requirements for forwarding bylaws to the State Parliamentarian.

Reports of **State Standing Committees** followed. Lanette Reid, Chair, **Resolutions Committee**, requested that the State Second Vice Regent take the chair. Mrs. Reid moved at the 117th annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Daughters of the American Revolution, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer received the overwhelming endorsement of the Georgia Daughters to be a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 125th Continental Congress. Adopted. Mrs. Fischer resumed the chair. Mrs. Reid moved the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is honored to have its Honorary State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach offer as a candidate for the National Executive Office of Corresponding Secretary General at the 125th Continental Congress. Adopted. Mrs. Reid thanked the committee. (Resolutions in their entirety are printed following State Conference minutes.)

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chair, **Finance Committee**, presented the following recommendations from the Finance Committee: That the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, authorize Mercer University to roll the Victor Davidson Loan Fund, which was established in 1959 by the now disbanded John Ball Chapter of Irwinton and is currently worth four hundred fifty-one dollars and one cent (\$451.01), into an existing scholarship to provide financial support for a Georgia state resident undergraduate student majoring in American History and understands that this action will deplete and terminate the Victor Davidson Loan Fund. The Finance Committee further recommended that the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, pledge/donate fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$54,500) to the Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of a restricted fund to be known as the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American

Revolution, Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund. The investment earnings of the GSSNSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund are intended to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History. The Finance Committee further recommended that the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, pledge/give ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History until such time as the restricted GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund produces a significant spending allocation to generate scholarships. The Finance Committee further recommended that the following two stipulations be added to all agreements entered into between the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, and Georgia College and State University Foundation to establish the GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund and the GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund, i.e., that should Historic Preservation/Public History be eliminated as a major at GCSU that the GSS NSDAR shall have the authority to designate a new major and that the GSS NSDAR will be provided with an annual report of the funds activity and balance. Adopted.

The Finance Committee further recommended that one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be withdrawn from the unrestricted/state dues-unallocated/general savings money market account and be donated to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Guardian Trust Campaign in honor of Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, a Georgia Daughter. Adopted with rising approval. Mrs. Kammeyer thanked the assembly. Mrs. Hankinson expressed appreciation to the Finance Committee and all who helped for the motions presented.

Bylaws Committee Chair Barbara Chastain reported that the Bylaws Committee met on October 30, 2015, 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 2016 State Conference. Mrs. Chastain requested that recommended bylaw changes be submitted to the committee at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

The State Regent recognized chapters celebrating commemorative anniversaries in 2016: 125th: Atlanta, Atlanta, and Xavier, Rome. 100th anniversary: James Pittman, Commerce, and Altamaha, Jessup. 95th anniversary: Sunbury, Winder; Brier Creek; Sylvania; Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers; Barnard Trail, Sylvester; Bainbridge, Bainbridge; and Burkhalter, Warrenton. Chapter regents or representatives were invited to be part of a group photograph with the 125th GSSDAR and NSDAR Anniversary cake. A 30-minute break was observed to allow Daughters to shop in the sales rooms and pick up *Proceedings* books.

The State Regent recognized the National Vice Chair for Commemorative Events - 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Park Service Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer and her husband Bruce Hyer for the scrolling video presentation of the Celebrate America! cruise and the visit to Ellis Island.

Mrs. Fischer called for reports from the State Chair of **National Committees: American Heritage:** Dawna Godfrey reported for Chair Lisa Simpson that nine Georgia Daughters won 2015 National Awards and stated the theme for this year is "Celebrating the Arts, from the Time of Our Founding Daughters to the Present." New this year is a GROUP Art category for DAR members who worked on an art project together. She suggested chapters consider nominating a person in the community for the *Women of the Arts Award*. **American History:** Cindy Dent Ritcheson encouraged chapters to compete for the American History Committee Achievement Award through outstanding work in promoting American history. To compete for this award, the chapter's annual report should include evidence of the chapter's achievements in: promoting community awareness of American history; Recognizing a notable woman in your community or state; submitting American

history “spot announcements” to the media (radio, or TV); presenting American History reports; sponsoring the American History Essay and the Christopher Columbus Essay contests; or recognizing students who demonstrate outstanding work in American history. Certificates of award will be presented in the following: Women in American History – Chapter Participation; Best American History Publicity; Best Program Report; Chapter Recognition for – Sponsoring an Essay Contest Winner, and Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests. The Chapter Report must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2016, to the State Chairman. **Americanism:** Phyllis Hill King encouraged each Chapter to choose a DAR Medal of Honor and DAR Americanism recipient as well as participate in Naturalization procedures and ceremonies. following the guidelines in the Americanism Committee section of the National DAR website. **Chapter Achievement Awards:** Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley reported that 100% of Georgia chapters successfully completed the 2015 Chapter Achievement Award form embedded in the Chapter Master Report (CMR). Chapter data may be entered in the eCAA between now and February 1, 2016. **Community Service Awards:** Lynn Brackey reported for Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch that fifteen Community Service Awards have been approved since January 1, 2015. She encouraged chapters to actively pursue worthy individuals in the community to be nominated for this award. **Conservation:** Christine Andraesen Lanzing reported that the National Conservation medal was awarded this year to Suzanne Downing, nominated by the Suwanee Creek Chapter. The medal ceremony will take place on December 14, 2015. **Constitution Week:** Becky West reported that the 2015 Constitution Week Luncheon, held at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, was very successful with more than 230 in attendance. The keynote address given by attorney Charles R. Adams, III, of Fort Valley was greatly enjoyed. She encouraged chapters to report on the chapter’s Constitution Week activities by February 1, 2016. **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 16, 2015. **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 2015 Issue of the DAR Newsletter. Seventy-two chapters have participated. She encouraged chapters to participate for \$40 as part of Chapter Achievement credit; the deadline is November 1, 2015. She stressed that each chapter regent should have a subscription to the *American Spirit* magazine. **DAR Scholarship:** Dana McCoy Anderson has continued to work with all Georgia institutions of higher education where GSSDAR has scholarship funds, including Valdosta State University, Mercer University, Georgia College and State University, and the University of Georgia. Discussions were held with the Development Office at Mercer as to how best to direct the small residual Victor Davidson fund. Those suggestions were brought to the GSS DAR Finance Committee in September. Continuing discussions regarding the amalgamation of several funds at Georgia College and State University (GSCU) into a single fund were advanced during the summer of 2015. These funds were shifted to be under the purview of the GCSU Foundation, which is now working with the Georgia State Society to finalize the terms and conditions of the merged fund. This chairman brought forward this discussion to the GSS Finance Committee in September. This chairman worked with Parliamentarian Kate Cook to obtain all historical records related to the four funds held by the Bursar’s office at the University of Georgia. Also, communication with the Department of Historic Preservation and the chapters holding funds at the University was conducted. The historical analysis is ongoing. This chairman prepared and distributed guidelines for chapters interested in initiating scholarships and has worked particularly with the chairman of the Fielding Lewis Chapter. This chairman reported a new national DAR medical

scholarship, plus the announcement of a new scholarship entitled the Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship are available. Three scholarships of \$4,000 each will be awarded to a student majoring in mathematics, English and science, respectively. **DAR Service for Veterans:** Marilyn Lett Wallace announced that 92 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 homeless veterans. Georgia Daughters honored veterans by participating in parades, ceremonies, and many other ways. Chapters are urged to nominate a DAR member for the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award; a veteran for the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award; and a young person for the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award. **Historic Preservation:** Melinda "Mindy" May Wade reported that in addition to the Historic Preservation medal presented to Rodney Mims Cook at the 2015 State Conference, medals were presented to David Seibert by the Atlanta Chapter and to Mary Sue White by the Thomasville Chapter. An historic preservation award was presented to Valerie Craft by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. The Hightower Indian Trail Marker Rededication won first place in the Southeastern Division Historic Preservation contest. **Junior Membership:** Karen Buck Sokol reported that the Junior Membership Committee continues to gain new Junior members, increase Junior participation, and support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund with plans to host four special events, including a social on January 23, 2016, at the Callanwolde Arts Festival in Atlanta. The Georgia Junior Honor Roll helps encourage chapter growth and participation for Juniors. Chapter Regents should submit the Georgia Junior Honor Roll Form by February 1, 2016. The October 30, 2015 Silent Auction proceeds totaled \$3,514.12, benefitting the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and Georgia Page Fund. **Lineage Research:** Betty Crenshaw Looper reported for Janet Sherling who noted 23 cases have been submitted, and nine Georgia daughters have responded to help resolve Lineage Research Lookup Board inquiries. Mrs. Looper will continue as chair due to Mrs. Sherling's illness. **Membership:** Martha Middlebrooks Knight expressed appreciation to all who helped the 407 new Georgia Daughters, including 86 Juniors, who have been approved and welcomed since January 1, 2015. Prospective members have been contacted and each assigned to a chapter. She maintains the Prospective Member Database (PMD), and encourages chapter registrars to update their prospective members' status on the PMD. **Volunteer Information Specialists:** Cathy Hyer reminded chapters that the Chapter Master Report (CMR) is ready for reporting via eMembership chapter access pin numbers. Outstanding VIS nominations are for those who have gone above and beyond their expected chapter VIS responsibilities.

The State Regent called for reports of **National Special Committees: Celebrate America!** Camille Baxter reported 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 sure their volunteerism is included. **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission:** Vice Chairman Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy reported 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 2015. **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, 2016. **DAR Genealogy Preservation:** Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters reported that since January 1, 2015, over 431,000 pages of documents have been processed, with approximately 28,000 pages accomplished by 15 Georgia chapters. **DAR Project Patriot:**

Loriann White announced that the military base PX and Commissary Coupon program is again activated. Operation Military Care K-9 Project information is available on the NSDAR web page. Monetary donations are appreciated, allowing NSDAR to purchase much needed items in bulk. **Insignia:** Bonnie Lynn Bailey reported that there is no longer a need for the GSS Insignia reporting page, and reminded chapters to follow the most current pin placement guide on the NSDAR web site. **President General's Project:** Dawna Morrow Godfrey thanked Georgia Chapters for faithful support of the President General's Project, and expects 100% privation by Georgia chapters in the CAA requirement. **Protocol:** Carolyn Hanf has responded to the protocol questions from several chapters and is pleased to have the National Protocol Chair as a committee member. **Special Projects Grants:** Billie Goodwin enthusiastically encouraged chapters to identify a 501c3 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. One grant has been awarded in 2015 for \$4,976 to Sukey Hart Chapter. **Volunteer Genealogists:** Rachel Cole Colbert congratulated Georgia Daughters who have successfully completed online GEP classes. The deadline for submitting nominations for Georgia Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist of the Year to this chairman is January 15, 2016. **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, 2016.

Mrs. Fischer called for reports of **State Committees:** **Conference Chair** Donna Lynne Owens announced the 118th State Conference will be held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel in Augusta, from March 11 through March 13, 2016. Room reservations are now available. **State Conference and Events Treasurer:** Julie Brooks Prince reminded Georgia Daughters that deadlines are fixed for state conference and other events, and will not be extended. Early reservations for all events are recommended to avoid disappointment. **Cooperation of DAR with SAR and SR:** Audrey Wiseman Wylie encouraged chapters to continue working with SAR/SR as opportunities arise. Details are forthcoming for the new SAR Referrals Program of Awards for DAR members who have obtained new SAR members.

Credentials: Teresa Howard presented the **Final Credentials Report:** 86 voting members representing 82 chapters. In attendance were 10 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 11 Honorary State Regents (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), and 65 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 5 National Chairmen (5 of whom are reported elsewhere), 17 National Vice Chairmen (8 of whom are reported elsewhere), 47 State Chairmen (23 of whom are reported elsewhere), 35 State Vice Chairmen (23 of whom are reported elsewhere), 48 chapter members, and 3 guests. Without duplication, 189 Georgia Daughters representing 82 chapters were in attendance. Including the guests, total registration was 192. 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, Dana Bates Capaldi, Kay Griffin Ragan, and Julie Brooks Prince.

State Reports continued: **DAR State Speakers Staff:** Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan encouraged chapters to utilize GSSDAR speakers for interesting programs. The State Speakers Staff contact list can be found on the GSSDAR website. **Georgia Day:** Talley Watson Brownell reminded chapters to report Georgia Day activities on the GSSDAR on the appropriate form by February 1, 2016. **Lucy Cook Peel:** Virginia Jiroch Harrell reminded Daughters of the publication of the book about the 125th Anniversary of the Georgia State Society NSDAR. **Meadow Garden:** Chairman Patricia Frederick Croft reported that Meadow Garden was featured on C-Span in August, 2015. The September/October issue of *American Spirit* magazine spotlighted Meadow Garden in the article "A Responsibility to Preserve." The first Mulberry Soiree was held on September 26, 2015, with Meadow Garden Director/Curator John McBrayer and Augusta Chapter

Regent Amy Lawson planned the event. Dr. John Waters, Professor Emeritus of the College of Environment and Design, University of Georgia was the guest speaker. Attendees enjoyed a buffet dinner and tour of the home. Historic Augusta has invited Meadow Garden docents to participate in "Walk with the Spirits" in October with this chairman portraying Harriett Gould Jefferies, the first Meadow Garden Chairman, as one of the spirits. Mr. McBrayer continues to foster positive relationships with the Augusta museums and has written a grant for public relations. **NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison:** Edwina Beall recognized and welcomed 50-year members and invited other 50 year members to join. There are five new members whose names will appear in the 2015-2016 *Proceedings*. **Music:** Ramona Harrison Lord reported that she played for the GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon to accompany the Georgia State DAR Chorus, and for one district workshop. **Scrapbook:** Victoria "Vickie" Healey Hoffman presented a digital scrapbook to the State Regent, and thanked co-chair Judith Vance Lowery. She requested assistance from members in obtaining materials for the 2016 State Regent's digital scrapbook. Chapters should submit items for the State Regent's scrapbook to satisfy the State Honor Roll requirement to be received by the chair by February 1, 2016. Digital and Traditional chapter scrapbooks will be judged in separate categories at the 118th State Conference. **Seating:** Becky Rostron prepared seating arrangements for all GSSDAR events. She thanked committee members and Georgia Daughters for their help and cooperation. **State Honor Roll:** Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller urged chapter regents to pay special attention to due dates for State Honor Roll and to send the form to her by February 1, 2016. **State Regent's Project:** Paulette Massey Levin reported excellent sales of "Bee" pins. Sixteen additional "Bee" pins are available to support the State Regent's Project. **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 2016. The GSSDAR Congress hotel is the Embassy Suites.

Mrs. Fischer called for any other chairmen present who were not called on previously to report.

The State Regent introduced Reporter General Mindy Kammeyer, who reported on behalf of President General Lynn Forney Young: In the month of October, there have been 1,743 membership application approvals, a record number. Mrs. Young encouraged Chapter members to support and retain these new members to be active in the GSSDAR.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the assembly is in recess until 12:30 p.m. 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 State Treasurer and National Vice Chair, Development Betty Harrah who introduced Carrie Elizabeth Hull, staff member, NSDAR Development Committee. Mrs. Hull presented a program on the NSDAR Guardian Trust Endowment Campaign including a video presentation featuring President General Lynn Young outlining the NSDAR vision "What the Founders built, we must preserve." Following Mrs. Hull's presentation, the State Regent recognized Honorary State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, who announced the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Charlotte Christian, Regent, has made the first \$10,000 donation to underwrite the endowment. Information on the Guardian Trust Endowment Campaign is available from Mrs. Harrah and Coordinator of Districts Lynn Brackey.

Lanette Reid, Chair, **Resolutions Committee**, presented the **Courtesy Resolutions** expressing appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors; to Roberta Cecile Wimberley, National Chair, Junior Membership, Carrie Hull, NSDAR staff member, Office of Development; to the Juniors for sponsoring the Friday evening Dinner and auction; expressing appreciation to the management and staff of the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center; and to the James Waldrop Chapter, Phyllis Hill King, Regent, for hosting the Board of Management meeting. **Adopted.** Mrs. Reid asked the State Second 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. (Resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the Board of Management minutes.)

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 March 10 - March 13, 2016, with Opening Night on March 11, 2016 at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center in Augusta.
- Information on reservations at the Embassy Suites in Washington, D.C. for Continental Congress, June 15 - June 19, 2016, will be in the next *BUZZ* newsletter from the State Regent. The Georgia Luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 15.
- Those who wish to serve as pages at State Conference and/or Continental Congress should notify the State Regent and State Chair of Pages Dawn Levy by the end of November.
- Martha Knight, President, Georgia Cameo Club, announced that the Fall Luncheon would be held on November 21, 2015.
- 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 Chaplain gave the Benediction, and the State Board of Management was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Approved: January 27, 2016
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 October 31, 2015, PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the State Board of Management Meeting held at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City, Georgia, on October 31, 2015, express sincere appreciation to the State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, for her detailed planning and exciting new agenda for the four District Workshops, and for her dedicated leadership of the Georgia State Society, especially for her gracious and efficient guidance at this State Board of Management Meeting.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the State Board of Management Meeting held at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City, Georgia, on October 31, 2015, express sincere appreciation to E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, for her excellent organization of the four District Workshops; to Rogenia Murray Moorhead, Southwest District Director, and to the members of the General James Jackson Chapter, Jerry Register West, Regent, for the Workshop held at the First Baptist Church in Valdosta on August 12 and to the Rev. Charles Owens, Pastor, for his inspirational invocation and warm welcome; to Peggy Raye Reece Bruckner, Central East District Director, and to the members of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Elizabeth Ann Tabor, Regent, for the Workshop held at Cross Point Baptist Church in Perry on August 13, and to the Rev. Davin Benavides, Senior Pastor, for his cordial welcome; to Batina May Clune, Central West District Director, and to the members of the Pulaski Chapter, Carole Wilder Proctor, Regent, for the Workshop held at the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in Griffin on August 14, and to Julie Cook, the College’s Program Coordinator, for her warm welcome and greetings; to Helen Robertson Powell, Northeast District Director, and to the members of the Sunbury Chapter, Katherine Elaine Smith Dickens, Regent, for the Workshop held at the Bethlehem First United Methodist Church in Bethlehem on August 15; and to Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Northwest District Director, and to Teresa Meadows Floyd, Southeast District Director, for their dedicated service at all the Workshops; and,

RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to the members of James Waldrop Chapter, Phyllis Hill King, Regent, for their gracious hospitality in hosting this meeting of the State Board of Management; and,

RESOLVED, that special thanks be expressed to Roberta Cecile Wimberley, National Chair, Junior Membership, for her interesting presentation explaining Junior Membership given at the Georgia Juniors’ Dinner and Auction on Friday, October 30; and, to Carrie Hull, staff member from the Office of Development of the National Society, who presented a program on the Guardian Trust Fund on Saturday, October 31; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Juniors of the Georgia State Society for sponsoring the delightful dinner and auction on Friday evening, October 30, at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center, proceeds to 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 the management and staff of the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center for their many courtesies extended.

ADOPTED

**SUPPORT OF IDA “BEA” BEST SMITH FISCHER
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL**

WHEREAS, at the 117th annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer received the overwhelming endorsement of the Georgia Daughters to be a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 125th Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fischer has faithfully fulfilled the duties of State Regent with grace and dignity, displaying dedication to God, Home and Country, as she guided the Georgia Daughters to achieve their goals;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society express their support of Georgia’s State Regent, and make every effort to attend the 125th Continental Congress to support and vote for Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Georgia’s candidate for the Office of Vice President General.

ADOPTED

**SUPPORT OF VIRGINIA GRACE LINGELBACH
CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is honored to have its Honorary State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, offer as a candidate for the National Executive Office of Corresponding Secretary General at the 125th Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, during her outstanding term as State Regent, Mrs. Lingelbach graciously inspired the Georgia Daughters to excel in all historic, educational and patriotic endeavors; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lingelbach has served the National Society with distinction as national chair and national vice chair of several committees, where she has shared her knowledge and expertise which have proven to be valuable assets to the National Society;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society express their enthusiastic support of Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, and make every effort to attend the 125th Continental Congress to support and vote for Virginia Grace Lingelbach, candidate for the National Executive Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

ADOPTED

Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, APRIL 2015 - FEBRUARY 2016

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 Chair, 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 Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer
Psalm 46:1-7 Reporter General

Reading of the Second Lesson Laura Marcella Reid
John 10:27-30 Honorary State Regent
Past Chaplain 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

Mary King Givens

Renee Gaspari Portell

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

Nancy Mitcham Rogers	October 26, 2015
Ruth Murray Banegas	January 25, 2016

ANDREW HOUSER

Catherine L. Fletcher	May 13, 2015
Gladys Claire McClurkin	September 14, 2015

ANDREW MCBRIDE

Eva lee Jordan.	June 7, 2015
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ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Imogene Groover Brannen	May 2, 2015
Jean Anderson Franklin	December 21, 2015
Mary Groover Demmond	January 12, 2016
Dorothy Ethel LaGrone	January 26, 2016

ATLANTA

Naomi Regina Gibeling	August 18, 2015
Claire Ramsey Yang.	November 2, 2015

AUGUSTA

Lois Peeples Pietrowski	June 4, 2015
Dolores Waddey Gentry.	Augusta 15, 2015

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON

Elizabeth Austin Miller	April 20, 2015
Deborah Susan Veal	June 28, 2015
Lois Elizabeth Thames	July 9, 2015
Sara Elizabeth Gwin	October 22, 2015
Helen Wilkes Garrett	January 16, 2016

BARON DEKALB

Ruth Bryson Roberts	October 9, 2015
Bobbielu Lupo Woodward	October 26, 2015
Barbara Hoffman Reich	December 10, 2015

BENJAMIN HAWKINS

Elsie Mills Henson	August 28, 2015
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BRIER CREEK

Edna Freeman Carlton	December 27, 2014
Virginia Slaughter Miller	February 18, 2015
Judith Gonya Hill	March 8, 2015
Hilda Stegins Lariscy	May 16, 2015
Louise Tilley Cleland	September 30, 2015

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON

Ava Darsey Rodgers	July 7, 2015
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CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB

Barbara Berry Shaw	November 29, 2015
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CHEROKEE

Frances Phillips Thornton	September 7, 2015
Janet Kempton Goodman	October 6, 2015
Aldyne Green Maltbie	December 4, 2015

COLLEGE HILL

Alyson Creed Jenkins	September 1, 2015
Elizabeth Gambrell Garrison	October 16, 2015
Aletha Kemp Mangelly	December 14, 2015

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING

Jane Sellers Strickland	October 28, 2015
Annette Gruber Floyd	January 15, 2016

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER

Sandra Henson Gaither	July 16, 2015
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COLONEL WILLIAM FEW

Myra Nell Burch	July 11, 2015
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COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN

Dona Wren Christopher	May 13, 2015
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COUNCIL OF SAFETY

Katherine Wilkinson	December 14, 2015
Erianne Thornton	January 14, 2016

EDMUND BURKE

Martha Joyce Kelly	May 25, 2015
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FIELDING LEWIS

Virginia Clements Tuttle	April 24, 2014
Helen Juanita Lynch	June 4, 2015
Karen Sue Collins	June 12, 2015
Roxie Rawlins Farr	September 2, 2015
Susanne Meyer Whitmer	September 26, 2015
Virginia Fay Hargis	December 6, 2015

FORT FREDERICA

Alice Durrett Bradford	April 5, 2015
Gertrude Haggard Lowell	May 9, 2015
Mary Whaley Garner	July 4, 2015
Margaret Owens Pope.	October 11, 2015
Betty Anne White.	December 30, 2015
Gloria Durden Mitchell.	January 6, 2016

FORT PEACHTREE

Eleanor Lanham McNeel.	April 9, 2015
Eleanor Beecher Meyer.	August 24, 2015
Susan Henry Fritzler	September 3, 2015
Judith Graves Kiely	November 12, 2015
Anita Cleve Coates	February 19, 2016

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN

Louise Jones Clymer	September 5, 2015
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GENERAL JAMES JACKSON

Virginia Bolen Bennett.	August 25, 2015
Patricia Allyn Sims	September 3, 2015

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL – ADAM BRINSON

Melissa Stokes Tyler	June 20, 2015
Luck Flanders Gambrell	June 29, 2015

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN

Virginia Hodges Walton.	February 15, 2015
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HANNAH CLARKE

Bobbie Harrell Bentley.	October 7, 2015
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HAWKINSVILLE

Geraldine Lois Anna.	September 13, 2015
Jacquelyn Wilcox Wilson	November 29, 2015

HENRY WALTON

Nell Johnson Fears.	April 24, 2015
Carol Atkinson Cross	October 31, 2015
Gloria Gibbs Hitchcock	February 1, 2016

JOHN BENNING

Carolyn Edge Flowers	April 22, 2015
Cherie Ann Whiddon	December 18, 2015

JOHN BENSON

Mary Gertrude Kenmore	June 22, 2015
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JOHN HOUSTOUN

Jane Childs Crawford	October 10, 2015
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JOHN LAURENS

Helen Ruth Chapman	July 22, 2015
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JOSEPH HABERSHAM

Jewell Yvonne Croom	June 12, 2015
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KETTLE CREEK

Lavenia Burt Henderson	August 14, 2015
Louise Dunaway Burt	October 9, 2015

LA GRANGE

Georgia Frances Mallory	May 13, 2015
Memory Sutherland Johnson	May 22, 2015
Ann Strickland Petry	January 29, 2016

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE

Margaret Louise O'Dell	August 16, 2015
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LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE

Janie Eileen Bruner	May 15, 2015
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MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON

Barbara Senft Peterson	June 7, 2015
Julia Marie Harris	September 22, 2015
Mary Anne Thompson.	October 27, 2015
Martha Burnett Fountain	January 19, 2016
Dora Lou Mayes	February 3, 2016

MATTHEW TALBOT

Linda Louise Chandler.	January 26, 2016
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METTER

Mildred Mayo Sears	November 11, 2015
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NATHANIEL ABNEY

Dawn Dupree Stone	October 13, 2015
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NATHANIEL MACON

Alda Attelia Tomey	April 14, 2015
Virginia Marshall Morgan	November 20, 2015

OLIVER MORTON

Eleanor Rebecca Sotelo	September 16, 2015
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OGLETHORPE

Margaret Fuller Andrews	February 28, 2016
Barbara Jane Kendrick Blackmar	March 2, 2016

PETER EARLY

Catherine Dews Jenkins	June 19, 2015
Ella Fuller Taylor	January 11, 2016

PHILADELPHIA WINN

Elaine Stanton Tomlinson	June 7, 2015
Geraldine Carney Baxter.	December 8, 2015

PULASKI

Marabeth Miller Farmer	May 19, 2015
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ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE

Katheryn Pruitt Smith.	May 17, 2015
Sarah Virginia Benson.	May 31, 2015
Elizabeth Ann Fuller.	December 4, 2015

SANDY SPRINGS

Annabel Roberts Card.	September 9, 2015
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SEQUOYAH

Jean Stone Linker.	May 26, 2015
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SERGEANT NEWTON

Mary Stevens McAllister	April 13, 2014
Mary Gene Elliott.	June 13, 2015

SUNBURY

Jean Mayo Moore	November 26, 2014
Elizabeth Blanton Petree	January 10, 2016

TALLASSEE

Wiona Norman Powell	April 30, 2015
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TOMOCHICHI

Martha Frances Hemphill.	July 24, 2015
Jessie Mae Frady	October 22, 2015
Sarah Agnes Ramsey	November 24, 2015
Rebecca Ann Perry	December 4, 2015
Winifred Smith Arrendale	December 10, 2015

XAVIER

Mary Will Carmichael	April 12, 2015
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State Conference

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

**Augusta Marriott and Conference Center
Augusta
March 11 - 13, 2016**

**MEETINGS – March 10, 2016
Meadow Garden Board, Executive Committee, Resolutions Committee,
Bylaws Committee
Cameo Society**

**LUNCHEONS – Friday, March 11, 2016
Georgia State Officers Club – Oglethorpe E
Chapter Regents Club – Oglethorpe A, B, C**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, March 11, 2016
Lamar Ballroom**

OPENING NIGHT BANQUET AND SESSION – Friday, March 11, 2016

The Opening Banquet and Session of the 118th State Conference of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held in the Oglethorpe Ballroom, Augusta Marriott and Conference Center at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016. 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 Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General NSDAR. The American's Creed was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General. 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 Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The Colors were posted and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented a certificate of appreciation to E. Sheppard Hammack, Acting Color Guard Commander, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. McCorkle gave the Blessing.

Following dinner, Mrs. Fischer introduced **special guests of the Georgia State Society**, Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General from Colorado and a candidate for the Office of President General NSDAR; Rhonda Crawford Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi; Dianne Tucker Culbertson, State Regent, South Carolina; and Dianne Biggs Janis, National Chair, Special Projects Grants Committee.

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; 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, Chaplain; Brenda Davison Jessel, 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, Librarian; and Mary Grace "MG" Finney Whittle, Curator. The State Regent introduced Kate Sievert Cook, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent introduced her personal Pages Melanie Blair Aldred, Rebecca Katherine Croft and Katherine Marie Marsh.

The State Regent read Greetings from President General Lynn Forney Young. She announced that 100 percent of the 110 Georgia chapters have made contributions to the Guardian Trust Campaign.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Karen Buck Sokol, Junior Membership Chair, who presented Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty introduced the Outstanding Juniors nominated by their respective chapters: Atlanta: Lauren McKenzie Maggs; Augusta: Amy Pittman Lawson; College Hill: Stephani McIntosh Roohani; Colonel William Candler: Alyson Carol Susannah Shields; Fielding Lewis: Anastasia "Stacie" Kupecky Duncan; George Walton: Whitley Elizabeth Grimes; Hightower Trail: Donna Nicole Minyard-Price; James Stewart: Nicole Candace Neighbors; Lieutenant James Monroe: Lily Elizabeth Garnett; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Kathy Zeles Marsh; Matthew Talbot: Jena Hazlerigs Carver; Oglethorpe: Melissa Harding Behne; Old Noonday: Shannon Marie Dopson; Philadelphia Winn: Randi Davis Minor; Suwanee Creek: Karen Buck Sokol; William Day: Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty; Xavier: Shyanne Nicole Dobson.

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

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

Mrs. Fischer introduced Miss Mary Abigail Garnett, President, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution. Miss Garnett brought greetings and presented the State Regent with a check for her State Regent's Projects. The State Regent thanked Miss Garnett and presented her with a check for the G.S.C.A.R. State President's Project.

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: Erick Montgomery, Executive Director, Historic Augusta; Anh Vu, Planner, Augusta Planning and Development Department; John Waters, advisor to the Meadow Garden Board and his wife Charlotte, who is a member of the Apalachee Chapter; Dereck Vanover, LanDraft LLC, Landscape Architectural Design. Mrs. Fischer introduced John G. McBrayer, Director/Curator of Meadow Garden.

The State Regent then introduced Melinda "Mindy" May Wade, State Vice Chair, Historic Preservation Committee, who presented the **Historic Preservation Award** to Mr. Sonny Seals and Mr. George Hart, founders of Historic Rural Churches of Georgia. Mr. Seals and Mr. Hart were nominated by the Sandy Springs Chapter, Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent. Mr. Seals thanked the Georgia State Society for the award and described his work in discovering and highlighting Georgia's Historic Churches. Mrs. Fischer introduced Mrs. Seals, and thanked her for her support and dedication to historic preservation.

The State Regent introduced DAR Service for Veterans Committee State Chair Marilyn Lett Wallace who presented the **Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award**. Major James Norris Freeman, US Army retired, and a Vietnam veteran. Major Freeman was recognized for his 18 years of volunteer service to veterans. The State Regent announced that she was notified that Major Freeman had been selected as the Southeast Division winner. Mrs. Fischer thanked him for his service in the Vietnam War, and for his ongoing service to veterans. Major Freeman spoke of his honor in serving veterans. Mrs. Wallace announced that Peggy Duncan Freeman, Philadelphia Winn Chapter, was the recipient of the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award. Mrs. Freeman thanked the Georgia Society for the award. Major Freeman and Mrs. Freeman were nominated by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

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

The State Regent introduced **Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General**. Mrs. Dillon gave an inspiring address, encouraging the members to continue celebrating America through service to God, Home and Country, and to remember that "in matters of membership, it is members that matter." Mrs. Fischer thanked Mrs. Dillon for her inspiring message.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Director, and the Georgia State DAR Chorus. A medley of patriotic music honoring the State Regent and States Guests was presented. They were accompanied by Ramona Harrison Lord, Music Chair, with a patriotic narration by Brenda Jessel, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Fischer introduced Donna Lynne Owens, State Conference Chair, and members of her committee: Vice Chairs Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson, Charlotte Sparks McCloskey and Lorian White; State Conference and State Events Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince; hostess chapter Regents: Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta; and Virginia Ranson Nicholson, College Hill; and Laura Reid, 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, First Vice President General, the Reporter General, State Officers and award winners was held immediately following the Opening Night session.

BREAKFAST – March 12, 2016 State Chairman's Club - Estes A

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, March 12, 2016

The 118th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott and Conference Center, Augusta, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016. The Processional included Color Bearers, State Officers, Pages, State Guests, the Reporter General, the First Vice President General, 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 Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent, Sandy Springs. The American's Creed was led by Lydia Rainey McGill, Regent, Philadelphia Winn. The National Anthem was led by Marilyn Lett Wallace, Chair, DAR Service for Veterans. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Beverly Vaughan Baker, Chair, DAR Good Citizen. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Talley Watson Brownell, Chair, Georgia Day. The Colors were posted and the Pages were retired.

The State Regent presented the following **distinguished guests** who brought greetings: Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General; Rhonda Crawford Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi; Dianne Tucker Culbertson,

State Regent, South Carolina; and Dianne Biggs Janis, National Chair, Special Projects Grants Committee.

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National Appointments from Georgia were presented: Chairs of National Administrative Committees: Laura Reid, Protocol and Virginia Lingelbach, Units Overseas. Chairs of National Standing Committees: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Chapter Achievement Award; Melodye G. Brown, DAR Good Citizens. Chairs of Congressional Committees 2015: Charlotte Christian, Registration. National Vice Chairs Administrative Committees: Billie J. Goodwin, Auditing; DAR Tours Virginia Lingelbach; DAR Tours - School Tour, Phyllis Fox Lawson; Development, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah. National Vice Chairs, 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 DeCamp Conger; DAR Schools, President General's Advisor to Tamasssee DAR School, E. Lynn Brackey; Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group, Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright; Junior American Citizens, Creative Expressions Contest, Lynn Wright; National Vice Chairmen Special Committees: Celebrate 125! Commemorative Products, Joyce Ball Patton; Celebrate America! Southeast Division, Kate Sievert Cook. National Vice Chairs, Congress Committees 2015: Laura Reid, President General's Reception Room; Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan and Rebecca Malone 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 Rostron 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**: 175 voting members registered representing 78 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 1 National Officer, 10 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 46 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 108 Chapter Delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 1 Visiting National Officer, 3 Visiting State Regents, 1 Visiting National Chair, 5 National Chairs (5 reported elsewhere), 18 National Vice Chairs (17 reported elsewhere), 49 State Chair (40 reported elsewhere), 43 State Vice Chair (36 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 43 Chapter Alternates (9 are reported elsewhere), 44 Chapter Members, and 35 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 309. 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 118th 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 118th State Conference. **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the Minutes of the 118th State Conference.

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

Nominations for the State Executive Committee were as follows: Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent, Atlanta Chapter, nominator Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent; State First Vice Regent, Melodye G. Brown, Xavier Chapter, nominator Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent; State Second Vice Regent, OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Burkhalter Chapter, nominator Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Chaplain, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, James Waldrop Chapter, nominator Phyllis Hill King, Chapter Regent; State Recording Secretary, Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Captain Edward Hagin Chapter, nominator Hilda Cates Shipp, Chapter Regent; State Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Malone West, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, nominator Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; State Organizing Secretary, Phyllis Fox Lawson, Augustin Clayton Chapter, nominator Marcia Miller Vincent, Chapter Regent; State Treasurer, Donna Lynne Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, nominator Paula Moyer Nelson, Chapter Regent; State Registrar, Brenda Davison Jessel, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, nominator Kayla King Hudson, Chapter Regent; State Historian, Robin Redfearn Towns, Apalachee Chapter, nominator Bonnell Wheeler Lashley, Chapter Regent; State Librarian, E. Lynn Brackey, Sandy Springs Chapter, nominator Patricia Haynes Bradford, Chapter Regent; State Curator, Shannon Cowles Logue, Cherokee Chapter, nominator Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General.

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 her administration. The assembly gave a rising vote of appreciation to the State Regent.

The Chair recognized Honorary State Regent Lanette Reid, who 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 motion was adopted.

Mrs. Fischer then introduced the Tellers Chair Mary Farthing Simonds, who gave instructions regarding voting.

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

Mrs. Lingelbach, a member of the Finance Committee, presented the **proposed budget for 2016-2017, based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,600 members for a total of \$76,000 as presented, and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Adopted.**

Mrs. Lingelbach presented the following three recommendations presented by the Finance Committee at the State Board of Management on October 31, 2015, for ratification: **That the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, authorize Mercer University to roll the Victor Davidson Loan Fund, which was established in 1959 by the now disbanded John Ball Chapter of Irwinton and is currently worth four hundred fifty-one dollars and one cent (\$451.01), into an existing scholarship to provide financial support for a Georgia state resident undergraduate student majoring in American History and understands that this action will deplete and terminate the Victor Davidson Loan Fund.** And further, **That the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, pledge/donate fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars**

(\$54,500.00) to the Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of a restricted fund to be known as the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund. The investment earnings of the GSSNSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund are intended to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History. And, further, that the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution pledge/give the remaining balance in the account, approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to the Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History until such time as the restricted GSSNSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund produces a significant spending allocation to generate scholarships. And, further, that the following two stipulations be added to all agreements entered into between the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Georgia College and State University Foundation to establish the GSSNSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund and the GSSNSDAR Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund, i.e., that should Historic Preservation/Public History be eliminated as a major at GCSU that the GSSNSDAR shall have the authority to designate a new major and that the GSSNSDAR will be provided with an annual report of the funds activity and balance. Ratified.

Mrs. Lingelbach presented the following Recommendation from the Finance Committee: That one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be withdrawn from the unrestricted/state dues-unallocated/general savings money market account and donated to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Guardian Trust Campaign in honor of Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, a Georgia Daughter. Ratified.

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

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

State Parliamentarian Kate Cook gave her report.

State Chairs of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** reported: Rebecca Malone West, Chair, Proceedings. Lanette Reid, Resolutions, gave the second reading of the following resolutions: **"For the Endorsement of Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer as a Candidate for the Office of Vice President General."** Ratified. **"For the Endorsement of Virginia Grace Lingelbach as a Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General."** Ratified. (The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

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

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON – Saturday, March 12, 2016 to Melodye 8.9.16

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Oglethorpe Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Augusta, at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016. Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent and Chair, 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. **Special guests** were introduced: The Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, and First Lady Sandra

Dunagan Deal. Governor Deal thanked Georgia Daughters for making education a high priority, and for encouraging patriotic endeavors across Georgia. Mrs. Deal thanked Georgia Daughters for their dedication to education. Also introduced were Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General, NSDAR, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General and Past National Chair, DAR Schools; Rhonda Crawford. Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi, member, KDS Board of Trustees; Dianne Tucker Culbertson, State Regent, South Carolina, Chairman, Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and member of the Tamassee DAR Council; and Dianne Biggs Janis, National Chair, Special Projects Grants, NSDAR.

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

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

Following lunch, the DAR School Chair introduced State Historian Amy Pittman Lawson who presented an award check for \$1,000 to the **Outstanding Teacher of American History**, Dr. Laura T. Harris. Dr. Harris was sponsored by William Day Chapter, Virginia Jiroch Harrell, Regent.

The DAR School Chair presented the **DAR Good Citizens** Chair Beverly Vaughan Baker. Mrs. Baker introduced the 2015 District winners: Central East: Diane June Klement, sponsored by College Hill; Central West: Ton Thi Nguyen, sponsored by Augustin Clayton; Southeast: Abigail Griffith, sponsored by Sukey Hart; Southwest: Matthew Conner Williams, sponsored by Thronateeska; Northeast: Claire Elaine Korzekwa, sponsored by Kettle Creek; and Northwest: Payton Matthew Chester, sponsored by Etowah Chapter. Ms. Brown congratulated these outstanding students; each received an award of \$200.00. Payton Chester received the Georgia State Society DAR Good Citizens Award. His father was introduced, and Mr. Chester thanked the DAR for this award. Mrs. Baker thanked the DAR Good Citizen Committee Vice Chairs: Patricia Bradford, Tommie Elaine Shattuck; Judith Richards Sherling; Susan Ansley Lindsey, Frances Browning Miller and Cynthia Grantham Davis.

Ms. Brown introduced the **American History Committee** Vice Chair Phyllis Hill King who presented the winning contestants: 5th Grade: Lacey Reedy, daughter of Aubrey Reedy, sponsored by Fort Frederica. 6th Grade: MiShayla Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shana Brown, sponsored by Hawkinsville. 7th Grade: Sally Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brock, sponsored by Brunswick. 8th grade: Bailey "Libby" Criswell, daughter of Rebecca Criswell, sponsored by LaGrange. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winner was Dustin Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, sponsored by Xavier, Meloye G. Brown, Regent. Mrs. King thanked the American History Committee Vice Chairs: Linda Cunningham Bham, Lynn Baldwin Briggs, Therry Nash Deal, Rosemary Foley Pinson, Billie Sue Leverett Trussell, and Jerry Register West.

The DAR School Chair introduced the **school representatives**, who brought greetings: Heather Green, Executive Director, KDS DAR School; Msiba Dalton, Annual Giving Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College, Inc.; Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer, Inc., and recognized Caroline Hart, Director of Advancement, The Crossnore School, Inc.; Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement, Hindman Settlement School. Dr. James Osborne, Hindman Settlement School Executive Board, was also introduced. Ms. Brown expressed appreciation to these individuals and thanked them for their love and dedication to their schools and the children they serve. The school representatives were presented with checks for Georgia's special projects at each school.

Ms. Brown asked all members holding committee appointments at DAR Schools 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 Chair announced that 101 out of 110 chapters are 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 Chair of DAR Schools reminded members that the DAR School Supper at Continental Congress will be held Friday, June 17, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Tickets are \$66. She announced that a "Fun Day" at The Crossnore School will be on May 2.

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

AFTERNOON MEETING – Saturday, March 12, 2016

The afternoon session of the 118th State Conference of the Georgia State Society reconvened in the Lamar Ballroom of the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Augusta at 2:20 p.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016. State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order.

The State Regent introduced Teresa Carswell Howard, State Chair, Credentials Committee. Mrs. Howard gave the **second Credentials report**: 232 voting members registered representing 87 chapters. In attendance were 1 National Officer, 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 63 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 148 Chapter Delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 1 Visiting National Officer, 1 Visiting National Chair, 5 National Chairs (5 reported elsewhere), 21 National Vice Chairs (2 reported elsewhere), 54 State Chairs (44 reported elsewhere), 51 State Vice Chairs (43 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 60 Chapter Alternates (9 are reported elsewhere), 49 Chapter Members, and 54 Guests. Without duplication, the total registration was 431.

Mrs. Fischer gave instructions to those in attendance and then called on Barbara Blakely Chastain, **Bylaws Committee** chair. Mrs. Chastain presented the proposed amendments to the bylaws: [1] Proposed Amendment to **Article VII. Meetings. Section 1. State Conference: (b) "The State Conference shall be held between February 1 and May 31 but shall not convene during Holy Week."** **Lost.** [2] Proposed Amendment to **Article XIII. Districts. Section 2 – "A minimum of four workshops shall be held annually, the location of which shall be strategically chosen to be convenient to the Georgia chapter members."** **Lost.** [3] Proposed Amendment to **Article X. Finances. Section 5. (a): "Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be taken each year to defray her necessary travel expenses."** **Adopted.** Mrs. Chastain introduced members of the committee: Shelby Alderman Whitson; Ann Glass Gibson-Adair, Northeast; Kathren Moon Fogg, Central West; Janice Johnson Manos, Central East; Mary Stuart Bullion, Southwest; Ann Morris Carswell, Southeast; Martha Holman Wright, Northwest; Joyce Patton, Member Ex Officio, and Kate Sievert Cook, State Parliamentarian and Advisor.

The **Reports of State Chairs** continued: Beverly Vaughan Baker, DAR Good Citizen; Linda Overstreet Harvey, DAR Museum; Dana McCoy Anderson, DAR Scholarship; Marilyn Lett Wallace, DAR Service for Veterans; Louise Green Henry, Genealogical Records; Melinda May Wade, Historic Preservation; Nancy Collins Tims, Junior American Citizens; The balance of reports will continue at the next Business Session on Sunday, March 13 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, March 12, 2016

The Chapter Appreciation Night Banquet was held in the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Augusta, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016, with First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding.

The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Elseon Banner Lawson, Regent, Atlanta Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Melodye G. Brown, State Second Vice Regent and Chapter Regent, Xavier Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Guy Dean Parks Benson, Regent, James Pittman Chapter.

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

Distinguished guests were introduced: The Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia and First Lady Sandra Dunagan Deal, a member of the Colonel William Candler Chapter. Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General NSDAR; Rhonda Crawford Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi; Dianne Tucker Culbertson, State Regent, South Carolina; and Dianne Biggs Janis, National Chair, Special Projects Grants. Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General NSDAR, was recognized.

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, Northwest; Helen Robertson Powell, Northeast; Batina "Tina" May Clune, Central West; Peggy Reece Bruckner, Central East; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Southeast; and Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Southwest. Each District Director introduced the chapter representatives from her district.

Mrs. Patton announced that all 109 eligible Georgia chapters have achieved 100 per cent participation certificates for completing the President General's Project in 2015.

Mrs. Patton introduced Eleanor Brinson Quigley, President, Chapter Regents Club, who presented the **2016 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Donna Lynne Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch**. The State Regent presented Mrs. Owens with the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin.

Mrs. Patton presented the **Chapters celebrating anniversaries**: 125th: Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta (confirmed April 15, 1891) Elseon Banner Lawson, Chapter Regent; and Xavier Chapter, Rome (confirmed July 15, 1891) Melodye G. Brown, Chapter Regent. 100th: James Pittman Chapter, Commerce (confirmed March 16, 1916), Guy Dean Benson, Chapter Regent; Altamaha Chapter, Jesup (confirmed December 30, 1916) Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Fischer called for the report of the **Tellers Committee**. Chair Mary Farthing Simonds, Chair, gave the results for the election of State Officers for election for the 2016-2018 term: total ballots cast 247, valid ballots 247, votes needed for election 124. The results were as follows: Regent Joyce Ball Patton 211; First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown 237; Second Vice Regent OB Wilhoit McCorkle 239; Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah 229; Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley 219; Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone West 222; Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson 227; Treasurer Donna Lynne Owens 207; Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel 226; Historian Robin Redfearn Towns 213; Librarian E. Lynn Brackey 230; Curator Shannon Cowles Logue 232. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Simonds and the members of the Tellers Committee. Mrs. Fischer recognized First Vice Regent Joyce Ball Patton who thanked Georgia Daughters for their trust in the newly elected officers for 2016-2018 term.

Following announcements, the Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed until 9:30 p.m.

CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT – Saturday, March 12, 2016

Chapter Appreciation Night of the 118th State Conference, Georgia State Society NSDAR, reconvened in Oglethorpe Ballroom at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Augusta, on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 9:30 p.m.

State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer presided.

The State Regent introduced Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Chair, **State Honor Roll**, who announced that 72 chapters achieved Honor Roll status, and an additional seven 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 110 chapter reports on the State website prior to State Conference.

Mrs. Fischer recognized Donna Lynne Owens, Outstanding Chapter Regent, and Amy Pittman Lawson, Outstanding Junior. Mrs. Lawson introduced Lisa Ann Pittman who unveiled the State Regent's Quilt. The State Regent expressed her appreciation to Miss Pittman and all chapters for their quilt squares.

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

Musical entertainment was provided by *Katie Deal in Concert* featuring Katie Deal, her husband Chris Wright and their band. Katie Deal is the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Deal. The State Regent thanked the Governor and First Lady for attending Chapter Appreciation Night.

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

JUNIOR CLUB BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 13, 2016

CLOSING MEETING – Sunday, March 13, 2016

The 118th State Conference reconvened in the Lamar Ballroom, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Augusta at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2016.

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 E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts. The American's Creed was led by Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, State Co-Chair, Volunteer Information Services. "*God Bless America*" was led by Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent, Augusta. The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was led by Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Regent, College Hill. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Patricia Frederick Croft, State Chair, Meadow Garden. The Colors were posted, and the Pages were retired.

Teresa Carswell Howard, State Chair, Credentials, gave the **final Credentials report**: 250 voting members registered representing 87 chapters. In attendance were 12 State Officers (0 reported elsewhere), 1 National Officer, (0 reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (0 reported elsewhere), 69 Chapter Regents (2 reported elsewhere), and 160 Chapter Delegates (0 reported elsewhere). Also present were 3 Visiting State Regents, 1 Visiting National Officer, 1 Visiting National Chairman, 5 National Chairmen (5 reported elsewhere), 21 National Vice Chairmen (2 reported elsewhere), 54 State Chairmen (44 reported elsewhere), 51 State Vice Chairmen (43 reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 64 Chapter Alternates (9 reported elsewhere), 49 Chapter Members, and 77 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 476.

Mrs. Howard **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Howard recognized the members of the committee: Julie Brooks Prince, Kay Griffin Ragan, and Kathryn Stirk Sklikas.

Reports of chairs of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** continued: Karen Buck Sokol, Junior Membership; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Membership; Holly Croft, Vice Chair, Public Relations and Media; Cathy Winslett Hyer, Co-Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists.

Reports of State Chairs of **National Special Committees** were given: Camille Redfern Baxter, Celebrate America!; Elizabeth "Betty" Garlington Christy, Vice Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization; Leslie Strickland Watkins, Commemorative Events; Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Lorian White, DAR Project Patriot; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Protocol; Billie Jean Goodwin, Special Projects Grants; Rachel Cole Colbert, Volunteer Genealogists; and Paula Moyer Nelson, Women's Issues.

Reports of State Chairs of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given: Donna Lynne Owens, Conference Chairman; Laura Marcella Reid, Conference Advisor; Audrey Wiseman Wylie, Cooperation of DAR with SAR/SR; Diane Robertson Guest, DAR Literature; Talley Watson Brownell, Georgia Day; Susan Seigler Adams, Georgia DAR State Chorus; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Georgia State Pages; Patricia Frederick Croft and Deborah Taylor Powell, Meadow Garden; Edwina Hall Beall, NSDAR 50-Year Club; Mary King Gammage Givens, Registration; Victoria Healey Hoffman, Scrapbook; Rebecca Miller Rostron, Seating and VAVS; Catherine Derst Miller, State Honor Roll; 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 Chair Donna Owens; Conference Advisor Laura Marcella Reid; Conference Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince; hostess chapter Regents Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta, and Virginia Ranson Nicholson, College Hill, and all members of the Conference Committee for making the 118th State Conference an unqualified success.

The State Regent asked the newly elected State Officers to come forward for the Installation Ceremony. Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, installed the new officers. Mrs. Fischer congratulated the newly installed officers and asked Mrs. Patton, State Regent-elect, to join her at the podium for the symbolic passing of the gavel.

The State Regent-elect announced the scriptures, symbol and theme for her administration. Mrs. Patton announced the dates and locations for the "State Regent's" tea, 2016 District workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, and the 118th State Conference.

Mrs. Fischer expressed her sincere appreciation to the Georgia Daughters for their support during the Fischer Administration.

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 118th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 10:30 a.m.

Approved: May 30, 2016
by the Proceedings Committee

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

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 118TH STATE CONFERENCE March 11 – March 13, 2016 AUGUSTA, Georgia

SUPPORT OF IDA “BEA” BEST SMITH FISCHER CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

WHEREAS, at the 118th annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer received the overwhelming endorsement of the Georgia Daughters to be a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 125th Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fischer has faithfully fulfilled the duties of State Regent with grace and dignity, displaying dedication to God, Home and Country, as she guided the Georgia Daughters to achieve their goals;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society express their support of Georgia’s State Regent, and make every effort to attend the 125th Continental Congress to support and vote for Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, Georgia’s candidate for the Office of Vice President General.

ADOPTED

SUPPORT OF VIRGINIA GRACE LINGELBACH CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is honored to have its Honorary State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, offer as a candidate for the National Executive Office of Corresponding Secretary General at the 125th Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, during her outstanding term as State Regent, Mrs. Lingelbach graciously inspired the Georgia Daughters to excel in all historic, educational and patriotic endeavors; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lingelbach has served the National Society with distinction as national chair and national vice chair of several committees, where she has shared her knowledge and expertise which have proven to be valuable assets to the National Society;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society express their enthusiastic support of Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, and make every effort to attend the 125th Continental Congress to support and vote for Virginia Grace Lingelbach, candidate for the National Executive Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

ADOPTED

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 118th State Conference held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, Georgia, March 10 to March 13, 2016, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer, for her inspiring, gracious, and capable leadership in all the affairs of the Georgia State Society and for the carefully planned and executed detail of the 118th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 118th State Conference, held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Augusta, Georgia, March 10 to March 13, 2016, extend special thanks to Governor Nathan Deal and his wife Sandra Dunagan Deal for their attendance and for the greetings each brought to those in attendance at the State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that grateful appreciation be expressed to Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for honoring the Georgia Daughters with her presence and for her inspirational address on Opening Night, entitled “Celebrating America;” and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to other distinguished guests who honored the Georgia State Society with their presence at this State Conference: Rhonda Crawford Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi; Dianne Tucker Culbertson, State Regent, South Carolina; Dianne Biggs Janis from North Carolina, National Chairman of Special Projects Grants; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Katie Deal for her enjoyable musical presentation on Chapter Appreciation Night; and,

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

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be expressed to the Conference Chairman, Donna Lynne Owens; Conference Advisor, Laura Marcella Reid; Conference Vice Chairmen, Eleson Banner Lawson, Charlotte Sparks McCloskey, and Loriann White; Conference Hostess Chapters, Augusta Chapter, Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent, and College Hill Chapter, Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Regent; State Conference Treasurer, Julia Brooks Prince; and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and enjoyment of this 118th 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 Harrison Lord, State Chairman, Music, for sharing their musical expertise and for their participation in the Memorial Service conducted on March 11, 2016; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Phyllis McCoy Giddens, who gave the meaningful Recitation during the Memorial Service conducted on March 11, 2016; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the award-winning Color Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Eugenius Sheppard Hammack, Commander, for presenting the Colors on Opening Night; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Ina Christian, Events Manager, and to the staff of the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites for the courtesies extended to assure the success of the 118th State Conference.

ADOPTED

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Chair

Vice Chair

Vice Chair

Donna Lynne Owens

Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson

Charlotte Sparks McCloskey

Conference Advisor

Conference Treasurer

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Julie Brooks Prince

Credentials

Teresa Carswell Howard, Chair

Kathleen Ward Hart, Vice Chair

Registration

Mary King Gammage Givens, Chair

Marlene Moore Voight, Vice Chair

Seating

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron, Chair

MG Finney Whittle, Vice Chair

Host Chapters

Augusta Chapter

Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent

College Hill Chapter

Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Regent

Pages

Dawn Crawmer Villanueva Levy, Chair

Program and Printing

Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher

State Corresponding Secretary

Decorations

Opening Night Banquet

College Hill Chapter

Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Regent

DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon

DAR School Committee

Melodye G. Brown, Chair

Chapter Appreciation Banquet

Augusta Chapter

Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent

Exhibits and Sales

E. Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts

Hospitality

District Directors

Eleanor Brinson Quigley, NW District

Helen Robertson Powell, NE District

Batina "Tina" May Clune, CW District

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
Music

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

Processional

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

Tour for State Guests

Amy Pittman Lawson

Transportation

Augusta Chapter

Hotel Staff

Senior Events Coordinator

Ina Christian, Convention Services Manager
AND
Yasmin Davis, Group Housing Coordinator



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Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

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Dawn Villanueva Levy

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Ivy Marie Mann
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Alexandra Elizabeth Rehbein

125th Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

June 15, 2016

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 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 "Meadow Garden" 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 the "Meadow Garden" table decorations.

The State Regent introduced the following: Linda T. Watkins, Honorary President General; Presley M. Wagoner, Honorary President General; Barbara H. Carpenter, Recording Secretary General; Jennie M. Rehnberg, Curator General; Mindy T. Kammeyer, Reporter General; Anne W. Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn G. 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 and Candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Following the Blessing by State Chaplain O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, 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; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian and Georgia's Outstanding Junior; and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Librarian. The State Regent introduced Kate Sievert Cook, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Fischer introduced state regents attending as her guests: Ginger Poffenberger, Florida; Rhonda Kren, Idaho; Sharon Frizzell, Illinois; Diane Schrift, Michigan; Billie Breedlove, Mississippi; Elizabeth Graham, North Carolina; Dianne Culbertson, South Carolina; Susan Thomas, Tennessee; Judy Ostler, Texas; and Ginnie Storage, Virginia.

The State Regent invited the Honorary State Regents to introduce their guests: Mrs. Hanf guests were Linda T. Watkins, Honorary President General; and Presley M. Wagoner, Honorary President General; Mrs. Beall's guest was Peggy Johnson, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Mrs. Whitson's guests were Jean Vaughn, Past Reporter General and Mary Carolyn Trent. Ms. Reid presented her guests: Bettie Johnson, Honorary Vice President General; Carole Belcher, Honorary Vice President General; Sarah Voll, Past Treasurer General; Cindy McNamara, State First Vice Regent, Mississippi, National Vice Chair, Southeastern Division, Commemorative Events; Rebecca Smith, National Vice Chair, South Central Division, Community Service Awards; Deborah Hicks, Chapter Regent, Lewis Chapter, Eufaula, Alabama; and Mrs. Hicks's guest, Kim Perry. Mrs. Lingelbach introduced her guests: Beverly Przybelski, National Parliamentarian; Pat Hatfield, Vice President General; Florence Patton, Past Corresponding Secretary General; Carol Jackson, State Regent, California; Morgan Lake, State Regent, Missouri; and Connie Olde, State Regent, New Jersey; and Barbara Frankenberry, State Regent, West Virginia. Connie Grund, Vice President General, was recognized.

The State Regent then invited the State Officers to introduce their guests. Mrs. Patton introduced as her guests: Dell Scoper, Past Chaplain General; Ellen Powley, Past Recorder General; Alice Ridgeway, State Regent-elect, Connecticut; Janet McFarland, State Regent-elect, District of Columbia; Alice Miles, State Regent-elect, Oregon;

Charlotte Reynolds, State Regent-elect, Tennessee; Melinda Davis, State Regent-elect, West Virginia; Tammy Clemmons, State First Vice Regent, Alabama; Dawn Lemongello, State First Vice Regent, Florida; Kay Yarbrough, State Second Vice Regent, Florida; Cindy Weathersby, State Registrar, Florida; Dianne Janis, National Chairman Special Project Grants, and Nancy Lisle, Oklahoma Daughter. Ms. Brown introduced the DAR School representatives: Heather Green, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Amy Twitty, Executive Director; Tamassee DAR School; Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President of Advancement, Berry College; Caroline Hart, Chief Advancement Officer, The Crossnore School; Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; and Richard Meyer, Director of Alumni and DAR Relations, Hillside School.

Mrs. Osborne introduced her guests: Gail Terry, State Regent, Massachusetts; Marilou Fellman, State Chaplain, Arizona and Vice Regent-elect, and Cricket Crigler, Organizing Secretary, North Carolina. Mrs. Harrah presented her guest: Cynthia Parnell, State Regent, Oregon and the National Chair, Americanism Committee 2016-2019. Mrs. Lawson introduced her guests: Mary Carolyn Trent, Texas, and Darryn Lickliter, Director, Library and Genealogy, NSDAR.

The State Regent invited others to introduce their guests: Lynn Brackey, Coordinator of Districts, presented her guests Cheryl Harrison, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Co-Chairman of the Board, and KDS students Leeann Myers and William Sanderson. Diane "Dee" Redkevitch, Chairman, Community Service Awards, introduced her guest: Gale Fixmer, Honorary First Vice President General, NSDAR. Susan Conger presented her guests: Georgianne Marty, Honorary Vice President General; Anne Keller, Honorary State Regent, Missouri; Nancy Wright, State Regent-elect, Ohio; Patricia Croft, Regent, Augusta; Katherine Croft, Augusta; Lisa Pittman, Augusta; Lori Ann Bailey, Chief Executive Officer; Jason Eller, Chief Advancement Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Mechia Freeman and Hannah Henderson, Tamassee DAR School students. Aaron Morrison, guest of Augusta Chapter and Berry College student, was introduced. Nancy Pexa, National Chair, Lineage Units Overseas, was also introduced. Mrs. Kammeyer introduced Bryan Price. Robin Towns introduced R. Mitchell Bush, General President, Sons of the Revolution, and Leslie Bush, Bonaventure Chapter. Camille Baxter Lowery introduced Col. Clifford Lowery, U. S. Army (ret).

Mrs. Fischer expressed her pleasure as she introduced the NSDAR 5th grade American history essay winner Lacey Reedy, and her mother, Aubrie Reedy. The Fort Frederica Chapter sponsored Miss Reedy. Elizabeth Hamilton, Chapter Regent, was recognized.

Mrs. Fischer congratulated Georgia Daughters on the many National awards received. 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 Award will be distributed at the District Workshops in August.

The State Regent introduced American Heritage winners from Georgia who were present: Sara Rawlings, Philadelphia Winn, 1st Place, Cloth Doll; and Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler, 3rd Place, Cloth Doll. Mrs. Fischer announced that Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler, has received the NSDAR 1st place, Literature and Drama, Poetry, at this Continental Congress, as well as receiving 1st place, Literature and Drama, Drama, last year. Mrs. Fischer asked if there were other NSDAR winners present. She introduced Jodeen Brown, Etowah, who has received 3rd Place, NSDAR Arts and Sculpture, Watercolor. The State Regent thanked them for their entries and congratulated them for their success.

Mrs. Fischer announced that the Project Patriot Chair Loriann White has informed her that Georgia has collected over 7,000 letters for active duty military. Among the letters was one dated March 12, 2016 from the Governor of Georgia, Nathan Deal. Governor and Mrs. Deal were honored at the 117th Georgia State Conference in March. The

Governor was eager to write a personal letter to an active duty military person to be included in the Georgia collection of letters. Mrs. Fischer also reminded Georgia Daughters that Ann Turner Dillon, President General 2016-2019, was another special guest and the keynote speaker for the Opening Night of the 117th Georgia State Conference.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Lingelbach who took attendees on a Georgia DAR history trip through the decades, highlighting accomplishments of Georgia Daughters over the past 125 years.

Mrs. Fischer thanked Honorary State Regent Virginia Lingelbach and Helen Martin for the use of their collection of hats, and all Georgia Daughters involved with this fun and informative presentation on the Georgia Society through the years. She remarked that Georgia Daughters have accomplished much in the past 125 years, half of those years being in a time when most women did not work nor did many have money to call their own. However, Georgia Daughters managed to contribute significant sums to pay for the NSDAR amazing complex of buildings, and to provide service to those here at home and abroad to those in need. She thanked Mrs. Lingelbach and Mrs. Martin again for their inventive and entertaining presentation, and other Georgia Daughters including Marjorie Singley-Hall, Atlanta; Melodye Brown, Xavier; Edwina Beall, Mary Hammond Washington; Lynn Brackey, Sandy Spring; Sharon Sowders, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary King Givens, Barnard Trail; Martha Wells, Archibald Bulloch; Susie Jarrett, Sukey Hart; Debbie Powell, College Hill; Amy Nation, Etowah; Judy Sherling, Oliver Morton; Charlotte Christian, Joseph Habersham; and Amy Lawson, Augusta, with special guest Ansley Elwell.

Speaking of the accomplishments of Georgia Daughters, Mrs. Fischer reported that Lynn Brackey, the Guardian Trust Campaign representative for Georgia, has advised that to date Georgia Daughters have pledged or donated in excess of \$124,000, to the Guardian Trust, exceeding the Georgia goal. She also reported that two grants requested for Historic Preservation have been approved, both for window restoration at Meadow Garden.

The State Regent reminded the attendees that a scholarship or student loan fund had been established at a Georgia college or university in almost every decade starting as early as 1900. Today, the total assets from Georgia DAR held at Georgia institutions of higher learning totals over half a million dollars, \$536,672.40. She thanked the Finance Committee, aided by the State Parliamentarian and Attorney at Law, Kate Cook, and DAR Scholarship Chair, Dr. Dana Anderson, both of whom worked to convert the existing loan funds into Scholarship funds, and to remove the gender preference restriction. She expressed her pride that after years of work on this issue, and thus, more funds can now be used to provide college scholarships for Georgia students.

Mrs. Fischer announced that Georgia is firmly holding as the 5th largest state in NSDAR membership.

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

Mrs. Fischer asked all Georgia Daughters attending Continental Congress for the first time to stand and be recognized. 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 125th Continental Congress.

The State Regent recognized Vickie Hoffman, Scrapbook co-chair, who presented Mrs. Fischer with the 2015-2016 digital scrapbook. Mrs. Fischer expressed her deep appreciation for the scrapbook and all it represents. She thanked the Georgia Daughters for their support and hard work on behalf of the Georgia Society during her administration.

Mrs. Fischer asked if there was any business to come before the chair. She reminded all present to enjoy the special gift jar of "Meadow Garden" jam from Georgia. Hearing of no further business, she called on Mrs. McCorkle to give the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Approved: July 19, 2016

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

Georgia Daughters attending the Luncheon at the 125th Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Sherryll Miles, Emily Yates; ALTAMAHA: Virginia Jaehnig. APALACHEE: Nan Burks, Hazel Everett, Bonnie Lashley, Patricia Massey, Robin Towns; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Martha Ann Tanner, Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Dorothy Camerio, Elaine Christopher, Deborah Holcomb, Karen Hughes, Joyce Patton, Bonnie Perry, Associate; Nikita Sebastian, Marjorie Singley-Hall; Leann Turbyfill, Associate. AUGUSTA: Susan Conger, Patricia Croft; Julie Hardaway, Associate, Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Jane Downey; Freida Gibby; Phyllis Lawson; Rosemary Pinson; Annette Smith; Marcia Vincent; BONAVENTURE: Leslie Bush; BRUNSWICK: Carol Russell; BURKHALTER: OB McCorkle; CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN: Eleanor Quigley; CHEROKEE: Camille Lowery, Mindy Kammeyer, Shannon Logue, Leslie Olejnik; COLLEGE HILL: Jane George, Debbie Powell, Stephani Roohani; COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH: Becky Rostron; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Sarah DeLisle, Bea Fischer, Marcia Ketcher, Helen Martin, Helen Powell, Phyllis Shockley, Patricia Thomas; Mindy Wade; COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN: Jean O'Steen, Linda Smith; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Judith Walton; ETOWAH: Amy Nation, Jodeen Brown; FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL: Susan Morrison, Sylvia Nolde, Ginger Deraney, Frankie Quamme, Carolyn Shirey, Becky West; FIELDING LEWIS: Ann Ameye, Sarah Ameye, Barbara Belter, Suellen Dennis, Karen Flagg, Carolyn Hanf, Emily Hewett, Vickie Hoffman, Liz LeCour, Linda Macy, Anita Mashburn, Katherine Pebworth, Patricia Powers, Rebecca Powers; FORT FREDERICA: Elizabeth Hamilton, FORT PEACHTREE: Barbara Chastain, Martha Knight, Mary Nielson, Melodie Rogers, Kelly Titus; GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN: Brenda Jessel, Jo Ann Ford, Kitty Kelley; GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL: Teresa Howard; HAWKINSVILLE: Jane Ballard, Joye Purser, Pat Walker; HENRY WALTON: Leona Benkoski; HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Mary Bennett, Loriann White; JAMES STEWART: Beverly Baker, Bonnie Baker, Cynthia Brandenburg; JAMES WALDROP: Rachel Colbert, Betty Harrah, Phyllis King; JOHN CLARKE: Diane Goga, Patricia Goza, Pauline Myers; JOHN LAURENS: Suzanne Hagen, Jennifer Whiddon; JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Charlotte Christian, Elaine Dorr, Brittany Elwell, Vicky Frolich, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Rene' Hardin, Mary Lynne Keener, Candice Parrow, Katherine Pebworth; LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Cathy Miller; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Marija Dash, Cathy Hellming, Cindy McNamara, Paula Nelson, Donna Owens, Sharon Sowders; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; NANCY HART: Kimberly Extine, Amelia Pelton; OGLETHORPE: Susan Burroughs, Kate Cook; OLD NOONDAY: Rebecca Schindler, Marjorie Wilson; OLIVER MORTON: Judy Sherling; OLD UNICOI TRAIL: Annette Hopgood; PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY: Suzanne Farinas; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Helen Dalton, Elizabeth Jaeger, Peggy Freeman, Lydia McGill, Sara Rawlins, Connie Rifkind, Ann Story, Kitty Watters; REVEREND JOHN ANDREW: Sheila Jackson; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Dee Redkevitch, Deborah Holcomb, Sharon Hughes, Tami Keim, Grier Payne; SAINT ANDREWS PARISH: Sherrill Russ, Alice Clay; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Grier Payne, SAVANNAH: Laura Reid; SEQUOYAH: Nellie Lou Caylor, Beth Finley, Mary Turner; STEPHEN HEARD: Pat Thomas; SUKEY HART: Dana Capaldi, Susan DeFoor, Susie Jarrett, Teresa Floyd, Virginia Lingelbach; SUWANEE CREEK: Cathy Hyer; SWEETWATER: Lora Lykins, Marge Schulhof; THOMASVILLE: Anne Whipple Murphey; THRONATEESKA: Gena Moorhead, Mary King Givens, Julie Prince, Kay Ragan; VIDALIA: Talley Brownell; WILLIAM DAY: Virginia Harrell, Paula Osborne; Kristine White; XAVIER: Martha Brown, Melodye Brown, Angela Dickey, Ouida Dickey.

Congress Awards National Chairman Awards

Americanism

Phyllis King, James Waldrop, Outstanding Service, State Chair
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Outstanding Service, Chapter
Martha Wells, Archibald Bulloch, Outstanding Service, Chapter Regent

American Heritage

Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler - 1st Place National - Literature Poetry 1-15 lines
Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn - 1st Place National - Crafts Cloth Doll
Linda Hartung, Hightower Trail - 2nd Place - National - Fiber Arts Embroidery
Jane Knight, General James Jackson - 2nd Place - National - Fiber Arts Quilt - Hand Quilted
Zella Fuller, General James Jackson - 2nd Place - National - Fiber Arts - Wall Hanging, Hand Quilted
Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler - 3rd Place - National - Crafts Cloth Doll
Cindy Bonner, Sequoyah - 3rd Place - National - Crafts Clay
Jodeen Brown, Etowah - 3rd Place - National - Arts and Sculpture Watercolor

American History

Cindy Ritcheson, Outstanding Service 2014-2016 State Chair

Celebrate America!

Chapter recognition to the following: Abraham Baldwin; Altamaha; Andrew Houser; Andrew McBride; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Augusta; Augustin Clayton; Barnard Trail; Baron DeKalb; Benjamin Hawkins; Bonaventure; Brier Creek; Brunswick; Captain John Wilson; Captain Thomas Cobb; Chehaw; Cherokee; Chestatee River; College Hill; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel John McIntosh; Colonel William Candler; Commodore Oliver Bowen; Commodore Richard Dale; Council of Safety; Earl of Camden; Edmund Burke; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Frederica; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; General Josiah Tattnall; George Walton; Governor Jared Irwin; Governor Treutlen; Hannah Clarke; Hawkinsville; Henry Walton; Hightower Trail; James Pittman; James Stewart; James Waldrop; John Benning; John Benson; John Clarke; John Franklin Wren; John Hustoun; John Laurens; Joseph Habersham; Kettle Creek; LaGrange; Lachlan McIntosh; Lamar-Lafayette; Levi Sapp; Lieutenant James Monroe; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Matthew Talbot; Mineral Springs; Nancy Hart; Nathaniel Abney; Nathaniel Macon; Oglethorpe; Old Herod; Old Noonday; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Patriots of Liberty; 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

Earl of Camden - 1st Place, SE Division - Outstanding Presentation - Tribute to Revolutionary War
William Day - 1st Place, SE Division - Overall Excellence
William Day - 1st Place, SE Division - Outstanding Chapter Report
William Day - 1st Place, National - Overall Excellence

Conservation

William Day - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor
Suwanee Creek - NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor
Fielding Lewis - Chapter Outstanding Conservation Project

Constitution Week

Rebecca West - SE Division - Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
First Lady Sandra Deal - SE Division - 2016 CW National Award of Excellence - Educational
Georgia State - SE Division - Proclamation from State Governor

Georgia State - SE Division - Largest State Event
 Georgia State - SE Division - Outstanding State Report
 Georgia State - SE Division - State with a "State Sponsored" CW event by Division
 Georgia State - 2nd Place - SE Division - State with Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media
 Georgia State - 1st Place - SE Division - State with Most Constitution Week Kits by Division
 Georgia State - 2nd Place - SE Division - State with Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division
 Georgia State - 1st Place - SE Division - State with Most Minutes Broadcast Coverage
 Georgia State - 1st Place - SE Division - State with Most Recitations of Preamble to the Constitution
 Georgia State - 1st Place - SE Division - State with Most Requested Proclamations
 Georgia State - 1st Place - SE Division - State with Most Square Feet Constitution Week Displays
 Apalachee - 3rd Place - SE Division - Chapter with Most Adopted Classes
 Colonel William Candler - 1st Place - SE Division - Chapter with Most Broadcast Minutes
 Fielding Lewis - 1st Place - SE Division - Chapter with Most Requested Proclamations
 Hightower Trail - 2nd Place - SE Division - Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - 2nd Place - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Articles Published
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - 1st Place - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Square Feet Displays
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - 2nd Place - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Displays
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - 1st Place - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Events
 Martha Stewart Bulloch - 1st Place - SE Division - Most Constitution Week Kits

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Watters, State Chair, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project
 Barbara Foerst, Atlanta - Exceptional Work with Mismatches
 Carla Brown, James Stewart – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project

DAR Good Citizens

Andrew McBride - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Augusta - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Augusta - Promotion of DAR Good Citizens Program
 Earl of Camden - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Oglethorpe - Sponsoring 10 or More Schools
 Colonel John McIntosh - Awarding \$1,500 or more
 Pulaski - Awarding \$1,000 or more
 Thomasville - Good Citizen Scholarship Fund
 Fielding Lewis; General Daniel Newnan; George Walton; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson;
 Oglethorpe; Philadelphia Winn; William Marsh - Awarding \$500 or more

DAR Library

Georgia State Society - 2nd Place - Category VII - Seimes Technology Center Award

DAR Museum

Therry Deal, Nancy Hart - Correspondent Docent Status Achievement

DAR Magazine

Joseph Habersham – *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 125%

DAR Project Patriot

Loriann White - Southeastern Division - Outstanding Service as State Chairman

DAR School Committee

Melodye Brown - SE Division 1st Place - Outstanding Service as State Chair
 Susan Conger - SE Division - Outstanding Service as Vice Chair, DAR School Committee
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 1st Place – Chapter DAR School Programs
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 1st Place – Friends of DAR Schools
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 2nd Place – Labels for Education
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 2nd Place – Direct Donations to Schools
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 2nd Place - Three Wise Owl Pins
 Georgia State Society – SE Division 2nd Place - Outstanding Service

Georgia State Society – SE Division Special Project - Pew Bibles for Berry Memorial Chapel
Georgia State Society – SE Division Special Project - Healthy Child Initiative for Crossnore
Augusta - SE Division - Special Project Recognition - Tamassee Treasures
Philadelphia Winn - SE Division - Special Project - Photo Digitization of Tamassee Archive
Philadelphia Winn - SE Division - Special Project - Tamassee Christmas Luncheon
Fielding Lewis - Outstanding Special Project – Valentine's Day Party for Tamassee

DAR Service to Veterans

James Freeman - SE Division - Outstanding Veteran Volunteer

Flag of the United States of America, The

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Flags Presented
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National – Flag Codes/Literature
Georgia State Society - 1st Place, National - Braille Flags Presented
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Flag Events
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Work - Flag Events
Hightower Trail - Outstanding Work - Braille Flags
Hightower Trail - Outstanding Work 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 - 1st Place, National - Most Indexed Entries, Every Name Index
College Hill - Book Sync Project - Chapter Submitting Most (41,220) Pages

Historic Preservation

Mindy J. Wade – SE - Service as Georgia Historic Preservation Chair
Georgia Society - SE - Contributions to Historic Sites and Properties Database
Atlanta - SE - Presenting an Historic Preservation Medal
Atlanta - SE - Presentation of Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Barnard Trail - SE - Barnard Trail Chapter House Marker, Historic Database Entry
Colonel John McIntosh - SE - Hightower Indian Trail Marker, Historic Database Entry
Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson - SE - Presentation, Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Philadelphia Winn - SE - Presentation of Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Nathaniel Macon - SE - Presenting an Historic Preservation Medal
Reverend John Andrew - SE - Eagles Tavern Marker, Historic Database Entry
Saint Andrews Parish - SE - Darien Marker, Historic Database Entry
Saint Andrews Parish - SE - Fort Darien Marker, Historic Database Entry
Saint Andrews Parish - SE Sutherland's Bluff Marker, Historic Database Entry
Saint Andrews Parish - SE - Saint Andrews Episcopal Church Marker, Historic Database Entry
Sandy Springs - SE - Presenting an Historic Preservation Medal
Thomasville - SE - Presenting an Historic Preservation Medal

House Committee

Edwina Beall, Sharon Sowders - Three Years Service - General
Peggy Bruckner, Donna Owens - Two Years Service - General
Connie Wheeler - Two years service - 18th Street Doors
Patricia Goga - Two years Service - C Street Doors
Lorene Christian, Virginia Harrell, Martha Knight - C Street Doors
Lydia McGill, Pauline Myers, Amy Nation, - Two Years Service - Lost & Found
Amelia Pelton - Two Years Service - Special Services
Eleanor Quigley - Five Years Service - Special Services
Catherine Miller - Nine Years Service - Tiers A-D
Mary Katherine Watters, Martha Wells - Two Years Service - Tiers E-J
Paula Nelson - Two Years Service - Tiers K-M
Catherine Hyer - Four Years Service - Tiers S-V
Constance Rifkind, Phyllis Shockley - Two Years Service - Tiers S-V
Shelba Sellers - Tiers S-V

Junior American Citizens

Lynn Wright, National Vice Chair, Creative Expression - Outstanding Service
Thomasville - 1st Place - Pre-Kindergarten - Community Service
Thomasville - 2nd Place - First Grade - Stamp
Thomasville - 3rd Place - First Grade - Stamp
Thomasville - 1st Place - Second Grade - Banner
James Pittman - 2nd Place - Second Grade - Banner
Thomasville - 1st Place - Second Grade - Photo Essay
Thomasville - Second Place - Second Grade - Poem
Thomasville - Honorable Mention - Second Grade - Poem
Etowah - Honorable Mention - Second Grade - Poster
Thomasville - First Place - Second Grade - Short Story
Thomasville - Second Place - Second Grade - Short Story
Thomasville - First Place - Second Grade - Stamp
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Third Grade - Banner
Thomasville - 1st Place - Third Grade - Short Story
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Third Grade - Poster
Thomasville - 1st Place - Fourth Grade - Banner
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Fourth Grade - Community Service
Thomasville - 1st Place - Fourth Grade - Photo Essay
Thomasville - 1st Place - Fourth Grade - Poster
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Fourth Grade - Stamp
Colonel William Candler - 1st Place - Fifth Grade - Banner
Thomasville - 1st Place - Fifth Grade - Banner
Colonel William Candler - Honorable Mention - Fifth Grade - Community Service
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Fifth Grade - Poster
Thomasville - 1st Place - Fifth Grade - Stamp
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Fifth Grade - Community Service
Thomasville - 2nd Place - Sixth Grade - Community Service
Thomasville - Honorable Mention - Sixth Grade - Community Service
Thomasville - 1st Place - Sixth Grade - Poem
Atlanta - 3rd Place - Eighth Grade - Short Story
Thomasville - 3rd Place - Eighth Grade - Short Story
Etowah - 1st Place - Ninth Grade - Poster
Etowah - 1st Place - Tenth Grade - Banner
Atlanta - 1st Place - Eleventh Grade - Banner
Etowah - 1st Place - Twelfth Grade - Poster
Hawkinsville - Honorable Mention - Twelfth Grade - Poem

Junior Membership

Karen Sokol - Outstanding Service to Junior Membership
Amy Lawson - 2016 Georgia Outstanding Junior
Kate Cook - Outstanding Service to Junior Membership
Georgia State Society – Third Place - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution
Georgia State Society - Honorable Mention - Largest Contribution to Junior Membership
Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention - New Friends of Junior Membership
Georgia State Society - 2015 Newsletter Contributor
Georgia State Society – 1st Place - SE - Largest Total Contribution to Juniors Membership
Georgia State Society - 2nd Place - SE - Junior Sales
Georgia State Society - 1st Place - SE - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place - SE - New Juniors by Application
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place - SE - Friends of Junior Membership
Georgia State Society - Chapters with Over 100 Chapters - 3rd Place - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
Georgia State Society - Chapters with Over 100 Chapters - 3rd Place - Friends of Junior Membership

Lineage Research

Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride - Most Lineage Research Workshops
Amanda Beck, Andrew McBride - Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops
Beverly Baker, James Stewart - Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Elizabeth Beach, Sunbury - Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops
Betty Christy, Fielding Lewis - Outstanding Lineage Research Volunteer
Marie Elise LeCour, Fielding Lewis - Outstanding Lineage Research Volunteer
Marie Elise LeCour, Fielding Lewis – Outstanding Promotion of Spanish Task Force

Membership

Georgia – 1st - National - Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned - States with 100+ Chapters
Georgia - 3rd Overall - Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned
Georgia - 3rd Place SE Division - Net Increase
Georgia - 3rd Place, SE Division - Number of New Members
Georgia – 2nd Place, SE Division – Number of Reinstated Members
Golden Eagle Club Award: General Josiah Tattall; Suwanee Creek; Trahyta

National Defense

Outstanding National Defense Programs - Altamaha; Andrew Houser
Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* - Elsie Lawson, Atlanta; Brenda Jessel, General Daniel Newnan; Beverly Baker, James Stewart; Betty Lester, LaGrange; Dana Capaldi, Sukey Hart
Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* - Laura Reid; National Chair, Protocol
Outstanding National Defense Program - Baron DeKalb; Benjamin Hawkins; Captain Edward Hagin; Chehaw; Cherokee; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel William Candler, Commodore Oliver Bowen; Fielding Lewis; General Daniel Newnan; General James Jackson; George Walton; Henry Walton; Hightower Trail; James Stewart; John Benson; John Houston; La Grange; Lachlan McIntosh; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Nathaniel Macon; Oglethorpe; Old Noonday; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Sequoyah; Sukey Hart.

Public Relations and Media

Martha Stewart Bulloch - SE Division, 1st Place - Outstanding Chapter Newsletter
College Hill - SE Division, 2nd Place - Outstanding Fact Sheet/Brochure

Volunteer Genealogists

Rachel Colbert – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Debra Frieden, Fielding Lewis - Website of the Month April 2016
Amy Lawson, VIS State Co-Chairman – Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair
Andrea Bourne, Nancy Hart – Outstanding Service as Judge, VIS Website of the Month
Catherine Hyer, Suwanee Creek - Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair

Women's Issues

Mary Williams, Martha Stewart Bulloch - 1st Place, SE Division - "Family" Essay
Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville - 1st Place, SE Division - "Career" Essay
Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn, 1st Place, Georgia - "Health" Essay
Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville - 1st Place, Georgia - "Career" Essay
Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville - 2nd Place - National - "Career" Essay

125th 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 Chair Becky West, Vice Chair Betty Christy Bea Fischer Jan Hogan Donna Owens Kay Ragan
Guest Hospitality House – General	Mindy Kammeyer, Advisor Edwina Beall, Vice Chair Sharon Sowders, Vice Chair 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 Chair Kitty Watters Paula Nelson Cathy Hyer Phyllis Shockley Phyllis Lawson
Marshall President General's Reception Room	Laura Reid, Vice Chair Robin Towns
Registration	Charlotte Christian, Chair Jo Ann Ford Kitty Kelley Becky Rostron
Registration Line	Brenda Jessel, Vice Chair Kate Sklikas

125th Continental Congress

PAGE COMMITTEE

Committee and Personal Pages

Personal Pages to the President General's Special Guests

Stephanie Kupecky Chasez.

Dawn Villanueva Levy

President General's Reception Room

Karen Buck Sokol

Platform Page

Renee Gaspari Portell

Personal Page to the DAR Magazine Committee

Jennifer Jackson Clark

Congress Communications Page

Amy Pittman Lawson, Chief

Mary Ann Hawthorne, Assistant Chief

Lisa Anne Pittman

Exit Page

Melanie Blair Aldred, Chief

Lauren McKenzie Maggs, Assistant Chief

Flag Page

Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Chief

Floor Page

Kathleen Zeles Marsh, Chief

General Pages

Rebecca Katherine Croft

Randi Davis Minor

Erin Catherine Moore

Stephani Renee Roohani

House Committee Pages

Kate Sievert Cook, Assistant Chief

Brittany Dorr Elwell, Assistant Chief

Georgia Flag Bearer – State Regent's Report

Amy Pittman Lawson, Outstanding Junior, Georgia



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS** September 17, 2015, marks the 227th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention where the great written constitution in the world was drafted by the United States, thus defining the Fundamental principles by which our nation is governed and
- WHEREAS** Our Constitution establishes its 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 9, 1788. Constitution Week affords the opportunity for all citizens to learn about Georgia's role during our nation's founding, and
- THEREFORE** I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-21, 2015, as CONSTITUTION WEEK in Georgia and September 17 as CONSTITUTION AWAKENING DAY.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY

Chris C. Rhy
CLERK OF STATE

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT IDA "BEA" BEST SMITH FISCHER

Welcome to the 118th Georgia State Conference. As you heard from the Credential Report, we have a large attendance, and I thank each of you for attending. We have many first time attendees, each with 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.

I hope most of you were able to attend the Meadow Garden Landscaping Dedication and Flag Raising Ceremony Thursday afternoon. It was inspiring to see what you, the Georgia Daughters, through your generous donations and service, have made happen. Your Meadow Garden Board and especially your Landscape Chair have worked above and beyond to see this project to the finish. If you were unable to attend Thursday's dedication, please plan to visit while you are at this State Conference. Remember this is our property to maintain and preserve. Meadow Garden is closed to the public during State Conference, so take advantage of visiting. There is no fee with a State Conference registration.

It is exciting to announce, that we have a new chapter, Patriots of Liberty. Georgia now has 110 chapters. Chapters, thank you for "growing" your membership. As of February, we have 7,855 members. We have moved from number 6 to number 5 in the nation. There are 157 pending members and 27 members pending-verified. Do we see 8,000 in our future? These numbers will change in March. Again this year, thanks to the VIS Committee and Chapter Regents, Georgia will have 100% eMaster Questionnaire reporting.

Georgia Daughters have been very supportive of our special projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School, The Crossnore School, Hindman Settlement School, Berry College and Hillside School. You will hear more about our school donations from our State School Chair at the School/Youth Luncheon. Your State Regent is so proud to represent you as she serves on the boards at Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. I look forward to representing you at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day and Tamassee DAR School Awards in May. Also our School Chair has a trip planned to The Crossnore School in May. We are so honored to have school representatives with us. You will hear from them at our DAR School/Youth Luncheon. We are also honored to have Georgia Governor Nathan Deal and First Lady Sandra Dunagan Deal attending the DAR School/Youth Luncheon, touring Meadow Garden and attending the Chapter Appreciation Banquet.

Daughters, thank you for your generous support for the Children of the American Revolution and our Juniors. Last night we donated \$2,000.00 for the year 2015 to GSSCAR. Georgia Juniors have donated over \$12,300.00 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund for the year 2015.

I look forward to seeing you at Continental Congress. There is a waiting list for seats on the "Georgia Bus." Georgia will have a Meadow Garden Luncheon at Continental Congress. Tickets are available for purchase at this State Conference.

I want to thank each of you for all that you have done to make this a most outstanding administration, beyond my wildest dreams. Your love of the Georgia State Society and the National Society is evident in your many accomplishments. Without you we could never achieve what we do for DAR.

I am so honored to have served as the Georgia State Society NSDAR State Regent.

State Regent's Calendar 2015 - 2016

(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 11 - Cherokee Rose Society GSCAR Tea, State President CAR, Abby Garnett, Indian Hills Country Club
July 23 - Meeting with Smith & Howard, CPA, Atlanta- regarding audit
July 25 - Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta
July 25 - Junior Club Tea honoring Outstanding Chapter Regent & Outstanding Junior
July 27 - Proceedings Meeting, Lake Oconee
July 28 - Georgia State Society NSDAR & Georgia State Society NSCAR recognition of Rebecca Malone West for her support of the GSSNSDAR and GSSCAR State President's Project at the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center, Decatur
August 8 - Meeting with members regarding new chapter
August 11 - Traveled to Valdosta – Board Meeting
August 12 - Valdosta Workshop
August 13 - Perry Workshop
August 14 - Griffin Workshop
August 15 - Winder Workshop
August 15 - Traveled home from workshops
August 22 - 80th Birthday Anniversary Colonel William Candler member Rosemary Dodd
August 26 - Governor Nathan Deal's Office for proclamation and photo
September 11 - Traveled to St. Marys- Dinner with Brunswick and Earl of Camden DAR Chapters and Marshes of Glynn GASSAR Chapter
September 12 - Tribute to Revolutionary War Patriots, Waterfront Park and Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Marys
September 12 – Traveled Home
September 17 – William Few Wreath Laying Ceremony and Flag Retirement Ceremony, 228th Anniversary of the Signing of the United States Constitution, Augusta
September 19 – Constitution Week Luncheon, Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta
September 24 – Finance Committee Meeting, Peachtree City
September 26 – Meadow Garden First Annual Mulberry Soiree, Augusta
October 7 – Traveled to Washington, DC
October 8 – **10** – NBOM Meeting Including trip to Fredericksburg, Virginia
October 10 – Traveled New York City – 125th Celebrate America! Cruise
October 18 – Returned to New York City – Fort Green, Ellis Island Anniversary
October 30 – Executive Committee Meetings, Junior Dinner and Silent Auction, Peachtree City
October 31 – State Board of Management, Peachtree City
November 7 – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter Dedication of the Grave Sites of three Daughters, Canton
November 8 – Henry Walton Chapter Revolutionary War Patriots Grave Marking, Madison
November 11 – Veterans Day Program, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center; John Laurens Chapter Luncheon Meeting, Dublin
November 11 - Traveled to Evans
November 12 – Meeting with Landscape Architect; Brick and Grading Sub-Contractors; Landscape Chairman; First Vice Regent and Meadow Garden Director/Curator
November 19- Program James Waldrop Chapter, Fayetteville
November 20 – Women in the Arts award ceremony, Meeting, Quinlan Arts Center, Gainesville
November 21 – Cameo Society Fall Luncheon, Marietta
December 5 – Meadow Garden
December 5 – John Franklin Wren Chapter, 50th Anniversary, Wrens
December 6 – New chapter meeting, Alpharetta
December 17 – SAR/DAR Christmas Meeting and Dinner, Gainesville
December 18 – Meadow Garden
January 11 – Georgia Day Proclamation, Governor's Office, Atlanta
January 14 – Colonel William Candler Chapter, Laura Reid, NSDAR Protocol Chairman Honorary State Regent and Past Chaplain General, Protocol and Insignia Program
January 16 – Meadow Garden

January 27 – Proceedings Meeting
January 28 – Dedication Special Projects Grant, Northeast Georgia History Center
February 4 > 7 – National Board of Management, Washington DC
February 11 – Colonel William Candler Chapter, First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Deal, Gainesville
February 13 – Meadow Garden Program, Old Unicoi Trail, Blairsville
February 14 – American Heritage - Women in the Arts Recognition Award, presentation, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville
February 16 > 21 – Mississippi State Conference
February 22 – Commemoration of 284th Birthday of President George Washington, Lyman Hall Chapter GASSAR and Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville
March 9 > 14 – Georgia State Conference
March 17 > 19 – South Carolina State Conference
April 16 – Atlanta Chapter 125th Anniversary Luncheon
April 16 – Memorial Service Dollye Andrea Ward, Wrens Baptist Church, Wrens
April 20 > 24 – Tennessee State Conference
April 27 > May 1 – Kentucky State Conference
May 2 - Crossnore DAR School, Fun Day, Crossnore, North Carolina
May 30 – Proceedings Meeting, Fayetteville
June 4 – Outstanding Junior and Chapter Regent Tea, Meadow Garden, Augusta
June 12 > 21 – National Board of Management and Continental Congress
June 15 - GSS NSDAR Meadow Garden Luncheon, Embassy Suites Hotel, Washington, DC

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Joyce Ball Patton

This Officer serves as the Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board and the Finance Committee. Minutes from the meetings have been transcribed, approved and forwarded to the State Recording Secretary for the *2015-2016 Proceedings*. It has been a wonderful learning experience to have been a member of these committees including the Bylaws, Proceedings, and Resolutions committees. The Resolutions for the 2016 State Conference have been prepared and sent to the State Chair.

This Officer has enjoyed visiting several chapters, having given programs, presented awards, attended grave markings, the Mulberry Soiree at Meadow Garden, chapter anniversary celebrations and the DAR 125th Cruise. In addition to the Meadow Garden Board meetings and Finance Committee meetings, she attended the Georgia Constitution Week Luncheon and Friends of Georgia Archives meetings.

Plans have been made for the Georgia "Meadow Garden" Luncheon in Washington, DC. Tickets are being sold at this state conference for \$60.00. The Georgia Luncheon is known to be one of the best luncheons at Continental Congress. Please invite friends and plan to have a wonderful week celebrating the 125th Continental Congress.

Recently this officer's time has been spent planning for the next administration. The ground work has been laid and will continue as a team of leaders in Georgia moves forward.

Madam Regent, the Fischer Administration has been an exciting experience and one during which we have not missed an opportunity to serve. Thank you for allowing me to serve in your administration, and for all the memories.

SECOND VICE REGENT – Melody G. Brown

Response to Georgia's "Special Projects" at each DAR School has been overwhelming (see DAR School report). We are privileged to have School representatives at Workshops and State Conference. At this year's School/Youth Luncheon, chaired by this officer, checks totaling \$20,000 will be presented to the Schools, in addition to over \$11,000 already given this past year. The Hightower Award was established by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, in memory of her husband Mr. W. Harrison Hightower. Mrs. Ironside, formerly Mrs. Hightower, served as State Regent (1938-1940), Vice President General (1940-

1943), and Honorary Vice President General (1962-1978). The \$10 award is offered to each chapter fulfilling requirements set by the donor. After Mrs. Ironside's death in 1978, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. "Billy" Hightower, Jr. requested they be allowed to continue this award in memory of Mr. Hightower's parents. The award is continued today by Mrs. Neil H. Hightower (Kay), in memory of her husband's grandparents. We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Hightower, member of John Houstoun Chapter in Thomaston, for her family's support of the work of the DAR Schools. We were thrilled to have 101 out of 110 chapters meet the criteria this year.

STATE CHAPLAIN – OB Wilhoit McCorkle

Chapter chaplains extended inspirational support with encouraging words and prayers during meetings, maintaining relationships with elderly members, welcoming new members, providing spiritual support to bereaved members. Reports received by 112 chapters. NSDAR Day of Prayer marked by twenty-seven chapters; forty-four chapters observed National Day of Prayer. Eighty chapter memorial services, thirty grave markers placed. Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Chestatee River, Governor Treutlen, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Philadelphia Winn are recognized for outstanding reports. This officer opened and closed all state meetings with prayers and scriptures. Preparations made for 118th State Conference Memorial Service where 117 members were memorialized. Special appreciation is extended to the Memorial Service Committee. This officer was honored to prepare the Order of Service for Meadow Garden Landscaping Dedication Service, held on March 10. This officer enjoyed maintaining "Cares & Concerns Prayer List" sharing information and prayers for GSSDAR and families. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you and the members of this great society.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY - Brenda Davison Jessel

It has been this officer's pleasure to attend Continental Congress including the Georgia Luncheon; District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, Chapter celebrations, wreath presentations and commemorative events in 2015. She serves as Vice Chair, Registration Line, NSDAR. This officer has delivered the *2014-2015 Proceedings* - in accordance with the high mark of excellence set in the past, and thanks Rebecca "Becky" Malone West for her assistance. She has prepared minutes for Executive Committee meetings, four District Workshops, and distributed to Executive and Proceedings committees. Reports have been received from Chapters and will be published on the Georgia members website in time for the 118th GSSDAR State Conference. Work is underway for the publication of the *2015-2016 Proceedings*. It was a special privilege to represent Madam State Regent at the Kettle Creek Battlefield, placing a wreath for Georgia Daughters in honor of patriots who served at that battle. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for your kindness, your excellent leadership, and the honor of serving the Georgia Daughters!

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher

This Officer attended the Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, Georgia Day, chapters' events. Compiled the annual State Directory for 2015, and all copies sold except for a few. Certificates of Award and Appreciation were sold at State meetings and by mail. This Officer prepared and e-mailed the State Regent's newsletter, "The Buzz" #6, in January, 2016, and the State Regent's newsletters featured a supplement containing news and photos from chapters. Numerous e-mails were sent to inform members about current news and upcoming events. An important part of this job is keeping members' current contact information. When new information was received, updates were printed in "The Buzz" and on the Georgia Website. Following BOM, notes were sent to Honorary State

Regents who were unable to attend. The 118th State Conference Program was prepared for the printer, in addition to the Heritage Organizations pamphlet and Meadow Garden flyer. Invitations to the 118th State Conference for State Guests were printed and mailed. (CORF's) are due to this Officer from every Georgia Chapter by May 1 annually. Madam State Regent, thank you. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Paula Hannah Osborne

There are 110 chapters including newly organized Patriots of Liberty. None are forming, merging or disbanding. 59% of Georgia's 518 new members replaced, resigned or dropped members compared to 75% in 2014. In 2015 fourteen chapters did not submit an application. This Officer analyzed/reported each chapter's total resigned/dropped members as a percentage of total new members since 2011, thus identifying chapters that might be struggling. The report went to State officers, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members, and Coordinator of Districts. She developed two Chapter Evaluation Questionnaires: one given to chapters at District Workshops, one to District Directors. This Officer has counseled several chapters. Some recommendations for revitalizing a chapter are: Make Prospectives feel welcomed. Assign a mentor to a new member. Get new members involved which helps prevent "burn out" of others. Night or weekend meetings make it possible for working women to join and be active. Add a personal touch with phone committee and handwritten notes to bring members back to meetings. Encourage Life Membership to keep elderly members from resigning due to cost. This Officer attended all State functions and Congress. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve.

STATE TREASURER – Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah

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, Board of Management, State Conference, Meadow Garden Board meetings. 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 Chair. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared. Books were prepared and taken to auditor. Audit Report was sent to appropriate members and CPA for filing the 990 return on time. Attended Continental Congress, Treasurer's General's Forum, all District Workshops, where she led the Treasurer's Forum for Chapter Treasurers, State Board of Management, all Executive, Finance and Meadow Garden Board Meetings, KDS Dedication Day, Constitution Week luncheon, Chapter celebrations, worked with NSDAR Office of Development. This officer sincerely appreciates the guidance given by the past treasurer and State Regent over the past two years. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve under your leadership in this most rewarding position.

STATE REGISTRAR - Phyllis Fox Lawson

This officer, with State Chairmen of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists, presented "Lunch and Learn Genealogy Workshops" in the six districts in 2015. Total attendance over 200, representing 49 chapters. Membership in GSSDAR as of January, 2015 was 7,534. During the year, Georgia had 130 member deaths, 5 dropped members, 170 resigned members, 57 former DAR members re-instated, 117 members transferred out with 73 leaving Georgia, and 91 transferred in, and 47 members new to Georgia. GSSDAR had 518 new members; with deaths, resignations, and transfers out, Georgia's increase in 2015 was 265. This is up by 225 from 2014. My compliments to chapter

registrars for diligence in working with NSDAR, complying with new "Genealogy Guidelines." Georgia's "Have Writtens" and "Pre-letters" improved this last year due to their hard work. Thanks to all chapter registrars for continued service to GSSDAR. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve in this position.

STATE HISTORIAN - Amy Pittman Lawson

This officer continued to receive reports from chapters detailing the placement of DAR Markers at the gravesites of members, soldiers, and patriots, as well as DAR Historical/Commemorative Markers. This officer has worked diligently to reorganize and refile the documents held by the State Historian to provide easier and quicker access to information, as well as preserve fragile and endangered items. New NSDAR binders were ordered to hold the paper records. This officer was honored to facilitate our state contest for the 2016 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. Thank you to chapters that submitted nominations. The contest was very competitive, and judges were most impressed with all entries. Our 2016 winner is Laura T. Harris, nominated by William Day (Virginia "Ginny" Harrell, Regent).

STATE LIBRARIAN - Catherine Derst Miller

The 2015-2016 year has been very busy for Georgia Daughters. All Chapters completed the CMR. A total of 182 Chapter members spent 9,018 hours volunteering at their local libraries. Eighteen Chapters donated a total of 42 books to the NSDAR Library. There were 565 members donating 11,380 books or other items to local libraries at a value of \$28,153.00. Georgia Daughters also presented 21 Certificates of Appreciation and Gratitude for Outstanding Service in Library and Information Science. A program on the DAR Library was given to members by seven Chapters. The Friends of the Library Fund received \$4,540.00 from 169 members and 9 members donated \$593.00 to the Friends of Seimes. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in this administration.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY May 2015 - March 2016

Georgia State Society: In honor of the State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer.
Dorman Family of Taylor County, FL: A Genealogy of Allen Dorman, Sumter Co, GA and His Descendants
Findley Family: A Genealogy of Alexander Findley 1667-1735 of Scotland and His Descendants

Abraham Baldwin Chapter: *Powell Chapel Community Cemetery.*

Apalachee: *Trailing Our Ancestors: McMichael – Maddux, Maddox – Lindsey, & Allied Families.*

Augustin Clayton: *WWII Diary of Delmar D. Jones, 1944.*

Baron De Kalb: *Central Georgia Genealogical Society quarterly. Southern Echoes/ Augusta Genealogical Society*

Colonel William Candler: *Memories of the Mansion: The Story of Georgia's Governor's Mansion.* In Honor of Ida (Bea) Smith Fisher.

A Branch of the Taylor Family Tree: The Descendants of William D. Taylor (abt. 1806-1870).

Elijah Clarke: *First Families of The Twin Territories, A Lineage Book. Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, People and Places. They Came From Everywhere and Settled Here, Volume II, Part I of History. They Came From Everywhere and Settled Here, Volume III, Part II of History. Lebanon Co., PA Orphans Court Dockets, Vol. D, 1833 – 1841.*

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.

James Stewart: Four Generations of the Immigrant Christian Rodabaugh (1707 – 1779) & His Family: Includes an Overview of Cognate Eighteenth Century Rodenbach Lines in North America.

James Waldrop: The Fayette County, Georgia, Heritage Book.

Levi Sapp: Galvez: Spain – Our Forgotten Ally in the American Revolutionary War.

Martha Stewart Bulloch: Audrain County, Missouri (3856) 1 January 1900 to 6 February 1917, volume 6A. Aurora, Missouri Centennial, 1870-1970. Genealogical Abstracts from Randolph County, Missouri Newspapers, volume 4, January 6, 1899 – December 27, 1901. Family Maps of Carroll County, Arkansas

Oliver Morton: The Descendants of King George I of Great Britain.

Philadelphia Winn: The Pinkerton Family Heritage Book. Atlanta Rising: The Invention of an International City, 1946-1996. Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship. The Life and Times of Washington. All Known Cemeteries in Fayette County, Georgia: A Genealogically Oriented Survey. The Civil War: An Illustrated History. Never Call Retreat: The Centennial History of the Civil War, Volume 3. Cemeteries of Henry County, Georgia.

Choctaw by Blood Enrollment Cards, 1898-1914, volumes 1-4. In honor of Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent. Close to home: The Coggins and Wingos of Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Jackson County Deaths, 1950-2000, N-Z volume 3. Family Histories of Washington County Area, Oklahoma. Owning and Using Scholarship: An IP Handbook for Teachers and Researchers. Rituals of Resistance: African Atlantic Religion in Kongo and the Lowcountry South in the Era of Slavery.

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.

Thomasville: Brooks County, Georgia Court of Ordinary's Records Will Book "A" 1859-1900.

William Day: Survey of Brooks County, Georgia White Cemeteries.

STATE CURATOR - Mary Grace Whittle

This Officer was honored to attend Continental Congress as well as all state functions. 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



STATE CHAIRMEN 2014-2016
Pictured with State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
118th Georgia State Conference

National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE - Mary Louisa "Lisa" Simpson

One hundred sixty-one programs given: 1860's music, violin Christmas music, family heirlooms, presentation local historical figures, nineteenth century clothing, Battle of Atlanta, WW11 Pearl Harbor Bob Hope USO show, Andersonville Prison, decorating Colonial times, preserving antiques and keepsakes, Georgia history, Southern fine arts, Martha Washington encampments, Betsy Ross stars, Revolutionary music, accessorizing home heirlooms, scrapbooking family memories, fiber arts, Appalachian Southern speaking, original monologue on flag. Activities included; quilt benefiting children's art, quilt State Regent, poems for dedications, Civil War re-enactment, collecting period clothing, Freedom 58 traveling exhibit awareness human trafficking, Lost Dreams art awareness violence against children, Story Corps recording, veterans poetry, knitted hats Native American children, 1850's wedding Mitty Bulloch, prepared art contest packets, funds old school, painting fundraising, music performances Veterans Day, painting workshops, assisted art shows, Colonial gardening, art exhibitions, quilt voices for Veterans, traveling trunk, patriotic cards, Faces of Georgia quilt donation Museum of Arts and Sciences, re-enactment of Julia Grant, wife of President Grant, group sing veterans, studio sessions at Arts Council. Conducted art show, mixed media workshop, dramatization of Salem Witch trial, and publication of family short stories. Six Awards for Women in the Arts. Numerous contest entries.

AMERICAN HISTORY – Cindy Dent Ritcheson

Reports were received from 109 chapters. Chapters and individual members presented 297 American History programs, with 57 Outstanding American Women honored. American History Essay Contest sponsored in 224 schools with 4,475 students participating. Chapters awarded 3,901 Certificates of Participation; 269 Certificates of Awards and 109 bronze medals. Christopher Columbus Essay Contest sponsored in 42 schools with 154 Students participating. Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Certificates of Participation awarded 203. Total essays collected for American History Committee 4,629. Students awarded Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History 430. Thanking vice chairs for excellent work supporting this committee: Linda Bhame, Lynn Briggs, Rosemary Pinson, Therry Deal, Jerry West and Billie Trussell. The following Chapters won Georgia State DAR Certificates of Award: Largest number of students participating in American History Essay Contest: Hightower Trail. Women in American History Participation: Philadelphia Winn. Outstanding American History Publicity: Vidalia. Outstanding Chapter Program Report: Edmund Burke. Recognition for sponsoring an Essay Contest Winner: Fort Frederica; Hawkinsville; Brunswick; LaGrange; Xavier Chapter. Outstanding Chapter winning the Traveling Silver Tray: Hightower Trail.

AMERICAN INDIANS - Mary Lynne Keener

Georgia Daughters contributed much to American Indian youth in 2015. In addition, many chapters' American Indians committees worked tirelessly to increase awareness of American Indian traditions and history. Specifically, Georgia chapters offered 60 programs about American Indians – these programs were varied and ranged from Native American code talkers to artifact displays to Creek Indian Chief McIntosh to Cherokee Indian Major Ridge and the Chieftains Museum. Over 500 Indian Minutes were presented and 53 American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations were received. Donations given included \$2,254 to American Indian Scholarship Fund plus \$549 to Friends of American Indians; \$2,500 dollars to DAR American Indian schools, and \$1,035 dollars to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp. Last, but not least, over 6,000 labels were sent to Bacone

College in Muskogee, Oklahoma for needed school supplies and equipment. In terms of awards, 28 chapters earned Certificates of Award for qualifying participation in three or more categories. This committee recognizes the Martha Stewart Bulloch for the most outstanding level of American Indians activities and the Old Noonday for the best original American Indians program. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to chair this committee.

AMERICANISM – Phyllis Hill King

With 109 chapters reporting, 129 chapter members refer to DAR Manual for Citizenship located on DAR members' website, 15 members assisted with naturalization classes, chapters participated at 37 naturalization ceremonies. Materials Distribution: 18,335 US flags, 2,171 Flag Pins, 6,235 Flag bookmarks, 8,021 copies US Pledge to the Flag, 6,344 copies of American Creed. GSSDAR applicant for DAR Medal of Honor, Colonel Leon Ellis, was NSDAR winner; was awarded the Medal at June, 2015 Continental Congress. Chestatee River presented DAR Medal of Honor to Robert Nicholas Youdell; Archibald Bulloch presented Americanism Medal to Robert Daniel Foglio; and Xavier to Urs Marie. Outstanding Chapter Report Award to Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies. receptions or goodie bags to new citizens, coordinated numerous patriotic activities, veterans projects and parades; placed wreaths and flags at memorials; hosted Flag Day, July Fourth, Veterans Day, and Constitution Week; presented programs on the Flag; distributed patriotic materials to new citizens, school children, and to communities.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

100% (110) participation electronically. Chairs conducted training sessions at all Workshops. 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. Six chapters scored over 1000 points in the following order: Colonel William Candler (1519), Philadelphia Winn (1487), Atlanta (1419), Fielding Lewis (1343), Martha Stewart Bulloch (1318), College Hill (1079). 88 Chapters achieved Level One; 19 Chapters achieved Level Two, 3 Chapters achieved Level 1. District winners: NW Atlanta (1419), NE Col William Candler (1519), CW Andrew McBride (925), CE College Hill (1079), SW General James Jackson (671), SE Sukey Hart (770). Chapters with most points achieved are: Colonel William Candler with 1519 points; Philadelphia Winn with 1487 points; and Atlanta with 1419 points. This Chair presented COA for District Winners and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners with the highest points achieved. This Chair thanks Georgia Regents for filing their reports electronically on time; Treasurer Betty Harrah for chapter financial verifications; NCAA Vice Chair, SED Mary Jane Stallworth, and NC O.B. McCorkle for their helpfulness; State Regent Bea Fischer for encouraging this Chair to serve in this capacity.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Jo An Johnson Chewning

Young Patriots of the C.A.R. (age birth-22) are lineal descendants of soldiers and patriots of the American Revolution. Adult leadership and support by the Georgia State Society NSDAR, its chapters, and its individual members make possible programs focusing on citizenship, history, patriotism, and service to others. For her 2015-2016 GSSCAR State President's Project, Mary Abigail "Abby" Garnett, chose to provide a large, stone-based sign at the entrance to historic Fort Hawkins in Macon, Georgia. Abby traveled extensively across Georgia to share details of her plan. She not only met her goal, but she also created a heightened awareness of Fort Hawkins and its historic significance. In 2016, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to sixteen GSSDAR chapters providing adult leadership at the national, state, and/or local level; twenty chapters sponsoring local

C.A.R. societies; and twenty-five Georgia chapters reporting activities with C.A.R. in 2015. Twenty-two Certificates of Award were given to chapters for 2015-2016 State Project support of \$100 or more. Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter NSDAR was awarded First Place. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve a second year as GSSDAR State Chair of C.A.R.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch

Community Service Awards are given to members of the community who have done an outstanding job of meeting a need not met by others. There is no reward or contest. DAR Chapters honor these individuals with a pin and certificate. In 2015, 11 Chapters recognized fifteen recipients. Awarding chapters were: Abraham Baldwin: Ann Rossomondo and Loy Howard; Andrew Houser: Dave and Jan Roelle, Andrew McBride: Priti Griffin and Lori Beth Blaney, Archibald Bulloch: Elizabeth "Libba" Smith, Augustin Clayton: Karen Cheli Sullivan, Colonel William Candler: Cheryl Vandiver and Frank Armstrong, James Stewart: Thomas Darden Lipford and Irma Lucille Shelnutt, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson: Radio Jones, Martha Stewart Bulloch: Jim Ruwoldt, Philadelphia Winn: Miriam Shindelbower Machida, and Toccoa: Dale Farmer Moseley. These honors ranged from establishing Rachel's Gifts by collecting used wedding dresses to make dresses for babies who died at birth or soon after and furnishing infant's kits for a family to collect keepsakes, establishing first hospice in Carrollton Area, volunteer at Children's Shelter, coordinates Memorial Day Parade for American Legion and honors veterans, started urban garden called Jubilee Garden, organized a "Little Free Library" lending books to all, and a participant in Georgia Special Olympics.

CONSERVATION – Christine Andreasen Lanzing

Ninety-seven chapters completed CMR Conservation report. All reported recycling using innovation methods to capture chapter interest including partnering with local recycling centers, using recycling as an Earth Day activity and researching ways to return non-recyclable items. 27 chapters reported planting at least one tree. 303 chapter members attended Earth Day/Arbor Day events. Confusion exists as to what constitutes a chapter project, as several chapters reported no projects, but wrote about them in their narrative.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Rebecca Malone West

Georgia Daughters *CELEBRATED* Constitution Week with enthusiasm through proclamations, parades, and bell-ringing ceremonies. Daughters *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 CMR revealed impressive numbers in every category: 6,478 proclamations obtained; 758 bell-ringing events held; 1,154 Constitution Week events held; 12,185 Constitution Week Kits distributed; and 137 classrooms adopted. Outstanding media coverage was reported: 308 articles and editorials in print; 417 Constitution Week displays totaling 53,126 square feet; and 8,141 broadcast minutes. The highlight of Constitution Week activities was the state luncheon held September 19, 2015, at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta. Over 230 Daughters and guests were on hand to observe the Georgia Society SAR Color Guard present the Colors and to hear a stirring speech by attorney Charles R. Adams, III, of Fort Valley. GSSDAR Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer brought greetings to the assembly. Georgia Daughters certainly know how to *COMMEMORATE* one of 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

Ninety-two Georgia chapters participated in DAR Good Citizens (DAR GC); 396 schools were contacted; 52 new; 306 schools participated. 305 students recognized with pin, certificate, and wallet card. 55 chapters and 190 students participated in Scholarship Contest. Chapters gave DAR GC total of \$13,476. State and District Vice Chairs implemented pre-order form to assist chapters with ordering material. Also distributed two educational charts to chapters; one to highlight difference in DAR Good Citizens Award vs. the Youth Citizenship Award; second to highlight and distinguish the different essay contests available to students. A CMR job aid was created as well as a poster highlighting *10 Items to Remember about DAR GC*. State and District Vice Chairs worked directly with chapters encouraging DAR GC participation. Chapter to high school matrix created to record which schools a chapter is currently contacting and will be passed to next state chair. State Chair Beverly Baker, District Vice Chairs Cynthia Davis, Frances Miller, Judy Sherling, Pat Bradford, Susan Lindsey, and Tommie Shattuck are honored to serve the State Regent and the GSS.

DAR LIBRARY – Catherine Miller Derst

A total of 182 Georgia Chapter members spent 9,018 hours volunteering at their local libraries. Eighteen Chapters donated a total of 42 books to the NSDAR Library. There were 565 members donating 11,380 books or other items to local libraries at a value of \$28,153.00. The Friends of the Library Fund received \$4,540.00 from 169 members, and 9 members donated \$593.00 to the Friends of Seimes.

DAR MAGAZINE — Robbin Hall Wheatley

The Georgia State Society's Co-op ad in the November/December 2015 *Daughters Newsletter* celebrated our wonderful State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, 2015-2016 State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, and Outstanding State Junior Carolyn Renee Gaspari Portell. All Georgia Chapters had submissions for the 2015 *DAR Magazine* Report. Ninety-five Chapter Regents subscribed to the *American Spirit* with fifty-five chapters reaching 30% subscription target for Chapter Achievement Award. President General's message was read at regular meetings from magazine by ninety-eight chapters. Sixty-two percent of Georgia Chapters collected magazine subscriptions along with dues. Georgia Chapters reported top three areas of interest for *DAR Magazine*: 1st Book Reviews; 2nd Women's Issues; 3rd Travel and City Highlights. Joseph Habersham achieved the highest membership subscriptions percentage with an outstanding 100%! It has been an honor to serve Georgia's "Bea-Loved" State Regent.

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

Members have served the DAR Museum in several ways this year. Martha Stewart Bulloch completed an Adopt-an Object project totaling \$750.00 and will participate in the Gift Reception Ceremony at Continental Congress. Fort Peachtree hosted the Traveling Trunk raising \$693.00. Fielding Lewis raised funds distributed through the state treasury amounting to \$200.00. Fort Frederica educated members with articles in their newsletter as did Chestatee River; Friends of the Museum and the Americana Collection received donations from Apalachee and General James Jackson. The Georgia Period Room received: \$100.00 Henry Walton; \$25.00 Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, and Sequoyah; and \$5.00 from Apalachee. There were three museum programs using Correspondent Docents; Philadelphia Winn has four Correspondent Docents in training. One hundred nineteen members were reported as visiting Peter Tondée's Tavern, Georgia's Period Room at NSDAR. The support is appreciated.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Dana McCoy Anderson, Ph. D.

Sixteen chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$46,075. The Altamaha Chapter gifted the greatest amount (\$24,000), followed by Oliver Morton Chapter (\$10,000). Six chapters donated over \$1,000, and another eight provided \$150 - \$750. A total of 40 students received assistance. Twenty-four chapters provided information to the public regarding the NSDAR national scholarships. Negotiations with Georgia College & State University progressed, with three funds from the Hawkinsville Chapter being merged with the GSSNSDAR Fannie Trammell Fund. The GCSU Foundation accepted the transfer of the funds from the GCSU Bursar and will disperse a scholarship in Public History (historic preservation) in Fall 2016. Hawkinsville Chapter transferred the Lydia Napier Jelks Fund at Middle GA to GSSNSDAR. The University of Georgia approved the conversion of all DAR funds to scholarships. A graduate student in the Historic Preservation Department received \$5,000 awarded jointly from the four UGA-based funds. The GSSNSDAR funds' corpus increased \$12,111 as an accounting correction. The initial endowed Tuthill Scholarship distribution (Savannah Chapter) will occur in Fall 2016. The chapter gifted the 2015 scholarship. GSSDAR voted to gift the Davis funds to Mercer's general scholarship fund. Assets held at educational institutions total \$564,808.28.

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

ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE

Hazelle Tuthill History Scholarship Established 2012 Savannah Chapter
Endowment Fund Balance \$17,558.84 (no distribution until Fall 2016)
Tuthill Annual Fund Balance \$510 – final \$500 gift to be made Spring 2016
Total of \$1,000 to 2 students (\$500 each) funded by annual Savannah Chapter gift in 2015.

BERRY COLLEGE

Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship Established 1964 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance - \$55,983
Total of \$2,785 to 2 students

Janet M. Merritt Scholarship Established 1967 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance - \$29,311
Total of \$760 to 1 student

GSSNSDAR Student Teaching Award for Community Service

Endowed Fund Balance – \$12,787 Established 2007 GSSNSDAR
Expendable Fund Balance - \$2,053.12
Total - \$14,840.12
Total of \$ 250 cash award to 1 student
Total Berry Funds - \$100,134.12

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Fannie Trammell Scholarship Fund Established 1940 GSSNSDAR
Incorporates the former Callie C. Bell, Lizzie Bridges, & Grace Beatty Watson Funds
Fund Balance - \$64,457.19 (Hawkinsville) merged in 2015
No distributions

KATE DUNCAN SMITH SCHOOL

Georgia DAR Scholarship

Established 2009 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance

\$1,250.11

Total of \$1000 to 1 student

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Victor L. Davidson Loan Fund

Established 1959 John Ball Chapter

Fund Balance \$451.00

No distributions

MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE

Lydia Napier Jelks Scholarship

,,, Established 1982 Hawkinsville Chapter

Fund Balance \$5,419.45

Total of \$229.87 to 1 student.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

DAR Georgia Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established 1923 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$114,841.42

Total of \$2,100 to 1 student

Elijah Clarke DAR Scholarship Fund

, Established 1941 Elijah Clarke Chapter

Fund Balance - \$38,646.30

Total of \$425 to 1 student

Elijah Clarke/John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry

DAR Scholarship Fund

Established 1941 Clarke/Houston Chapter

Fund Balance - \$35,188.58

Total of \$600 to 1 student

May E. Talmadge DAR Scholarship Fund

Established 1940 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$100,427.95

Total of \$1,875 to 1 student

Total UGA funds \$289,104.25 *

All funds pooled to grant \$5,000 in Fall 2015 to 1 graduate student in Historic Preservation Department. *Note that the \$5,000 award will be posted against the respective account balances in March 2016 and is not reflected in the figures above.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund

Established 1916 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance \$84,983.32

Total of \$26,167.84 to 21 recipients.

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Melodye G. Brown

Georgia Daughters demonstrated their strong commitment to DAR Schools, with a record 101 chapters earning Hightower Award! Our sponsor, Kay Hightower expressed her pleasure at the increased number of chapters earning the award! The Georgia School Committee's "Special Projects" resulted in \$31,083 in monetary donations made through the State Society to our DAR Schools. These special projects funded the following: at Kate Duncan Smith, the Health Clinic and the GSSDAR Scholarship Fund; at Tamassee, the Student Medical Fund; at Hindman, the dyslexia program; at Crossnore, the "Healthy Child" program and the Children's Fund (unrestricted); at Berry, 200 pew Bibles for the Chapel and the GSSDAR Student Teaching Award fund; and at Hillside, the Annual Fund. Chapters contributed \$13,665 for the "Georgia Project at Tamassee," repair and maintenance of May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. After a professional

inspection of the building, a plan for future improvements will be developed. This chair sold 140 "Wise Owl" pins for a total of \$3,500. All 110 chapters submitted the Chapter Master Report. Reported donations were: \$9,357 to "Friends of DAR Schools," an additional \$62,922 total direct donations to schools, 81,616 labels, 32,343 pounds of clothing, and 10,745 pound of other thrift. Thank you, Georgia Daughters!

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS -- Marilyn Lett Wallace

Ninety-three chapters reported serving Veterans with compassion, generosity, and love in VA medical /outpatient centers, military hospitals and nursing homes, as well as the homeless. Georgia Daughters honored Veterans by participating in parades, ceremonies, and community events, especially honoring the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War. Veterans were presented cards, appreciation certificates, personal care items, clothing, lap blankets; furnishings for a homeless Veteran. Daughters honored veterans by cleaning and marking graves with US Flags, wreaths, including "Wreaths Across America," and plaques. Reverend John Andrew received an NSDAR Special Projects Grant and dedicated the bronze eagle, Freedom. Fifty-three Veteran History Project interviews completed. Youth volunteers 790, volunteering 6,055 hours. Adult volunteers 1,349, served 25,364 hours and traveled 86,626 miles. Monetary contributions \$112,706; non-cash donations \$87,011; combined total of \$137,817. Certificates of Award and Appreciation will be listed in *Proceedings* under State Awards. It has been a privilege to serve the State Regent, the Georgia Society, and especially 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-two chapters reported Flag activities on the Chapter Achievement Award form. Georgia chapters reported involving 18,712 youth in flag activities and distributed 22,448 flags and 264 Braille flags. 555 certificates, 8,332 flag codes and 24,428 other flag literature were distributed in 2015. Fifty-one chapters reported having flag minutes at chapter meetings. Several detailed reports of flag events have been forwarded to SE Division Vice Chair for consideration for division or National awards. Georgia daughters have supported the national objectives to keep the flag flying, to protect it continuously under all conditions, and to educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - Charlotte Josephine Christian

This Chair was pleased to work with the NSDAR Sustaining Supporter program by encouraging Georgia Daughters to designate the Friends of the Library as recipient of their monthly gifts. By participating, Daughters are able to help the DAR Library continue to offer the extensive services now available, including a specialized collection of American genealogical and historical manuscripts and publications, as well as powerful on-site databases. This Chair attended all district workshops and BOM.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE – Louise Greene Henry

Georgia Daughters are encouraged to copy family bible records which might otherwise be lost in future generations. All instructions for submitting family records can be found at the national website under the Genealogical Records Chair. Congratulations to these chapters for Certificates of Award: Greatest number of unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages: 1st Fort Frederica, 2nd Governor Treutlen, 3rd Commodore Oliver Bowen. Greatest number participating in Book Sync Project: 1st Sequoyah, 2nd Hightower Trail, College Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd Fielding Lewis, William McIntosh, Reverend John Andrew, Philadelphia Winn, John Houstoun, James Stewart, General Daniel Newnan. Greatest number pages synced in Book Sync project: 1st Sequoyah (8356 pages), 2nd College Hill

(5393 pages), 3rd Fielding Lewis (2531 pages); Special Award to College Hill for submission of 41,220 pages on 3 CD's of local Funeral Home Records.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION - Melinda "Mindy" May Wade

After a stellar year of recognition at Continental Congress in 2015, the Historic Preservation Committee has kept the momentum going. This Chair is pleased to report that Chapters conducted 79 programs on Historic Preservation and three 2015 contest entries. Two Chapters entered the Historic Preservation 2015 contest. Reverend John Andrew was State Contest Winner, forwarded o District Chair. Enthusiastically, chapters presented 4 Historic Preservation Awards and we were honored to present Rodney Mims Cook Jr. with the prestigious DAR Medal at the 2015 State Conference. Following that auspicious start, three other Historic Preservation medals were awarded: David Seibert, Atlanta; Jean Willis Ard, Nathaniel Macon; and Sue White, Thomasville. Three chapters reported nine properties for inclusion in Sites and Properties Database again placing Georgia on the map as the State with the most reported properties. In 2015, Martha Stewart Bulloch is recognized for Outstanding Chapter Report for the many ways they have demonstrated the importance of 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 1,000 students participated in the various JAC activities, with the theme Celebrate America! They truly gave cause to celebrate! Students researched and presented a living history of famous Americans, made valentines and Christmas cards for veterans and soldiers, supported a classmate with cancer, gave support to DAR schools, and celebrated Constitution Week. Junior American Citizens all around Georgia gave GSS Daughters a reason to smile and celebrate this wonderful country! Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful committee!

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Karen Buck Sokol

In 2015 the Committee saw an increase in Junior membership growth, participation, and Junior fundraising projects. There were 120 new Junior members; nineteen Juniors serving as chapter officers, two as chapter regents, one as state officer. Chapters provided quilt squares to Vice Chair Lisa Pittman who created a beautiful quilt for the State Regent. Vice Chair Vanessa Watkins-Nutty recognized 19 Chapter Outstanding Juniors and State Outstanding Junior, Amy Pittman Lawson at the 118th State Conference. The Junior Honor Roll was awarded to 17 chapters, three with Honorable Mention. The silent auction held at State Board of Management was a success having raised \$3,000 for HPMF and "Friends of Georgia Pages" Fund. The Junior Shoppe raised \$6,169.34 from state sales thanks to Vice Chair Renee Portell and the generosity of Georgia Daughters. An additional \$6,202.92 in monetary donations was also raised for HPMF. This chairman expresses thanks to the Junior Membership Committee and Junior Club for their hard work and dedication.

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2016	Amy Pittman Lawson	Augusta
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	Alline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Sukey Hart
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald)	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.)	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.)	
	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 - Betty Crenshaw Looper

Fifty-one chapters reported Lineage Research Committee Activity. These chapters reported 77 members served as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers. There were 27 requests; all completed by year end. Georgia Chapters requested assistance from Lineage Research Lookup Board 65 times; 36 members requested assistance from State Lineage Research Chair. Thirty-five chapters reported 24 Prospective Member Workshops. Other chapters reported one-on-one instructions. Twenty chapters reported workshops, working with Membership, Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogist committees. In many cases, Chapter Lineage Research Chair is assisted by other members of their own chapter including the chapter regent. One Chapter Lineage Research Chair completed a Spanish Patriot Cold Case and has been assigned another by National Lineage Research Chair. Many members volunteer at local libraries genealogy societies, Georgia State Archives and assist with applications for SAR and C.A.R. Members of Lineage Research continued to advance their education, attending workshops, seminars, lectures, webinars. This committee has been very busy helping and educating current and prospective members.

MEMBERSHIP – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

In 2015 the Georgia State Society NSDAR welcomed 518 new members including 120 juniors. Membership count on January 1, 2016 was 7,796, a net gain of 262. Fifty-eight chapters increased their membership count. Georgia daughters have not only continued to diligently recruit new members, but have found creative ways to introduce DAR to their communities through parades, VAVS events, presentation of awards and ROTC medals to students, Memorial Days, information booths at community events, and articles in newspapers and local magazines. Chapters gave new members Welcome Packets and Yearbooks which contained DAR information, communicated by e-mail, “snail mail,” phone calls, chapter websites and Facebook groups to keep members informed, had some weekend meetings to accommodate members who could not attend weekday meetings. They had informal activities, such as field trips and picnics during “off months” so that members and prospective members could get better acquainted and HODARS could participate. This chairman wishes to thank the chapter registrars and membership committees for updating the statuses of each of your Prospective Members on the Prospective Member Database. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve you and the Georgia State Society this year.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer

During 2015, Georgia Chapters reported having forty programs on National Defense. Three minute National Defense message was given by 103 chapters. Gold ROTC Medals were presented to 27 college cadets; 200 JROTC Bronze Medals were presented to high school cadets. Chapters presented 223 students with Youth Citizenship Medal. Monetary contributions totaled \$2,558. Outstanding Chapter Reports were submitted by Martha Stewart Bulloch and Atlanta DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal was awarded by Colonel William Chandler and Chestatee River. Atlanta, General Daniel Newman, James Stewart,

and Sukey Hart are recognized for having articles published in the *National Defender*. A tremendous thank you goes to each chapter reporting their National Defense activities. Madam State Regent, working this committee has been most rewarding.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA - Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

Most Georgia chapters keep their members informed with monthly newsletters through e-mail and mail. Ninety chapters reported using web-sites 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, radio, television, and internet are used to publicize DAR events. "Today's DAR" video was utilized by seventeen chapters. Four chapters showed "Today's DAR" at public forums. Forty-one chapters have reported promoting commemorative and community events. One media award was presented. Posters and displays in schools and public buildings have been used to publicize commemorative events. Martha Stewart Bulloch had the most outstanding newsletter. College Hill had the most creative brochure. Archibald Bulloch had the most extensive print and media coverage. Best event coverage was Fielding Lewis.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

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

As of January 1, 2015, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,563 members. Chapters reported 142 prospective members contacted them through individual web sites. Of those prospective members, 98 have become DAR members or have papers pending/in progress. 100% of chapters completed CMR. 67 chapters distribute newsletters electronically. Thank you to chapters that include VIS on their emails throughout the year. E-membership is now routinely used by Chapter Regents, Vice Regents, Treasurers, and Registrars, all State Officers and State Chairs. Georgia Daughters logged thousands of hours on special NSDAR projects. Thank you VIS Committee, many chapter webmasters, who spend incalculable hours updating and reviewing 100+ GSSDAR chapter and state websites. Thanks to vice chairs who have made this committee a success. Carla James Brown, Vice Chair, e-Membership and e-CMR, M. Beth Snider Finley, Vice Chair Webmaster Private Site. The five Vice Chairs of Website Maintenance and Review, Mary Ann McCullen Foster, Ruth E. Reed Pendergrass, Mamie Elizabeth Scott Putman, Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, and Bonnie Lynn Bailey. It has been an honor to serve the State Regent and 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 118 people from England on the *SSAT Anne*, landing near present-day Savannah on February 12, 1733; and
- WHEREAS** George Walton, Button Gwinnett, and Lyndon Hall each signed the Declaration of Independence on behalf of Georgia, which later became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution on January 2, 1788; and
- WHEREAS** Since its founding 281 years ago, Georgia has grown to over 9 million people and has progressed from a rural state to a commercial, financial, and cultural center for the Southeast region and our nation; and
- WHEREAS** Georgia's magnificent natural beauty from the mountains to the seashore, its many historic wonders and sites, and its distinctive cultural heritage are all reasons to celebrate this great state; and
- WHEREAS** All Georgians are invited to rediscover our natural, cultural, and historic wonders and sites, and to encourage people throughout our nation and the world to recognize the people, institutions, and historic events that have shaped Georgia's significant place in our country's history and global commerce; now
- THEREFORE** I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2016, as **GEORGIA DAY** in honor of our state's 281st anniversary and call upon all Georgians to celebrate our proud and rich heritage.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Chris McRae
CHIEF OF STAFF

National Special Committee Reports

CELEBRATE AMERICA! – Camille Redfern Baxter

Georgia Daughters graciously embraced the words of Founder Eugenia Washington: "We want a society founded on service." They faithfully reported community volunteer hours outside of DAR volunteer hours, showing Georgia communities that DAR is founded on service, "Today's DAR" can be recognized for its true value, vibrancy and vitality. Celebrate America! reported 166,818 hours service in 2015 by Georgia Daughters: university alumni association; hospice assistance; state park volunteer; swim team chair; sewing baby caps, chemo patient caps; sea turtle conservation; county fire coalition; volunteer firefighter; counting butterflies at state park; community theater ticket seller, usher, actor; Meals on Wheels; cemetery clean-up; museum docent; church Kitchen Angel, choir member, librarian, teller, landscaper, altar guild, Sunday School teacher, children's choir leader, decorating church for Christmas; science fair judge; attic sale; Red Cross Disaster Action Team; tour of homes docent; shut-in food delivery; driving elderly to doctor; food bank; sewed lap robes for VA; teaching English to immigrants; math tutor; Stephen Ministry. The magic is that you gave of yourselves week after week and month after month. Eugenia Washington would be proud of you. Georgia Daughters are the best! Continue to record community volunteer service until June, 1, 2016. A grand total will be reported at Continental Congress.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION – Linda Reed Douglas

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission was active in 2015 and 2016. Our team put in efforts to assist 7 chapters. At least 6 chapters requested help. Much appreciation to those team members: Vice Chair Betty Christy State Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne State Registrar Phyllis Lawson State Chair Volunteer Genealogists Rachel Colbert; State Chairs Lineage Research Janet Sherling and Betty Looper; and State Membership Chair Martha Knight. Thirty-seven chapters submitted Attendance Award Forms with 16 increasing their percentage average attendance at chapter meetings.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Leslie Strickland Watkins

One hundred nine reports received with all chapters commemorating historic and patriotic events. Eight hundred eighty-three Daughters participated in Independence Day celebrations/parades, placed flags, wreaths at cemeteries and Revolutionary War battle sites Cowpens, Kettle Creek, King's Mountain, and others. 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 Soldiers 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 Washington and Lincoln, birthdays. C.A.R. and SAR groups participated. Seventy-four chapters planned, sponsored, and executed events honoring Vietnam War Veterans, with 81 chapters reporting as Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partners. Best Chapter Report: William Day; 2nd General Daniel Newnan; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. Best Commemorative Events Program: Earl of Camden. Chapters participating in all CMR Commemorative Events: Chestatee River, Etowah, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, and Old Noonday. Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events: General Daniel Newnan.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION – Mary Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Watters

The Supporting Documentation Project helps preserve vital information DAR has compiled for over a century. By categorizing documents submitted with past applications, DAR's computerized, searchable databases are built and enhanced. Staff genealogists are aided in verification. In 2015, over half a million documents were processed. Estimated 4.5 million documents have been categorized with two million to go. The need increases as members are approved. Twenty Georgia Daughters from 16 chapters categorized 31,093 images, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year. Most volunteers Atlanta Chapter - three. Member with most images entered Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham Chapter, 8,348 images; second Linda Camp, Sequoyah; and third Jena Carver, Matthew Talbot. Chapters with volunteers: Abraham Baldwin, Atlanta, Barnard Trail, College Hill, General Daniel Newnan, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Matthew Talbot, Old Herod, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Trahltya, and William Day. This Chairman thanks volunteers for their hard work and attention to detail. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and Georgia Daughters.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Loriann White

Georgia daughters sent 360 care packages to 14 countries; 93 care packages specific to service women on the USCGC Bertholf and USNS Mercy. This is an overall 49.1% action increase and 389% increase specific to service women, packages valuing \$8,980.00. Members clipped 62,988 manufacturer coupons, spent many hours signing 6,210 Holiday Mail for Heroes, mailed to active military service men, women, families throughout the year. Members supported Landstuhl, San Antonio, and Walter Reed Bethesda by sending magazines, paperback books, iTunes, note cards, phone cards valued at \$8,338.50. Members sent 412 items, including sheet sets, gift cards, value \$6,218.61 to Fort Drum Barracks Project, a 41,200% increase from previous year of zero. Value of items donated to state DAR Project Patriot was \$6,031.40; the value of items donated to a chapter DAR Project Patriot endeavor was: \$22,292.90 yielding a 65.4% increase. Overall value of items and donations resulted in \$44,642.80, a 9.2% increase from previous year. Overall increase contributes to 53 chapters direct support and contribution, yielding an overall 17% increased participation from the previous year. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve and many thanks to all Daughters for supporting our military!

LITERACY PROMOTION – Helen B. Busbin

Georgia Daughters continue to make great strides as they promote literacy within their communities. They have written/published children's books - two members wrote three books and had them published. Numerous books donated. Participated in arts and crafts festivals giving books to adults & children. Contributed numerous hours tutoring, assisting or promoting literacy in adults and children. Collected, distributed gently used and new books; donated to children's literacy education; tutored immigrants; taught ESL classes; contributed endless hours of reading to pre-k and kindergarten classes; set up "free library;" donated to FERST Foundation. Fund-raisers benefiting childhood education with baked goods, donated items, hand-made fabric flowers. Participated in adult spelling bee. One member wrote a one-act play, "Exploring Our American Heritage with the Apron Mavens" performed by chapter members. One chapter made 10,000 bookmarks for local schools.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT - Dawna Morrow Godfrey

The 125th Anniversary Year of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution shared by the Georgia Society was a successful year of service to God, Home and Country! Many Georgia Chapters and individual Georgia Daughters have contributed to the Guardian Trust Campaign Fund and 1890 Giving Circle! The list of names and

chapters can be found at the DAR members website under the “virtual giving” headline. The goals of the President General have been met in restoring NSDAR historic building, updating technological capabilities, promoting education, patriotism and historic preservation, with scholarships, grants and public awareness of the NSDAR. Georgia Daughters have done an outstanding job of supporting the President General's theme of “Celebrate America” and have given thousands of volunteer service hours for projects from veteran's cemeteries, graveyard clean ups and markings, literacy, historic preservation and Georgia's own Meadow Garden. Each Georgia chapter participated in some way in the National Day of Service on October, 11, 2015. All are encouraged to visit, online or in person, the Memorial Garden at 1776 D Street, the monument of rededication to all DAR members from President General Young. It has been a pleasure to serve the Fischer Administration.

PROTOCOL – Carolyn Grant Hanf

This chairman has enjoyed working with the chapters and members requesting assistance in presenting and seating guests for regular and special meetings. It has been a pleasure to speak to chapters encouraging their members to follow the proper protocol. Madam State Regent, the two years working with you have passed quickly, and it has been enjoyable serving you and the State Society as Protocol Chair.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS - Billie Jean Goodwin

Five chapters and the Georgia State Society sponsored grant applications in 2015, for possible grant awards in 2016. Those five chapters were Barron DeKalb, Henry Walton, Nathaniel Macon, Philadelphia Winn, and Throneateska. Sukey Hart Chapter sponsored a 2014 grant application for Friends of the Cannonball House, Inc. to repair and restore an original 1853 Doric porch column. The grant awarded in 2015 to the Friends of the Cannonball House, Inc. totaled \$4,977.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS - Rachel Cole Colbert

Best Chapter Report: 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Andrew McBride; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most GEP Classes Taken by Members in 2015:** 1st Mary Hammond Washington; 2nd Philadelphia Winn; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Genealogy Workshops Given:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Andrew McBride. **Individual Awards for Exceptional Work by a Volunteer Genealogist:** Liz LeCour, Betty Christy, Sara Jane Overstreet. **2015 Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist-** Marguerite Dyal, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Paula Moyer Nelson

Seventy percent of Georgia chapters participated in Women's Issues in 2015, presenting 279 programs: 171 on health related issues, 44 on family related issues, 39 on career related issues, 25 on Women in History. Most popular included Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart Health and Nutrition, Elder Care, Identity Theft, and Financial Planning for Women. Other popular programs and projects focused on issues relevant to today's women included senior safety and self defense, Alzheimer's Disease, hospice care, cancer screening and prevention, women in military, women entrepreneurs, stress management, and Gold Star Mothers. Georgia Daughters reported over 13,000 hours of volunteering for women's shelters, literacy, Quilts for Kids, Quilts of Valor, mentoring, homeless outreach, Meals on Wheels, hospital volunteers, shut-ins assistance, and Habitat for Humanity. Eleven chapters participated in Women's Issues Essay Contest with one chapter submitting multiple entries. The service to women by Georgia Daughters is exemplary. It is an honor and privilege to serve the GSSDAR as Women's Issues Committee Chair.

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS – Barbara Blakely Chastain

The Bylaws Committee met on October 30, 2015, to review recommendations submitted to this committee for changes to the Georgia State Bylaws. Any proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be published in the State Regent's Call to Conference 2016. The following which has been added to the **Items of Information** regarding Bylaws, was approved: Proposed Amendments to the GSSDAR Bylaws shall include the date of the Proposal with rationale and name of Proposer and shall be sent to the Chair of the Bylaws Committee two weeks prior to the Fall Board of Management meeting.

FINANCE - Harriette Foster Hankinson

The Finance Committee met September 24, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016-2017 annual budget, Fanny Trammell Loan Fund at Georgia College & State University and Victor Davidson Loan Fund at Mercer University. A motion that proposed a change to Article X Finance Section 5 (a) of State Bylaws was adopted and sent to Bylaws Committee for their consideration. The proposed annual budget, based on membership of 7,600, was distributed through State Regent's Call to Conference and was adopted as presented at 118th State Conference. The committee's motions terminating Victor Davidson Loan Fund at Mercer; creating Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund and Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund at GCSU; and donating \$1,500 to NSDAR Guardian Trust Campaign in honor of Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer that were adopted by SBOM held in Peachtree City in October were ratified at 118th State Conference held in Augusta in March. Appreciation is expressed to Joyce Patton, Betty Harrah, Virginia Lingelbach, Paula Osborne, Donna Owens and Renee Portell for the wisdom and enthusiasm they each brought 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 24, 2015

The Finance Committee met on September 24, 2015 in the home of Betty Brown Harrah, State Treasurer. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with an invocation by Chair Harriette Foster Hankinson. Members present were Secretary Joyce Ball Patton, State Treasurer Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Paula Hannah Osborne and Donna Lynne Owens. Also present were State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer and DAR Scholarship Chair Dana McCoy Anderson.

The State Treasurer presented reports covering the period July 1, 2015 through September 15, 2015. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$500.44; Certificates of Deposit \$123,867.96; checking account \$124,181.52; Money Market Account \$86,287.41 and Hotel Deposits \$1,000.00 for Total Liabilities and Equity of \$335,837.33. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,119.57; checking account \$100,033.49; Money Market Account \$56,912.65; Petty Cash \$100; Go Green Petty Cash \$100 (\$440.17 in Administration and Maintenance) for Total Fixed Assets of \$214,989.40 and Total Liabilities and Equity of \$745,225.11.

The auditors at Smith and Howard have completed the 2014-2015 audit and report that everything is in order with no adjustments. Hard copies of the audit will be picked up on Friday. Since the Finance Committee Chair receives a copy of all Bank Reconciliations, the auditor has suggested that she complete a monthly Bank Account Reconciliation Confirmation signifying that she has reviewed the documents and indicating her findings. This procedure will begin in October.

At 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Harrah initiated a conference call for the committee members, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Anderson with State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook, and Bill Doerr, Associate Vice President for University Advancement, Georgia College & State University, to discuss the Fanny Trammell Loan Fund. At the conclusion of the conference call, Mrs. Hankinson presented the proposed budget for 2016-2017 based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,600 members for a total of \$76,000.00. Per Capita amounts were proposed to continue at the rates approved in the 2015-2016 Budget. Increases were recommended for five expense categories (Administration & Operations, State Regent's Travel, Treasurer, Christopher Columbus Essay Award and Georgia Hospitality Fund, Continental Congress) while a decrease was suggested for one category (Chaplain) and a new category (DAR Schools Luncheon, State Conference) was proposed. All other expense categories were recommended to remain at the rates approved in the 2015-2016 Budget. A motion was made by Betty Harrah and seconded **to approve the proposed 2016-2017 Budget as presented. Adopted.**

A motion was made by Harriette Hankinson and seconded **to recommend to the Bylaws Committee an amendment to Article X Finances Section 5 (a) to read as follows: six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be taken each year to defray the State Regent's necessary travel expenses. Adopted.**

Mrs. Hankinson thanked Mrs. Harrah for hosting the meeting and serving a delicious luncheon. Appreciation was expressed to the members and guest for their input and service and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

Electronic Finance Committee Meeting October 22, 2015

Chairman Harriette Hankinson emailed committee members: Secretary Joyce Ball Patton, State Treasurer Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Paula Hannah Osborne, Donna Lynne Owens, Renee Gaspari Portell, and ex-officio member State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Fischer drafts of the Victor Davidson Loan Fund motion and the Fanny Trammell Loan Fund motion for their review, suggestions and comments. Both topics had been discussed at length at the September 24 Finance Committee meeting but no formal motions were drafted at that time.

Wording for the proposed Trammell motion was based on the March 2 Hawkinsville Chapter agreement [which transferred the entire corpus and accrued interest of the chapter's three scholarships held at Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville into the Fanny Trammell Daughters of the American Revolution Fund owned by the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held at GCSU], the April 3 Georgia State Society agreement [which accepted the three Hawkinsville scholarships and combined them into the Georgia State Society NSDAR Fanny Trammell Scholarship Fund] and the generic GCSU endowment fund agreement [which the committee worked on at September 24 meeting] and on notes made during the September 24 meeting and conference call. Wording for the proposed Davidson motion came from the September 21 letter to State Regent "Bea" Fischer from the Office of University Management, Mercer University.

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

**Electronic Finance Committee Meeting
October 26, 2015**

Chairman Harriette Hankinson emailed committee members Secretary Joyce Ball Patton, State Treasurer Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Paula Hannah Osborne, Donna Lynn Owens, Renee Gaspari Portell and ex-officio member State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer the revised Fanny Trammell Loan Fund motion for their review and electronic vote.

The Chairman moved **that the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, pledge/donate fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$54,500) to the Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of a restricted fund to be known as the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund. The investment earnings of the GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund are intended to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History.**

And further **that the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution pledge/give the remaining balance in the account, approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to the Georgia College & State University Foundation for the creation of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund to provide and support scholarships for Georgia state resident undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation/Public History until such time as the restricted GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund produces a significant spending allocation to generate scholarships.**

And further **that the following two stipulations be added to all agreements entered into between the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Georgia College and State University Foundation to establish the GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Endowment Fund and the GSS NSDAR Fanny Trammell Expendable Scholarship Fund, i.e., that should Historic Preservation/Public History be eliminated as a major at GCSU that the GSS NSDAR shall have the authority to designate a new major, and that the GSS NSDAR will be provided with an annual report of the funds activity and balance. Adopted.**

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

**Electronic Finance Committee Meeting
October 28, 2015**

Chairman Harriette Hankinson emailed committee members Secretary Joyce Ball Patton; State Treasurer Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah; Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Paula Hannah Osborne; Donna Lynn Owens; Renee Gaspari Portell and ex-officio member State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer the proposed Victor Davidson Loan Fund motion and a proposed motion honoring Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer for their review and electronic vote.

The Chairman moved **that the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, authorize Mercer University to roll the Victor Davidson Loan Fund, which was established in 1959 by the now disbanded John Ball Chapter of Irwinton and is currently worth four hundred fifty-one dollars and one cent (\$451.01), into an existing scholarship to provide financial support for a Georgia state resident undergraduate student majoring in American History and understands that this action will deplete and terminate the Victor Davidson Loan Fund. Adopted.**

The Chairman moved that **one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be withdrawn from the unrestricted/state dues-unallocated/general savings money market account and donated to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Guardian Trust Campaign in honor of our Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, a Georgia Daughter. Adopted.**

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

Finance Committee Meeting March 10, 2016

The final Finance Committee Meeting began at 11:00 a.m. on March 10, 2016, at the 118th Georgia State Conference in Augusta, Georgia. Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent, began the meeting with prayer. Regent Fischer welcomed the members of the Finance Committee, and reported that the Chairman Harriette Hankinson was not able to attend due to the physical therapy she is having due to health issues. In Mrs. Hankinson's absence Honorary State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach will be reporting for this committee to the State Conference. The Budget will be presented and other recommendations from the Finance Committee. Regent Fischer thanked all the members of the Committee for their hard work and diligence during the past two years. This has been a wonderful committee with the knowledge of the past State Treasurers and Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah who has been a fabulous State Treasurer. Mrs. Fischer personally thanked the State Treasurer for her devotion to the chapters, Meadow Garden and the State Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. by Regent Fischer.

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chairman
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Rebecca "Becky" Malone West

The Proceedings Committee held a first meeting on January 27, 2016. At that meeting members reviewed the minutes of the four District Workshops and the Board of Management meeting. A meeting will be held in late spring to review the minutes of the 118th State Conference. Brenda Davison Jessel has done a commendable job as State Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS – Lanette Haar Reid

The members of the Resolutions Committee met October 30, 2015, prior to the Georgia State Board of Management Meeting in Peachtree City, and on March 10, 2016, prior to the 118th State Conference in Augusta. Courtesy resolutions and resolutions in support of Georgia's State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer as a candidate for Vice President General and in support of Georgia's Honorary State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach as a candidate for Corresponding Secretary General were approved and presented for adoption.

State Committee Reports

COOPERATION of DAR WITH SAR and S.R. - Audrey Wiseman Wylie

Members from 32 Chapters attended one to three SAR/DAR events: Kettle Creek, Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Georgia Patriots Day. SAR Medals and Certificates were awarded to thirty Georgia Daughters. Fifty-eight new SAR applications approved with assistance from DAR members. Several applications pending. One member obtained twenty members for SR. Thirty-seven chapters hosted "Meet and Greet" or other special event for SAR. One DAR member continues to support the Robert Forsyth GASSAR since 2013, another member continues to obtain members for Wiregrass GASSAR started by her deceased husband. Many DAR/SAR joint events. Several Daughters and SAR dressed in colonial attire, demonstrated life in colonial times in elementary schools. Certificates of Appreciation awarded to five DAR Chapters for Most Excellent Reports. Certificates awarded to four DAR Chapters for Outstanding Reports, and to 18 DAR members who obtained SAR members. 2016 Awards listed in *GSSDAR 2015-2016 Proceedings*. Working with SAR jointly teaches history and the sacrifices which resulted in American Independence. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – E. Lynn Brackey

During the 117th State Conference held in Stone Mountain at the Atlanta Evergreen Conference Resort, awards, sales and photographs were coordinated. Attendance was 557. Lodging and event venues were established for four 2015 District Workshops. Invitations, schedules, directions, and signage were provided for each. The success of the workshops is directly attributed to the efforts of the four hostess chapters (Valdosta, General James Jackson; Perry, General Daniel Stewart; Griffin, Pulaski; Winder, Sunbury). A new workshop format similar to a trade show was implemented. A statewide survey verified its success. Total attendance was 734. The Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center, Peachtree City, was the site of the 2015 SBOM. Participants totaled 192. The Chapter Regent's Calendar continued to be posted on the GSSDAR web site. CIPs, Continental Congress awards, and Proceedings were distributed to Chapter Regents, State Officers, and Honorary State Regents. Directed by the State Regent, information was disseminated through the COD to District Directors who forwarded it to Chapter Regents who then delivered the information to chapter members electronically. It would have been impossible to effectively serve in this capacity without the support and assistance of six highly capable and devoted District Directors

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Eleanor Brinson Quigley

NW District Chapters had eventful, productive year, outstanding, unique projects: National Awards: 1st place American Heritage; Three 1st place JAC; State Conference Eagle Award. New Chapter, confirmed December. Guardian Trust Campaign Donation: honors Melinda Kammeyer, Reporter General. National Day Of Service Projects: President General's National blog featured chapter's photo, Chattahoochee Garden; Family Bible Preservation digital copies, DAR Genealogical Collection; donated books, underprivileged, preschool children. sheets, towels to Chemawa Indian School. Thank You cards, police neighborhood precincts. Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partners: Veterans' lap quilts designed, sewn; Veterans Day Parade in Colonial costume; Atlanta VA Medical Center, Women Veterans' "Stockings" items; Military K-9 units-overseas Care Packages; Sponsored PTSD Service Dog, *Puppies Behind Bars* trained, assigned veteran with PTSD; "Memories of an Old Marine," local Vietnam Veteran, signed copies sent: Local, DAR, Library of Congress; presented American Flag Vietnam Veterans, US Army, flown May reunion. Distributed 1,000+ US Flags, Flag Codes, Braille Flags. Donated Braille Flag Monument to Georgia National Cemetery. National Cemetery

Grave Marking Ceremony, three Georgia Daughters. Historic Oakland Cemetery's new greenhouse, also Conservation project. Cleaned at Meadow Garden. Constitution Week: 1787 Constitutional Convention Gerry/Hamilton debate skits. Over 100 American History Essays. President's Luncheon featured former President's recipes.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Helen Robertson Powell

The nineteen outstanding chapters of the Northeast District and their capable regents have been amazing to support. It is an honor to serve the State Society in this capacity. Attended State Conference. Attended and offered assistance for District Workshops in Valdosta, Perry, Griffin and Winder; attended Juniors Tea at Meadow Garden and Constitution Week Luncheon providing photography services at each; served at Fall BOM. Attended NE District Genealogy Lunch and Learn Workshop and rededication of Real Daughter Mary Jordan Newton's grave site in Athens hosted by Elijah Clarke Chapter. Attended Reverend John Andrew Chapter ceremony dedicating "Freedom," a bronze eagle statue at Oconee Veterans Memorial Park and recipient NSDAR Special Project Grant. Served at Fall BOM. Attended Trahlyta Chapter grave marking ceremony. Program speaker for Chestatee River Chapter's 12th Anniversary Luncheon. Reviewed chapter submissions for The Buzz. Shared information, reminders, and answered questions communicating by phone, mail, email and text message. Coordinated with COD and Sunbury Chapter to host successful District Workshop at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church. Joined Philadelphia Winn Chapter as they provided lunch, Santa visits and Christmas gifts for three Tamassee Cottages. Visited chapter meetings. Encouraged Guardian Trust Campaign donations.

CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Batina "Tina" May Clune

Central West District Regents and members had a remarkable year. Accomplishments included: 125th NSDAR Anniversary and 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War celebrations; Celebrate America Campaign volunteer hours; and attendance at all sponsored Georgia DAR events. Veterans received handmade quilts, clothing, food, and monies to assist the homeless. Students were given 10,000 Pledge Bookmarks; participated in Constitution Week contest; received ROTC, JROTC, DAR Good Citizen and American History awards; District History winner. High school and college students received scholarships. A 1944 WWII Diary and a newly produced Cemetery Book were donated to the NSDAR Library. Chapters gained new members and prospectives including Miss America, Betty Cantrell. Genealogy Workshops were conducted throughout the District, some weekly. Assisted in SAR events, celebration of Washington's Birthday, Grave Markings and Fourth of July parades. Presented Community Service Awards, Historic Preservation Awards, held Flag Retirement events, and distributed flyers and flag pins at community events. Granite bench dedicated at Fort Hawkins. Chapters participated in National Day of Prayer. Community conservation and beautification efforts promoted. Funds raised for Kettle Creek. Congratulations to each with continued success.

CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Peggy Reece Bruckner

Once again, 18 dedicated Regents and almost 1,200 Daughters of the Central East District collectively accomplished amazing results. From hosting a successful District Workshop in Perry to creatively celebrating DAR's Quasiquicentennial and welcoming new members, Central East chapters embraced and supported State and National goals and projects. Volunteering 27,800 hours of community service, CE Daughters Celebrated America!, supported the President General's and State Regent's Projects, Meadow Garden, DAR School projects, donated hundreds of pounds of thrift items, Box Tops and Labels, visited DAR Schools, sponsored C.A.R. societies, donated books to libraries and schools, sponsored essay contests, awarded DAR Good Citizens and JROTC Medals,

cooperated with SAR, supported Project Patriot, donated items and funds to VAVS, DAR Service for Veterans, partnered with Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration, marked Patriot Graves, laid wreaths, marched in local parades, hosted Constitution Week, Veterans Day and Georgia Day events, distributed thousands of flags, copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed, welcoming new US Citizens. This director is proud of the many outstanding achievements of Central East District Daughters and congratulates all on another outstanding year of service to God, Home and Country.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead

This District Director is honored to represent SW District Chapters. Seventeen dedicated regents are a testament to what hard work can produce. Three National winners in American Heritage, first, second and third place. These ladies also won first in GSSDAR. Hosted District Workshop. Two daughters presented new book about Confederate hospitals and local cemeteries around their area. SW Daughters celebrated: Veterans, Constitution Week, Flag Day and Georgia Day. They distributed: JROTC Medals, American History and Good Citizen Awards. Supported Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, American Indians, Historic Preservation, Celebrate America! and wildlife habitat. SW Daughters embrace the Guardian Trust Fund, understanding fully the importance of preserving NSDAR heritage. These chapters helped the less fortunate volunteering at Bread of Life Food Pantry, area hospitals, contributing to Toys for Tots, Liberty House and Salvation Army. Cemeteries were visited and wreaths laid on graves of soldiers. Four SW daughters attended a naturalization ceremony. This DD visited five SW Chapters; attended State Regent's Tea, BOM, four District Workshops, State Conference, GSS Constitution Week Luncheon and Continental Congress. Scattered along miles of rural roads, the SW District Chapters exhibit the heart of what DAR stands for: *God, Home and Country*. It is an honor to serve the Southwest District and the Georgia Society.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Teresa Meadows Floyd

What an honor it has been to serve as the Southeast District Director. It has been a joy to work with and establish friendships with these wonderful Chapter Regents. Chapters have done outstanding work in promoting DAR ideals and goals. Daughters have supported DAR schools with monetary donations, labels, box tops and adopting classrooms. Participated in American History Essay contests and had three of five state winners. Had 1st place winners in American Heritage Contest and JAC Poetry Contest. JROTC awards, DAR Good Citizens awards, and over \$24,000 in scholarships awarded to local schools. One Chapter Regent recognized as Georgia's Outstanding Junior. Chapters have become partners with Vietnam Veterans 50th Commemorative committee. Supported veterans in many ways. Participated in Historic Preservation efforts and sponsored local group who was awarded a \$5,000 DAR Special Projects Grants. Daughters have participated in naturalization ceremonies across the district. Sponsored and participated in many grave marking ceremonies including one in St Marys where over 25 patriots were recognized. Attended State Conference, District Workshops and SBOM. This director is proud of all the accomplishments of the SE District chapters and looks forward to hearing about all they do in the future.

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-Chair, 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 GSSDAR by providing DAR literature and other materials at all District Workshops, Board of Management, and 118th State Conference. The mission is to aid local chapters in their day-to-day work. The materials, in addition to being available at DAR gatherings, may be ordered via internet, telephone, or USPS. We had a very successful year and look forward to serving the State Regent and Georgia Society. This chair wishes to express deep thanks to her committee for their support and assistance during the past year. Without Amy Nation and Robin Towns, the job would not have been completed satisfactorily.

DAR STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan

The State Regent appoints members to the State Speakers Staff. Those invited list the programs that they wish to offer and any restrictions on travel that they might have. Once information is received, the chair collates the speakers and their topics. This information is listed on the website. Once again this year the Speaker's Staff gave many programs to chapters and travelled across the state. Topics varied from Colonial living, to heroes of the Revolution, Revolutionary Battles to insignia. Often presentations were done in costume or using display boards and other props. Speakers were well versed in their topics and answered many questions. Programs were given to other heritage societies, civic clubs, and church groups. Questions about DAR were answered and interested women were encouraged to seek membership. It has been the pleasure to serve in the Fischer Administration.

GEORGIA DAY - Caldonia Talley Watson Brownell

Grand, successful, elaborate celebrations were held for GEORGIA DAY. Everything from brunch, SAR/CAR/DAR joint celebrations; mayors signing proclamations, including Governor Nathan Deal; outstanding speakers from college professors to chapter members; laying of wreaths; many photos; members at Georgia Welcome centers in "Southern Belle" costume gave Georgia and Meadow Garden brochures; commemorative readings; displays in public libraries; Georgia Day articles in local newspapers; Georgia Colony programs on James Oglethorpe and hardships faced by early Georgians; distributed Georgia booklets; school children presented programs; elaborate decorations with Georgia products, Coca Cola, cotton, peaches, peanuts, flags. Apalachee Regent Ramona Harrison Lord presented with the 2016 Georgia Day Proclamation signed by Governor Nathan Deal for outstanding work for Georgia Day. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS - Roslyn Clifton Matheson

It is an honor to serve as the Georgia State DAR Chorus Director. At the 117th State Conference, there were 34 singers, representing 16 chapters, participating in the state chorus. On September 19, the State Chorus provided special patriotic music for the GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon in Atlanta. GSSDAR Chorus will be providing entertainment for 118th State Conference in March. The theme for the program will be Celebrate America!

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Dawn Villanueva Levy

Invitations were extended and 41 young women accepted the invitation to Page at the 118th 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, preparing Chapter award packets and assisting members during the voting session. All women were very energetic and went above and beyond the call of duty. This year the Page Club meeting was included as a

part of the Page Meeting on Friday afternoon. Appreciate is extended to all the chapters who provided monetary donations that was used to supply the Page Lounge with snacks and drinks. Thank you to all the women who donated their time to Page. A special thank you to the Page Vice Chair, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. Certificates of appreciation will be in the Chapter awards packet.

GEORGIA 125TH ANNIVERSARY YEARBOOK - Virginia Grace Lingelbach

The 125th Anniversary History Book Committee has determined that the book will feature: All Georgia Daughters that have served on the National Executive Committee. All State Regents with highlights of their major accomplishments. (We have gathered their pictures.) All State Outstanding Juniors and National Outstanding Juniors from Georgia. A 300 word description of each Chapter and their history, as well as photographs of any property owned by the Chapters. Our beloved Meadow Garden. Major contributions made since our last history book publication to the National Society will also be included, such as the Peter Tondee Tavern period room donations, the NSDAR library chandelier and lay light restoration, the restoration of windows in the President General's reception room, items for the Chaplain General's office, the Atlanta Chapter's donation to NSDAR of the stained glass windows, and underwriting the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School. To submit your chapter information, Chapter Regents will need to complete the 125th Georgia History Book Committee Form (included in the 2016 CIP).

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL - Virginia Jiroch Harrell

By attending District Workshops and the BOM, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee has been actively promoting the 125th Anniversary Edition of the History, Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society NSDAR, with published date to be determined. The publication will be a coffee table size (9"x12") 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 accompaniment for GSS NSDAR events in 2015. Background music and National Anthem was played at NE District Workshop. Accompaniment was provided for Georgia DAR Chorus under the capable leadership of Roslyn Clifton Matheson. including a repertoire of patriotic melodies at the Constitution Week Luncheon held at Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta. Appropriate music was played at the Memorial Service at 118th GSS State Conference and accompaniment for solos by Susan Adams. Accompaniment for the National Anthem was provided for two sessions at GSS State Conference. Three one hour rehearsals resulted in a beautiful choral performance by Georgia State DAR Chorus for Georgia Daughter's enjoyment on Opening Night where State Regent Bea Fischer and visiting state regents. Piano processional and recessional was played for Chapter Appreciation Night. It is a joy to serve the GSS DAR through music.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB – Edwina Hall Beall

This Chairman is happy to confirm there were five new Georgia Daughters honored with membership in the 50-Year Club during the second year of the Fischer Administration. This Chair is proud of the chapters that honored their chapter members with a 50-Year Club Life Membership after their years of membership had been verified by NSDAR. New members are Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Captain Thomas Cobb; Nancy Galloway McLean, General Daniel Newnan; Elizabeth "Betty" Blalock Butler, Joanne Hazlehurst Brown Dozier, and Florabelle Bloodworth Mellard, Mary Hammond Washington.

PROCESSIONAL – Rena Morgan Setters

Processions lend pageantry, dignity, and excitement to opening of sessions of DAR conferences and events. It is the joy of this committee to orchestrate our State Officers, Honorary State Regents, distinguished guests and other participants for these ceremonies. For being on time, taking direction so very well, and remembering white gloves, gratitude is extended to each one 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 a 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 1,500 registrations for four District Workshops, State Board of Management, and 2015 State Conference. Registration and Credentials committees continued to work as a team resulting in an efficient process for committee members and meeting attendees. With the anticipation of well attended State Conference, total registration should meet or exceed previous years. Special thanks extended to committee members: Marlene Voight, Kathryn “Kitty” Kelley; Freida Boyles; Kathryn “Kathy” Hicks; Sylvia Dinkel; Patricia Thomas and Mary Nielsen. This Chair also thanks District Workshop treasurers, Irene D’Amato, Betty White, Mary Cummings, and Anne Brown, and State Conference and Events Treasurer, Julie Prince for pre-registration spreadsheets and timely notification of attendees. It has been a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet many Georgia Daughters. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

SCRAPBOOK – Victoria Healey Hoffman and Judith Vance Lowery

The first digital State Regent’s Scrapbook was presented to State Regent Bea Fischer at the Meadow Garden Luncheon at the 125th Continental Congress. The 111 page book is comprised of many memorable events throughout the second year of the Fischer Administration as well as page submissions from over 80 Chapters. This committee has also worked tirelessly to revise the judging procedures for all scrapbooks that will be submitted at the 118th State Conference. Changes include separating the two types of scrapbooks received at State Conference into one of two categories: Digital or Traditional. Digital books will be judged only against Digital books and separated according to chapter size. Traditional scrapbooks will be judged only against Traditional books and separated according to chapter size. The number of books in any size category will depend on how many books are submitted for judging. This change in procedures will make the judging more equitable to all who submit a scrapbook. Please see CIP. All Chapter Regents and Chapter Scrapbook chairs are urged to familiarize themselves with these changes. This committee attended the 117th State Conference, 125th Continental Congress, four District Workshops and BOM in October 2015.

SEATING – Rebecca Miller Rostron

Organizational skills were put to good use in preparing 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 117th State Conference, District Workshops, Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress, Constitution Week Luncheon, and BOM. This chair 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 the goal. It has been a delight working

with this chair's knowledgeable advisor, Carolyn Hanf, for guiding me through protocol and providing support. Thank to all Georgia Daughters for cooperation and willingness to follow the suggestions made by the Seating Committee. Appreciation is extended to Vice Chair "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 GSSDAR.

STATE CONFERENCE & SPECIAL EVENTS TREASURER - Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince

This Chair would like to express appreciation to the Georgia Daughters for registering in record numbers for the 2014-2016 events. This Chair has registered 194, 2014 Constitution Week Luncheon; 116, 2014 Junior Event at Fall Board of Management; 194, 2014 Fall Board of Management; 581, 2015 State Conference; 231, 2015 Constitution Week Luncheon; 113, 2015 Junior Event Fall Board of Management; 191, 2015 Fall Board of Management; 532, 2016 State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve the Georgia State Society and the State Regent in this position.

STATE HONOR ROLL – Catherine Derst Miller

Almost three-quarters of chapters received some form of **State Honor Roll Award** for 2015-2016 with 72 chapters achieving State Honor Roll and 7 chapters achieving Honorable Mention. This State Chair was extremely pleased that 106 out of 109 chapters submitted the State Honor Roll form. She 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 2015-2016 Proceedings under Chapter Reports. It has been a pleasure serving in this administration.

STATE INFORMATION HELP DESK – Phyllis Malone Porter

This Chair 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 qualifying Georgia chapters met their State Honor Roll requirements and 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 Georgia Daughters to not only be inspired but to inspire others. The beautiful "Bee" pin is a perfect example of the State Regent's theme. National Geographic describes the bee as the workhorse of the insect world. GSSDAR donations and generous support provided the funds necessary to complete the landscaping and irrigation at Meadow Garden and support the May Erwin Talmadge Gymnasium/Auditorium at Tamasse DAR School. Meadow Garden is a national treasure, completing the landscaping and irrigation enhance and preserve the property. Individually and collectively, Georgia Daughters have been Inspired to be the best for God, Home, and Country. Madam State Regent, it is an honor and a privilege to serve the Georgia State Society.

TELLERS COMMITTEE – Mary Farthing Simonds

It is the duty of the Tellers Committee to conduct and report the official votes of the Georgia State Society during business meetings and whenever balloting is required. During the 2016 Georgia State Conference voting was held for the election of the 2016-2018 Georgia State Officers. As prescribed by the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society,

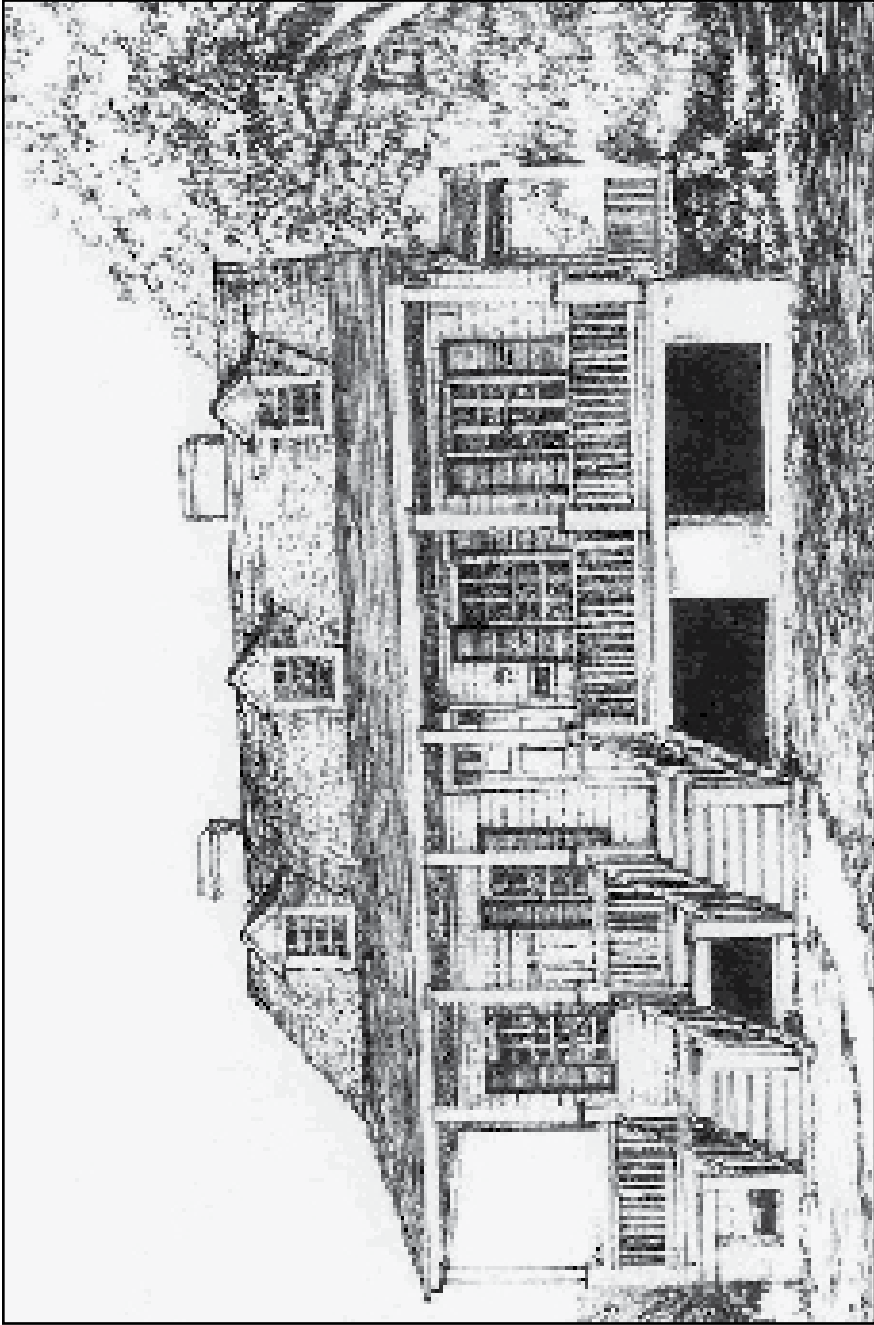
the voting was by ballot and was conducted according to parliamentary procedure on Saturday, March 12, 2016. The voting results were reported by the Tellers Chair that evening at the closing of the Chapter Appreciation Night Banquet and are included in the minutes of that event. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Vice Chairs of this Committee: Elizabeth “Betty” Mendenhall Lynam, Vivian Underwood Wiegand and Sara Stone Carter; and to Ex-Officio Member Kate Vasey Sievert Cook. Once again their exceptional level of dedication and many hours of service were key to a successful balloting process. 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 keeps the time for the speakers. Thanks to Jean Brown, co-chair. Time keepers keep the time for the Georgia State Board of Management and Georgia State Conference.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR – Augusta “Peggy” Duncan Freeman

The 2015 Georgia Motor Coach was filled with Georgia Daughters and great anticipation on the way to the 124th Continental Congress. Excitement continued throughout the seven day stay in the Nation’s Capitol as Daughters and a good mix of HODAR’s enjoyed the fellowship and new friends. The Potomac River Cruise and luncheon was enjoyed by all. Memories made on this trip will be treasured forever. The trip went by quickly, with games, quizzes, give-a-ways and historical narratives. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the opportunity to serve you and the State Society as Travel Coordinator.



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 CHAIR - Patricia Anne Frederick Croft

There have been exciting and wonderful changes at Meadow Garden this year. Director John McBayer has used his expertise and winning personality to project Meadow Garden into its rightful position of important historical landmark and educational destination in Augusta. Activities and projects: C-SPAN3 documentary; Mulberry Soiree with speaker Professor Emeritus John Waters; participation in "A Walk With the Spirits" highlighting first Meadow Garden Chair Harriet Gould Jefferies. Mr. McBayer established cordial relationship with museum directors, other historic societies' leaders. State Regent Fischer's project has come to fruition. Magnificent brick and stonework, beautiful plants, foliage and shrubbery give Meadow Garden the setting this lovely home deserves. The design will allow expansion so that it may be used to its fullest potential. Georgia Daughters have been very generous in Meadow Garden support. It is a wonderful way to fulfill the objectives of promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Patricia Anne Frederick Croft

During 2014, 16 GSSDAR Chapters provided over 700 service hours to Meadow Garden. Above and beyond that, two GSSCAR society, one GASSAR chapter, and unaffiliated trained docents gave time and talents to Meadow Garden: Tours have been given; cleaning, fixing brochures, helping preserve artifacts are a few services given to Meadow Garden. Richmond County Public Schools toured for the first time in many years. It is hoped that this will increase as the basic objectives of providing education and promoting patriotism is fulfilled. Two docent training classes have been held and some new trainees have already begun as docents. Chapters are encouraged to send volunteers and trainees to the next session. It is an honor and pleasure to serve this administration.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS - Lisa Ann Pittman

The Chairman directs attention to the Minutes of the Meadow Garden meetings for complete details of the workings of this committee.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Shannon Cowles Logue

The Meadow Garden Gift Shop continues to have success in sales thanks to our wonderful Daughters. Our beloved State Regent, Bea Fischer, provided a wonderful theme with which to work and many lovely products are available with this theme. Susan Shaw jewelry continues to top the sales area in the travel shop while antique toys and children's books are most popular in Augusta. Jellies, beautiful note cards, coasters, ornaments, and books dominate the sales. This year we reordered the lovely Sheffield, George Walton china, as well as new ornaments. The use of credits cards has been a great booster for sales and a convenience for our Daughters. Special thanks to our Vice Chair, Katherine Croft; House Chair, Patricia Croft; Coordinator of Districts, Lynn Brackey; the District Directors who were so very helpful with the details needed at Workshops; our wonderful artists, HSR Barbara Chastain, Judy Sherling, Shirley Lowe, and Jane Lazenby. Thank you to Phyllis Lawson, a special friend to Meadow Garden. This Chair has attended Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, Meadow Garden BOM, and has sold items at these venues and others. Madam Regent, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Deborah Taylor Powell

The State Regent's Meadow Garden Landscape Project is nearing completion. Grading began January 11, 2016. Dedication and Flag Raising Ceremony is planned for Georgia

Daughters and honored guests on March 9, 2016. What began as the drafting landscape design and irrigation new system has, through generous donations and support by Georgia Daughters, blossomed into full funding, installation and presentation of new landscape plans. All six phases of plans are expected to be completed within a nine (9) week time frame and ready for enjoyment of Georgia Daughters in March. Community events planned for March, and July 4th. This lovely new space is expected to attract both day and evening events such as photo shoots, weddings, corporate and community sponsored events. As planned by State Regent Fischer, there will be a fee for use of the venue, allowing the funding of Meadow Garden expenses. Watch for more information concerning upcoming events and the how-to-host-an-event on the Meadow Garden's web page or call House Director, John McBrayer, 706.724.4174.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Paulette Massey Levin

All donations from individuals, chapters, and in-kind contributions are appreciated. Thank you so very much for your support and generosity in preserving Meadow Garden. **The George Walton Society Individual Patrons (\$1,000 plus):** College Hill: Deborah Powell; Colonel William Candler: Ida "Bea" Fischer; **Olivia's Legacy Patrons (\$500 plus):** Abraham Baldwin: Sherryl Miles, Kathy Yates; Atlanta: Joyce Patton; Fort Peachtree: Barbara Chastain, Paulette Levin, Virginia Stuckey; Henry Walton: Peggy Bruckner; James Waldrop: Betty Harrah; **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Individual Patrons (\$250 plus):** College Hill: John D. Hoverkemp; Colonel William Candler: Helen Martin; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Paula Nelson; Oglethorpe: Kate Cook; **The 1900 Society Individual Patrons \$115 plus** (one dollar increase each year): Andrew Houser: Auvis Paradise; Augusta: Susan Conger; Barnard Trail: Mary King Givens; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Rebecca West; Fort Frederica: MG Whittle; Fort Peachtree: Rose Bell, Christy Morris; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Joyce Chadwick, Kim Payne; Oglethorpe: Susan Burroughs; **Individual Patrons (\$50 plus):** Altamaha: Suzette Jaehnig, Virginia Jaehnig; Andrew Houser: Nancy Gresham; Andrew McBride: Pat Rosser; Apalachee: Robin Towns; Atlanta: Trudy Alexander, Beth Gillooly, Marjorie Hensen, Elsie Lawson, Lisa Simpson; Augusta: Patricia Croft, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, Susan Rogers, Patsy Ray; Augustin Clayton: Phyllis Lawson, Janet Sherling; Barnard Trail: Two Unknown Individuals; Brunswick: Carol Russell; Burkhalter: Marjorie Johnson; Captain Edward Hagin: Eleanor Quigley; Captain John Wilson: Joann Smith; Cherokee: Linda Bhamme, Frances Davis, Shannon Logue, Peggy Woodruff; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom: Edith Shepherd; Colonel John McIntosh: Becky Rostron; Colonel William Candler: Mary Mixon, Ethelyn Stuckey; College Hill: Maxine Maloney, Dorothy Shaw, Julia Vagovic; Commodore Richard Dale: Ann Williams Garner, Frances Miller; Commodore Oliver Bowen Chapter: Mary Lou Gillespie; Elijah Clarke Chapter: Caroline Kethley; Etowah Chapter: Jodeen Brown and Kate Sklikas; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Sylvia Nolde, Frankie Quamme; Fielding Lewis: Ann Ameye, Carolyn Hanf, Emily Hewett, Patricia Powers, Shelby Whitson, Vera Gandy, Linda Macy, Georgia Manley, Julia Sapp, Annette Beasley, Jean Browning, Elaine Cross, Suellen Dennis, Teresa Roby, Barbara Lambert; Fort Frederica: Elizabeth Hamilton; Fort Peachtree: Lauren Baker, Margaret Camac, Sara Chambless, Ann Crotts, Nancy Ferguson, Ann Hays, Martha M. Knight, Catherine McEnvoy-Smith, Virginia Nicholson, Tiffany Nicks, Mary Nielsen, Jo Anne Padgett, Margaret Reese, Beverly Riccardi, Melodie Rogers, Helen Rogge, Jane St. Clair, Barbara Titus, Linda Uhler; General Daniel Newnan: Brenda Jessel, Kathryn Kelley, Barbara Tornow; General Daniel Stewart: Marsha Lynn Christy, Beth Tabor; General James Jackson: Barbara Slocumb, Beulah Hennly; George Walton: Carter Moore; Hannah Clarke: Virginia Warmack, Bobbie Bentley; Hawkinsville: Nellie Coley; Henry Walton: Jan Manos; James Stewart: Linda Anderson, Beverly Baker, Carla Brown; James Waldrop: Rachel Colbert, Natalie Davis, Phyllis King; John Benson: Nancy Clark; Lachlan-McIntosh: Catherine C. Miller, Catherine Derst Miller, Elizabeth

Miller; LaGrange: Marjorie Bowling, Eunice Carr, Kathren Fogg, Janice Ingram, Betty Lester, Martha Thom; Levi Sapp: Dorothy McKinnon; Lieutenant James Monroe: Patsy Clark, Jane Hampton; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Evelyn Allen, Carol Bryant, Ann Caverly, Mary Catherine Dash, Lee Dunn, Marguerite Dyal, Martha Fortney, Lisa Kelly, Mary Beth Kidd, Sharon Ann Loudon, Susan McPhillips, Donna Owens, Colleen Rump, Jeanne Kay Smith, Ann Snead, Beth St. Jean, Suzanne Viebrock, Nance White; Martha Stewart Bulloch, NSCAR: Tim Williams; Mary Hammond Washington: Edwina Beall, Anne Murphey; Matthew Talbot: Jena Carver; Mineral Springs: Sandra Jones Kubik; Nathaniel Abney: LeaAnne Davis; Oglethorpe: Marilyn Wallace; Old Herod: Doris Kenney; Old Noonday: Katherine Larder; Old Unicoi Trail: Teresa Atchison, Margaret Wischmeyer; Philadelphia Winn: Miriam Machida, Lydia McGill, Randi Minor, Jennifer Postrel, Connie Rifkind, Rena Setters, Martha Story, Laura Strickland, Cynthia Voyles, Kathleen Watters; Pulaski: Jean Brown, Nancy Morris, Carole Proctor, Betty White; Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Brema; Sandy Springs: Bonnie Bailey, Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Mary Ann Costin, Donna Knowlton, Sue Lancaster; Savannah: Laura Reid; Sequoyah: Beth Finley, Charlotte McCloskey; Sergeant Newton: Debbie Dial; Saint Andrews Parish: Ann Howard; Sukey Hart: Virginia Lingelbach, Kimberly Sanders; Sunbury: Anne Beach; Suwanee Creek: Katherine Brill, Susan Gilbert, Jana Hodge, Cathy Hyer, Kimberly Jackson, Donna Loudermilk, Linda Offenbacher, Pattie Tieman, Pamela Trueb; Sweetwater: Patricia Harrington; Tallassee: Mary Guill, Charlotte McMillan, Francis Moody; Thronateeska: Brenda Bush, Kay Ragan; Vidalia: Lanette Reid; William Day: JoAn Chewning, Virginia Harrell, Carol Lee Lerner, Betty Lynam, Charlene Maney, Carolyn Moore, Paula Osborne, Leslie Watkins; William McIntosh: Kay Burch, Julia Farrigan, Jan Hogan, Susan Oglesby, Nida Kay Reynolds; Xavier: Melodye Brown, two Anonymous Donors, Margaret Horton – Alabama. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Chapter Patrons (\$250 plus):** Fort Peachtree, James Waldrop, John Houstoun, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Martha Stewart Bulloch, NSCAR. **1900 Society Chapter Patrons (\$115 plus):** Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Cherokee, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, College Hill, Earl of Camden, General Daniel Newnan, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, John Benson, Lamar-Lafayette, Nathaniel Macon, Pulaski, Vidalia, William McIntosh. **Chapters Patron Level (\$100 plus):** Abraham Baldwin, Apalachee, Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chestatee River, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, George Walton, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Henry Walton, James Stewart, John Franklin Wren, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Reverend John Andrew, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Sequoyah, Stephen Heard, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Thronateeska, Trahlyta, William Day, Xavier. **Octavia's Legacy Patron's-in Kind:** Augusta: Holly Croft, Katherine Croft, Patricia Croft, Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman, Sonny Pittman; Cherokee: Shannon Logue.

MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Charlotte Josephine Christian

This Chair is pleased to announce the creation of a new Meadow Garden website. As one phase of the previously announced branding program, it will be a key update providing a launching pad for future marketing pieces and the overall branding look. Research is being done on branding and marketing programs of similar properties for use in developing the Meadow Garden plan.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD MINUTES ELECTRONIC MEETING

April 2, 2016

An electronic vote was taken on the following motion on April 2, 2016 Landscape Chair, Deborah Taylor Powell, **"that the Meadow Garden Board accept the estimate submitted by Jack Blue of Environmental Life Plantings for the annual Lawn Care and Maintenance for the weekly amount of \$130.48. This bill will be paid through Administrative and Maintenance expense to Lawn Maintenance Fund."** Adopted.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD MINUTES

July 25, 2015

The Meadow Garden Board met on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Meadow Garden at the Heritage Education Center. Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The State Regent gave the invocation and welcomed the members to Meadow Garden, and the Tea honoring State Outstanding Junior Renee Portell, and State Outstanding Regent Paulette Levin.

Members present were Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary; Patricia Fredrick Croft; Amy Pittman Lawson; Virginia "Ginger" Ransom Nicholson; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah; Lisa Anne Pittman; Paulette Massey Levin; Charlotte Josephine Christian; Melodye G. Brown; and non-board member Rebecca Katherine Croft.

Minutes of the April 30, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Fischer reported that John McBrayer, Director of Meadow Garden, will host an event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 for the Augusta non-profit organizations and members of the Georgia State Society, not to exceed one hundred attendees. This is to give the local non-profit organizations an opportunity to see Meadow Garden again and to tour the house. Mr. McBrayer has agreed to manage the entire event including engaging the caterer, obtaining the necessary permit to serve wine, and the docents who will be giving tours. Professor John Waters from the University of Georgia will be the guest speaker. The tickets will be \$25.00; reservations will be made on line or by calling Meadow Garden. Tickets for wine will be available at the event and a bartender will be available to serve. Musicians will be there to entertain the guests, a trumpet player and a trio that are highly recommended. Regent Fischer, has requested Amy Lawson, Vice Chairman, to compile the information needed to apply for a Special Grant from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The C-Span program on Augusta will be shown on August 1-2, please look for the Meadow Garden segment.

Meadow Garden Chair Patricia Croft gave the delightful news that Meadow Garden ladies had been invited to walk with the Spirits on Halloween. Chairman Croft will portray Harriett Gould Jefferies who played an important role in securing Meadow Garden July 4th.

Vice Chair Amy Lawson gave a list of items that needed repair or purchase. The HVAC in the Heritage Education Center has not been working properly. Plunkett Heating and Air was called and after three visits with three different repair persons, no one seemed to know what to do, and asked John what had been repaired in previous visits. The company should be replaced with a company who takes this business seriously and will perform the repairs on the first call. The books and mahogany bookcase that was removed from the Augusta Historical Society have been found to belong to Meadow Garden. The books will be placed in the Curatorial Room until the bookcase is repaired and returned to Meadow Garden. The books and bookcase were found to be included in an early inventory and had been listed as missing. The early records of the Augusta Chapter were returned to the Chapter after the death of member Lois Petrosky who had stored them for many years. The minutes of the Augusta Chapter are being transcribed by Nancy Parks, chapter

member; these records will prove to be instrumental in giving a true and accurate history of the early Meadow Garden and the Augusta Chapter. Mrs. Lawson recommended a list of Guidelines be established for photos taken in and around Meadow Garden. A local cleaning firm, "Sweet and Green" will give a quote. Others items needed for Meadow Garden: additional computer software, new LED lighting is needed for each room, at a cost of \$25.00 each, total cost estimated to be \$600.00. A new entrance camera is needed. Regent Fischer approved all items.

Mrs. Lawson further reported that a home inspection is needed for the entire house due to the movement in the floors. Gerald Hargrove would be able to make this inspection. The fascia board on the front of the HEB has rotted and needs to be replaced. A list of all of the items will be sent to Regent Fischer for approval. Mrs. Lawson moved **"Flash photography, tripods and monopods (including selfie sticks) are not permitted inside the house museum or Heritage Education Center. Photography must be conducted without disruption to Meadow Garden operations or limitation to the accessibility of entrances/exits, doorways, pathways and high traffic areas. Photography is permitted for private, non-commercial use only. Photographs may not be published, sold, reproduced, distributed or otherwise commercially exploited in any manner."** Adopted.

Mrs. Fischer informed the Board of a local photographer who would like to take "before and after" photographs of the Landscape Project. This will provide an accurate record for Meadow Garden in the future, showing the improvements. Mrs. Fischer suggested the Board consider a raise for Director John McBrayer, to become effective in the 2015-2016 Meadow Garden Budget.

Docent Chair Patricia Croft reported of the many Docents working on April 30. Their help was greatly appreciated. Docents are always welcome at Meadow Garden and play an important role at all times and especially when a large group is expected.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah reported the Meadow Garden Funds for July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015: \$373,119.57 in Certificates of Deposit; \$95,490.71 in the Checking Account; \$56,899.11 in the Money Market Account; \$232,982.03 in Fixed Assets; \$758,491.42 Total Liabilities & Equity; Net Income \$24,647.65.

Mrs. Harrah moved: **"Three Thousand Dollars be moved from the "Gift Shop Fund" to the Maintenance Fund according to Standing Rule # VI in the Meadow Garden Standing Rules."** Adopted.

Regent Fisher gave information on the six phases of the Landscape Project, reporting that funds are in the bank for the first five phases. The cost of Phase One: \$10,500.00. Phase Two: Hardscape \$22,750.00. Phase Three: Irrigation \$8,500.00. Phase Four: Sod \$9,500.00. Phase Five: Planting \$13,680.00. Phase Six: Lighting: to be determined by the type of lighting chosen. Phases One through Four are to be completed by 1 September 2016.

Secretary Mrs. Patton suggested having a picture of each plant along with the cost available during the District Workshops, and asking Daughters to make a purchase and become a "Meadow Garden Patron." McCorkle Nursery will be able to give the cost of these plants.

Patron Chair Paulette Levin announced the new Meadow Garden Patron Pin prototype should be ready by September. Mrs. Levin moved **"50 hours of volunteer service at Meadow Garden or a \$500.00 donation at the Octavia giving level, all service and contribution must be given within one calendar year."** Adopted.

Amy Lawson **"moved Meadow Garden Director make arrangements with Gerald Hargrove to have a full Home Inspection of Meadow Garden and the Heritage Education Center, at a cost of no more than \$2000.00."** Adopted

Vice Chair Public Relations Charlotte Christian is continuing work toward appropriate branding of Meadow Garden. The Meadow Garden website will be updated with a new

design and a change in content. We have received this gift pro-bono from the design group "Giant Creations of Augusta" owned by Dan and Amy Lawson. An informational card to be given to visitors who would like to be a "Friend of Meadow Garden," is being designed and will include the details of giving levels. Final approval of the card will be brought to the Board prior to printing of the cards. A suggestion was made to find another business who would be interested in paying for the printing cost if the donor visits their business. "Giant Creations of Augusta" will be made a Meadow Garden "Patron in Kind."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

October 25, 2016

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent

Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

January 16, 2016

The Meadow Garden Board met on Saturday, January 16, 2016, in the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden. State Regent and Chairman of the Board Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other voting members present were: Joyce Ball Patton, Charlotte Josephine Christian. Patricia "Patty" Frederick Croft, Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Amy Pittman Lawson, Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Lisa Anne Pittman Laura Marcella Reid. Also in attendance: Melodye G. Brown (Ex-officio), Rebecca Katherine Croft and Donna Lynne Owens.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Fischer reported the ground breaking of the "Fischer Landscape Project" on January 11, 2016. Regent Fischer thanked everyone for all their financial support and service in making this project a reality. She commented that "I am sure when you drove up this morning it was a little shocking to see the dramatic changes already taking place on the grounds it is easy to visualize the beautiful completed project. Thank you, John, for sending the early pictures of the start of the project, it was a little scary but will be well worth the time and effort of everyone." Mrs. Fischer reported the Knox Foundation Grant application was turned down due to the fact we had too much money, undesignated or designated for repairs. We may want to consider having a loose designation before applying for another grant. The good news Meadow Garden did receive a grant from the Augusta Tourism Grant Committee of \$5,305.00. The money was designated for a co-op ad in the April issue of the Southern Living Travel Planner and the remainder will be used to print new brochures. This application was completed by our Director/Curator, John Gordon McBrayer. The State Regent thanked Mr. McBrayer for his work in completing this Grant for Meadow Garden. She reported that another grant application has been submitted to the NSDAR Special Projects and Grants Committee for a matching \$10,000.00 grant. Thanks to Holly Croft who spent most of her Christmas vacation assisting Amy Lawson in completing this application and mailing it to National Chair, Diane E. Janis, who acknowledged receiving the Grant on time. Hopefully we will receive something from this application. One more piece of good news is the beautiful "Beaufet" has arrived from the Georgia Room in Washington, DC. It is presently in the Gift shop and will be used to display some of our wonderful items for sale. Director/Curator John McBrayer was welcomed in order to report on other important items regarding Meadow Garden.

Director/Curator John McBrayer reported having the Historic Home inspected by G&G Inspection Service who reported Meadow Garden was in great condition for its age. The one recommendation was to raise the floors in the Dining Room and the Best Room by having jacks placed under the floor. The total cost to have the jacks installed would be \$970.00. This would be helpful in preventing further settling of these floors. Director McBrayer, had three HVAC companies give estimates on repairing or replacing the unit for the HEC and the yearly maintenance contract on all units. Plunkett has continued to give poor service and different repairman would be send for service and repairs with no knowledge of prior visits or problems. Wiliford was the recommended company by Mr.

McBrayer and Vice Chair Amy Lawson to replace Plunkett; no vote was taken at this meeting for the new company. Mr. McBrayer would like the Board to consider having quarterly events of some kind from the period. Re-enactors, speakers relating to the period and craftsman demonstrating their crafts and another "Mulberry Soiree" in the fall.

A Post Office Box has been secured for Meadow Garden and will receive the correspondence. Mr. McBrayer will send the State Treasurer all bills and forward to the State Regent any important mail to her attention.

Regent Fischer thanked Mr. McBrayer again for his dedication to Meadow Garden and the willingness to care for Meadow Garden every day. Regent Fischer brought before the Board a request from Director McBrayer to have one Saturday off per month. This would be the same weekend each month and would entail giving him a Saturday off each month for his family activities. The Docent Chair would be responsible for having the staff of two willing to work one Saturday per month. Amy Lawson made the following motion: **To give the current Director/Curator of Meadow Garden John G. McBrayer one designated Saturday a month off, and this shall be the first Saturday of each month. Meadow Garden Docents shall be responsible for operating Meadow Garden on the first Saturday of each month. Adopted.**

Regent Fischer explained the need to have a revision on the motion passed by email vote on January 7, 2016 in regard to the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Grant.

Amy Lawson, **moved to apply for a 2016 Historic Preservation Fund Grant, defined as a 60/40 matching grant appropriated annually from Congress through the National Park Service and awarded by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Historic Preservation Division to Certified Local Governments. The Meadow Garden grant application would be sponsored by the City of Augusta. The grant would be used for the restoration of Meadow Garden's historic windows. The total estimated project cost (according to the 01/05/2016 quote from Shenandoah Restorations, Inc.) is \$44,700.00, therefore the grant amount requested cannot exceed \$26,820.00. The matching share would be divided between (1) Meadow Garden - \$16,680.00 and (2) Augusta Planning and Development Department's volunteer/donated labor - \$1,200.00. If the grant application is successful, the Meadow Garden portion for restoring the historic windows would be allocated from the Money Market-Capital Improvements fund, with a total amount not to exceed \$20,000.00. The grant application is due by February 1, 2016, with results expected to be announced in April 2016. Motion seconded and adopted.**

Vice Chair Lawson reported that the sale of the Easter Seal Ornament showing a cut out of Meadow Garden was very successful. The Meadow Garden gift shop sold almost 50 ornaments at a profit of \$10.00 each. The Augusta Chapter decorated Meadow Garden for the Christmas Holiday Season with local greenery, magnolia, rosemary and smilax. The Best Parlor, Augusta Room and the Dining Room looked and smelled like Christmas from another time. The chapter members enjoyed being able to install the new members again in front of the fireplace and read the minutes from a hundred years ago. A Christmas Tea was hosted on December 5th by the Augusta Chapter.

Vice Chair Lawson has prepared the Photography Agreement for the HEC and Meadow Garden. An "Event Contract" must be in place prior to any event being held at Meadow Garden outside of DAR. Honorary State Regent, Laura M. Reid referred the group to search for the contract prepared during her term as State Regent, which has exact details in the number of guests allowed in the HEC and other specifics.

Vice Chair Virginia Nicholson had no report.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah reported on the Meadow Garden Funds from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016; \$373,119.59 in Certificates of Deposit; \$42,103.50 in checking account; (\$72,644.22 in Admin and Maint; per capita of \$37,000.00 was transferred from GSS in December); Money Market \$56,942.18; Petty Cash \$100.00; Go

Green Petty Cash \$100.00 with an additional \$440.17 in Admin. and Maint; Fixed Assets \$214,354.65. Currently in the State Regents Project Fund \$58,823.93; Landscape Fund \$6,581.77; Total \$65,405.69. Total Assets \$787,354.65

Honorary State Regent Laura Reid complimented the work of the Meadow Garden Board.

Docent Chair Patricia Croft reported the Docent hours for 2015, and a list was given to the State Treasurer. The hours will determine the ladies who have qualified to purchase the Meadow Garden Patrons pin by either serving at Meadow Garden for 50 hours or have made a donation of \$500.00 during one calendar year.

Furnishings Chair Lisa Pittman had no report.

Landscape Chair Debbie Powell reported the final contract had been prepared for the Fischer Landscape Project. A payment plan was established with payment being requested as the project moves from one phase to another. Mrs. Powell described the different phases. A photography journey from begin to end of this project has already started and will continue as each phase progresses. Discussion on the new flag pole related to the size and price and more information would be forthcoming.

Public Relations Chair Charlotte Christian had no report.

Secretary Patton requested a list of the *Georgia State Society Proceedings* needed to complete the set at the Heritage Education Center. Mrs. Pittman will forward the list to Mrs. Patton, Ms. Christian, and Mrs. Fischer.

Regent Fischer read the report of Patrons Chair Paulette Levin who reported the Meadow Garden Patron Pins will be arriving from Pamela Wright Collections by the end January. Details of the previous motion was discussed and the motion from an earlier meeting was emailed to the Board after the meeting.

Mrs. Fischer graciously entertained the entire Board and guests for lunch in the HEC. Delicious sandwiches and assorted chips and cookies made for a wonderful meeting closure. The next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be held at the 118th State Conference in Augusta on March 10 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone's thoughts were on the completion of the Fischer Landscape Project and how it will change the entire appearance of Meadow Garden. Happiness was evident in all the smiles and hugs. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

March 29, 2016

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Joyce Ball Patton, Secretary

March 10, 2016

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, March 10, 2016, at the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center. State Regent and Chairman of the Board Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Other voting members present were: Charlotte Josephine Christian, Patricia "Patty" Frederick Croft, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Amy Pittman Lawson, Shannon Cowles Logue, Virginia "Ginger" Ransom Nicholson, Joyce Ball Patton, Lisa Anne Pittman, and Laura Marcella Reid. Also attending were Melodye G. Brown (Ex-officio) and Rebecca Katherine Croft.

The State Regent offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Fischer reported the "Fischer Landscape Project" has finally come to fruition. Later today we will greet the membership of the Georgia State Society and our guests for the Official Dedication of the Project. Mrs. Fischer thanked everyone for their Financial Support and Service in making this project a reality. If you drove by Meadow Garden on the way here, I am sure you were pleased by the dramatic changes that have taken place. I have enjoyed seeing the changes in photos taken by Director John McBrayer. Thank you to Debbie Powell, Landscape Chairman, for her time and dedication to this Project and for keeping everyone on task and taking care of any and all problems as they were happening. This Project would have not been possible without donations from the Georgia Daughters. Please

make sure you are in attendance for the "Dedication, Flag Raising Ceremony, Tea" and to greet our guests.

Mrs. Fischer stated: "We are proud to report another grant application has been submitted to the NSDAR Special Projects and Grants Committee for a matching \$10,000.00 grant. Thanks to Holly Croft who spent most of her Christmas vacation assisting Amy Lawson in completing this application and mailing it to National Chairman, Diane E. Janis, who acknowledged receiving the Grant on time. Mrs. Janis will be our guest at this State Conference, and we hope she will see the windows are in great need of restoration and give us a great recommendation. The other Grant Application to Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, was for \$26, 820.00, this is being 60% and the Funds from the Georgia State Society would be \$16,680 and 40%, for a total of \$44,700.00. We should hear about this Grant in early April."

Meadow Garden Chair Patricia Croft will report for Director John McBrayer today. Meadow Garden has hosted several classes of students, and this has been very exciting to once again have the schools see the importance of visiting Meadow Garden. He wishes to thank the Docents who came to assist during the tours.

A motion was made by Mrs. Croft **"that John McBrayer be authorized to hire G&G Inspection Service to install jacks beneath the Dining Room and the Best Room to raise the floors and prevent further settling. The quoted cost is \$970.00, to be taken from Meadow Garden Maintenance."** Motion seconded and adopted. Mrs. Croft made a second motion, **"I move that John McBrayer, Meadow Garden Director, be authorized to hire Williford Heating and Air to replace Plunkett Heating and Air for yearly maintenance at a cost of \$600.00 per year to be taken from the Maintenance Fund."** Adopted.

Vice Chair Amy Lawson had no report.

Vice Chair Virginia Nicholson reported the pleasure she had in serving on the Meadow Garden Board and appreciated the opportunity to serve.

State Treasurer Betty Harrah reported for the period July 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016: \$373,119.57 invested in Certificates of Deposit; \$125,845.80 in the checking account (\$65,668.53 in Admin and Main); \$56,950.78 in the Money Market Account; \$100.00 in Petty Cash; \$100.00 in Go Green Petty Cash with an additional \$440.17 in Admin and Main; \$214,989.40 in Fixed Assets; \$771,105.55 in Total Assets. Total Liabilities and Equity equal \$771,105.55. As of March 10, 2016, the State Regent's Project has \$16, 614.24, and the Landscape Fund has \$6,631.77 for a total of \$23,246.01. There are two CD's at Brand Bank that renewed in February: Capital Investment #2 for \$100,000.00 and Capital Investment #3 for \$65,000.00, both renewed for .76% APY for 24 months. Mrs. Harrah moved to amend the motion adopted on Monday, February 22, 2016 by Electronic Vote by inserting **"payment not to exceed \$150.00 to Fat Man's Café for lunch for the "Olde Town Preservation Association" to be expensed from Admin/Main Advertising/Public Relations."** Motion seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Harrah's second motion, **"I move that Meadow Garden Funds from Administration and Maintenance, Public Relations and Misc., amount not to exceed \$750.00 to pay for the meals for the following guests at State Conference 2016 Opening Night. These guests will be: John McBrayer, Director/Curator; Derek Vanover, Landscape Architect; Erick Montgomery, Executive Director Historic Augusta, Inc.; Anh Vu, Planner, Augusta Planning and Development Department; John Waters, Meadow Garden Advisor; Sandra Dunagan Deal, Meadow Garden Advisor, who will also be attending Saturday Luncheon, tour of Meadow Garden and Chapter Appreciation Night; Governor Nathan Deal; Dianne Janis, National Chair Special Projects and Grants, who will be attending the entire State Conference. These guests are invited due to their relationship to Meadow Garden."** Adopted.

Furnishings Chair Lisa Ann Pittman reported items being found in the excavation of the Meadow Garden yard. Items found are pottery and china from the early years of Meadow Garden. Plans are being made to showcase these items in display cases.

Gift Shop Chair Shannon Logue reported sales were brisk during the setup of the Sales Tables for State Conference, and it is expected to be a very profitable weekend. Mrs. Logue was thanked for her service to the Meadow Garden Board and for all her Fund Raising efforts.

Landscape Chair Deborah Powell reported the grading has made a tremendous difference in the water flowing away from the house. This has been needed for some time and should help the humidity in the cellar and house. Mr. Bass from the masonry company is a real artist, and this can be appreciated when seeing the sidewalks and pavers surrounding Meadow Garden. There were a couple of issues with cutting into the water line and security for the Heritage Education Building, but most of problems have been resolved. The flag pole is very large, and our flag **can** be seen from quite a distance. Mrs. Powell reported being under budget, and the entire room erupted in applause. Mrs. Powell reported the interest of brides wanting to use Meadow Garden for weddings and photos. We need to consider these options and setup rules, contracts and fees. Several local businesses, such as the Trolley Company and Fat Man's Café, have shown interest in partnering with Meadow Garden during these events.

Mrs. Harrah **moved to honor OB and Chris McCorkle as Patrons in kind for their generous donation of plants and shrubbery to the Meadow Garden Landscape Project and acknowledge this donation by gifting OB McCorkle with a Meadow Garden Patron's pin." Adopted.**

Patrons Chair Paulette Levin reported the new Patrons Pins are now available, and fourteen Georgia Daughters have qualified to purchase a pin. Mrs. Levin reported this had been a wonderful Committee, and she had enjoyed being the Patrons Chairman.

Laura M. Reid thanked the State Regent for her service to Meadow Garden, and that it has been a pleasure to serve in her Administration.

Melodye G. Brown had no report.

The next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board will be on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Meadow Garden during the Patton Administration.

Mrs. Fischer again thanked everyone for their service and wished everyone a wonderful State Conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

July 13, 2016
Approved

Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, State Regent
Joyce Ball 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 Chair 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 Chair to the State Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair of Meadow Garden Board (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 2 to Meadow Garden Manager (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 3 to Chair of Meadow Garden (keys A, B, C); Key # 4

to Docents Chair (keys A, B, C); Key # 5 to Landscaping Chair (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 Chair (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 Chair 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 chair 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 Chair 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 Furnishings Chair 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 Chair. Supervision of actual work will be provided by the Meadow Garden Chair or the Landscaping Chair of Meadow Garden.
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VI GIFT SHOP

1. The Chair of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent. The Vice Chair shall assist the Gift Shop Chair 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 Chair.
5. The Patrons Chair 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 Chair 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 2006

Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2007

Amended: March 2003

Amended: March 2008

Amended: April 2005

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
118th 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
118th 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
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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
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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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E. Lynn Brackey and Southwest District Director Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
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Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER - CARROLLTON

Alice Clayton Robinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members participated in celebrations throughout the year with awards and certificates: DAR Good Citizens, American History, JROTC, two college scholarships, two Community Service, eight DAR Scholarship applications, three Flag certificates. Georgia Day celebrated at local schools with students folding pocket flags for soldiers. Constitution Day proclamation, ringing of bells, library display, cards with bells given to students, attended Vietnam War Commemorative Partner; Independence Day parade, flew banner honoring these veterans. 125th NSDAR Anniversary celebrated with Trinka Davis Veterans facility residents, presented appreciation certificates; donations of blankets, meal tickets, personal hygiene items, and \$2,169 for homeless veterans. Water donated for Convoy Across America. Carroll County Veterans Park Veterans Day observance, Flag Retirement Ceremony with Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR, American Legion, local veterans. Grave marking with General Daniel Newnan Chapter. 600 cookies sent active duty soldiers overseas, Thanksgiving notes written. Box tops to DAR schools 2,030. 355 Children's books donated for Book Spot exchange program. 2,360 volunteer hours recorded for Celebrate America. Powell Chapel Community Cemetery book prepared by member and donated to DAR National Library. Honorary Chapter Regent recognized. District Workshop, BOM, State Conference attended.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Altamaha began year with following programs: Memorial, American History Essays, Women in History, Children in the Court System, Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemorative Program, Constitution, My Experience in Vietnam presented by local veteran, met with Fort Frederica Chapter for Tamassee DAR School program, DAR Good Citizens Tea for Long and Wayne County seniors. The Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarship Award dinner held with \$24,000 awarded six graduate students studying: medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and theology. Continued Veterans Recognition Program taking goody bags to nursing homes on Veterans Day. Supported the President General's and State Regent's Projects. Attended 117th State Conference, District Workshop, and Board of Management.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER – MARIETTA

Elizabeth "Betty" Greene Arden, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter enjoyed very stimulating programs at monthly meetings. Two featured Native Americans and another the Genealogical Histories of chapter members. In April we took guided tour of historic Earl Smith Strand Theater on Marietta Square. Chapter participated in National DAR Day of Service by donating books and magazines to new library at North Atlanta High School. Joined, participated in Commemoration of Vietnam War 50th Anniversary, attending March 7, 2015 ceremony, military flyover at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton. Chapter also enjoyed an inspiring program by Vietnam war veteran at November meeting. JROTC medals were awarded at Lake

Allatoona High School, Kennesaw Mountain high schools, and Kings Academy. Monetary donations to Meadow Garden, Veterans Hospital and DAR Schools. President General's message and National Defender reports at each meeting. Andrew Houser was represented at 117th State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM meetings. The Chapter celebrated its 65th anniversary January 2015.

ANDREW MCBRIDE CHAPTER – MCDONOUGH

Helen Barham Busbin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Partner Vietnam War 50th Anniversary; hosted Commemorative Service, Heritage Park Veterans Wall of Honor approximately 40-50 Vietnam Veterans attending. Commemorated 125th NSDAR Anniversary with speaker, a beautifully decorated cake, gift drawing 125th Anniversary bowl. Tamassee/KDS/Indian Schools donations: clinic supplies, computers, 85 pounds thrift, 1,875 box tops/soup labels, purchased Tamassee DAR School brick, co-hosted Tamassee Christmas Party. Participated National Salute to Veterans' Week at local VA. Adopted two veterans at Christmas. 50 crocheted quilts for VA Hospital. Belk Charity Days \$271. Participated: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, First Responders patriotic county/city events. Cookies and donuts to 13 police/fire stations on 9-11.14 DAR Good Citizen Awards; 12 Essay Certificates: Seven JROTC medals; one American Women in History; 4 Flag Certificates; and two Community Service Awards. Sponsored National Day of Prayer Service; approximately 150 attended. Memorial Service for first Henry County soldier killed in Afghanistan. Five Constitution Proclamations. 5,552 Celebrate America! hours. Co-hosted two Naturalization Ceremonies. 10,000 bookmarks for local schools. Donations: Local Military Museum \$100; Historical Brown House \$200; Veterans Stand down \$200; Project Patriot \$100. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference; District Workshop, State Regent's Tea. 17 new members (2 Juniors).

APALACHEE CHAPTER - BOGART

Ramona Harrison Lord, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Third birthday, October. Membership 102 including 3 new members, 1 Junior; 11 State Awards. Constitution Week program, involving students two local schools, high school band, speaker impersonating Thomas Jefferson, two public library displays, SAR color guard, bell ringing, reception, public official, article, photo local newspaper. Tamassee Christmas, labels, thrift, Silent Auction benefitting General Fund; Prospective, new members tea; welcome ceremonies. Memorial service. American History, DAR Good Citizens Essay contest, luncheon, 34 entries. Wreaths: Kettle Creek, Elijah Clarke Park, Memorial Day honoring Viet Nam veterans. Project Patriot coupons. Indian Summer Camp Donation. *American Spirit* five schools, library. Book donations 1 DAR, 214 local library; CC, four. Contributed C.A.R. State conference, Basket Fling district workshop, Junior Silent Auction SBOM; Meetings: Ritual, literature, SAR Color Guard, PG's message, National Defense, Indian School, Conservation, Magazine minutes. Constitution Week Luncheon; two American Heritage entries, one National winner; organized C.A.R. society; Commemorative Partner; certificates USMC Viet Nam Veterans 50th reunion, San Diego, CA; \$500 Scholarship, Tamassee DAR School; SAR participation; Celebrate America! 4,090 hours; Vietnam Veteran pins distributed. Programs Constitution, Women's Health, American Indians, DAR Protocol. Georgia Day event, 45 children, news coverage; 220 books donated; \$500 donation, Capital Campaign, OVMF.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO

Martha Middlebrooks Wells, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Georgia Day Luncheon and Memorial Service, summer social for new/prospective members; participated in Memorial Day and three Vet Nam recognition ceremonies; attended National Day of Prayer; Constitution Week program: 78 packets to 5th graders; posters and displays in schools and library, seven proclamations for three events, church bulletins, newspaper coverage. 125th NSDAR Anniversary event: dedication of park bench, cost \$1522.58, and covered by six newspaper, magazine articles. Regent participated Veteran's Day Ceremony. Work day at Meadow Garden; met Croatan Indian family twice to help clean historic cemetery; attended Fort Henry wreath laying. Naturalization Ceremony: new citizens American Flag pins, Flag codes. Four attended GSS Conference, one to Continental Congress on Georgia Bus, one to BOM, six to GSS District Workshops. DAR Good Citizens, Essay Contest, and JROTC awards at Awards Ceremony; gave three rituals, four grave markers; presented two Community Service Awards and our first Americanism Award. Contributed Quilt square, Patriot coupons, 1,041 hours for Celebrate America!. Arbor Day: donated trees to National Parks. Regent sent 11 monthly newsletters. Committee reports monthly. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve this chapter.

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Elseon "Elsie" Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Gained 25 new members for an 8% increase, including 7 Juniors. Volunteered 10,900+ hours: Hosted a "Welcome Home" Celebration for Vietnam Veterans; Volunteered 5 days at the Vietnam Moving Wall; Co-hosted the Veterans Day Celebration at Atlanta History Center; completed National Day of Service at Children Read, an organization dedicated to providing books for underprivileged, preschool children. Donated 400 books to Children Read. Gave Historic Preservation Medal and Historic Preservation Recognition Award, plus three American History awards. Eight monthly meals for veterans participating in the Shepherd Center's SHARE Initiative Program. Donated \$4,700+ in cash or items, volunteered over 650 hours and traveled 3,300+ miles for veteran activities. Presented ROTC and JROTC medals. Sent Manufacturer's coupons to Belgium and donated to USO. DAR schools received 5,000 box tops/labels, 3,283 pounds of thrift and \$1,700. Donated \$1,224 to Meadow Garden for the State Regent's Project. Conducted a Flag Disposal Ceremony. Chapter received one first place National American Heritage Award and two first place National JAC Awards. Members participated in Commemorative Events, Wreath Presentations, Stand Down, Belk Charity Day, Constitution Week, Naturalization Ceremony, District Workshops, BOM, State Conference and Continental Congress.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Amy Pittman Lawson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augusta Chapter has had a wonderful year. We continue to provide our time, talents and expertise to historic Meadow Garden. Hosted annual Constitution Week Luncheon and William Few Wreath Laying, along with Flag Retirement Ceremony, for over 150 members and guests. Augusta Daughters continue to give generously to DAR Schools, providing 3,290 pounds of thrift to Tamassee, and over \$10,000 in monetary donations. Coordinated the first annual "We Say Thank You" Veterans Day event at Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. It was an overwhelming success, with over \$2,000 worth of donations and 200+ hours of service by our members. In total, we were proud to feed over 300 Veterans and

their families, many of them homeless. We continue to support the Meadow Garden Society N.S.C.A.R. and William Few Chapter SAR. Participate in DAR Good Citizens, American History Essay Contest, and award JROTC medals to local high school students. In addition to DAR activities, we were proud to accumulate 3,167 Celebrate America! hours. In 2015, focused efforts on service and appreciating each member for their contributions, both large and small. This administration has inspired us to succeed!

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO

Marcia Miller Vincent, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton continues to serve our communities, honor students, encourage patriotism, and support National and State Projects. Members volunteer at libraries, schools, churches and shelters with 2,544 Celebrate America! hours. Community Service Award, nine DAR Good Citizens, ten JROTC medals. Hindman Settlement School \$500 chapter scholarship. Hosted Honor Brunch for 18 Vietnam Veterans, fleece blankets made by members depicting the branch of their service given to each. Joined three other chapters to host a reception for new citizens, families at naturalization ceremony. New citizens received free apple pie Chick-fil-A coupons, Flag pins, cookies and punch reception. Chapter sponsors Button Gwinnett CAR Society. Six scrapbooks donated to Georgia Archives. 1944 World War II diary of member's father donated to NSDAR Library. \$300.00 and personal items to local shelter. Program on American Flag to American Legion Auxiliary. Participated in Commemorative Events, Constitution Week (displays in six libraries and Georgia Archives), District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference Continental Congress. Chapter hosted State Regent Bea Fischer to install new officers.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE

Lee Neal Bush, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Bainbridge Chapter is actively involved supporting the ideals of NSDAR. Programs: History of Georgia Sheriffs, honoring Decatur County Sheriff, Wiley Griffin III; local Indians; Eastern European travel; City of Climax Veterans Park; NSDAR insignia. Two luncheons recognized high school achievements: parents, teachers, students, families invited to award ceremonies. Students awarded certificates, pins/medals - four students DAR Good Citizens award, two outstanding BHS JROTC cadets. Winners promoted local newspapers, formal award presentation at two high school. Collaborated to identify area descendants of former active members in order to extend invitations of membership in the previous year. Genealogy workshop at Decatur County Public Library to assist perspective members with filing applications. Bainbridge Chapter is active and gaining recognition in the 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 GSS State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon and SBOM. Secretary Mary King Givens and Regent Sylvia Moore Dinkel served on State Registration committee. Soup label UPCs, Box Tops, clothing donated to DAR Schools. American History Essay winners recognized along with DAR Good Citizen, and JROTC Medal recipient. Monetary donations made to VA Hospital, Dublin. Programs: Making Colonial Corn Husk Dolls; women's issues; Tamassee DAR School; "Martha Washington" visited in costume. Daughters presented

wreath at local Memorial Day observance. Constitution Week and Flag Day observed along with the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War. Daughters celebrated DAR's 125th birthday with birthday cake and party. Members placed America flags on graves of deceased daughters in four local cemeteries for Independence Day. Members volunteered: Bread of Life Food Pantry, area hospitals, Alzheimer's Association. Six new daughters welcomed to chapter. Chapter strives to share its gifts of patriotism and service.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER – DECATUR

DiAnn Powers Wheeler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Our service dog, Baron, graduated from *Puppies Behind Bars* training and was placed with a veteran experiencing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder! A quilt square for State Regent's Quilt featured Baron eyeing a bumblebee. Suits given to community clothes closet for veterans returning to workforce to have something besides their uniform to wear to job interview. Recommended Agnes Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy for NSDAR Special Projects Grant to paint historic chapter house. Supported boys of Missouri Grove Cottage, Tamassee DAR School with Christmas gifts, on special occasions, gave new shower curtains for cottage. Members serve in churches, schools, hospitals, homeless shelters, battered women's shelters, nursing homes, the State Capitol, with school groups and national associations. Members pick up trash, knit prayer shawls, tutor kids and adults, teach genealogy, and fly their flags 24/7; feed the hungry, sit with the lonely, donate to the poor; work with genealogy societies; serve veterans and travel to third-world countries on mission trips. Baron DeKalb members continue Celebrating America!

BENJAMIN HAWKINS - CUTHBERT

Karen Berryman Pittman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

DAR Good Citizen and two Outstanding American History awards at Randolph-Clay High School. Community Service Award to Flo Young, who has chronicled thousands of Randolph County veteran graves. Programs: Georgia Day; travels in Turkey; National Defense; the Constitution; American eagles in our area; American heritage with members bringing a homemade heirloom; one member read letters written by her husband, WW II veteran. Soup labels and box tops donated to DAR schools. Meadow Garden donation. Four prospective members working on applications. Two members, including regent, gave ten programs to local groups on new book concerning Confederate hospitals and local cemeteries. Three members attended Constitution Week Luncheon. One member assisted placing 1,000 flags on county veterans graves. Chapter in Andrew College Alumni Parade, Randolph County Tour of Homes, assisted preparing driving tour brochures for Cuthbert and Shellman. Donated personal items Dublin VA Hospital. Member donated over 250 hours in county library archives.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Carolyn Renee Gaspari Portell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Bonaventure Daughters co-hosted tea honoring State Regent Fischer; celebrated chapter's 90th birthday with luncheon which State Regent attended. Members organized public event for Independence Day, color guard, Savannah Philharmonic Chorus, Coastal Heritage Society historical interpreter, other societies (other local DAR, S.A.R./SR/CAR) also participated. Daughters participated in Ft. Morris, July 4th and Siege of Savannah commemorations, Oak Grove SR grave marking. Daughters attended GSSDAR State Conference, Continental Congress (Regent served as page at both), district workshops

(chapter basket to fundraiser), naturalization ceremony, SBOM and Junior's dinner/silent auction; chapter also organized local Constitution Week luncheon. Awarded one each JROTC, ROTC medal; supported Bonaventure C.A.R. Participated in Wreaths Across America project, ceremony for Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville. Chapter yearbooks, newsletters, etc. were distributed electronically to all members (except those without email). Members encouraged to record volunteer hours for Celebrate America! Utilize NSDAR webinars, members' website. Member received SAR medal. Three members serve as Senior Leaders for Bonaventure C.A.R. Society; one serves state level C.A.R. Regent honored as State Outstanding Junior; currently serves State Finance Committee; Vice President, Georgia Junior Club; State Vice Chair, Georgia Junior Shoppe.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER – SYLVANIA

Jannette Riggs Tew, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

DAR's 125th Birthday was celebrated at historic 250-year old Dell Goodall House, recently updated to meet current codes. House is open to public first Saturday of each month. There was a reenactment of the curse by Lorenzo Dow. Revolutionary War era cannon was fired. Music from historic period performed. Old skills were demonstrated by volunteers. Foods from the period sold by vendors. Members, actors, docents and musicians were dressed in period clothing. Stories of house history were told during the day. DAR Service for Veterans including gift bags, presented for veterans at local nursing home. Worked with VFW to provide catered dinner for Vietnam Veterans; prepared ten centerpieces for the dinner. Flag Retirement Ceremony with local Fire Department, VFW and Boy Scouts. School age children participated; Boy Scouts presented Colors. Forty pounds of aluminum drink tabs donated to Ronald McDonald House, Memorial Hospital in Savannah. Recycled Tabs provide funds to benefit the families who stay at the house. Chapter volunteers regularly at Soda Shop Art Gallery, downtown Sylvania.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER – BRUNSWICK

Ouida Hutchinson Fry, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter volunteered many times, many places. Nine new members, three Juniors, two transfers. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM. Donated Basket Fling basket. Hosted Constitution Day Luncheon with five chapters. Participated: Flag Day; SAR Patriot Day Ceremony. Grave markings with Earl of Camden and SAR at Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Wreaths at Patriots Day, Fort Morris-Sunbury Ceremony, grave markings, St. Marys, Fernadina Beach, Florida. Flag Pins, refreshments at Naturalization Ceremony. Essay Contest District Winner. Good Citizenship awards and Medals to students from two local schools. JROTC medals, certificates to three high schools; scholarship to JROTC student Brunswick High School. Provided Veterans Clinic 45 knitted lap blankets. Baked, served cookies VA Clinic on Veterans Day. Partner Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration; hosted Vietnam War era veterans reception for 60 veterans; presented DAR Certificates of Appreciation; lapel pins presented to those who served in Vietnam. Two members coordinated with SAR, presented programs in area schools as re-enactors. DAR schools donations: 50 pounds clothing to Tamassee Thrift Store; clinic supplies donation to KDS School; Tamassee School medical fund. Children's food donated to Faith Works Ministries.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER — WARRENTON

Dorinda Alice Clark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

During 2015, Burkhalter continued to strive to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership of thirty-two. Chapter has focused on having informative and interesting chapter programs, meetings and luncheons. Programs consisted of DAR Schools, Meadow Garden, Georgia Day, and observing 125th Anniversary of NSDAR's service to America, the reading President General's messages. Special program honoring 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War presented by 30-year retired veteran who served the Navy in support missions during the war. American History Essay contests sponsored at Briarwood Academy, awards will be presented at February 2016 Georgia Day luncheon.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS

Hilda Cates Shipp, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Chapter regent and members attended workshops, BOM and 117th GSSDAR state conference. We honored Vietnam veterans with half page newspaper article. Honored them and their families at chapter meeting and presented American Flag to reunion chair, Delta Company, 5th Calvary Division, US Army, to be flown at May reunion. Veterans Day: honor all veterans with half page tribute in *Dallas New Era*. Supported juniors by attending luncheons, buying sale items, bidding at silent auction. Chapter is growing! Three applications at National; two ready to be mailed. A "paper" party with twelve prospectives is planned. Scholarship recipient has completed her studies and graduated. Awarded five JROTC metals at high schools. Supported the President General's project, State Regent's project, Meadow Garden, other NSDAR projects. Participated in community activities while representing DAR. This year is the 35th year anniversary of founding of Captain Edward Hagin Chapter and looking ahead with great anticipation for the future of our chapter. Celebrated the 125th anniversary of NSDAR.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER - THOMSON

Sandra Beaton Blount, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Captain John Wilson in Thomson is small but vibrant! We share an interest in our community, state and country. In 2015, many excellent programs including several field trips, and knowledgeable speakers, presentation by member of Burkhalter Chapter on Patriot David Bushnell, inventor of the Turtle Submarine. Later, visited his gravesite in Warrenton. In October, following luncheon at Senator Tom Watson House, traveled to the home place and burial site of Chapter namesake, Revolutionary War officer Captain John Wilson. Seeing the need, some of our members obtained permission, returned to gravesite to work on landscaping in immediate area of the grave. We presented, at a reception given at our local library in honor of all United States armed forces veterans, certificates to those who served in the military during the Viet Nam era. The focus of our February meeting was the American History Essay Contest winners.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER – COLLEGE PARK

Rev. Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Sanders, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter had an exciting year in 2015! Continued Saturday afternoon meeting which increased attendance; returned to St. John's Episcopal Church, College Park. Welcomed four new members this year, including one Junior, active prospectives at various stages of applications. Revised bylaws, increased dues to allow

for more significant participation in DAR projects. Enjoyed entertaining and informative programs including: War of 1812; *The Star Spangled Banner*; Methodism in Colonial and Early America; and Paul Revere. Proud of eight young people from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received DAR Good Citizens awards. Chapter continues to be productive as we serve God, home and country with devoted patriotism.

CHEHAW CHAPTER - PUTNEY

Sabrina Ward Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Chehaw Chapter joined community Arbor Day celebration at Lincoln Elementary, planting oak trees on campus. Attended Sandersville "Lunch and Learn" genealogy Workshop in Sandersville. Celebrate America! contributions for Liberty House, Salvation Army, and Toys for Tots; and community service at Wilson Hospice House, Meals on Wheels, participation in Recycling, Stash the Trash, River's Alive, Water Festival, scanning documents for historical preservation, teaching adult Sunday School; serving on Hospitality Committees; assisting seniors. Meadow Garden was supported with a donation and providing educational sessions at schools. Veterans supported with donations to VA Medical Center, "Cell Phones for Soldiers" donations; writing letters to veterans at assisted living facility; and by attending Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day events. Two members attended the State Conference at Stone Mountain. Box tops/labels forwarded to DAR Schools. Flag Day and Constitution Week celebrated with a program including other area DAR chapters. Monetary donation and children's books presented to Family Literacy Connection. Chapter represented at District Workshop and State Board of Management.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Juana Kimberly "Kim" Scholes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Cherokee Daughters attended District Workshop, BOM, State Conference, Continental Congress, Constitution Luncheon. Welcomed two new daughters; one transfer, one new member. Presented DAR Good Citizens. Celebrated Georgia Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, participated, received press for National Day of Service at Atlanta History Center. Represented Society as Board Member on Marietta National Cemetery's Memorial Day Commemoration for Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association (AVVBA); co-hosted reception, received Veterans Day Commemoration press, honoring AVVBA, at Atlanta History Center, Veterans Day 2015, both supporting President General's Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Project. Supported DAR Schools: soup labels, Box Tops, clothing, and two major gifts for Crossnore and KDS. Members represented National Society with Melinda Kammeyer as Reporter General and State Society with Shannon Logue on Meadow Garden Board of Directors. Provided programs by DAR Schools, Crossnore School, SAR, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Meadow Garden, and others. Cherokee was privileged to provide significant monetary gift for President General's Guardian Trust in honor of its esteemed member and former Regent, Melinda Kammeyer, Reporter General, in recognition of her tenured service to the National Society.

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER – CUMMING

Joyce Andresen Mortison, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter 12th Anniversary Luncheon, Polo Golf Club, State Regent Ida "Bea" Fisher, and NE District Director Helen Powell as speakers. Chapter presented JROTC Medal,

American History Essay Award, two DAR Good Citizen Awards, one Distinguished Citizenship Medal to decorated Vietnam Veteran. 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative Partner. Veterans Tribute at Cumming Veterans Day Ceremony. Participated Adopt-Road Community Service project. Chapter wreath GASSAR Revolutionary War Soldier gravesites. Yearbook with color pictures. Exceptional Chapter Newsletter, Chapter Facebook. Seven new members, 1 reinstated member. Booth and Displays at Forsyth County Senior Expo. Two Constitution Week Proclamations, one American Indian Proclamation posted on Milton and Cumming City websites. Nancy Tims and son Will made Constitution Week announcement to 1,000 student school. Donated to all DAR Schools. *American Spirit* 23%. Members typing Bible records. American Flag program to 200 elementary school students. Participated Memorial Day Ceremony, 4th July Parade, Old Soldier Day Parade, Veterans Day Ceremony, NSDAR 125th Anniversary events. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Regent Brunch. Delivered Christmas stockings to Veterans. Participated in Wreaths Across America. Celebrate America! Community Service

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Good Membership planning has been paying off! Increased membership 12% 2015; prospects continuing. Held Meet and Greet, and later, "Newly Installed Member Tea," has increased interest in becoming involved. Enthusiasm continued with more volunteering, donations, trips, creative ways of donating to Veterans groups, Fisher House, increased interest in attendance, and in Juniors joining. Just a few years ago we lacked Juniors and now have 11, one of which has become a Page. Cooperation of DAR with SAR hit new high. Attendance at many wreath laying ceremonies, helped SAR Chapter plan, execute Grave Marking honoring five Patriots in one family. Large turnout included descendants, DAR and SAR members, many from community, state. Debbie Powell, Meadow Garden Landscape Chair, coordinated innovative plan for State Regent's Landscape Project with help from University of Georgia's Landscape Design School.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER - BAXLEY

Eloise Crapps McDowell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Had programs on American History, 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day and Chapter Revitalization. Sent qualifying labels to DAR schools. Our chapter has had coverage in our local newspaper three times this year. This year has been a challenging year for our chapter with many member deaths and chapter officer illness. We have begun a new revitalization effort and hope to have a renewed purpose for 2016.

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, a blessing and one to three minutes each National Defense, Constitution, DAR Schools, women's issues and American Indians. American Indian program: Dr. Dixie Ray Haggard, VSU History Professor. Partner Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Placed flags on graves of Vietnam Veterans in Lowndes, Pierce, Ware counties March 29 and November 11. Hosted SW District Director Gena Moorhead, and Veterans and families at February and November meetings, respectively. Constitution Week: Dr Richard Saeger, VSU Political Science Professor Emeritus. Four Daughters attended Brunswick naturalization

ceremony. Program by Historical Society director Donald Davis and archivist Amy Brown on 1833 coverlet, The Night the Stars Fell. "Pass the Hat" donations to local charities. Twenty Daughters fly American flag 365 days a year, four fly it on National holidays. 950 label points to Tamassee DAR School, 340 box tops to KDS; thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore. 2,080 Celebrate America! hours. Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary, and three members attended District Workshop in Valdosta.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH - CONYERS

Sylvia Francine Parish, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter continued honoring Rockdale County students: Four American History Awards, three JROTC Awards, DAR Good Citizen Awards, including Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship of \$500 each. Contributed 509 Campbell soup labels, box tops to DAR Schools, 1,000 pounds thrift to Tamassee DAR School. One chapter member held appointments to NSDAR and GSSDAR committees. Members attended Georgia Day Luncheon, State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM. 4,789 Celebrate America! hours. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War, honored 39 Vietnam War veterans with program. Veterans received copy of Presidential Proclamation; Proclamation signed by Georgia Governor; and certificate from chapter in recognition of their valor, service and sacrifice during Vietnam War. Members made patriotic stockings, goodie bags for VA Medical Center, Decatur patients,. Programs: Lafayette; Tamassee; DAR - Then and Now; Theater and the Arts in Colonial America. Three new members, one reinstatement, one Junior.

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 Chairs, two Speakers Staff representatives, and Georgia's First Lady. 31 new members, including 7 Juniors. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, 4 District workshops, State BOM, Juniors' Tea, Constitution Week luncheon; hosted SAR/DAR Christmas Dinner. Co-hosted State Conference, first ever page. National 1st place awards for American Heritage and Historic Preservation. Updated by-laws. Mayor signed Constitution Week proclamation. County Board of Commissioners signed American Indian proclamation. Meadow Garden patron. Programs on Meadow Garden to two local Woman's Clubs. Achieved 42% American Spirit subscriptions. Partnered with the Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration committee, served cake at Vet Clinic, awarded 36 certificates to Viet Nam veterans, supported VAVS through Belk's Charity Days, personal care items to Veterans Hospital, and participated in Wreaths Across America. Seven JROTC medals, one Distinguished Citizen medal, and one Founders medal for Education. Participated in National Day of Service. April Awards Tea honored DAR Good Citizens, American History, Youth Citizenship, Junior American Citizens, two Community Service Awards, one Librarian recognition award. Silent Auction proceeds to Project Patriot. Completed DAR Patriots' Park garden with granite bench. Field trip to Harris Homestead for historic preservation over the summer.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN

Dottie Kathleen Rogers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Constitution Week proclamation was signed by Dodge County Commissioner, Dan McCranie in September. Gifts, goodies and cards were delivered to the VA patients at Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin during December. DAR Good Citizens Award presented to an outstanding student at Dodge County High School. One outstanding JROTC cadet was honored and received an award during the JROTC awards ceremony. We lost a beloved member, Dr. Myra Nell Burch, in July 2015. Dr. Burch is sorely missed by all members. Her grave is marked with DAR approved grave marker. Continuing attempts to secure new members for chapter. This regent is humbled and honored to serve.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER -- DOUGLAS

Linda Bradley Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Celebrated Constitution Week with proclamation and luncheon. Attended District Workshop, SBOM, State Conference. Presented poster and wallet cards to Vietnam veterans at two American Legions. Presented Braille American flag to blind counselor, Brandelyn Smith. Submitted Beverly Thomas' Bible family records. Gave bronze metal to NJROTC cadet. Entries in DAR Good Citizen, American History, and Christopher Columbus contests. Honored Outstanding American History Teacher and Outstanding Woman in American History. Visited Talmadge historical home in Telfair County. Learned about medical use of interactive TV in local schools. Speakers on early history of Coffee County hospitals; Boys and Girls Club; NJROTC; DAR schools; and heard from Vietnam veteran. Daughters showcased family heirlooms and antiques. Daughters volunteered over 1,500 hours in local hospital, retirement convalescent homes, schools and churches. Helped host State Regent's visit in Reidsville. Visited Veterans War Memorial Park, Reidsville. Attended State Conference Memorial Service which included Daughter Helen Bradley. Our membership increased by 10%; we were sad to lose Daughter Dona Christopher.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE - ALBANY

Ann Scott Williams Garner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

All chapter meetings begin with Ritual and Patriotic Opening. Lunchtime meetings are interesting and informative using programs primarily from the NSDAR programs including historic, patriotic, genealogical, and conservation and women's issues. Each meeting includes mention of the flag, Constitution, American Indians, DAR Schools, National Defense, and the President General's message. Flag Day and Constitution Week feature joint luncheons with area DAR chapters. Chapter winners of American History essays are invited in February along with family, teachers, and principals to lunch, for students to read winning essays. Students receive \$50 each, certificate and medal. All students who have written an essay receive a participation certificate. Members volunteer, do genealogy, aid veterans and encourage new members.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY - AMERICUS

Gay Senn Sheppard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Council of Safety Chapter added 3 members during 2015. Chapter has had excellent programs including State Senator Greg Kirk, who reported on his first year in office. 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War, Christine Ta, from Vietnam, presented program. At age

8 Christine assisted her parents in bringing orphans from Viet Nam to United States on cargo planes, a most interesting program. Veterans Day, Chapter invited all Veterans in Magnolia Manor, a 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. One JROTC award. Participated in Memorial Day at Andersonville National Cemetery. Three members attended District Workshop.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS

Karen Antle Kerner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Chapter participated in community commemoration Spirit of 1812. Nine members attended State Regent Bea Fischer's Tea. Presented three American History Essay winners, 11 Youth Good Citizenship, one DAR Good Citizens awards, one JROTC medals/certificates, one sea cadet award. Insignia program by M.G. Whittle. Wreath presented on Patriots Day, demonstrated making handkerchief dolls, in parade. Approval received for three Revolutionary War Patriots plaques. Hosted Flag Day Luncheon for district. One member attended Continental Congress; three attended District Workshop. Grave Marking Ceremony DAR/SAR dedication of markers, ten Betsy Ross flags and holders. Constitution Week observed with six large displays, ten counter displays in town. School presentation to 4th graders. Speaker on 2nd amendment. Four members attended Brunswick Chapter luncheon. Members attended Tamassee DAR School presentation. Members Tea for two members transferred. Commemorative partner with Vietnam Veterans. Food drive and Humane Society collection for 125 years of service to America. Visit to cemetery in observation of veterans. Newsletter continued with appreciation. Chapter spotlighted in newspaper nineteen times this year, scrapbooking is being attempted. This Regent is proud to lead this chapter.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER – WAYNESBORO

Mary Catherine Fouche, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Edmund Burke celebrated 90th birthday at Waynesboro historic Icehouse, 1920's themed food, decorations, music, dress. State First Vice Regent Joyce Patton, State Treasurer Betty Harrah and State Senator Jesse Stone were invited guests. Met membership goal of 6 new members working on many prospective papers. Six attended State Conference, three in State Chorus, four attended District Workshop, two at BOM. Memorial service for three members. Celebrated Earth and Arbor Day with 76 children building family tree project. Placed wreaths Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Own musical group "Daughters Are Rhythm" entertained at Veterans Appreciation Luncheon and Frog Wallow Festival. Awarded three DAR Good Citizens, two JROTC Awards, medals. Daughters traveled to Tamassee DAR School 600 pounds thrift. Marched in Independence Day Parade. Volunteered as Pink Ladies; worked at museums; chaperoned school functions; taught Sunday School. State Court Judge Jackson Cox Constitution Week speaker; banners displayed government buildings, 575 Constitution-related materials to schools, libraries. Partner Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Celebrate America! 2,363 hours community service.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS

Mary Anne Hoit Abbe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Luncheon held honoring American History winners and DAR Good Citizens. Christopher Held annual January luncheon for essay contest winners, DAR Good Citizens and families. February speaker Emory Burton lectured on importance of victory at Kettle

Creek. Several members attended Kettle Creek Battle Field ceremony and Hornets' Nest program at Elijah State Park. Hosted Genealogy Lunch and Learn Workshop led by State Registrar Phyllis Lawson at library. April: rededicated Real Daughter Mary Jordan Newton's grave site as the marker was missing. State Regent Bea Fischer, Brenda Jessel, Helen Powell participated. GASSAR color guard presented Colors. A Junior played the violin. May: Memorial Service for eight deceased members and honored seven Daughters representing 355 years of membership: Ruth Schubring 65; Dorothea Dow and Sylvia Jensen 60; Nancy Dempsey 50; and Lalla Barron, Janet Gibbs, and Caryl Woolsey 40. Additionally thirteen had 30 years, nine had 25 years and 30 had ten years. Ten members attended District Workshop. October: honored 20 patriots on monument in local park with SAR attending. Celebrate America! 125: VA clinic: upgraded planter. Welcomed ten new members.

ETOWAH CHAPTER - CARTERSVILLE

Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Presented three Flags of the United States of America. Supported DAR schools: monetary donations, UPCs, soup labels. Sheets and towels to Chemawa Indian School. Supported veterans: Wounded Warriors, VAVS. Participated: Fourth of July events, Veterans Day, laying wreaths, placing flags, Wreaths Across America. Volunteered many hours helping veterans in hospice care, providing relief for veteran who serves as main care giver to dementia patient. Constitution Week proclamations all Bartow County cities, all schools including Chattahoochee Tech. Distributed 2,500 Constitution Week kits. Presented DAR Youth Citizenship, DAR Good Citizen, JROTC medals. Great participation in Christopher Columbus and American History essay contests. National winner in JAC poster competition. Attended GSSDAR memorial for Daughters at Georgia National Cemetery. Packages overseas. Participated: Bartow History Quiz Bowl; Flag retirement ceremony. Hosted Genealogy Workshop. Programs on Women's Issues and Historic Preservation. Attended State Conference, District Workshops, SBOM, Constitution Week luncheon, and Continental Congress. GSSDAR State Conference Page. Donated to Junior Auction, assisted Junior events.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER – PEACHTREE CITY

Sylvia Carter Nolde, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Daughters "honored our heritage" with nine commemorative events including the 125th Anniversary of DAR with Day of Service; Constitution Week with displays, book donations, and program in Colonial dress; became Commemorative Partner for 50th anniversary of Vietnam War; hosted Veteran's Day event; gave "thank-you" cards to veterans; sold tickets for Belk's VAVS Charity sale. Programs: WWII; Heroines of the Revolutionary War; flowers and an American flag placed on Revolutionary War soldier's grave. American Heritage display placed Peachtree City Library. Five proclamations obtained. "Focused on the Future" monetary donations, book to local library, supporting DAR schools, co-hosting Tamassee Christmas party; sponsoring essay contests. Gave awards to Outstanding Students, for Community Service, and honored Notable Woman of History. Five photographs, articles published in *The Citizen* newspaper. "Celebrated America!" - volunteering; highlighting women's issues, promoting conservation. Entered American Heritage Fiber Arts contest. Five members attended Continental Congress, five attended State Conference, nine attended District Workshop, two attended SBOM.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Anita Smith Mashburn, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter members served diligently together. Tamassee DAR School: hosted 6th annual Valentine's party, donated 4 computers, \$2,000 for auditorium/gymnasium. Placed Memorial Day Wreath, Marietta National Cemetery. Awards: 1st NSDAR American Heritage; 1st Historic Preservation, GSSDAR and SE Division. 1st Cobb County conservation award, 25 conservation projects. Chapter represented: State Conference, Continental Congress, BOM, 24 members attended District Workshop, 42 attended chapter's Officer, Committee Chair planning. Enhanced chapter communication using MailChimp email service. Implemented chapter presence on Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, GooglePlus. President General retweeted and featured in national blog our Day of Service chapter photo which also received 84 column inches with newspaper. Constitution Week Luncheon - 17. Constitution Week proclamations, bell ringing ceremony. Veterans Day Parade 25 members, four HODARs marched with banner, handmade Betsy Ross flag. Logged 3,601 Celebrate America! hours with 250 for Veterans. Served at Operation Stand Down, Governor's Mansion docents. Native American Heritage Month proclamations, \$200 American Indian Fund donation. Presented 7 JROTC and 5 DAR Good Citizens awards. Averaged 10 prospective members per chapter meeting with 18 at January meeting. Insignia sales of \$11,051.29. An exciting, productive year!

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hamilton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Frederica 2015 Highlights included co-hosting State Regent “Bea” Fischer's Tea; Day of Service; outstanding programs: Tamassee DAR School, Turtles of Coastal Georgia, Insignia, reception honoring state, district, chapter American History Essay Contest winners, Mount Vernon Christmas Luncheon. Represented at Continental Congress, All American Chorus, GSSDAR Conference, District Workshop, BOM, Meadow Garden Juniors' Tea, Constitution Week, Flag Day Luncheons. Joined SAR Chapter for Patriots' Day, Revolutionary Patriots' Reenactments, Georgia Day Celebration at local elementary school, St. Mary's Grave Markings. Presented DAR Good Citizen, Youth Citizenship, JROTC, History Teacher, Community Service Awards, three DAR Challenge Coins. Received Constitution Week, American Indian History Month proclamations. Welcomed American Citizens at Naturalization Ceremony, Reception. Contributed to Guardian Trust Campaign. Supported DAR Schools with labels, box tops, thrift, hand knitted scarves, caps, Tamassee's Angel Tree Fund, Bacone College "Current Dollars for Current Scholars." Joined 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War Commemoration by planting tree, American Flags, cleaning veterans' graves, presented certificates to SAR Veterans. Donated personal items, books, lap robes for Veterans, manufacturers' coupons to Overseas Units, Wreaths Across America, Blue Star Families, American Flag Pins presented to Daughters. Honored to serve as Chapter Regent with dedicated daughters for God, Home, Country.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Mary Updike Nielsen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

So proud of Outstanding Chapter Regent Paulette Massey Levin! Inspired us to donate \$2,376, and work day to Meadow Garden. DAR Schools: \$934 plus direct gifts of \$1,188 to KDS, Tamassee DAR School, Crossnore. Donations: \$2,500 to other DAR funds. Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partner. Commemorated Georgia Day,

Independence Day, Veterans Day, honored 6 Vietnam veterans, families. Supported Veterans: 3 adults, 315 hours, 2,152 miles, \$977 cash, \$380 other donations; Salute to Veterans, VAVS Memorial, Stand Down, POW/MIA, Belk's Charity Day, Christmas stockings. Constitution Week: 2 skits of Gerry/Hamilton debate at 1787 Constitutional Convention presented; 3 library displays; 23 proclamations; 9 events; 7 classes adopted; essay contest with 3 middle school classes; 645 Constitutions distributed; 2 articles, radio broadcast, blog. Three DAR Good Citizens; Community Service Award; Gold ROTC Medal. Welcomed 160 new American citizens at naturalization ceremony. Represented State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, Junior Tea, and Mexico Conference. State Conference: 2 Junior pages (+ 1 younger sister), 4 modeled at Cameo Club Vintage Fashion Show organized by President Martha Knight. Rose Bell honored for outstanding support of Tamasee. Junior Honor Roll.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN CHAPTER - NEWMAN

Kayla King Hudson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

GDN proudly planted 3,500 flags in historic places, cemeteries. Boxes of cookies to soldiers in Afghanistan. Attended Georgia Day, Memorial Day for WWII soldiers, participated July 4th parades. Revolutionary grave memorial and marking. DAR Good Citizen. "Birthed" George Walton CAR. Governor's Mansion docent. Attended District workshops, GSSDAR Conference, Continental Congress, Units Overseas, made Downton Abbey tea towels. "First Wednesday" officer meetings to train. Instituted "White Glove Walk of Excellence" for outstanding honorees. Cards, visit members with cancer/elderly. Worked with Coweta County Schools to have first Constitution Week dessert. Every fifth grade class received Constitution bags; thirteen children took Preamble Memory Challenge. Indian program, Trail of Tears. WWII "Bob Hope USO Show." Sustaining Supporters; supported all DAR Schools, Meadow Garden program to garden club as "Dorothy Walton." Wreaths Across America for MIA/POW. DAR's 125 Anniversary: 125 Valentines, refreshments at VA Clinic; \$125 to Quilts of Valor; 125 Easter filled eggs for nursing home; 125 hygiene items to Afghanistan special ops; 125 American flags at parade; 125 books to library; made, distributed 125 breast cancer ribbons; 125 Christmas cards to veterans; 50th VN Commemoration power point featured 125 VN veterans: Celebrate America! hours 3,927. An honor to serve General Daniel Newman daughters, GSSDAR.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY

Elizabeth Ann Tabor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Three new members. Participated in Veterans Day activities, hosted programs recognizing and honoring Vietnam Veterans. Supported DAR schools with monetary donations, UPCs and Campbell's labels. Enjoyed U. S. Constitution program, received Constitution Week proclamation. Learned about Ella Gertrude Thomas from book review "*Suffer and Grow Strong*" by Carolyn Newton Curry in which Gertrude truly did suffer and grow strong during hardships of Civil War. Sponsored Winner CE District Good Citizen Essay Scholarship Contest. Joint activities with Governor Treutlen Chapter including programs on American Flag, Meadow Garden. Christmas brunch with program "Decorating for Colonial Christmas," participation in grave marking. Co-hosted or participated in programs with Perry Area Historical Society: Native American Indian Artifact Identification Day, Restoration of Shiloh Church and Cemetery, "*Stirring War Days*" told by Confederate young girl; book review "*The Sentinels of Andersonville*," General Courtney Hodges presentation by his great niece; presentation on past, present and future economic plans for Perry; Travel the Dixie Highway; Restoration of Downtown Perry. Hosted Central East District workshop, including traveling team reception and dinner.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Awesome 2015! Three National winners in American Heritage: First, hand-stitched quilt, Jane Knight, 1st in State; NSDAR 2nd, wall hanging, Zella Fuller; 3rd Art, Patsy Hickok. Hosted Southwest District workshop. Nancy Zeigler's DIL became an American Citizen. Nine new members, three Juniors. Joined 50th Anniversary Vietnam Commemorative Partner program. Joined with American Legion Post for Memorial Day, Flag Retirement and Veterans Day Ceremonies. Vietnam Veteran Russell Morgan spoke at November meeting. Celebrated 125 years of service at October meeting with cake and Ice cream. Sent cards and money to Tamassee DAR School All states Boys Cottage two for Valentine, Halloween and Christmas. DVD of KDS April meeting. Attended John Benning Chapter program on Tamassee by Jason Eller, clothes for Tamassee. One Gold ROTC award and two Bronze JROTC awards, four good citizenship awards. Celebrated Georgia Day with Lowndes County Historical society and showed Meadow Garden DVD to Lake Park Students. Attended Constitution Luncheon in Atlanta and hosted Constitution Luncheon meeting with Bill Moorhead as our speaker. Honored our essay winners with reception. Regent serves as Vice Chair Southwest District for American History Essays.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER – REIDSVILLE

Ann Morris Carswell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Five new members, including two Juniors, were welcomed. One supplemental approved. Emphasizing membership growth continues very strong. Awards presented to three DAR Good Citizens. Constitution Week proclamations signed by two mayors, displays were placed in two libraries, several local area schools. Hosted State Regent tea and regional genealogy workshop conducted by State Registrar. Programs: Colonial/Revolutionary War Era Music; Constitution of the United States; Antebellum Architecture of Original Tattnall County; Veterans of Foreign Wars Overview. Clothing, personal care items were and continue to be collected for distribution to homeless veterans. Research for a monument to commemorate service of Tattnall Countians during the War of 1812 completed; chapter cooperated with the local camp of The Sons of Confederate Veterans installation. Monument dedication ceremony planned for 2016. Represented State Conference, District Workshops, State BOM. Donated merchandise for Juniors' silent auction.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Lynne Allen Tate, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

George Walton welcomed nine new members. Honored eight DAR Good Citizens with Tea, awarded \$1,000 scholarship and \$100 in cash prize with Oglethorpe Chapter. Photo/article in local paper. American History Contest winners honored with medals, certificates, cash awards, reception. Photo/article in local paper. One District winner, State and Regional Award. Presented one gold ROTC medal, 12 bronze JROTC medals. Seven American History Achievement Awards; Outstanding Cadet Award to Civil Air Patrol Cadet for first time. Participated in Naturalization Ceremony with two other chapters, hosting new citizens reception; gave flags. Constitution Week proclamation presented; hosted bell ringing at National Infantry Museum. Photo/article in local paper, evening news. Six members involved with CAR local, state and national. Attended GSSDAR State Conference, five; District Workshop six; BOM, one. Joined Oglethorpe Chapter 125th Birthday Luncheon. Wreaths presented Memorial Day. Junior Cookout held summer for new, prospective junior members. Christmas Tea induct new members, honor past regents, recognize membership anniversaries. Coupons to military overseas.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL - ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO

Diana Meadows Malone, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter Memorial Service for two members. Presented American Flags to guest speakers, award recipients, Radio Jones for 911 Commemoration, Vietnam Veteran. Flag Pledge and Constitution Bookmarks to all county 7th graders. Student recognition ceremony for DAR Good Citizens, Youth Citizenship, JROTC, American History, Christopher Columbus essays. \$500 scholarship for DAR Good Citizen winner, \$25 awards for essay winners, pins, certificates for all winners. Two books in DAR Good Citizens' school library. Community Service and Historic Preservation awards. Joint dinner meeting with SAR. Members attended SAR meetings; SAR attended DAR meetings. Constitution Week: speaker, library display, media announcements, school and church announcements. Vietnam 50th Commemoration Partner with library display and speaker. Programs: Genealogy, DAR Schools, Constitution, Vietnam. Membership awards to 40, 30, 25, 10 year members. Placed 500 flags on Patriot Square for Veterans Day. Library displays on Georgia Days, Vietnam Anniversary including KIA from Emanuel County, and the Constitution. Members attended District Workshop, SBOM, and 117th State Conference. Wreaths presented at several commemorations.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER - SANDERSVILLE

Stella Sue Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Governor Jared Irwin had a very productive year! Meetings began with DAR ritual, pledge to the flags, American's Creed, Preamble to the United States Constitution, National Defense report, President General's Message. One new member, four prospectives. Participated DAR Good Citizen and History programs at two local schools. Visited, contributed to Dublin Veterans Hospital. Celebrated Veterans Day by inviting retired Col. Zachary Fowler, to recap his military career. Seven members attended District Workshops, three to Valdosta, four to Perry. October meeting in rural town of Warthen, and with power point history of Warthen, after which group visited oldest jail in Georgia, on National Register of Historic Places. Photo to State Regent's Scrapbook. Renovations at park included updating lighting system to conform to lighting standards using LED bulbs, repairing vandalized park benches. Barbara Fincher and Jane Hampton of Lieutenant James Monroe presented Martha Washington program followed at picnic at country home.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER – FORT VALLEY

Frany Ann Bauder Washko, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

After over 108 years, Governor Treutlen has a home! Chapter has partnered with Peach County Historical Society to use historical MacArthur-Saxon House as chapter headquarters. Added two new members, one a Junior, lost one member to death. All regular meetings opened with Ritual, Minutes for DAR Schools, National Defense, President General's Message. Represented at State Conference, BOM, assisted General Daniel Stewart with Perry District Workshop. Interesting and enjoyable programs: Conservation, Meadow Garden, two Vietnam War Commemorative Events, Women's Issues, Colonial Christmas Decorating, Betsy Ross Makes the American Flag. Awarded ROTC and JROTC medals, DAR Good Citizens award. Worked with Historical Society to promote Georgia Peach Festival, held service work days. Honored Peach County's own Miss America, Betty Cantrell, prospective member, with DAR mementos. Member grave marking, working with SAR on Revolutionary War Patriot grave marking buried in Fort Valley. Members kept informed through outstanding newsletters published by VIS Chair and Vice Regent Alice Dixon.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN

Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

2015 was a great year with members volunteering numerous hours in a variety of community activities. In addition to regular meetings and DAR calendar of events, participated in recovering veterans' Hopes and Dreams Appreciation Day, including horseback riding and fun activities for veterans and families. Members manned community Pumpkin Patch in October, sharing with families pumpkin recipes and pumpkin carving, decorating items. Members endorsed and supported area educational programs as local Stockton/Lanier pottery finds and "Grand Ole Opry" evening of country music and skits. August Chamber of Commerce's dinner featured locally grown meats, fruits vegetables and other events such as 4-H fund-raiser featured Brooks County's 'Farm to Table' foods. Hannah Clarke has many talented and dedicated cooks and bakers who provided much of the bounty for these events. Also baked cakes, cookies, and pies for Skillet Festival, endorsed Boy Scouts as they earned badges working in restoration of Quitman's Historic West End Cemetery, and participated in Memorial Day and Veterans' Day programs under the live oak trees on lawn of the historic Brooks County Courthouse.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER - HAWKINSVILLE

Mary Jane Slade Ballard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed two Junior members, seven regular, mourned loss of Jacquelyn Wilson, Geraldine Anna. 13% membership increase. Four supplementals. Assisted other chapters: one new member, two reinstatements. Received 46 certificates at state conference, four at Summer Workshop. JAC Poetry Contest 1st place state, 3rd divisional. American Heritage contests: 13 entries, 15 certificates, state level three 1st place, one 2nd, one 3rd, one 4th. 3rd place state winner Women's Issues contest. January luncheon for state regent. February luncheon for 1st and 2nd place American History and Christopher Columbus essay winners, parents, teachers. 455 essay participants. Awarded 17 medals in four area schools. Represented at Continental Congress, all state events, webinars. Participated in wreath placing ceremonies at Mt. Vernon and Wreaths across America, October 11th Celebrate America, National Day of Prayer, letter to the editor, all areas on National CMR, 750 points. 480 Soup labels and box tops to seven schools; clothing to two. \$9,000 in scholarships transferred to GSSDAR scholarship committee. Five associate members in five Units Overseas for ten memberships total; three associate members in two state chapters. 36% subscribers to magazine. Special program speakers: Vietnam veteran, "Uncle Sam" in costume and on stilts, freedom of the press, historic preservation.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER – MADISON

Janice Johnson Manos, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In 2015, Henry Walton Chapter celebrated 106 years of service with 88 members, three associate members and two junior members. Meeting attendance of local members was 65%. We supported our Benjamin Fitzpatrick, N.S.C.A.R. Society. Monthly programs included "James Monroe Bonner and His Bible," "Trail of Tears," "Madison Cemeteries," "History and Preservation of Mexican Jewelry" and "Caring for Our Veterans and Military Families." Published monthly newsletter and created Henry Walton Chapter Facebook account. Members attended 117th Georgia State Conference, 124th Continental Congress, District Workshop, State Board of Management. Special chapter events included the presentation of Youth Awards: American History Essay Contest winners, DAR Good Citizen and JROTC Scholarship winners. Celebrated Constitution Week with 16 young

citizens ringing local church bells. Honored NSDAR 125th Anniversary and our own 106th anniversary by giving chapter members replicas of our new 'Original Charter' in a special service. Applied for Historic Preservation Grant to renovate the Madison Train Station Signal Tower. Finally, we formally marked the graves of two of our over 60 Revolutionary War Patriots from Morgan County, Sgt. William Pearman, Jr. and Pvt. Thomas Norris.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER - CANTON

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed 7 new members and 1 Junior. Ten new Sustaining Supporters. Students participated in American History Essay Contest, 940. Awarded 7 scholarships with DAR Good Citizens certificates. National Defense/Youth Citizenship, JROTC medals, 29. DAR Schools 7,533 Campbell's Soup labels, 1,177 pounds clothing, 166 Halloween/holiday packages. Three Naturalization Ceremonies welcoming 550 new citizens. 125 DAR/SAR/CAR members attended Georgia Day Luncheon. Participated in 30 Flag programs, distributed 9,030 U.S. Flags, 900 Flag codes, 900 Flag literature, 241 Braille flags, donated Braille Flag monument to Georgia National Cemetery. Awarded 130 flag certificates. Donated 921 books (\$9,200.79 estimated value) and 1,792.5 volunteer hours to local libraries; 354 hours dedicated to children/adult literacy. Constitution Week celebrated: adopted 24 classrooms, 565 Bells ringing, 280 Constitution Week proclamations, 1,300 U.S. Flags given to Veterans at nursing homes. 51 care packages; 6 care packages specifically for Military K-9 units overseas, donated \$5,603 worth of clothing and thrift to VAVS/Fort McPherson, 3,290 Thanksgiving/Holiday cards to active military. Spent 6,943 youth/adult combined volunteer hours; 7,213 miles traveled, \$3,244 monetary donations, \$14,780 goods, donations to DAR Service for Veterans. Supported Cherokee Rose CAR with 21 events and projects.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER – COMMERCE

Guy Dean Benson, Regent

Since 1916, James Pittman chapter, has continually been active in recognizing our heroic veterans and their unselfish service to our great country. Our annual visit to honor veterans at Northridge nursing home was uplifting. We presented each with a gift bag. A visit to the Shields-Ethridge Historic Farm featured speaker Brandon Davis, 2015 state winner of American Legion's Oratory contest on the U S Constitution. Participated Memorial Day parade carrying Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemorative War Banner, entering two cars with veterans. During Constitution Week , we put a display in the Commerce Library; presented ten Constitution booklets to the Jackson County Certified Literate Community Chair Sandra Fite to be given to Naturalized Citizens at GED graduation. On October 11, our day of service project was landscaping around the Andrew Jackson monument. In November we visited Tamassee and presented the thrift store with 350 pounds of clothing and household items. Chapter awarded: four JROTC medals, four Good citizen medals, one Good citizen essay winner, 75 JAC certificates, two Christopher Columbus essay winners. Lastly, proudly claim as member oldest living veteran in Jackson County, age 95, WWII Navy (WAVES) veteran, Rebecca Harber Dixon.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER - FRANKLIN

Carla Marie James Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Gained 13 new members, four juniors; received 20 GSS, 4 National awards; made NSDAR Soaring High List; two Community Service Awards, one Women in American History Award; wreath Kettle Creek; joined 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commission, recorded 5 events; honored 68 veterans, 32 Vietnam vets; supported DAR Schools:

monetary donations, thrift, contributions Crossnore "Birdcage," Bacone Scholarship challenge; \$250 for GSSCAR VA rocking chair/landscaping; 4 DAR Youth Citizenship medals; Veterans display at Museum, library. Constitution Week bulletin board at library. Donated books: local and DAR libraries. Honored Class of 2015 and 2016 DAR Good Citizens. Won 20 GSS, 4 NSDAR awards: Monique Gullo, 1st SE Division Women's Issues Family, Carla Brown, Outstanding Service Descendants Project. Members attended GSS District workshop, 8; GSS Conference, 5 with one page; Continental Congress and Georgia Luncheon, 2; KDS Dedication Day 2; Tamassee DAR School Founder's Day 2; GSS Lunch/Learn, 1. Veterans Day Program downtown Franklin. Hosted genealogy workshop. Peace Corps speaker. Tamassee graduate attended Christmas luncheon. Adopted Monarch butterfly Conservation project, Linda Anderson built monarch habitat at her home.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE

Phyllis Hill King, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The James Waldrop Chapter had nine chapter meetings, two evening, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. We welcomed 3 new members; have five prospective members working on papers and several supplementals. Representatives attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, and State BOM. Hosted a Birthday Dinner for Our County's Namesake, LaFayette, and celebration of the Treaty of Paris. Had Constitution Week activities – with displays, school programs, Courthouse bell-ringing, government proclamations. Honored Woman in American History; Outstanding Teacher of American History; Christopher Columbus Essay Winner; DAR Good Citizen; seven 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. Sent 25 letters to Vietnam Veterans, honored them with certificates at luncheon. Received excellent press coverage on all activities. This Regent thanks members for support and commitment in keeping chapter working and supporting the goals of the DAR.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER – MOULTRIE

Paula Thompson Neely, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

We held five formal meetings in 2015 including programs on Tamassee DAR School, History of Moultrie, luncheon reviewing previous year activities, Constitution Week, and tour of The Museum of Colquitt County. Three new members. Celebrated America! organizing Independence Day program, attending and participating in community Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Observed Arbor Day and Constitution Week. Meet for lunch on Georgia Day, Flag Day, and 125th Anniversary of DAR. Attended Valdosta District Workshop. Created large patriotic display in storefront window. Used Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration partnership to spread appreciation for Vietnam Veterans. Members volunteered at Moultrie Library and Odom Genealogy Library, donated labels to DAR Schools, supplies to VA hospital, logged our Celebrate America! hours. Presented local student \$100 scholarships with bronze ROTC medals and American History.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER - HARTWELL

Mary Anne Solms Huggins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Greatest highlight of 2015 was having an open house for prospective members. Chapter invited possible members to supper and introduced them to DAR. Presented JROTC and American History medals, two Scholarships, and Community Service Award. Chapter enjoyed interesting programs: American History, Women's Issues, National Defense, and commemorative events; program by Army chaplain in Vietnam War; and transplant survivor were of special interest. Flag Day celebration luncheon honoring American Legion's projects Wreaths Across America, and their American Flag Disposal Service. Honored first responders on Patriots Day. Constitution Week celebrated with special program on partnership with Hartwell American Legion Post. Chapter presented a wreath at Veterans Day Program at Hart County High School. Members honored DAR in service, volunteered many hours with activities: translating music into Braille; docents at local museums; serving in many local volunteer organizations. Members mentored children and helped immigrants learn English.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Chapter was represented at 117th State Conference by three members. Five members attended District Workshop, and furnished basket for Basket Fling. Two attended Continental Congress. Georgia Day celebrated with local UDC, the 96th joint celebration! Presented DAR Good Citizens Award to high school senior. JROTC Medal to cadet aspiring to be an ARMY nurse. In June chapter prepared Spaghetti Supper for American Legion Post. Certificates presented to Vietnam veterans. Sponsored a veteran "Drop-In" at Welcome Center on Veterans Day, cake and coffee were served. Patriotic container at Welcome Center for public to leave flags for retirement. Flag Retirement Ceremony was later held with American Legion Post. Constitution Week observed with Mayor Hal Dally signing a Proclamation. Continuing work to increase membership.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER – WRENS

Susan Seigler Adams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Partnered with United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. In April, honored Vietnam veterans with lunch, participated in Flag retirement ceremony. Daughters recorded spot radio announcements for Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month, Georgia Day. Local newspaper ran photos of Mayor signing proclamations for some events. Constitution Week posters donated to Wrens middle and elementary schools. Regent attended Constitution Day Luncheon and Flag retirement in Augusta. Chapter and Wrens Middle School provided Veterans Day program and reception for local veterans, with a special Vietnam veterans emphasis. Two Members attended State Conference, 3 attended District Workshop, 2 attended the SBOM. JROTC award presented at the high school. Celebrated our 50th anniversary in December, were honored to have State Regent Bea Fischer and other state officers in attendance. Work to maintain the DAR house, the oldest house in Wrens, by holding fundraisers for needed repairs and maintenance and doing what we can ourselves. Welcomed two new Daughters.

JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER - THOMASTON

Peggy Burch Greene, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

John Houston Chapter celebrated Georgia Day by airing radio spots on different aspects of Georgia featuring famous people, famous landmarks, fun fact of Georgia history, Georgia musicians, and famous local people. The chapter volunteered as docents for Vietnam Wall while the wall visited Thomaston. Chapter honored award recipients at May meeting, American History, NJROTC. The chapter celebrated Constitution Week hosting "the Reenactment of the Signing of the Constitution" with 150 fourth graders, 90 fifth grade chorus members, local dignitaries, and District Attorney Scott Ballard; 250 people attended. Chapter organized program honoring all veterans with emphasis on Vietnam Veterans; 100 fifth graders participated. Daughter Sara Armstrong choreographed the "Chattanooga Choo Choo" with 100 veterans attended and were honored.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER – DUBLIN

Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Welcomed nine new members and one returning member, five Junior members. Chapter participated in American History Contest, DAR Good Citizens, presented JROTC Medal, two chapter scholarships. Constitution Week: Chapter Luncheon, program on Georgia's two signers of the Constitution; Laurens County Library display emphasized Constitution Week along with Bells Across America ceremony. Monthly Bingo parties held at Carl Vinson VA Center including Christmas Eve Bingo party. Chapter recognized Harriett Jones Claxton and Martha Evans Green for hosting Christmas Eve Bingo Party for nearly 40 years. 125th Anniversary Project: presenting Laurens County Museum with American Flag and Georgia Flag on stands. State Regent Bea Fischer attended Carl Vinson VA Center Veterans Day Ceremony, led Pledge of Allegiance. Luncheon followed attended by members of Governor Treutlen Chapter. DAR Certificates of Appreciation presented to Vietnam Veterans. Chapter participated: Christmas Wrap day, delivered party items to one ward. A Wreath Across America sent to National Cemetery at Glennville.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Joseph Habersham Chapter helped Celebrate America! for the 125th Anniversary Day of Service by participating in Project Mail Call. A homegrown project that supplies comfort packages to active duty military overseas, Project Mail Call was brought to the attention of the chapter by a member who had participated previously. Chapter packaged personal care items, food stuff, reading materials, and thank you notes. Packages were packed with items specifically requested by the troops and mailed out weekly. Chapter also presented a financial donation to Project Mail Call to help defer their postage costs. Chapter members enjoyed the project and will be participating on an annual basis going forward. Items for comfort packages will also be collected at each chapter meeting. A second project is the ongoing support of Historic Oakland Cemetery. Chapter Organizing Regent Lucy Cook Peel is a resident of Oakland, and the Chapter has celebrated our anniversary with wreath laying each year at Mrs. Peel's grave. This year the Chapter has made support of the new greenhouse an additional conservation project.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON

Lexie "Jane" Owen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Attended 14 commemorative events; participated in living history celebration of Revolutionary Days in Washington, Georgia; attended Memorial Day, Veterans Day events; participated in Independence Day parade; certificates to Vietnam Veterans for their service; 9 newspaper articles; donations to Augusta Veterans Nursing Home, contributed to DAR Schools as well as labels and box tops; played "American Indian Bingo" and donated funds to Chemawa High School and Bacone College; donated 55 books to support public libraries, daughters attended SAR meetings, picnic; attended State Conference, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon; proclamations from local government. It has been an honor to serve as Regent for this Chapter.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER - Ashburn

Marlyn Wilson Nelson, Chapter Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Programs presented: American Revolution, American Indians, American history, American Heritage, and Conservation. Moments presented in Georgia History, DAR Schools, Conservation, Meadow Gardens, Veterans, and Native Americans. Monthly newspaper articles including programs and moments were used in class by the fourth grade students. CD presented to Victoria Evans Library containing the 2015 editions of the local newspaper. Members attended Veterans Day program sponsored by JROTC at high school and American Legion program presented at Elrod Park. Members helped prepare and serve refreshments for veterans. Christmas gifts presented to each veteran residing at local nursing home and assisted living facility. Junior Good Citizenship Award and monetary gift presented. JROTC medal and certificate awarded at JROTC Dining-In Awards event. Collected UPC's and box tops for DAR schools. Flag Retirement Ceremony of 106 flags was held at the Sycamore Park. Flag was presented to the local library for pole display with the JROTC. Two members participated in Wreaths Across America Project. Christmas luncheon enjoyed by members and guests. Two members attended District Workshop and donated basket for Basket Fling.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Bette Ann Roberts Wester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter co-hosted Independence Day celebration including Scottish Military Heritage Society, Coastal Heritage Society, and Children of the American Revolution. Presented wreaths at monument of Button Gwinnett in Colonial Cemetery, SAR commemoration of Battle at Fort Morris, and Oglethorpe's Bench on Georgia Day. Supported and attended Wreaths Across America project by the C.A.R. Participated in Veteran Memorial Service, Naturalization ceremony and presented flags of United States and American's Creed to new citizens. Vietnam veteran pilot, who was shot down twice, presented DAR Certificate of Appreciation. Members volunteered making pillowcase dresses for missions, feeding the homeless, teaching Sunday School, instructing classes for senior citizens, docents in historical homes, church leadership, maintain church cemetery, floral arranging, Savannah Book Festival, supported other heritage societies. Presented seven JROTC, two Youth Citizenship medals at local schools. Represented at 117th State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE

Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter continues to meet in historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill, seven luncheon meetings and two afternoon teas. DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay winners and their families are honored at the teas. Constitution Week was celebrated with a luncheon and proclamation by Mayor Jim Thornton. Veterans Day celebrated with WWII veteran speaker, Guy Longshore, and drawing of winner of chapter quilt. Clothing drive for local veterans at Yolanda Jabley clothing center on Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Helped sponsor barbeque for veterans. Veterans' Committee serves forty veterans in local nursing homes with visits, gifts, cards made by local schools. Members donated thrift, box tops, soup labels, gift cards to Tamassee DAR and Crossnore Schools. Monetary donations to Tamassee, Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Two members conduct weekly genealogy workshops at local Active Life Center. Chapter hosted a district genealogy workshop at Broad Street Church of Christ. Regent and members attended GSS State Conference, BOM and District Workshop.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER – BARNESVILLE

Betty Susan Ansley Lindsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Lamar-Lafayette meetings open with ritual, reading President General's letter, National Defense report. Meeting attendance averages 50%. Donations for Meadow Garden and DAR Schools. *American Spirit* subscription is 70%. Two members attended State Conference, four attended District Workshop, two attended SBOM. Observed Georgia Day with Georgia Facts & Trivia at meeting, provided refreshments for a school class. Planted tree celebrating Arbor Day. Honored JROTC Bronze and Good Citizenship Medal recipients at March Tea, celebrated guest speaker Constitution Week, Constitution display in library, in store windows, article and picture in local paper. Members and prospects Genealogy workshop. Hosted Christmas Tea for county and city employees. Visited Tamassee DAR School taking supplies, thrift. Old Jail Museum workday. Newspaper printed captioned photographs, article total 76 column inches. Promoted literacy reading to PreK children, donations to Ferst Foundation books for preschool children. Collected items, sent care box for local, deployed female soldier. Members practice land usage conservation. Observed Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer at community events. Members strive to promote and fulfill objectives of DAR.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER - ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Delivered personal items to VA Hospital, Lake City, Florida. Donation to Meadow Garden. DAR Good Citizens Luncheon six schools. American Flags to veterans, schools, City of Adel, placed on graves, nursing homes. Hosted county-wide Veterans Day program. Members fly American flags at homes. Excellent media coverage. Constitution Week Luncheon. Active in community serving as officers, on boards. Christmas Luncheon. Participate My Coke Rewards. Donated items to Cook Middle School nurse. One transfer, one new member. Books to Genealogical library. Christmas cards to veterans. Christmas Parade. Chapter speakers at various public gatherings. Proclamation county-wide Vietnam Veterans Day. Website. Help school children with family history. Support Wounded Warriors, Hopes and Dreams, Brain Damaged Children. Community Service Award. "Rosie the Riveter" Banquet, Cook County, Georgia. Canned goods to local food

pantry. Celebrate America! participation. Two supplementals in process. Members are very close, depend on each other in times of joy and crisis.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH

Patsy Vedder Clark, Regent

CHAPER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter had an exciting and busy 2015 with focused efforts and attention to veterans, patriotism, education, and increasing membership. During the Flag Day weekend, passed out flyers and flag lapel pins to encourage members of our community to wear the American flag proudly, to display, care for it properly. Constitution display at Monroe County Public Library visited by young and old. Each was given an opportunity to sign the Constitution and a brief lesson on its importance. Jane Hampton wrote a Flag article published in the *Monroe Reporter*. Veterans honored on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with participation in community observances. November special program and celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War. Donations to Monroe County Library and Monroe County Historical Society to further education. Received 19 American History Essay Contest entries from local schools and homeschooled children. 2015 was productive year as we became more visible in our community, celebrating 125th anniversary of NSDAR. We have grown in many ways as a chapter.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Paula Moyer Nelson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members donated \$6,304 and 500 pounds of clothing to DAR Schools. Awarded 13 Youth Citizenship Awards, 3 JROTC medals. Welcomed 321 new American Citizens. Eighty-one members volunteered 398 hours, traveled 1,940 miles, donated \$5,535 in cash, clothing, food and gifts for Veterans. Participated in Operation Stand Down, CBOC Breakfasts, Belk Charity Days, Home Depot Military Appreciation Day, nine Wreath Presentations, two MSB "Salute To Veterans" Programs. Hosted three Vietnam Commemorative Partner Programs. Co-hosted Atlanta History Center Brunch for 300 Vietnam Veterans, purchased 80 wreaths for "Wreaths Across America." Shipped 2,000 pounds of care packages for Project Patriot. Conducted 402 Constitution Week events, distributed 8,872 CW Kits. Involved 17,000 youth in 32 US Flag programs. Conducted Grave Making Ceremony for three Georgia Daughters. Co-hosted Georgia State Conference. Dedicated Roswell Home Depot Flag Retirement Receptacle. Observed 61 Commemorative Events. Winners awarded for DAR Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, American History Teacher of the Year, Community Service Award, Historic Preservation Award, \$1,000 Scholarship to HS Senior. Adopted "Georgia Counterpane" for DAR Museum. Entered 964 names in GRC Book Indexing Project. Volunteered 791 hours, donated 373 books for Literacy Promotion. Welcomed 21 enthusiastic new members. Pleasure and privilege to serve this chapter.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON

Susan Gardner Poole, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed seven new members and mourned death of three members. Focused on growing relationships and service to community. Outstanding luncheon meetings programs: The Constitution, The Supreme Court and the Dangerous Doctrine of Substantive Due Process; Sequoyah – Cherokee Genius; History of the Merchant Marine Service. At Washington Memorial Library, placed Constitution Week display; sponsored public Genealogy Workshop; donated 37 books totaling \$1,386. Sponsored Ace Academy Charter School essay contest; six entries, laminated flag bookmarks to 118 students.

Fourteen members participated supplemental application workshop. Eight members participated GASSAR George Washington Birthday Celebration. Fourteen members attended Veterans Day flag retirement ceremony. Five members delivered gift bags to Dublin Veteran's Home. Supported DAR Schools with box-tops, soup labels, visits. Placed wreaths in nine ceremonies. Attended all workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, State Conference, Continental Congress. One gold ROTC medal, two bronze JROTC, two DAR Good Citizens pins, two silver and two bronze for outstanding American History, six Youth Citizenship medals at two schools.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE

Martha "Marty" Huse Atkinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

2015 was highlighted with interesting programs, including the life of a woman in colonial Williamsburg; and a look back at history surrounding the William Harris Homestead in Walton County. This was of special interest. One of our Daughters is a descendant of the Harris family, as was our speaker, her cousin. Moving forward chronologically, we hosted a speaker from the Walton County Veterans Memorial Committee, who explained the upcoming plans for the Memorial. This program coincided with our chapter's participation in Vietnam Veterans Commemoration, of which we are a partner. Wreath laying ceremony at the eternal flame memorial on the courthouse lawn to recognize those veterans. Other highlights included State Conference in Stone Mountain, and District Workshop in Winder.

METTER CHAPTER - METTER

Jennie Fay Morgan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

The Metter Chapter had five meetings including a May luncheon at member's home. We lost one member through death and had no new members. In November participated in local VFW Veterans' Day ceremony held at local courthouse and were recognized at the ceremony. Honored one DAR Good Citizen with certificate, card, pin and monetary gift. Gave a medal to selected JROTC student at local high school. Purchased a Flag pole for Candler County Historical Society, three members attended Flag dedication ceremony.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER - WAYNESVILLE

Clarissa Doublerly Self, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Chapter has been very active this year getting seven new members, five of whom are Juniors, plus one transfer. Reaching out through Facebook and county newspapers. Active in Waynesville area schools with history bulletin boards and oral presentations. Atkinson Elementary: donated socks, belts, underwear for under privileged kids. Adopted 5 under privileged children for Christmas at primary, elementary, high school. Celebrated with SAR in grave dedication in St Marys. Attended District Workshop, Valdosta. Constitution Week Proclamation in Waycross. Mineral Springs is active in community with several members who volunteer with unwed mothers, Humane Society, Feeding the Elderly, taking veterans out to eat. DAR Good Citizens award at high school in Brantley. Goal this coming year is 2 - 3 new members. Fundraiser quilt raised money for chapter, with other fundraisers to benefit schools.

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE

Amelia Rogers Pelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Celebrating our 115th year in Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and BOM. Twelve new members!

Awards to ROTC, JROTC, DAR Good Citizens, American History Contest, and \$500 scholarship. Twelve wreaths to Wreaths Across America, participated in many events at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Kettle Creek, Georgia Day, worked diligently with John Milledge GASSAR and Sukey Hart, C.A.R. Over 9,000 Celebrate America! hours. Scrapbook won Blue ribbon at State Conference. Took Georgia College dancers to GA War Veterans Home for mini Nutcracker performance. Published an historic calendar. Maintain chapter website. Members serve on state level in state committees. Won award for Best Community Organization in *Union Recorder* newspaper annual contest for the 3rd year! Monthly chapter newsletter emailed to members. Regent received GASSAR Martha Washington Award. Nancy Hart DAR leads in community involvement in Milledgeville!

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Second year Old Noontday received Chapter Eagle Award; presented to Registrar Robbin Wheatley for her hard work. Georgia Day Luncheon, Canton, wreath at Kettle Creek, State Conference, KDS DAR School graduation and Founders Day, Continental Congress, DAR Library and Seimes Center, Independence Day parades, District Workshops, 9/11Flag Ceremony, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, Veterans Day Parades. Two car loads or 450 pounds thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Two to VA Hospital, gift cards to KDS, StandDown at Ft. McPherson, Socks for Veterans, Valentine Cards with Girl Scouts Cookies and Christmas boxes to Japanese clinic and hospital. Thank You cards to neighborhood police precincts, flip flops to Landstuhl Medical Center. Read to students in libraries, volunteered at homeless shelters, delivered teddy bears to shelters, volunteering in charitable groups. Programs: Angel Flight, DAR Essay Winner, American Indian Artist and Sculptor; Commemorative Events: Mother's Day, Vietnam War, National Park Service, Ellis Island Immigration Station, Stamp Act, Magna Carta. American History Essay Contest three schools, 17 students participating. Go Laurie Abel! Kudos to our Registrar, Robbin Wheatley plus Volunteer Genealogist, Judy Jones 23% growth! It has been an honor to serve and work with Chapter Daughters, other DAR Chapters and C.A.R. Society.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON

Anne Chrisman Hanse, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Productive year! Silent auctions, Meadow Garden, American Indian Scholarship fund contributions, plus Daughters' generous gifts increased chapter donations funds. State Regent Bea Fischer attended 110th Chapter anniversary; several Daughters attended GASSAR George Washington's birthday dinner. Regent, five other Daughters attended District Workshop; Regent attended BOM. Awarded Historic Preservation medal; gave three JROTC medals and eight Youth Fellowship medals; joined Vietnam Commemorative Partnership; displayed Constitution and Signers at libraries in September; dedicated granite bench at Fort Hawkins to honor N.S.D.A.R. 125th anniversary. November meeting honored the only MIA Vietnam War serviceman in area, Major Bobby Jones, MD. Dignitaries from American Legion, area SAR, GSSDAR, and representative from Georgia Veterans Services were among 82 attendees. Speaker JoAnne Shirley described her arduous journey to discover what happened to her brother; Commemorative pins to attending veterans. Wreaths Across America in cemeteries; 10th annual Veterans Day Salute, Flag Retirement ceremony, 32 patriotic organizations participating; collected children's books for public schools, books for servicemen overseas; items to overseas servicemen, articles to Milledgeville War Veterans Home veterans.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER – COLUMBUS

Kate Vasey Sievert Cook, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter enjoyed a productive year celebrating God, Home and Country. Chapter members participated in Naturalization Ceremonies, wreath layings, ROTC and JROTC medal awards, community conservation and beautification efforts, fundraisers for Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, support of DAR Schools, special programs honoring veterans, special collection drives in support of local Veterans Centers, scholarships and Good Citizen awards. A joint meeting was also held with George Walton Chapter in honor of NSDAR's 125th Anniversary and Celebrate America! Chapter is honored to serve Georgia State Society and local counties; well represented at State Conference, all District Workshops, BOM, State Constitution Week Luncheon and Continental Congress.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander Hicks, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Georgia Day, Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations obtained. Third annual Memorial Day focused on Vietnam veterans. Chapter observed Veterans Day at local school where DAR Good Citizens award was presented. Two additional DAR Good Citizen awards at other schools. Received excellent coverage from local media and generated excellent newsletters to keep members informed of events. Chapter adopted clean-up of Chickasawhatchee Village Methodist and Baptist Cemeteries as project. Chapter met Celebrate America! 1,000 hours goal by volunteering at church, civic, library, hospice and history museum projects; collected box tops, UPCs. Daughters assumed responsibility for maintaining library's genealogy room, donated books; Meadow Garden programs; American flags and flag codes to students; presented JROTC medal, attended District Workshop, State Conference, all in service to God, home and country.

OLD NOONDAY CHAPTER - ROSWELL

Marjorie Bacon Nolan Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Second year Old Noonday received Chapter Eagle Award; presented to Registrar Robbin Wheatley for her hard work. Georgia Day Luncheon, Canton, wreath at Kettle Creek, State Conference, KDS DAR School graduation and Founders Day, Continental Congress, DAR Library and Seimes Center, Independence Day parades, District Workshops, 9/11Flag Ceremony, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, Veterans Day Parades. Two car loads or 450 pounds thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Two to VA Hospital, gift cards to KDS, StandDown at Ft. McPherson, Socks for Veterans, Valentine Cards with Girl Scouts Cookies and Christmas boxes to Japanese clinic and hospital. Thank You cards to neighborhood police precincts, flip flops to Landstuhl Medical Center. Read to students in libraries, volunteered at homeless shelters, delivered teddy bears to shelters, volunteering in charitable groups. Programs: Angel Flight, DAR Essay Winner, American Indian Artist and Sculptor; Commemorative Events: Mother's Day, Vietnam War, National Park Service, Ellis Island Immigration Station, Stamp Act, Magna Carta. American History Essay Contest three schools, 17 students participating. Go Laurie Abel! Kudos to our Registrar, Robbin Wheatley plus Volunteer Genealogist, Judy Jones 23% growth! It has been an honor to serve and work with Chapter Daughters, other DAR Chapters and C.A.R. Society.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER - BLAIRSVILLE

Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Planning for Vietnam Veterans Commemoration. Memorial Service honoring deceased Vietnam Veterans; one member per family received White Carnation, DOD Service Certificate, American Flag. Remaining Veterans called by Chaplain to receive Certificates, Flag; Regent greeted each thanking them for Service. Veteran Recognition Pins awarded. Commemorative Flag to VFW, Blairsville. Moving Wall scheduled Blairsville. Chapter hostess, looking up, locating names on Wall, driving carts; coincided with Founder's Day; consequently, made it our Day of Service; 18 members 109 hours. Annual Meet-and-Greet picnic with SAR; participation at Patriot's Day Encampment included musket, canon firing, DAR demo basket weaving, quilting, growing herbs and Colonial attire displayed. Four members delivered 500 lbs thrift to Tamassee DAR School, campus tour. Members stuffed tube socks with items for Veterans Hospital Atlanta. Christmas Bazaar yielded funds Veterans' phone cards. American History Contest 171 Essays, 19 Christopher Columbus Essays. Represented District Workshop, SBOM. Members contribute canned goods every meeting for Food Pantry.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY

Judith “Judy” Richards Sherling, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Oliver Morton Chapter enjoyed another busy year beginning with the naming of three district winners and one state winner in American History Essay Contest. We learned about our community plans from Downtown Development, heard how to accessorize our homes with historic collectibles. Once again, our members hosted a tea for over 50 new American Citizens and their families following the Naturalization Ceremony in this district. Flag Day celebration was well attended as Flag honored in retirement ceremony. Again this year, awarded ten \$1,000 scholarships to local graduating seniors or returning college students from our county. Celebrated Constitution Week by ringing bells. Became a Commemorative Partner for the Vietnam Commission and heard from a local veteran who was tasked with notifying the families of the deceased while serving in Viet Nam. Honored over 100 local veterans at community Veterans Day celebration. With the help of a video, shared Meadow Garden program with residents and staff of local senior community organization, and celebrated DAR Good Citizen.

PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER – ALPHARETTA

Elizabeth “Annelle” Jones, Regent

The Patriots of Liberty Chapter organized December 6, 2015. State Regent Bea Fischer, Georgia Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne and Northwest District Director Eleanor Quigley attended. The keynote address and greetings were given by the State Regent, with congratulations by Paula Osborne and Eleanor Quigley. Two members from Robert Forsyth GASSAR and Piedmont GASSAR chapters served as Honor Guard for the event. Patriots of Liberty Chapter officers were installed by Mrs. Fischer, and include: Regent Elizabeth Annelle Jones, Vice Regent Susan Roper Youdell, Chaplain Pauline McKinny, Recording Secretary Linda Silverthorne, Treasurer, Alicia Jackson King, and Registrar Lynda Nelson Bush. State Regent led the chapter in the Oath of Membership and support of officers. The chapter was confirmed by NSDAR BOM December 12, 2015, with 20 members, and 32 prospective members. Seven applications were begun in December. This Regent is honored to serve as organizing Regent and thanks the Patriots of Liberty for the opportunity.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER - BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Peter Early Chapter strives to meet State and National goals, continuing to serve the community, honor students, encourage patriotism, and support National and Georgia projects. Met with Albany chapters for Constitution Week luncheon. Speakers and luncheons: Women's Issues, American History, American Heritage, National Defense, all with good attendance. Peter Early is fortunate to have one member that is 104, another that is 103, and several in their 90's, and we are grateful for their years of experience. Sent labels and box tops to DAR Schools and Indian School. Presented two DAR Good Citizens medals, four Youth Citizenship Medals, two American History essay certificates and medals. Program with parents and friends featured children reading their essays. Continuing in public relations to let the community know about the DAR. This regent is proud of Peter Early Chapter and thanks the members for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER - LAWRENCEVILLE

Lydia Rainey McGill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership 183 plus 29 new members by application, three new Juniors boosting junior membership to 17, Friends of Juniors and selected Outstanding Junior. Provided refreshments at State Conference, podium, hosted visiting state regent Stone Mountain tour. Nine National awards, 142 awards GSSDAR, first place Division Women's Issues contest, S.E., second NSDAR Crafts, Dolls. President General's Project 100%, 11 Meadow Garden patrons, Chapter Patron, *America Spirit* gold level. Two Naturalization ceremonies: refreshments, patriotic items given. Attended grave markings, SAR wreath ceremonies. Four JROTC medals. Hosted Christmas lunch, gifts for three Tamassee DAR School cottages. Photo digitization Tamassee continuation project. Proclamations: five Constitution Week; one American Indian Heritage Month. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Luncheon, and BOM. Veterans Day events, serving refreshments, meal for 9-11 First Responders, Commemorative Partners Vietnam 50th, adopted Vietnam Veteran. Donated UPC labels, box tops, thrift DAR Schools, C.A.R. Celebrate America! 7,553 hours. Three DAR Good Citizens; four American History Essay winners; Outstanding History Teacher. Monthly newsletter. 125 projects to Celebrate DAR's 125 Birthday!

PULASKI CHAPTER - GRIFFIN

Carole Wilder Proctor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter hosted Central West District Workshop, UGA-Griffin Campus. September: Celebrated three members 50+ years anniversaries. Cindy Barton, Planning and Development Archivist for Griffin/Spalding County, presented video of Griffin historic sites and buildings. Constitution pop test given with lots of discussion following. Georgia Counties with a Revolutionary War Connection by Ed Reynolds. Signed thank you cards for Vietnam Veterans, these were given with cookies. November: Boy Scout Troup One with Proper Disposal of Worn United States Flags. Members really enjoyed Meadow Garden program. Report about Tamassee DAR School Project. Celebration of Old Glory by Judy Farrigan. March: Met DAR Good Citizen award winners; \$500 awarded at their Honors' Day Program. Nancy Morris: Program on Spalding County Public Library. Jane Hampton program: "Benedict Arnold - Famous and Infamous."

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER - WATKINSVILLE

Sheila Morton Jackson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Finalized Special Projects Grant for "Freedom," a bronze eagle, at Oconee Veterans Memorial Park; followed by luncheon honoring NSDAR Reporter General Mindy Kammeyer and State Regent Bea Fischer. Presented three DAR Good Citizens Awards, one was the NE District winner. Presented wreaths at Kettle Creek, and commemoration for patriots who died in Clarke County. Constitution Week: JAC presented program, 12 banners displayed on Main Street, bell ringing, cannon firing, two proclamations, library display. Flags placed on veterans' graves and at Patriot Park on appropriate occasions. Provided snacks for county emergency personnel for NSDAR Day of Service. 1,173 "Celebrate America" hours. 277 books donated to Oconee County Library for book sales. Five genealogy-related books donated to area libraries. Attended Lunch and Learn Genealogy Workshop. Using individual donations and grant from Watson Brown, a fence costing \$4790 was installed/dedicated at Reverend John Andrew's gravesite. Attended Junior Tea at Meadow Garden. Commemorative Partner of 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War: 14 certificates of appreciation to local veterans; partnered with VFW 2872 for flag retirement ceremony; provided and decorated patriotic Christmas at Oconee Veterans Park.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER – CHATSWORTH

Dorothy Thompson Weathersby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Robert Loughridge Daughters honored America with numerous activities. Constitution Week Events: 15 classroom presentations, six proclamation signings, nine bell ringing groups, churches, 156 minutes of radio, television coverage, 11 newspaper articles. Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Courthouse on Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Patriot's Day, MIA/POW Day, Veterans Day. Gift bags to 75 nursing home veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Gave 30 veterans lap quilts designed, sewn by vice regent's committee. Laid wreath on Memorial Day. Rode in Veterans Day parade in Colonial costume. Volunteered 10,340 hours in the community. Column inches of newspaper coverage: 302. Attended 100th Anniversary of Nancy Ward Chapter, NSDAR, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Participated in local projects for historical preservation, genealogy, conservation, recycling, literacy. One JROTC Medal. Honored DAR Essays: five students. Attended SAR meetings. Hosted George Washington Dinner. Donated time, money, clothing, books to local libraries, charities. Four new members. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM, Continental Congress. Thrift, supplies, 2,183 labels, box Tops to four DAR schools. *American Spirit* subscription rate: 34%. Added photographs, informative articles to electronic newsletter highlighting events, congratulating achievement, informing members about DAR.

ROSWELL KING CHAPTER - DUNWOODY

Marsha Graham Van Ham, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Roswell King presented dynamic programs throughout the year. "Why Join a Genealogy Society" (Georgia Genealogical Society), "Domestic Abuse" (Gwinnett County Probate Judge), and Preserving Heirlooms. Annual Veteran "Stockings" focused on women, filled 115 bags with make-up, cards, lotions, razors, puzzles, toiletries, books, magazines, snacks, candy, calendars, pill boxes, socks and lottery tickets. Bags were delivered and distributed at Atlanta VA Medical Center. Prospective members - 14. Junior Membership (62) includes 22 joined, with six Juniors - three of whom joined in 2015. Roswell King

Chapter Regent is proud of our members. We look forward to increasing our community presence as we live and share the National and State DAR objectives.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN

Cherry Williams Monroe - Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Saint Andrew's Parish represented: State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. Three American History Essay Certificate Winners and DAR Good Citizens Certificate. Three Wreath Presentations: Patriot's Day, Tribute to Revolutionary War Patriots, and Come and Take It. Grave Marker Dedication for a long standing Daughter. Attended Flag Day and Constitution Luncheons. Presented Braille Flag. Celebrated 90th Birthday of active Daughter. Proclamations for Celebrate America, Constitution, Georgia Day and American Indian. Participated in Celebrate America Day with six Daughters cleaning historic markers. Presented 30 Year Anniversary Certificate. Honored three local Vietnam Veterans with lunch and certificates. Attended meetings at Fort Frederica: Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School and Christmas lunch. Collected \$160 for Veterans at Carl Vinson Veterans Hospital. Attended three webinars. Co-hosted Tea for State Regent Bea Fisher with neighboring Chapters. Donated \$22.00 to Berry College for Bibles. Programs: Georgia Day; Women's Issues; crafted Mesh Wreaths (Red, White and Blue): "Martha Washington" visited; Veterans and Christmas Lunch. Chapter newsletter: 11 sent electronically. Supported DAR Schools: Box Tops and UPC Labels. Chapter has 39 Daughters; one reinstatement and two associate members.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER - Sandy Springs

Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership 100, including twelve Juniors. Seven new members by application, two transfers, one reinstatement, three pending members. Members served State and National Societies 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%. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, State Board of Management. Served Veterans through voluntary events. Nominated student for DAR Good Citizen and American History essay contest for a scholarship. Recipient of NSDAR Historic Preservation medal, Rodney Mims Cook, Jr. Presented one ROTC gold medals, seven JROTC bronze medals, four Youth Citizenship medals/pins. Published pictorial yearbook of members, outstanding monthly newsletter. Lunch Bunch activities throughout the year.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Barbara Jones Victor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

The Savannah Chapter had another very productive year: eight new members. Registrar Judy Freeman has done an outstanding job assisting their application process. Treasurer Ellene Anderson is tireless, awarding annual \$1,000 Hazelle B. Tuthill scholarship to outstanding American History major at Armstrong State University. Memorable Constitution Day Luncheon at Olde Pink House. Second annual Christmas Party, including husbands and friends, collected four large boxes of Toys For Tots for the Marine

Corps. Placed wreaths at the Button Gwinnett monument, the Siege of Savannah ceremony, donated Christmas wreaths to C.A.R. Wreaths Across America. In May, Camille O'Neill presented 4 gold ROTC medals, two JROTC medals, ten DAR Youth Citizenship awards. April meeting honored DAR Good Citizens recipient and celebrated Bea Elder's 102nd birthday!!! With highest attendance ever, hosted annual Fourth of July Celebration in Colonial Cemetery. Mailed ten care packages and dozens of flannel blankets to troops in Iraq. Marianne Sheldon collected donations for Tamassee DAR School, sent cards and gifts. Past Chaplain General and Honorary State Regent Laura Reid regularly updated concerning the State Regent's Meadow Garden projects' progress. The Savannah chapter continues to grow and thrive, and our future is very bright.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER – JASPER

M. Beth Snider Finley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sequoyah welcomed 12 new members. Bonnie Murray recognized for 30 years DAR service. Represented at: State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM, Constitution Week Luncheon, GA Day Luncheon, District Genealogy Workshop, Wreaths Across America. Proclamations: Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. Placed American History Essay posters in local schools and library. Donated 370 books. Received eighty American History Essays from public and private schools. New committees: American Indian, DAR Service for Veterans, Historic Preservation. Commemorative Partner: Seventy-two Certificates of Honor to Vietnam Veteran members of North Georgia Veterans (NGV); NGV meeting desserts for "Operation Sweet Appreciation," 200+ toothpick flags. Military: International Calling Cards and iTunes cards donation, toiletries, and Chaplain's Closet donations, Landstuhl, Germany; monetary donations, manufacturers coupons. Presented wreaths at Memorial Day and Veterans Day Programs. "Operation Valentines for Veterans," and red carnations and Christmas cards with treats to local nursing and personal care home Veterans. Tamassee DAR School Florida Cottage: Birthday cards; donated Christmas presents. DAR schools: Soup labels, box tops, thrift, school, clinic supplies. State Regent's Projects: Tamassee Auditorium, Meadow Garden. Digital pictorial Yearbook and quarterly newsletters; electronically and USPS. Chapter articles in three local publications. Celebrate America! hours 5,500+.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER-COVINGTON

Joy Wages Meadors, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter represented: State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. First Vice Regent Stephanie Fortson planned exceptional speakers, programs. Constitution Week Chair Becky Ramsey placed patriotic display Newton County Public Library. Veterans Chair Beverly Copeland coordinated honoring Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary wreath-laying with Newton High School JROTC Color Guard, band members, "Taps," Vietnam Traveling Wall, Conyers, \$100 donation Walk of Heroes Veterans Memorial Park. VAVS, \$4,255 clothing, books; \$528 food gift certificates. DAR School Chair Stephanie Fortson delivered 75 lbs. thrift Tamassee DAR School, \$816 Christmas presents, shoes, clothing for five Tamassee students. Donated \$50 to KDS; \$50.00 to Tamassee special projects. Two members volunteered Meadow Garden. Two Meadow Garden Patrons. American History Chair Frieda Aiken and Beverly Copeland coordinated essay contests. Winners honored at DAR Good Citizen Luncheon. State Regent Fischer,

and District Director Bruckner attended. National Defense Chair Debbie Dial presented JROTC medal and five Youth Citizenship Awards. Three Excellence in U.S. History were awarded. Forty-two inches of newspaper coverage. Registrar Mary Jane Dixon added two new members. Sadly, three members passed, books donated in their memory

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER - ELBERTON

Patricia Freeman Thomas, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Stephen Heard Chapter had a wonderful year. Our chapter has strived to meet both State and National goals: Represented at District Workshop, State BOM, where we donated a basket, and State Conference; attended many grave markings representing our chapter. Celebrate America! over 2,700 hours in hospitals, nursing homes, schools. Honored to present JROTC and DAR Good Citizen scholarships to winners. Programs on Conservation, American History, and honored Vietnam Veterans. Constitution Week celebrated with proclamation from Mayor, store front window display, attended the Augusta Constitution luncheon. Played Indian Bingo, proceeds to Indian schools. Second annual DAR/SAR picnic. Christmas luncheon: members brought special picture and shared with Daughters. Labels and box tops to DAR schools. This Regent thanks all members for their hard work and continued support this year.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Dana Leigh Capaldi, Regent, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sukey Hart welcomed several new members including 4 Juniors. Presented Special Grant check for historic home preservation. Placed flags on veterans graves on Memorial Day, sponsored wreaths and placed them with Wreaths Across America. Constitution Week and Celebrate 125! proclamations presented by Mayor. Regent featured in National Defender. Revitalized monthly newsletter. Contributed to President General's Project, Friends of the Museum and Meadow Garden Patrons. Prepared meals and served Veterans at VFW on Veterans Day. Donated clothing, toiletries, and blankets to VA hospital women inpatients. Donated funds to Project Patriot. Supported DAR schools with UPCs, soup labels, clothing and school supplies. Presented JROTC medals at four high schools. Volunteered hundreds of hours transcribing for the Patriot Records Project. Presented US flag to Rotary Club, honored over 15 Vietnam Veterans with certificates. Represented at all District Workshops, BOM, State Conference, Continental Congress.

SUNBURY CHAPTER – WINDER

Elaine Smith Dickens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Main focus this year was planning, hosting North East District Workshop. It was a huge success! Almost all of our members participated. Even though we have lost some of our older members, we are proud that we have gained several new members, with more to come! Attended Battle of Kettle Creek, placed wreath. First "evening" meeting, was well attended. Constitution display at Hoschton City Hall; Regent attended the Constitution Week luncheon. Winder Mayor signed Native American Month proclamation. Flag Protocol program. Christopher Columbus Essay contest, 21 entries. Funds were raised for DAR Schools; Chaplain's fund at Landstuhl; Christmas Cards signed, sent to troops; stockings filled, taken to Veterans Hospital. Three members attended Continental Congress. Luncheon on Armed Forces Day, Certificates presented to Vietnam Veterans. "Day of Service:" cleaning 9 headstones of 1926 Chapter Officers in Rose Hill Cemetery.

SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER - SUWANEE

Melisa Ann Jeffers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Suwanee Creek welcomed ten new members continuing goal to grow and thrive. Continue Project Patriot support by sending care packages to the USS Georgia Gold Team and a SP OPS team in Africa. Daughters serve: Chair and Vice-chair for GSSDAR. Commemorative Partner 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War: recognized citizens and Button Gwinnett SAR members with Vietnam Commemorative Medals, NSDAR Certificates. Daughters cleaned National Park Service's Register of Historic Places Suwanee Methodist Church's cemetery, chapter meeting place. Daughters laid wreaths: Kettle Creek, Cowpens, for William Few during Constitution Week in Augusta. Daughter and spouse created a video of the NSDAR tour for the 125th Anniversary of Ellis Island's Immigration Station. Suwanee Creek was only Georgia chapter to award NSDAR Conservation Award to local naturalist. Over 800 American flags, 500 Flag Codes distributed at public ceremonies including Veterans Day. Daughters contributed ten holiday food boxes, sponsored 4 senior citizens for Christmas through our local co-op. Suwanee Creek Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, BOM.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER - DOUGLASVILLE

Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sweetwater welcomed three new members this year plus two transfers, increasing membership to twenty-three. Installed new officers in May. Chapter continues to maintain its success in retaining members and reaching out for new members, welcoming an average of three visitors at each meeting. Members enjoyed Constitution Celebration with exhibit in main public library, distributing Constitution kits at Courthouse with members dressed in period attire. Met with mayor and City Council for signing of Constitution Proclamation. Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemorative Partner. Chapter met, received signed copies of "*Memories of an Old Marine*," by Sgt. Calvin Rhett Holly, a local Vietnam Veteran, and obtained proclamation signed from Douglas County Commissioners designating April 21, 2015 "Sgt. Calvin Rhett Day." Signed copies of book donated to local library, DAR Library, Library of Congress. Members attended Kettle Creek festivities, worked at Meadow Garden, trained as docents at local museum. Continue to be involved in community volunteer activities.

TALLASSEE CHAPTER – TIFTON, GA

Charlotte Leah Conger McMillan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Tallassee Chapter supported National and State projects. Held memorial service honoring Claire Peacock and Winona Powell. New member by reinstatement, 1 resignation. Donated fruits and vegetables to soup kitchen, 1,717 Celebrate America hours and 2 genealogy books to local library. Constitution Week: two Proclamations; 75 "Yes We Will Read the Constitution" displays in four schools, local library, government buildings, DAR awareness banner waved across Main Street, WTIF aired Constitution sidelights, bells rang at 4:00 p.m.; luncheon at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Michael Cason spoke on "History of Abraham Baldwin" and led tour of Tift Hall housing Abraham Baldwin memorabilia. Chapter and TCHS Student Council held 228th Constitution Birthday ceremony under the schools Rotunda. Members attended Memorial and Veterans Day services. Veterans Appreciation Reception: Stan Smith told military stories; sang, played military songs, patriotic hymns on guitar; 7 veterans and DAR member presented Certificate of Award for gratitude and appreciation. TPD Jared York spoke "Safety and

Identity Fraud.” Certificates, medals presented at reception to two DAR Good Citizens; two JROTC; 5 American History students. Monetary donations, box tops, labels, thrift sent to DAR Schools. Chapter represented State Conference, District Workshop.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER – THOMASVILLE

Melody Snider Porter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Nine new members including three Juniors and two aged 90+. Member Sue White received Historic Preservation Medal. Constitution Week: Thomasville mayoral proclamation, radio spots, ringing bells, Thomasville, Cairo libraries Constitution exhibits, class participation Scott Elementary School. Ladies Luncheon thanking military families especially member Colonel Virginia Miller, Retired, reception honoring 30 veterans with certificates, medals as Vietnam Commemorative Partner. Extremely successful 19th annual DAR Tea netted \$750 scholarship funds for local high school senior plus Lois Elam Scholarship Fund additions. Hundreds of children participated: Junior American Citizen and History Essay Contest. Educational programs: Army Infantry Museum by Vietnam Purple Heart recipient, Vietnam veteran founder of Hopes and Dreams Riding Facility, veteran PTSD sufferers residential treatment facility, local Masonic Lodge by past master. New DAR BINGO event supporting veterans projects with Council Club. Snacks donated Veterans Room at Thomas University; children's coloring items to Scottish Rite Hospital; Holiday Mail for Heroes cards. Two JROTC medals, one each Thomasville and Cairo high schools plus four DAR Good Citizens Awards. Updated website, initiated closed Facebook page. Three members attended GSS State Conference, five first-timers attended Continental Congress, seven attended District Workshop, four attended SBOM.

THRONATEESKA - ALBANY

Lottie Mae Land Holloway, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Memorial Service. American Legion Check. Meadow Garden presentation at Century Pines Retirement Home. Programs: Dr. Travis Campbell, American History; Francis Bishop, “Celebration of Georgia Day.” “Perfect 36 - Women’s Struggles for Right to Vote” by Phyllis Lawson, State Registrar; Tommy Gregors, Thronateeska Heritage Center, spoke of changes taking place, Chapter sponsored Special Projects Grant for Center to purchase equipment for scanning early records of Albany. Awards Day; *Tribute to American Flag* presented by Bill Wagner, Augusta, and Flag Day Retirement Ceremony. Attended District Workshops. Constitution Week: Bill Moorhead. New Year books distributed. Guest speaker Brenda Jessel, “Colonial Imposter, Sarah Wilson.” David Jessel spoke on Sons of American Revolution. State Board of Management, tribute to “Old Glory” included in Thronateeska Things, monthly newsletter. Attended Korean War Memorial Dedication, Veterans Day, Veterans Park. Members enjoyed Bo Henry’s patriotic songs which he had written and set to music. Walter Flint, well known Albany personality entertained with history of his broadcasting career to include his military experiences.

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA

Frances DiAnne Collins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

Honorable Mention

Chapter endeavors to work on schedule that accommodates as many members as possible and were dedicated to promoting the objectives of our organization through activities and projects. Though the work force is small, we began by planting a tree in memory of beloved deceased past Regent. Informative programs included soap making, water conservation, Native American history and crafts, Georgia/South Carolina during the

Revolution, learning about programs of local Technical College, Mayors Motorcade and Day of Prayer. City and County Proclamations were processed for Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month and Georgia Day. Regent dressed in Colonial attire presenting a program to seventy-eight students of the Demorest Elementary School and gave out a bag of candy to each attendee. Two members attended Hightower Trail Georgia Day Luncheon. Regent participated in Veterans Day Program. Proudly presented Good Citizenship Award to dedicated member. Names obtained to present Certificates of Appreciation to Vietnam Veterans in the community. JROTC certificate and medal awarded. Chapter represented at 117th State Conference, district workshop and BOM

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE

Bonnie "Delores" Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

Honorable Mention

Daughters enjoyed great programs: Habersham Christian Learning Center; Habersham County Veterans Wall of Honor; Kenmore Plantation; "Why We Speak the Way We Do;" book of stories *Walking and Talking with Mom* by Sandra Tutt as told to her by her mother, Ladell; "Plants of Colonial Williamsburg" in Vice Regent's garden; "News from Tamassee" presented by Chief Development Officer Jason Eller; "Springer Mountain Farms" by Board Chair Gus Arrendale. Chapter met at church, a restaurant for lunch, three times in members' homes for luncheons, at a business with 125th NSDAR Anniversary Cake cutting. Regent and Vice Regent attended Clarkesville Town Council for mayoral signing, reading proclamation honoring NSDAR on its anniversary. 106th Chapter Anniversary, toured the Currahee Military Museum and Travelers Rest in Toccoa. Three DAR Good Citizens, 29 Youth Citizenship Awards presented. Members attended an SAR meeting to present genealogist Bill Raper the first Addie Green Bass Community Service Award named for our Organizing Regent. Two members and two associate members were added; five members in good standing passed away.

TRAHLTYA CHAPTER - DAHLONEGA

Anne Vermelle Converse, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter continues to grow with six new Daughters in December, two prospectives working on applications. Betsi Craven has been doing double-duty as vice regent, adding members, helping with new applications. May 23, 2015 Revolutionary War Patriot George Paschal grave marking was well attended by Paschal descendants, State Regent Bea Fischer, District Director Helen Powell, 3 GASSAR Chapters, Georgia Color Guard, Bagpiper, Georgia State Representative Kevin Tanner. Monthly meetings are history filled with WWII veteran who fought in Battle of the Bulge; another veteran who discussed the Revolutionary War period in North Georgia, Smith House history; Memorial Flag project; Indian Trail Marking Trees; local Planning Department issues. Honored to have District Director Helen Powell at November meeting, offering much information, discussed Capital Campaign for Constitution Hall. Lumpkin County and City of Dahlonega Constitution Week Joint Proclamation. Daughters attended District Workshop, Constitution Day luncheon, BOM meeting. Our small chapter of 42 Daughters has accrued an outstanding 3,374 hours in Celebrate America!

VIDALIA CHAPTER - VIDALIA

Caldonia Talley Brownell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

One new member, one deceased member, four resignations, two reinstatements. Met State Regent at Governor's office January 26, 2015 for Georgia Day photo and proclamation. This Regent and members attended Archibald Bulloch Georgia Day

luncheon; Flag Day luncheon hosted by Earl of Camden, Julia Watson, DAR since 1967. Tribute to Revolution War Patriots, St. Marys, State Regent one of five official greeters; Tea at Statesboro, Archibald Bulloch, September 11 for Constitution Week with Joan Hutcheson and Anice McArthur. Excellent programs: Reverend Robert Green, The Role of a Military Chaplain in National Defense; Carol Russell portraying Martha Washington; outstanding performance by Vidalia High School Choir directed by John Morgan at December meeting. Regent Brownell and Honorary State Regent Lanette Reid represented Vidalia at 117th GSSDAR State Conference. Attended District Workshop, Perry, and Board of Management, Peachtree City. It is honor and privilege to serve GSSDAR and the Vidalia Chapter.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER – DULUTH
Virginia “Ginny” Jiroch Harrell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We have 104 members, five new members, two new Junior members. Several awards National and State: 1st SE Division, Outstanding Chapter Report, Commemorative Events, and Outstanding Vice Chair, Lineage Research. Attended two Naturalization Ceremonies, new citizens given copies of Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed. Honored three American History contest winners, one DAR Good Citizen winner, two bronze JROTC medals. Sent Project Patriot packages, supported Atlanta Veterans Hospital. Proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. Served community on DAR National Day of Service: donating canned items and stocking the shelves at local food co-op. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, four District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, Cameo Society Luncheon, donated UPC labels, box tops, thrift to DAR Schools, participated Veterans Day events. Cooperated with SAR, attended joint meetings, supported CAR, Meadow Garden, President General's Project. Participated 84 commemorative events, delivered Toys for Tots to U.S. Marine Corps. Juniors served local, state levels, paced state conference, Continental Congress. Celebrated America! 3,676 hours.

WILLIAM MARSH - LAFAYETTE
Joan Gilbreath Trundle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Formal tea for DAR Good Citizens winners. President's Luncheon at Historical Marsh House featured recipes from former Presidents. Daughters brought china and silver to set tables for salad supper; American heritage items made by family members or themselves were shared. Basket Auction was successful fund raiser. Vietnam 50 Year Commemorative honored veterans at chapter meeting. Another service held for Veterans Day. Vietnam Veterans honored. Cherokee Indian raised in Cherokee, North Carolina, and wife presented interesting program. Attended District Workshop, enjoyed new format; BOM in Peachtree City in October.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER – JACKSON
Susan Bard Oglesby, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William McIntosh held regular meetings September-May with guest speakers on Jackson and Butts County, American Flag, Constitution, Chemawa, Meadow Garden, Sacajawea, and DAR Period Rooms. Enjoyed luncheon meetings for Christmas and Georgia Day, where we hosted Vietnam Veterans and their wives. Presented each with DAR Certificate recognizing their service. Donated Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary flag to City of Jackson for Veterans' Memorial Park. Welcomed one new member; one deceased, one resignation. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop,

BOM. Day trip to Meadow Garden. Participated in Naturalization Ceremony receptions at National Archives in Morrow with three other chapters. Participated with SAR in grave marking for Patriot Willis West. Distributed lap robes and calendars to veterans at local nursing home for Valentine's Day and Veterans' Day. Celebrated Constitution Week activities with radio spot announcements, Library and Butts County Fair displays, Mayor's Proclamation. Ninety-nine participants in American History and Christopher Columbus Essay contests. Presented DAR Good Citizens and Good Citizenship awards. Hosted 14th annual Tamasee Christmas Party for 54 students and house parents with eight other chapters. Flew 18 American flags around Courthouse on all national holidays and for motorcade with body of Airman Kacey Ruiz.

XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME
Melodye G. Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Xavier proudly kicked off our 125th year, 151 members strong, then adding five members by application, one transfer, and seven reinstatements! Joined with SAR participating in community Memorial Day ceremony at Ridge Ferry Park, with veterans groups and service organizations working together to teach youth the true meaning of the day. Hundreds attended formal program of color guard, orchestra, choir, speakers. Afterwards, joined SAR in shared booth distributing flags, history, patriotic materials. Constitution Week highlighted with window display at History Museum, total one hour radio time, bell ringing, and program by former GA Supreme Court Chief Justice Norman Fletcher. One hundred new citizens at two naturalization ceremonies welcomed with flags, gift bags. Americanism Award presented to naturalized citizen, Urs Maire, native of Switzerland. Supported restoration of Rome's iconic City Clock Tower with donation of \$250. Placed wreath at Tomb of Known Soldier during annual Veteran's Day service at Myrtle Hill. DAR Day of Service was Family Bible Genealogy Preservation session at library. Members made digital copies of genealogy from eight Bibles, to be transcribed and preserved in DAR's Genealogical Collection. Snacks and toiletries collected and sent to USAF women deployed in Qatar, in addition to donation to Project Patriot Fund.

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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 chair.

(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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair 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) **Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)** 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 chair, 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 chair 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 chair 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 Chair 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 Chair; the State First Vice Regent who shall serve as Secretary; the Chair 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 Chair. 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 2002	Amended: March 2007
Amended: March 1996	Amended: March 2003	Amended: March 2014
Amended: March 1998	Amended: March 2004	Amended: May 2015
Amended: March1999	Amended: April 2005	
Amended: March 2001	Amended: March 2006	

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. (118) Augusta, March 11-13, 2016

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 233)

ANNUAL STATE SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

RESOLVED, that in honor of the State Regent, the Georgia State Society contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the President General's Project, such fund to be debited from the State Dues unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made the first year of the State Regent's term. *Proceedings*, 2008-2009.

AWARDS

All Chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 15. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. SEE FIGURE BESIDE CHAPTER NAME IN CHAPTER REGENTS' DIRECTORY. The reporting year is January 1 - December 31.

BYLAWS

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National or State Bylaws, and a current copy is to be filed with the State Parliamentarian. **Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws shall include the date of the Proposal with the Rationale and name of the Proposer** and shall be sent to the Chair of the Bylaws Committee two (2) weeks prior to the GSSDAR Fall Board of Management meeting. (Added at 118th GSS DAR State Conference.)

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 Chair, 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 Chair 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 chair 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 chair or each co-chair; 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

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 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
(BASED ON \$5.00 ANNUAL GSS PER CAPITA FROM 7,400 MEMBERS)	
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)

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 Chair 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 Chair 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

2016 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 as are all other committee reports.

Please refer to the Chapter Information Packet page on the GSSDAR website, Chapter Achievement Award, for full information.

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 2015 State Awards

(also see under 125th Continental Congress Awards, page 114)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Best Chapter Report 1st Sunbury, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Archibald Bulloch. **Most Contest Entries** 1st. Colonial William Candler, 2nd Philadelphia Winn, 3rd tie Fielding Lewis and General James Jackson. **Fiber Arts:** Cross-stitch 1st Connie Bivins, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Netha Dunlap, Xavier; Embroidery 1st Linda Hartung, Hightower Trail; Knitting 1st Lora Lykins, Sweetwater; Quilt Hand 1st Jane Knight, General James Jackson; Quilt Machine 1st Jacqueline Collopy, Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Mary Cawthon, Andrew McBride; Quilt Wall Hanging Hand 1st Zella Fuller, General James Jackson; 2nd Carol English, Sequoyah; Historic Costume 1st Lindsey Paris, Fielding Lewis; 2nd Helen Martin, Colonial William Candler. **Women in the Arts Award** presented by Andrew Houser, Colonial William Candler, Etowah, Fort Frederica, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Hightower Trail.

AMERICAN HISTORY

WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY, CHAPTER PARTICIPATION: Philadelphia Winn. **BEST AMERICAN HISTORY PUBLICITY:** Vidalia. **BEST PROGRAM REPORT:** Edmund Burke. **CHAPTER RECOGNITION, SPONSORING ESSAY CONTEST WINNER:** Fort Frederica 5th grade; Hawkinsville; 6th grade; Brunswick; 7th grade; LaGrange 8th grade; Xavier (CC). **GREATEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ESSAY CONTESTS:** Hightower Trail. **TRAVELING SILVER TRAY:** Hightower Trail.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Most Outstanding American Indians Committee Activities: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Best Original American Indian Program:** Old Noonday. **Certificate of Award:** Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Chestatee River, College Hill, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Old Herod, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sequoyah, William Day.

AMERICANISM

Most Outstanding Americanism Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Outstanding Americanism Report:** Chestatee River, Hightower Trail, General Daniel Newnan. **Most Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship:** Hightower Trail. **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Outstanding Participation, Naturalization Ceremonies:** Hightower Trail. **Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies:** Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Chestatee River, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Hawkinsville, James Pittman, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benson, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Peter Early, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, William Day, William McIntosh, Xavier. **Outstanding Patriotic Activities:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Chestatee River, Robert Loughridge, General Daniel Newnan, John Houstoun. **Nomination of the Medal of Honor Recipient:** Chestatee River. **Nomination of the Americanism Medal Recipient:** Archibald Bulloch, Xavier.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Greatest Percent Increase in Member Attendance: 1st James Stewart, Carla Brown, Regent; 2nd Andrew Houser, Betty Arden, Regent; 3rd Hightower, Loriann White, Regent. **Chapters with outstanding efforts in Development & Revitalization:** Captain Thomas Cobb, Margaret Sanders, Regent; Captain Edward Hagin, Hilda Shipp, Regent; Nathaniel Macon, Selma Hanse, Regent; General Daniel Stewart, Beth Tabor, Regent; Chestatee River, Joyce Mortison, Regent; and Colonel Daniel Appling, Eloise McDowell, Regent.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Best Chapter Report: William Day; 2nd General Daniel Newnan; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Best Commemorative Events Program:** Earl of Camden. **Chapters participating in all CMR Commemorative Events:** Chestatee River, Etowah, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, and Old Noonday. **Chapter Participating in Most Commemorative Events:** General Daniel Newnan.

CONSERVATION

National Conservation Award, including NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate was awarded to Suzanne Downing by Suwanee Creek. **Outstanding Chapter Reports** awarded at State Conference: 1st Fielding Lewis: continuing storm drain project and Watershed Steward Award; 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch: several recycling projects and creation of a pollinator flyer; 3rd Philadelphia Winn: funding new playground and collaborative project at local historic cemetery. Honorable Mention award to Suwanee Creek for presentation of Conservation medal, resultant publicity and volunteer project lasting seven weeks.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Outstanding Chapter Report 1st Etowah, 2nd James Stewart, 3rd Tallassee. **Most Preambles/Sidelights** 1st Colonel William Candler, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Augustin Clayton. **Most Proclamations** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Groups Ringing Bells** 1st Hightower Trail, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Most Constitution Week Events** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd Robert Loughridge. **Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Etowah, 3rd Edmund Burke. **Most Classrooms Adopted** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Hightower Trail, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Most Print Coverage** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Colonel William Candler, 3rd James Stewart. **Greatest Number of Displays** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Colonel William Candler, 3rd Hightower Trail. **Greatest Square Footage of Displays** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Colonel William Candler, 3rd Hightower Trail. **Greatest Number of Broadcast Minutes** 1st Colonel William Candler, 2nd James Waldrop, 3rd Robert Loughridge. **Outstanding Scrapbook** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fort Peachtree, 3rd General Daniel Newnan. **Presentation of Program on the Bill of Rights** Colonel William Candler. **Outstanding Work as Chapter Chair** Margaret Whalen, Colonel William Candler; Amy Nation, Etowah; Lynette Rosinger, Fort Peachtree; Julie Yokum, General Daniel Newnan; Carol Bryant, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Holly Hall, Tallassee.

COOPERATION DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

Most Outstanding Reports: Atlanta, College Hill, General Daniel Newnan, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Xavier **Outstanding Reports:** Abraham Baldwin, Augusta, Nancy Hart, Henry Walton **Most Active Chapters:** College Hill, General Daniel Newnan, Henry Walton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Xavier **Most Active DAR State and National SAR:** Melodye Brown, Patricia Hankins, Brenda Jessel, Paula Nelson **Obtained New SAR Members:** Faye Adams, Peggy Bruckner, Patricia Colbert, Patricia Croft, Cora Denny, Melissa Danielson, Ouida Fry, Beverly Galanek, Linda Hinson, Brenda Jessel, Wilma Kelley, Betty Looper, Susan McPhillips, Lynn Michelle, Linda Simmemon, JoAnn Smith, Judy Womack, Carol Wuthrich **Obtained largest number SAR Members:** Brenda Jessel. **SR Members:** Elaine Lester **Recipients SAR Medals:** The following will receive **Certificates for Assisting SAR and receiving Certificates and Medals:** Lynn Brackey, Ashley Carter, Peggy Gates, Toni Guest, Bonnie Lashley, Kathryn Towns, Robin Towns, Lynn Yarbrough, Patricia Colbert, Beth Collins, Peggy Freeman, Montez Hammack, Paula Nelson, Lydia Herndon, Brenda Jessel, Audrey Wylie, Ouida Fry, Linda Hinson, Katharine Trackwell, Melissa Jeffers, Elseon Lawson, Elaine Lester, Charlene Maney, Joyce Mortison, Alice Nobel, Lexie Owen, Amelia Pelton, Martha Richardson, Alice Robinson, Katherine Thomas, Billie Trussell.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificates of Award: Service to the Supporting Documentation Project: 1st Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham; 2nd Linda Camp, Sequoyah; 3rd Jena Carver, Matthew Talbot. **Certificates of Appreciation for Service by a Member or Members:** Abraham Baldwin, Atlanta, Barnard Trail, College Hill, General Daniel Newnan, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Matthew Talbot, Old Herod, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Trahlyta, William Day.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

State Scholarship Contest winner Payton Chester, (NW – Etowah), will be presented with congratulatory letter, State Pin, Certificate, and \$250 at State Conference. **District scholarship contest winners** presented with congratulatory letters and \$200 each; Payton Chester (NW Etowah); Claire Korzekwa (NE Kettle Creek); Ton Thi Nguyen (CW – Augustin Clayton); Diane Klement (CE College Hill); Matthew Williams (SW Thronateeska); Abigail Griffith (SE Sukey Hart). **Chapter Awards:** certificate of award to 92 chapters that participated in DAR Good Citizens; 6 chapters with District/State winners; chapters with a DAR Good Citizens Vice Chair; **Best Report:** Andrew McBride. **Monetary Award ≥ \$500** General Daniel Newnan \$500; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson \$500; Fielding Lewis \$515; George Walton \$550; Oglethorpe \$550; William Marsh \$550; Philadelphia Winn \$800; Pulaski \$1000; Colonel John McIntosh \$1,500. **Schools Sponsored ≥ 10** Xavier 10; Fielding Lewis 10; Augustin Clayton 11; Colonel William Candler 12; Earl of Camden 12; George Walton 12; Oglethorpe 13; Hightower 14; Commodore Richard Dale 17; Andrew McBride 17, Martha Stewart Bulloch 17.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificates of Award for Service to the Supporting Documentation Project: 1st Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham; 2nd Linda Camp, Sequoyah; 3rd Jena Carver, Matthew Talbot. **Certificates of Appreciation for Service by a Member or Members:** Abraham Baldwin, Atlanta, Barnard Trail, College Hill, General Daniel Newnan, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Matthew Talbot, Old Herod, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Trahlyta, William Day.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Best Overall Chapter Report: TIE Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Creative Chapter Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Innovative Fundraiser:** TIE Abraham Baldwin, Fielding Lewis. **Best Reports: Chapters 1-50** 1st Suwanee Creek, 2nd Benjamin Hawkins. **Chapters 51-100** 1st General James Jackson, 2nd Chestatee River. **Chapters 101-150** 1st College Hill, 2nd Sequoyah. **Chapters 151-200** 1st Philadelphia Winn, 2nd Fort Peachtree. **Chapters 201+** Atlanta. **Greatest Number of Care Packages:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Holiday Cards Sent:** Sequoyah. **Most Donations:** TIE 1st General Daniel Newnan and George Walton, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Coupons Donated:** Hightower Trail.

DAR SCHOOL

Greatest dollar amount donation to Friends of DAR Schools: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Greatest per capita donation to Friends of DAR Schools:** Augusta. **Outstanding Support of Friends of DAR Schools:** Apalachee, Fort Peachtree, Philadelphia Winn, Sunbury, College Hill. **Greatest dollar amount donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st Cherokee, 2nd Fayette-Starr's Mill, 3rd Philadelphia Winn. **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st Cherokee, 2nd Fayette-Starr's Mill, 3rd James Waldrop. **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Project at Tamassee:** Reverend John Andrew. **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Project at KDS:** Cherokee. **Most labels donated:** 1st Hightower Trail, 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Oliver Morton. **Most clothing donated:** 1st Atlanta, 2nd Augusta, 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Other thrift donations:** 1st Reverend John Andrew, 2nd Fielding Lewis, 3rd Hightower Trail. **Most Owl pins purchased:** James Stewart. **Outstanding Report:** 1st Archibald Bulloch, 2nd Reverend John Andrew, 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Outstanding Project:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Fielding Lewis, 3rd Fort Peachtree. **Outstanding Support of the Georgia Project at Tamassee (May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium):** 1st Joseph Habersham, 2nd Fielding Lewis, 3rd Thronateeska. **Innovative Fundraising:** 1st Reverend John Andrew, 2nd Robert Loughridge, 3rd Xavier. **Outstanding support of Hindman:** Joseph Habersham; **Outstanding support of Berry:** General Daniel Newnan. **Outstanding support of Crossnore:** (tie) Cherokee, Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Support of Hillside:** Martha Stewart Bulloch.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fayette-Starr's Mill	Nancy Hart
Andrew Houser	Fielding Lewis	Nathaniel Abney
Andrew McBride	Fort Frederica	Nathaniel Macon
Apalachee	Fort Peachtree	Oglethorpe
Archibald Bulloch	General Daniel Newnan	Old Herod
Atlanta	General Daniel Stewart	Old Noonday
Augusta	General James Jackson	Old Unicoi Trail
Augustin Clayton	General Josiah Tattnall	Oliver Morton
Bainbridge	George Walton	Peter Early
Baron DeKalb	Governor David Emanuel-	Philadelphia Winn
Benjamin Hawkins	Adam Brinson	Pulaski
Bonaventure	Governor Jared Irwin	Reverend John Andrew
Brier Creek	Governor Treutlen	Roswell King
Brunswick	Hannah Clarke	Sandy Springs
Burkhalter	Hawkinsville	Sequoyah
Captain Edward Hagin	Henry Walton	Sergeant Newton
Captain John Wilson	Hightower Trail	Stephen Heard
Captain Thomas Cobb	James Stewart	Sukey Hart
Cherokee	James Waldrop	Sunbury
Chestatee River	John Benson	Suwanee Creek
College Hill	John Franklin Wren	Sweetwater
Colonel Daniel Appling	John Houston	Tallassee
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	John Laurens	Thomasville
Colonel John McIntosh	Joseph Habersham	Thronateeska
Colonel William Candler	Kettle Creek	Toccoa
Colonel William Few	Knox-Conway	Tomochichi
Commodore Oliver Bowen	Lachlan McIntosh	Trahylya
Commodore Richard Dale	LaGrange	Vidalia
Earl of Camden	Lamar-LaFayette	William Day
Edmund Burke	Levi Sapp	William Marsh
Elijah Clarke	Lieutenant James Monroe	William McIntosh
Etowah	Martha Stewart Bulloch	Xavier
	Mary Hammond Washington	

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding Veteran Report: 1st Andrew McBride; 2nd Reverend John Andrew; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Honorable Mention:** Abraham Baldwin; Archibald Bulloch; James Stewart; Levi Sapp; Nathaniel Macon; Sunbury. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st Reverend John Andrew; 2nd John Houston; 3rd Colonel William Candler. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd College Hill; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st Reverend John Andrew; 2nd John Houston; 3rd Hightower Trail. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st Nancy Hart; 2nd Hightower Trail; 3rd Reverend John Andrew. **Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities:** 1st Etowah; 2nd Colonel John McIntosh; 3rd Hightower Trail. **Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History:** 1st Hightower Trail; Tie 2nd Governor Treutlen; 2nd John Houston; 3rd Augusta. **Greatest Monetary Contributions:** 1st Colonel John McIntosh; 2nd Reverend John Andrew; 3rd Hightower Trail. **Greatest Value of Non-Cash Donations:** 1st Hightower Trail; 2nd

Colonel John McIntosh; 3rd Atlanta. **Outstanding Veteran Activities:** Abraham Baldwin; Andrew McBride; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Augusta; Augustin Clayton; Baron De Kalb; Brunswick; Cherokee; Chestatee River; College Hill; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel John McIntosh; Colonel William Candler; Commodore Richard Dale; Commodore Oliver Bowen; Earl of Camden; Edmund Burke; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fielding Lewis; Fort Frederica; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; General James Jackson; Governor Treutlen; Hawkinsville; Hightower Trail; James Pittman; LaGrange; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Nancy Hart; Oglethorpe; Old Noonday; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Robert Loughridge; Roswell King; Sequoyah; Sergeant Newton; Sukey Hart; Sunbury; Thomasville; William Day; William McIntosh Chapter; Xavier.. **Certificates of Appreciation:** Philadelphia Winn nominating Outstanding Veteran Volunteer and Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Greatest number of unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages: 1st Fort Frederica, 2nd Governor Treutlen, 3rd Commodore Oliver Bowen. **Greatest number participating in Book Sync Project:** 1st Sequoyah, 2nd Hightower Trail, College Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3rd Fielding Lewis, William McIntosh, Reverend John Andrew, Philadelphia Winn, John Houstoun, James Stewart, General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest number pages synced in Book Sync project:** 1st Sequoyah (8356 pages), 2nd College Hill (5393 pages), 3rd Fielding Lewis (2531 pages); **Special Award:** College Hill submission of 41,220 pages on 3 CD's of local funeral home records.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Best Chapter Report: Certificate of Award: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Historic Preservation Recognition Awards:** Atlanta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn. **Historic Preservation Medals:** Atlanta, Nathaniel Macon, Sandy Springs, Thomasville. **Sites and Properties:** Barnard Trail, Reverend John Andrews, Saint Andrews Parish. **Historic Preservation Chapter Contest Participation:** Reverend John Andrews, Saint Andrews Parish.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Art Contest: Poster: 1st: Kinley Harrison, Harper Elementary School, Thomasville; Taylor Cromartie, Harper Elementary School, Thomasville. 2nd: Karter Walker, Harper Elementary School, Thomasville; Kinsley Christiana, Taylorsville Elementary School, Etowah. 3rd: Tyler Frazier, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Rocking Revolutionaries, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: Kason Reynolds, Cross Creek Elementary School, Thomasville; Andrew Nation, Pine Log Elementary School, Etowah; Liam Hicks, Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville. 5th: Tristian Tucker, Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Sadie Parrish, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville. 9th: London Shaw, Cartersville High School, Etowah. 10th: Susie Enamorado, Cartersville High School, Etowah. 11th: Elizabeth Loza, Cartersville High School, Etowah. 12th: Allison Vagase, Cartersville High School, Etowah; Lizeth Hernandez, Cass High School, Etowah. **Stamp:** 1st: Tatiana Walker, Scott Elementary, Thomasville; Ricky Rivera, Garrison-Pilcher, Thomasville; Alex Reichert, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 2nd: Laylen Hines, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Ethan Luke, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Dequan Peak, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd: Madison Nix, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Paige Parkerson, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: Kristopher Wilhelm, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Amber Griner, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th: Emily Reynolds, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville; Ava Slimp, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Taylor Vines, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville. 12th: Chris Santana, Cass High

School, Etowah. **Photographic Essay:** 2nd: Kenley Loper, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Roan Adams, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: A.J. Vidal, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. **Banner Category:** Kindergarten: Leigh Pollock's Class, Scott Elementary School, Thomasville. 2nd Grade: Mrs. Swearingen's Patriots, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Donna Taylor's Class, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd: Jefferson Academy, James Pittman; Eagle Eyes, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: All-American Kids, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th: Thomas County Middle, Thomasville; Celebrate America Club #1, Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, Col. William Candler. 11th: LionHEARTisans, The Lionheart School, Atlanta. **Creative Expression: Community Service:** Pre-K: Julie Spence's Class, Scott Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: Ms. Clifton and Ms. Fykes' Classes, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th: Enota Clubs 1 & 2, Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, Col. William Candler. 6th: 6th Grade Merit (1), Thomas County Middle, Thomasville; 6th Merit (2), Thomas County Middle, Thomasville. **Poetry:** 2nd Lola Parker, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Laney Mobley, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd: Joshua Bone, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; Charlie Dunbar IV, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 4th: Taylor Bracewell, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville; AJ Vidal, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th: Jaden Brayboy, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville; Sommer Cromer, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville. 6th: James Sloan, Thomasville Christian Thomasville. 7th: Bethany Stewart, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 8th: Brandaisia Peterson, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 12th: Sylandi Brown, Hawkinsville High School, Hawkinsville. **Short Story:** 2nd: Dallas Pitts, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville; Laney Mobley, Garrison-Pilcher Elementary, Thomasville. 3rd Natalie Carlisle, Cross Creek, Thomasville; Beau Spence, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 4th: Brandt Herndon, Jerger Elementary, Thomasville; Joshua Samuel, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville. 5th: Uana Zheng, Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, Colonel William Candler; David Jones, Thomas County Middle, Thomasville. 6th: Katie Zolt, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville. 8th: Slade Taylor, Thomasville Christian, Thomasville; Alex Juliano, The Lionheart School, Atlanta.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Georgia Junior Honor Roll: Apalachee, Atlanta, Augusta, Bonaventure, College Hill, Colonel William Candler, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Noonday, Philadelphia Winn, Sukey Hart, Suwanee Creek, and William Day. **Honorable Mention:** General Josiah Tattnall, John Franklin Wren, and Sequoyah.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Outstanding Service: Abraham Baldwin: Violette Denney, Alice Robinson; Andrew McBride: Amanda Beck, Sara Jane Overstreet; Augusta: Captain Edward Hagin; College Hill; Hawkinsville; Old Noonday; Apalachee: Robin Towns, Tommie Shattuck, Bonnell Lashley; Atlanta; Bainbridge; General Daniel Newnan; James Stewart: Carla Brown; John Benning; John Benson; John Franklin Wren; John Houstoun: Linda Moore Hallman; Kettle Creek; La Grange: Marie Cash; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Terry D'Alessandro, Melissa Danielsson, Marguerite Dyal, Linda Wisener; Nancy Hart: Linda Phillips; Oglethorpe: Anita Endquist; Oliver Morton; Philadelphia Winn: Michelle Gurdzien, Tracey Jones, Mary Watters; Pulaski; Trahlyta; William Day: Sara Burns, Amy Koon. **Exceptional Service:** Fielding Lewis: Marie Elise LeCour, Elizabeth "Betty" Christy; General James Jackson: Irene D'Amato; Henry Walton: Cynthia Starling; Hightower Trail; Beverly Baker, James Stewart; Philadelphia Winn: Valarie Craft, Lizzie Jaeger, Cynthia Gaskins; Sunbury: Elizabeth Beach; William McIntosh: Sylvia Watkins; Colonel William Candler; Mary

Hammond Washington; Sergeant Newton. **Exceptional Service, Vice Chairs:** Janet Sherling, Augustin Clayton; Catherine Wells, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Virginia Griffin, Fort Frederica; Melody Porter, Thomasville; Betty Looper, William Day.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding Service of Chapter: Philadelphia Winn. **Outstanding Service of Member Award:** Lynda Holmes, Colonel William Candler. **Certificates of Appreciation: Chapter Participation:** Atlanta; Colonel William Candler; **Member Participation:** Peggy Gindville and Adele Lindsey, George Walton.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members: Traveling Silver Bowl; **Colonel William Candler** (31). **Greatest Percentage Increase:** Eagle Award; **Mineral Springs** (58%). **Best Chapter Report:** Certificate of Award and \$10.00: **Martha Stewart Bulloch**.

SCRAPBOOK

Small Chapter Digital: 1st Reverend John Andrew; 2nd Trahlyta. **Medium Digital:** 1st Abraham Baldwin; 2nd Archibald Bulloch; 3rd Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. **Medium Chapter Traditional:** 1st General Daniel Newnan; 2nd Earl of Camden; 3rd General James Jackson. **Large Chapter Digital:** 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Atlanta; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Large Chapter Traditional:** 1st William Day

STATE HONOR ROLL

State Honor Roll Certificates were presented to 72 Chapters, and **Honorable Mention Certificates** were presented to 7 Chapters. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2015-2016 *Proceedings* under Chapter Reports.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Best Chapter Report: 1st Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Andrew McBride; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most GEP Classes Taken by Members in 2015:** 1st Mary Hammond Washington; 2nd Philadelphia Winn; 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Genealogy Workshops Given:** 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Andrew McBride. **Individual Awards for Exceptional Work by a Volunteer Genealogist:** Liz LeCour, Betty Christy, Sara Jane Overstreet. **2015 Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist-** Marguerite Dyal, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES

2016 VIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, Debra Frieden, Fielding Lewis. **Best Newsletter Design** 1st Augusta; 2nd James Stewart; 3rd Sequoyah. **Best Yearbook** Apalachee. **First Chapter to complete the NSDAR CMR** Hawkinsville. **First Chapter to complete GSSDAR CMR** Fort Frederica. **Outstanding use of computer by members:** Ann Poole and Helen Busbin, Andrew McBride; Penny Gunter, Cheryl Brock, and Patricia Green, Apalachee; Verdery, Kennedy, Archibald Bulloch, Elsie Lawson, Patricia Hein, Jessica Conner, Bobbie Barron, and Lauren Maggs, Atlanta; Lisa Pittman, Daphne Hopson, Kat Ayres, and Amy Lawson, Augusta; Betty Mundy and Marianne Morfoot, Augustin Clayton; Hilda Shipp, Captain Edward Hagin; Juana Scholes, Cherokee; Kaytie Mashburn and Nancy Tims, Chestatee River; Stephani Roohani, College Hill; Mary Kuntz, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Caroline Mixon, Colonel William Candler; Elaine Neal, Elijah Clarke; Wendy Fox and Susan Morrison, Fayette-Starr's Mill; Debra Frieden, Ann Ameye, Nina Alexander, Susan Byrd, Stacie Duncan, Kim Monroe, Vickie Hoffman, Liz LeCoure, and Anita Mashburn, Fielding Lewis; Nancy Olsen and Jo Ann Ford, General Daniel Newnan; Irene D'Amato, General James Jackson; Dottie Lange and Lynne Tate, George Walton;

Celeste Johns, and Fay Burnam, Hawkinsville; Jane Roark, Peggy Bruckner and Jan Manos, Henry Walton; Pam Dover, Jean Vredenburgh, Mary Bennett, Donna Morton, Phyllis Porter and Kay Adams-McCain, Hightower Trail; Beverly Baker and Carla Brown, James Stewart; Linda Hallman, John Houstoun; Patricia Mercer, John Laurens; Melba Gibson, Lachlan McIntosh; Catherine Jimenez and Kathy Marsh, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Jean Pirkle and Jena Carver, Matthew Talbot; Theresa Callaway, Mineral Springs; Amelia Pelton, Nancy Hart; Phyllis Jackson, Freida Boyles and Cherry Howell, Nathaniel Macon; Mary Ann Foster and Jackie Kell, Old Unicoi Trail; Valerie Craft, Michelle Grudzien, Elizabeth Jaeger, Miriam Machida, Emily Ford, Mary Lou Godfrey, Janet Perry, Peggy Freeman and Lee Schermerhorn, Philadelphia Winn; Kathy Graham, Dory Brown, Ruth Pendergrass, Dana Anderson and Connie Herringine, Reverend John Andrew; Dorothy Weathersby, Robert Loughridge; Marsha Van Hern, Roswell King; Bonnie Bailey, Sandy Springs; Beth Finley, Linda Camp, Anne Tindall, Carole English, Emily Beals and Carol Haas, Sequoyah; Joy Meaders, Debbie Dial and Frieda Aiken, Sergeant Newton; Vicki Jarrett, Sukey Hart; Cathy Hyer, Mamie Putnam and Donna Loudermilk, Suwanee Creek; Charlotte McMillan, Gladys Wiseman and Elizabeth Keith, Tallassee; Elizabeth Craven, Trahlyta; Sara Burns, Elizabeth Anderson, Katharine Anderson and Betty Looper, William Day,

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Best Chapter Report 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Atlanta; 3rd Archibald Bulloch.
Health Essays: 1st Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn; 2nd Dawna Godfrey, Atlanta; 3rd Vera Gandy, Fielding Lewis. **Family Essays:** 1st Mary Williams, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Martha Rigsby, Sukey Hart; 3rd Regina Studwell, Philadelphia Winn. **Career Essays:** 1st Celeste Johns, Hawkinsville.

2017 State Awards Offered

AMERICAN HERITAGE

State Chair 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

American History Achievement Award (**traveling silver tray**) will be awarded to chapter that demonstrates most outstanding work in promoting American history. Please see the CIP for complete parameters in order to compete for this award. Please remember to report fully on the CMR including evidence of chapter achievements in each area. **Deadline:** postmarked no later than **February 1, 2017**, to State Chair. Certificates of Award will be presented in: Women in American History, Chapter Participation; Best American History Publicity; Best Program Report; Chapter Recognition, Sponsoring Essay Contest Winner; and Greatest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests.

AMERICAN INDIANS

State Chair will offer: Certificate of Award to chapters that participate in **at least three** of the following five activities: Indian minute at every meeting; Proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month; donation to one or more of the following: Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School, American Indian Fund or Friends of American Indian Scholarship; donations to Indian Youth Camp: monetary and gifts; submission of applicant for the American Indian Scholarship. Award certificate and \$10.00 for chapter with most outstanding American Indians activities.

AMERICANISM

State Chair will offer Certificate of Award: Most Outstanding Americanism Report; Outstanding Americanism Report; Most Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship; Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials; Outstanding Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies; Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies; Outstanding Patriotic Activities; Nomination of Medal of Honor Recipient;. Nomination of Americanism Medal Recipient.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Chapter with greatest percentage increase of MEMBERS in attendance at chapter meetings will be awarded the traveling, engraved Paul Revere Pewter pitcher to use until the next State Conference. Form in CIP. Attendance for Jan 2016-Dec 2016 will be compared with attendance for same 2015 period. **Note** If chapter did not submit attendance records for Jan 2015-Dec 2015, copy form, mark as "2015;" mail with form. Deadline February 1, 2017.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State Chairman 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

State Chair will present the following awards for: Best Chapter Report; Best Individual Commemorative Events Program; Chapters participating in all CMR Commemorative Events; Chapters Participating in Most Commemorative Events; Chapters Participating in a Commemorative Event outside of the normal events 4th of July, Veterans Day, etc., such as planning an event around 9/11 or other lesser celebrated commemorative event.

CONSERVATION

State Conservation Chair 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 Chair will offer following awards: Best Report; Outstanding Chapter Participation; Scrapbook; Bell Ringing; Constitution Week events; Constitution Week kits distributed; Most Print Coverage; Most Displays; Most Broadcast Minutes; and Program on Bill of Rights.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

State Chair will offer the following certificates of appreciation/award for Most Outstanding Reports; Most Active Chapters; Most Active Member Participation in State and National SAR; and DAR Members who were awarded medals from the SAR.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

State Chair 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 Chair 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 MAGAZINE

State Chair will award two brand new traveling CRYSTAL TROPHIES to the chapters with the highest subscription percentages for the two contests below. Chapter member subscriptions and gift subscriptions both count toward a chapter's totals for the contests.

#1: Chapter with largest percentage of subscriptions will win the traveling CRYSTAL CUP TROPHY. *Any chapter can win...from the smallest to the largest, or the most newly organized chapter to the oldest.* **#2: Chapter with the largest percentage INCREASE of subscriptions from the previous year** will win the traveling BLUE CRYSTAL CUP TROPHY. This award honors chapter that makes a substantial effort to increase member and gift subscriptions and renewals. *Any chapter can win, from the smallest chapter to the largest, or the most newly organized chapter to the oldest.*

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

State Chair 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 Chair will present AWARD CERTIFICATES for the Best Overall Chapter Report; top three chapters awarded for Greatest Number of Care Packages sent; Most Coupons sent; Most Donations made through National, and locally; and Most Creative Event to Support the Troops. SPECIAL RECOGNITION to chapters participating in NSDAR's official Guinness World Records "Most Letters to Military Personnel Collected in One Month" initiative: Greatest number of letters/cards turned in PRIOR to Continental Congress including those turned in during 117th State Conference; Greatest number of letters/cards turned in AT Continental Congress; Chapter with the most unique community involvement/engagement; and Chapter with the most non-DAR member participation. State Chair will acknowledge with Certificate of Appreciation to non-DAR organizations to be presented by chapter. Please CIP for details.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

State Chair will present First, Second, and Third place awards: 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. Outstanding Service of non-DAR to Veterans Award will be presented.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

State Chair will offer the following: Most pages of Unpublished, Abstracted or Copied pages submitted (3 awards); and greatest number of pages synced in Book Sync Project (3 awards).

GEORGIA DAY

State Chair will offer certificates for chapter participation. Reporting deadline February 1, 2017.

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, 2016. Deadline: November 1, 2016. 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 CIP for Hightower Award form.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

State Chair 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

State Chair will offer First, Second, and Third place awards in the following: poster, banner, photo essay, stamp design, short story, poem, and community service. Contests are open to all students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through 12.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

State Chair will offer Georgia Junior Honor Roll awards to chapters who complete at least five items on the Junior Honor Roll report form; Honorable Mention to those chapters with four items completed. See CIP.

LITERACY PROMOTION

State Chair will offer the following awards at the 2017 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 Chair will award Certificates for outstanding participation: Chapters who have hosted 3 or more Paper Parties; Chapters who have held 3 or more Lineage Research Workshops; Best CMR Lineage Research Committee Report; Lineage Research Vice Chair who has helped clear the most "Have Writtens/AIRS."

MEMBERSHIP

State Chair offers **Traveling Silver Bowl** to an established chapter with largest number of new members; and **Eagle Award** to the chapter with greatest percentage increase in membership. *An established chapter is one listed on January 1 of each year as provided by the Office of 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. **Overall Best Report Award:** An Award Certificate and ten dollars (\$10.00) will be given to the Chapter with the best overall report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Chair will offer Certificates of award for Best Use of Social Media (example: Facebook Live); Best Overall Publicity; Best Press Release. Within Social Media, the following awards: Most creative Facebook Page; Most creative Closed Facebook Group; Most posts on State Society Closed Facebook Group after DAR events/meetings. See CIP for full details.

STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM ADVERTISING

State Chair will present Certificates of award for Chapter selling the most advertising space in 119th State Conference Program; and Chapter with highest sales in advertising dollars in 119th State Conference Program.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Georgia chapters who submit the 2016-2017 State Honor Roll Report fulfilling ALL requirements verified by the appropriate State Officer or State Chairs 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 State Honor Roll Chair.

STATE SCRAPBOOK

State Scrapbook Chair will offer awards for traditional and for digital scrapbooks as two separate categories at 2017 State Conference. Awards given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in Traditional Scrapbook Category; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place in Digital Scrapbook Category providing there are enough books submitted for 3 places in each category. Number of awards given based on number of books submitted for judging.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

State Chair will offer the Chapter with the largest number of Associate members in a CDRC-recognized chapter for Revitalization: **Eagle Award**; the Chapter with the largest number of GEP courses completed by chapter members in 2016 will receive a \$25 cash award & Recognition Certificate; the Volunteer Field Genealogist that has the most verified applications for CDRC-assigned chapters will receive a \$25 cash award and Recognition Certificate; and the Volunteer Field Genealogist that holds the most chapter workshops through the CDRC for DAR chapters will receive Recognition Certificate.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES (VIS)

VIS Committee will recognize the first chapter to complete the GSSDAR CMR; the first chapter to complete the National CMR; the best designed chapter newsletter; outstanding use of a computer; and VIS Volunteer of the Year.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State Chair will offer First, Second, and Third place Awards in each of the three Women's Issues Essay Contest categories: Health, Family, and Career. Additionally, First, Second, and Third place Awards will also be presented for Best Chapter Report.

Review State Officer and State Chair 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." Psalm 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

MARCH 2016

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
June 25. Junior Club Tea, Heritage Education Center, Augusta
June 25. Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Heritage Education Center, Augusta

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

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society NSDAR was held Friday, March 11, 2016, at the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center, Augusta, Georgia. President Edwina Beall called the meeting to order at 11:15 with 47 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 Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR. Parliamentarian Lanette Reid read Standing Rule #1 of the State Officers Club bylaws. Treasurer Martha Knight was asked to collect any fines.

The president welcomed the members and guests to the 86th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club. She presented Georgia State Society Regent Ida "Bea" Fischer. Edwina introduced others seated at the head table: Ann Dillon, First Vice President General, NSDAR; Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General, NSDAR; Mary Simonds, Chaplain; and Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian.

Bea brought greetings and introduced her guests: Rhonda Kren, Idaho State Regent; Billie Breedlove, Mississippi State Regent; Dianne Culbertson, South Carolina State Regent; and Dianne Janis, National Chair Special Projects Grants. Ann Dillon and each of Bea's guests brought greetings to the club. Each was presented with a gift from the State Officers Club.

Judy Farrigan, First Vice President, introduced the Honorary Presidents in attendance: Lanette Reid, Anne Murphey, 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: Susan Conger, Third Vice President; Rebecca West, Recording Secretary; Dianne Cannestra, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Knight, Treasurer; Camille Baxter, Historian; and Billie Goodwin, Auditor. She also welcomed Mia McCorkle, daughter of OB McCorkle.

Historian Camille Baxter gave a brief history of the State Officers Club.

Edwina presented Bea, who is offering as a candidate for Vice President General, and Virginia Lingelbach, who is a candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General at the 125th Continental Congress in June 2016.

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, Martha Knight, and Mia McCorkle.

The club presented an honorarium to the State Regent for her service to the club and the State Society. Bea Fischer and Ann Dillon assisted by drawing for the winners. The State Regent and her guests were then excused to make other visits.

The president thanked club officers for providing the door prizes, thanked Susan Conger for providing the centerpieces, and thanked Virginia Lingelbach and Becky West for providing the table favors.

Mary Simonds conducted the memorial service. Melodye Brown gave the tribute for Mary Gene Elliott, and Anne Murphey gave the tribute for Jacquelyn Wilson.

The business meeting followed. The minutes of the 85th 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 2014-2015*. Edwina thanked Barbara Chastain, Rena Setters, and Lynn Wright for assisting her in reviewing the minutes of the past year. She appointed Charlotte Christian, Carolyn Hanf, and Therry Deal to review the minutes of the 86th Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer gave her report: Beginning balance: \$4,387.05. Total Receipts: \$1,564.00. Total funds available: \$5,951.05. Disbursements: \$1,548.52. Ending balance: \$4,402.53. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Auditor Billie Goodwin reported that the financial affairs of the club were satisfactory. Joyce Patton moved to accept the Auditor's report. **Adopted.**

Judy Farrigan moved to ratify the honorarium for \$100 presented earlier to State Regent Bea Fischer for the State Regent's Project. **Adopted.**

Laura Reid, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the committee's report: President – Judy Farrigan; First Vice President – Harriette Hankinson; Second Vice President – Mindy Kammeyer; Third Vice President – Shelby Whitson; Chaplain – Martha Knight, Recording Secretary – Charlotte Christian, Corresponding Secretary – Lynn Wright; Treasurer – Julie Prince; Historian – Amy Lawson; and Auditor – Paula Osborne. Laura thanked the members of her committee: Dollye Ward, Virginia Lingelbach, Camille Baxter, and Brenda Jessel.

There were no nominations from the floor. Linda Harvey moved accepting the slate by acclamation. **Adopted.**

Edwina asked all the current officers and the parliamentarian to stand and thanked them for their service to the State Officers Club.

Virginia Lingelbach installed the officers for 2016-2018. The gavel was presented to the new president. OB McCorkle moved to make a donation of \$100 in honor of the outgoing club president. **Adopted.** Carolyn moved to make Edwina an Honorary President of the State Officers Club. **Adopted.**

Following the Benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Edwina Hall Beall, President
Rebecca Malone West, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club, NSDAR, was held Friday, March 11, 2016, in Oglethorpe ABC of the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center in Augusta. There were 112 registered guests and members present. All officers listed were present with President Eleanor Quigley presiding. Dr. Quigley called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. In honor of the Club's Chapter Regents, the meeting theme was "Fellowship."

Regents were asked to stand and join hands in fellowship as Chaplain Donna Owens delivered the Invocation of Fellowship, 1 Thessalonians 5:11a and 1 Peter 3:8, and the opening prayer.

President Quigley introduced the club's officers, who were seated at the head table. Additional introductions included the State Chairmen who were present and 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. President Quigley thanked Vice President Helen Powell for the lovely table decorations and asked for a show of appreciation for the decorations.

Coordinator of Districts Lynn Brackey brought Greetings and introduced the District Directors.

Outstanding Chapter Regent 2015 Paulette Massey Levin, Fort Peachtree, 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 2016, Donna Lynne Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch. She presented Mrs. Owens with the OCR pin and a gift of the podium floral arrangement.

Chaplain Owens blessed the food and everyone enjoyed lunch, after which the meeting continued with the Business Meeting.

Recording Secretary Teresa Howard reported that the minutes of the May 1, 2015 meeting were published in *2014-2015 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR* and were approved as published. There was no correspondence.

The Club Treasurer Susan Lindsey reported that the balance as of May 1, 2015, was \$3703.62. Income from dues and meals was \$3,905.00. Disbursements were \$114.00. Treasurer Lindsey announced the gift of \$114.00 to Meadow Garden, a Club tradition. The balance on hand March 11, 2016, was \$7,494.62. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

The Club welcomed State Regent Bea Fischer and the visiting State Regents, all of whom brought Greetings.

President Quigley declared a quorum was present.

Secretary Teresa Howard presented the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Club donate \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project, Meadow Garden. Ratified. Mrs.

Howard presented the recommendation from the Executive Board that the Club donate \$250.00 to the Guardian Trust Campaign. Ratified.

As a Special Order of Business, an Amendment to the Standing Rules was considered to address the issue of the Nominating Committee inability to find a nominee for an office from the District designated in the Officer Rotation Chart in the Standing Rules. The Bylaws Chair Kate Cook and members Eleanor Quigley, Helen Powell, Donna Owens, Teresa Howard, and Susan Lindsey, presented an Amendment to the Standing Rules. Members were provided copies of the Amendment at the Meeting. Chairman Cook by direction of the Bylaws Committee moved the adoption of the Amendment to the Standing Rules. Adopted.

The Secretary read the Bylaws, Article V, Section A. Nomination and Election of Officers, and from the Standing Rules, Election of Officers. The President recognized the Nominating Committee Chair Loriann White to present the Nominating Committee's Report. Nominees were: President, Helen Robertson Powell, NE District; Vice President Elect, Martha Middlebrooks Wells, CE District; Chaplain, Phyllis Hill King, CW District; Secretary, Renee Gaspari Portell, SE District; Treasurer, No Nominee, SW District. Nominations were taken from the floor. There were two nominees from the floor for the Office of Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor for the remaining slate which was elected by acclamation. Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, SW District was elected as Treasurer.

The Slate of Officers for 2016-2018 was installed by Parliamentarian Kate Cook.

The Secretary reported there was no Unfinished Business.

Hearing no New Business, the President moved to Announcements. Announcements included that the next meeting will be held at the 2017 State Conference. The Chapter Regents Club Bylaws and Standing Rules will be posted on the Georgia Members-only website for the members convenience.

The members of the outgoing Executive Board were thanked for performing an outstanding job during their tenure.

Chaplain Donna Owens gave the benediction.

President Quigley adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

Eleanor Brinson Quigley, President
Teresa Carswell Howard, Recording Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

2016	Donna Lynne Owens	Martha Stewart Bulloch
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 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2014-2016

President	Susan Koerner Morrison
Secretary.....	Catherine Winslett Hyer
Treasurer	Sharon Rennard Sowders
Chaplain.....	Carol Goff Russell
Parliamentarian.....	Kate Sievert Cook

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held Saturday, March 11, 2016 in the Estes Room at the Augusta Marriott and Convention Center in Augusta.. 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 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

The State Regent Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer and her guests First Vice President General, Ann Turner Dillon; South Carolina State Regent Dianne T. Culbertson; Idaho State Regent; Rhonda C. Kren; Mississippi State Regent, Billie F. Breedlove; Diane Janis, NSDAR Chairman, Special Projects Grants, were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Fischer brought greetings.

The Georgia State Officers in attendance were introduced: State Regent Fischer, Recording Secretary Brenda Jessel, Organizing Secretary Paula Osborne, Treasurer Betty Harrah, Historian Amy Lawson, Librarian Cathy Miller, and Curator M.G. Whittle. State Conference Chair Donna 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 May 2, 2015 meeting were published in the *Georgia State Society 2014-2015 Proceedings*. They were approved as published. A thank you note from the State Regent was read.

President 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 beginning balance of the SCC: \$4102.20. Dues collected \$1,385.00; \$2,636.78 in expenditures. The balance as of March 1, 2016 was \$2,875.42.

The President declared that there was a quorum present.

The Secretary read a recommendation from the Board to donate \$500.00 in honor of State Regent Bea Fischer for the Irrigation and Landscaping Project at Meadow Garden. Ratified.

The President introduced Marilyn Wallace as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Chairman introduced the committee members, Bonnie Lashley, Marguerite Dyal, Amy Lawson, Dr. Louise Henry, and Ann Scott Garner.

The Chairman presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2016-2018 term of the State Chairman's Club. They are: President, Mary Grace Whittle; Chaplain, Jo An Chewing; Secretary, Mary Lynne Keener; and Treasurer, Julie Prince. The President called for a vote. The slate was elected unanimously.

The State Regent installed the new officers.

The President asked everyone to spread the word about the State Chairman's Club. The President thanked everyone for their dedication as they do the work of the Georgia State Society.

The Chaplain offered the Benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Susan Koerner Morrison, President
Catherine Winslett Hyer, Secretary

Georgia State Junior Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2014-2016

President	Nahali "Holly" Croft
Vice President	Renee Portell
Recording Secretary.....	Vanessa Watkins-Nutty
Treasurer	Katherine Croft

ANNUAL MEETING

The Georgia State Junior Club met for its annual meeting Sunday, March 13, 2016, in the Oglethorpe Ballroom of the Augusta Marriott and Convention Center in Augusta, during the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 118th Georgia State Conference. President Nahali "Holly" Croft, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The President asked for reports to be given. Renee Portell did not give a Vice President's report. Katherine Croft gave the Treasurer's report stating that as of this date the Junior Club account totals \$9,382.83, but does not include the deduction for the cost of the breakfast, which is estimated to total about \$2,000.00. Vanessa Watkins-Nutty gave the Secretary's report, stating that as of 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2016, the voting strength was 45, with 5 of being new members.

There was no unfinished business.

Ms. Holly Croft introduced new business. She explained how and why the decision was made to nominate Honorary Juniors. An Honorary Junior may be anyone who gives outstanding support to the Junior Membership via donations, support at events and fundraisers, among other qualities. The 2016 Honorary Juniors were announced to be Mrs. Patricia Croft and Mrs. Leslie S. Watkins. The motion was made, voted upon, and approved to donate \$500 from the Junior Club fund to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund (HPMF) in the name of the Georgia State Regent, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer.

The President introduced the Nominating Committee Chair Stephanie Chasez who presented the proposed slate of Junior Club officers for 2016-2018. President: Katherine Croft; Vice President: Melanie Aldred; Treasurer: Stephani Roohani; and Recording Secretary: Anastasia "Stacie" Duncan. A motion to accept the proposed slate by acclamation was made by Amy Pittman Lawson, seconded, and elected unanimously.

The State Regent installed the newly elected officers for the Georgia State Junior Club, and the Georgia State Page Club, as elected at the annual Page Club meeting on March 11, 2016, assisted by State Chaplain OB McCorkle. New officers of both clubs were installed and congratulated.

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Nahali "Holly" Croft, President
Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Recording Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2014-2016

PresidentDawn Villanueva Levy
 Vice President.....Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty
 Recording Secretary and TreasurerRebecca Katherine Croft

ANNUAL MEETING

The Georgia State Page Club met for its first annual meeting on March 11, 2016 in the Lamar Ballroom of the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Augusta, during the 118th Georgia State Conference. Dawn Villanueva Levy, State Chairman of Pages and President of the Georgia Page Club, called the meeting to order at 2:53 p.m.

The President called for reports. Vice President Vanessa Watkins-Nutty gave the credentials report: members present 14, for a voting strength of 14. Katherine Croft presented the Treasurer's report. There was no secretary's report.

Mrs. Watkins-Nutty introduced new business. The members present were reminded that a vote on the proposed slate of officers for the 2016-2018 Georgia State Page Club would take place at this meeting. This information and the right for members to give intention of running for office to Mrs. Levy was emailed to all members a minimum of thirty days prior to the meeting date. The proposed slate of officers for the 2016-2018 Georgia State Page Club was announced: Jennifer Jackson Clark, President; Maggie Smith, Vice President; Jena Hazlerigs Carver, Recording Secretary; and Lauren McKenzie Maggs, Treasurer.

A motion to accept the slate by acclamation was made by Stephanie Chasez, seconded, and unanimously accepted. The President announced that the installation of the new officers would take place at the Junior Breakfast, March 13, with the State Regent officiating.

The Benediction was given by President Levy. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Dawn Villanueva Levy, President
 Rebecca Katherine Croft, Recording Secretary and Treasurer

Georgia State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The 2015-2016 theme of Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution was "Rock the Fort." State President Abby Garnett raised funds to construct a sign with stone base at welcome center entrance of historic Fort Hawkins in Macon, Georgia. With enthusiastic support of GSSDAR, G.S.S.C.A.R., and GASSAR, project income was \$9,166.87. Abby traveled for C.A.R. in 2015-2016, beginning with the N.S.C.A.R. Convention in April. At historic Mount Vernon, she was installed as Georgia Society State President. G.S.S.C.A.R. member Erin Catherine Moore was installed as National Second Vice President. Georgia's own Martha Stewart Bulloch Society was named Third Best Society in the nation.

The "Road to Independence" Regional Tour traveled across the USA, promoting National President Erin Jackson's project to raise funds to restore the marquee tent that was General George Washington's field headquarters during the American Revolution. The Georgia Society was well-represented at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte, NC in June.

Abby presented numerous programs on her project to visitors at Fort Hawkins and local C.A.R., DAR, and SAR. She also participated in commemorative events and brought greetings to GSSDAR District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, and 2016 State Conference. She addressed GASSAR BOM and brought greetings at the GSSAR State Conference where she received the NSSAR Silver C.A.R. Medal.

Three well-attended G.S.S.C.A.R. annual meetings were held in 2015-2016: Summer Workshop, Government Studies, and State Conference. Many thanks are extended to sponsoring societies: Benjamin Fitzpatrick, Button Gwinnett, and Liberty Tree/Cherokee Rose.

The 77th G.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference theme was "Rock the Fort" with 50s decorations and music on February 19-20, 2016, in Macon, GA. Board of Management and Senior BOM meetings were held on Friday night, followed by a presentation by nationally-recognized artist Kathy Fincher. On Saturday, the candidates' meeting and business meeting were held, and members voted for the 2016-2017 state officers. An afternoon lunch and a tour of the Ocmulgee Indian Moundswas enjoyed. At the banquet, the G.S.S.C.A.R. was honored to have GSSDAR State Second Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown, Robert Moore, GASSAR, and Walker Chewning, Sons of the Revolution in Georgia, bring greetings. Members enjoyed the Grand March and dance while seniors attended their own reception in the hotel dining room.

Gratitude is expressed to the GSSDAR for supporting and promoting the goals of N.S.C.A.R. and to each C.A.R. member and senior who took an active role in state and local activities.

GEORGIA C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2015-2016

PRESIDENT.....	Abby Garnett/Jo An Chewning
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Tyler Baker/Elaine Lester
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....	Rachel Fitzgerald/Tammra Baker
CHAPLAIN.....	Ashley Lester/Amanda Garnett
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Madison Hinckley/Loriann White
ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Meghan Chamlee/Kathy Marsh
ASSISTANT ORGANIZING SECRETARY.....	Ryan Kelly/Arthur Hall
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Devyn Baker/Amy Lawson
TREASURER.....	Zachary Staehling/Julie Hobbs
REGISTRAR.....	Margaret Wheatley/Christina Owens
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.....	Brittani Vredenburgh/Peggy Bruckner
HISTORIAN.....	Luis Jimenez/Catherine Jimenez
LIBRARIAN.....	Risa Jimenez/Lynn Dorney
CURATOR.....	Abby Napier/Paula Nelson
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....	Mrs. Francis Hall Kerce

HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

Josephine Bone, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1935-1936
Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1938-1939

Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1941-1942
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Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1945-1948
Margaret Ford, Atlanta (Habersham)	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1949-1950
Bruce Shaeffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee)	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1951-1952
Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham)	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis)	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee)	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison)	1957-1958
Lynda Worely, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1958-1959
Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham)	1960-1961
Somers Miller, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1961-1962
Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert)	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham)	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gary (Benjamin Hawkins)	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1965-1966
Irene Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham)	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (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
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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
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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
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Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers)	1993-1994
Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1994-1995
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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

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Martha Charlotte Lincoln, Atlanta (Allen Howard)	2004-2005
Sydney Wynn McRee, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	2005-2006
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Sarah Anne Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2007-2008
Carter Elizabeth Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2008-2009
Daniel James Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2009-2010
James Edward Clinton Moore, Athens (Count d'Estaing)	2010-2011
Erin Catherine Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2011-2012
Lily Elizabeth Garnett (Liberty Tree).....	2012-2013
Amberlee Ann Allmond (Bonaventure).....	2013-2014
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 10, 2016

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society NSDAR, was called to order by President Nancy Collins Tims at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Augusta Marriott Conference Center, Augusta, Georgia. Seventy-two members and guests were in attendance.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Betty Lynam.

Mrs. Tims introduced State Regent Bea Fischer who brought greetings and introduced her special guests: Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General from Colorado and a candidate for the Office of President General NSDAR; Rhonda Crawford Kren, State Regent, Idaho; Billie Foutch Breedlove, State Regent, Mississippi; Dianne Tucker Culbertson, State Regent, South Carolina; and Dianne Biggs Janis, National Chair, Special Projects Grants Committee. The Honorary State Regents and the State Officers were also welcomed.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Tims reported a balance on hand of \$12,187.85, with two outstanding invoices to be deducted, the 2015 Fall Luncheon at Indian Hills Country Club, and the 2016 State Conference Social and meeting.

Mrs. Tims stated that the Executive Board made a recommendation that a donation of \$1,500.00 be made to Hindman Settlement School in honor of State Regent Bea Fisher to be used for scholarship purposes. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

President Tims announced that the Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting were published in the 2014-2015 *Georgia State Society Proceedings*.

President Tims stated that a time of connecting and reconnecting with friends was planned in lieu of traditional evening entertainment.

The Chaplain gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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