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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2017 – 2018

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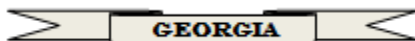
State Theme:

Our Traditions Direct Our Paths in Service to God, Home and Country.”

State Scripture:

“And we know that all things work for good to those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28 (KJV)

“This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.” John 15:12



"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

In Memory of

Alae Risse Barron Leitch

*This volume of the Georgia State Proceedings
is lovingly dedicated
by the Georgia Daughters
in appreciation
of her dignity, grace, devotion,
and dedicated service.*

On May 23, 2018, Alae Risse Barron Leitch left this life to accept a higher calling. A faithful member of our Society for more than 50 years, she served her chapter, state and the national society with loyalty and dedication. She shared her many talents to further the good works of the Daughters in service to God, Home and Country.

She graced every level of her DAR service with wisdom and devotion. She touched our lives, and we were warmed by her love. With appreciation, we pay tribute to Alae Risse for the blessing of her life and cherish her memory.



Alae Risse Barron Leitch
Historian General 1989-1991
Honorary State Regent
State Regent 1986 -1988

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2016-2018**



Virginia Grace Lingelbach
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HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never having served as State Regent)

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

State Regents of the Georgia State Society

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1. 1891-1892	* Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	At Large	
2. 1892-1893	* Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3. 1893-1898	* Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Augusta	Augusta
4. 1898-1899	* Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5. 1899-1903	* Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6. 1903-1905	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7. 1905-1907	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8. 1907-1909	* Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9. 1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10. 1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11. 1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12. 1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13. 1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14. 1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
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16. 1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17. 1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18. 1926-1928	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19. 1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20. 1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21. 1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22. 1934-1936	* Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23. 1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
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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
29. 1948-1950	* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30. 1950-1952	* Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31. 1952-1954	* Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Clarksville
32. 1954-1956	* Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33. 1956-1958	* Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
34. 1958-1960	* Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill	Savannah	Savannah
35. 1960-1962	* Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt	Council of Safety	Americus
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37. 1964-1966	* Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	Tomochichi	Clarksville
38. 1966-1968	* Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	Peter Early	Blakely
39. 1968-1970	* Mrs. R. Hugh Reid	Vidalia	Vidalia
40. 1970-1972	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
41. 1972-1974	* Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	Cherokee	Atlanta
42. 1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
43. 1976-1978	* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44. 1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox (Mrs. R. Alex Garner Jr.)	Stone Castle	Dawson
45. 1980-1982	* Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar	Commodore Richard Dale	Albany
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52. 1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	Atlanta	Atlanta
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ELIJAH CLARKE (137) Clare Hobby Newcomer (2017-2019)	3028GA	Athens – NE
ETOWAH (34) Carolyn Steele Key (2018-2020)	3030GA	Cartersville – NW
FAYETTE-STARR’S MILL (76) “Ginger” DeVaughn Deraney (2017-2019)	3125GA	Peachtree City – NW
FIELDING LEWIS (283) Patricia “Tricia” Cook Powers (2017-2019)	3031GA	Marietta – NW
FORT FREDERICA (87) Sheila Howell Austin (2018-2020)	3033GA	St. Simons Island – SE
FORT PEACHTREE (146) Linda Lawrence B. Uhler (2018-2020)	3034GA	Atlanta – NW
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (78) Jo Ann Herrmann Ford (2018-2020)	3115GA	Newnan – NW
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (30) Bronwyn Phillips Young (2018-2020)	3035GA	Perry – SW
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (68) Irene Allen D’Amato (2018-2020)	3037GA	Valdosta – SW
GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (32) Michelle Bowen Jones (2017-2019)	3107GA	Reidsville – SE
GEORGE WALTON (109) Gloria Jones Johnson (2018-2020)	3038GA	Columbus – SW
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL- ADAM BRINSON (66) Jane Grier Durden (2018-2020)	3002GA	Swainsboro/ Twin City – SE
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (41) Sandra Dukes Avant (2018-2020)	3041GA	Sandersville – SE
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (43) Mary Griffith Dixon (2018-2020)	3043GA	Fort Valley – SW
HANNAH CLARKE (24) Edna Mayo McElroy (2018-2020)	3045GA	Quitman – SW
HAWKINSVILLE (57) Jane Slade Ballard (2018-2020)	3046GA	Hawkinsville – SE
HENRY WALTON (100) Cynthia Robinson Starling (2018-2020)	3048GA	Madison – NE
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (57) Mary Stamps Bennett (2018-2020)	3113GA	Canton – NW

JACOB BRASELTON (77) Mary Nelson Goehring (2018-2019)	3136GA	Braselton – NE
JAMES PITTMAN (27) Joni Denise Farmer Ingram (2018-2020)	3049GA	Commerce – NE
JAMES STEWART (47) Pamela Ann Lyle (2018-2020)	3119GA	Franklin – NW
JAMES WALDROP (81) Marsha Jo Beaird Springer (2018-2020)	3129GA	Fayetteville – NW
JOHN BENNING (59) Nancy Clark Coleman (2018-2020)	3051GA	Moultrie – SW
JOHN BENSON (42) Emily Gaston Temple (2017-2019)	3052GA	Hartwell – NE
JOHN CLARKE (25) Pauline Thompson Myers (2018-2020)	3053GA	Social Circle – NE
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (53) Hanna Wren Fowler (2018-2020)	3055GA	Wrens – SE
JOHN HOUSTOUN (84) Lee Kitchens Hill (2016-2018)	3056GA	Thomaston – SW
JOHN LAURENS (55) Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer (2017-2019)	3099GA	Dublin – SE
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (112) Elizabeth Suzanne Schaefer Sammons (2018-2020)	3057GA	Atlanta – NW
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN (16) Loriann White (2017-2019)	3137GA	Kennesaw – NW
KETTLE CREEK (42) Peggy Lee Davis Jones (2018-2020)	3100GA	Washington – NE
KNOX-CONWAY (18) Marlyn Wilson Nelson (2017-2019)	3058GA	Ashburn – SW
LACHLAN MCINTOSH (71) Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller (2018-2020)	3059GA	Savannah – SE
LaGRANGE (77) Kathren Moon Fogg (2016-2018)	3060GA	LaGrange – SW
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (20) Mary Elizabeth “Betty” R. Esco (2018-2020)	3061GA	Barnesville – SW
LEVI SAPP (25) Gail Whitehurst Hughes (2017-2019)	3123GA	Adel – SW

LIBERTY HILL (18) Patricia Marianne Hein (2017-2019)	3139GA	Acworth – NW
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (41) Amanda Findlay Garnett (2017-2019)	3121GA	Forsyth – SW
LYMAN HALL (0) Teresa Bronte Daniels (2017-2019)	3140GA	Waycross – SE
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (290) Mary Hamilton Williams (2018-2020)	3114GA	Roswell – NW
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (126) Emily E L Penrod Woodyard (2018-2020)	3064GA	Macon – SW
MATTHEW TALBOT (43) Donna McLendon Reddish (2017-2019)	3065GA	Monroe – NE
MINERAL SPRINGS (20) Clarissa Douberly Self (2018-2020)	3103GA	Waynesville – SE
NANCY HART (77) Maggie Hutto Shiver (2018-2020)	3067GA	Milledgeville – SE
NATHANIEL ABNEY (14) Barbara Murray Bailey (2018-2020)	3068GA	Fitzgerald – SE
NATHANIEL MACON (69) Sandra H. Darby (2018-2020)	3069GA	Macon – SW
OGLETHORPE (139) Mary Ruth Mullins (2018-2020)	3072GA	Columbus – SW
OLD HEROD (29) Freida Abston Boyles (2018-2020)	3026GA	Dawson – SW
OLD NOONDAY (44) Linda Haddix Howe (2018-2020)	3133GA	Roswell – NW
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (67) Annette Bomar Hopgood (2018-2020)	3117GA	Blairsville – NE
OLIVER MORTON (85) Cynthia Lynn George Young (2017-2019)	3073GA	Gray – SE
PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY (59) Alicia Jackson King (2018-2019)	3135GA	Alpharetta – NW
PETER EARLY (32) Susan Holt Pettus (2018-2020)	3076GA	Blakely – SW
PHILADELPHIA WINN (224) Martha Ann Story (2018-2020)	3111GA	Lawrenceville – NE

PULASKI (92) Betty House White (2017-2019)	3077GA	Griffin – NW
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (71) Laura Hale Bennewitz (2018-2020)	3130GA	Watkinsville – NE
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (86) Martha Mauney Phillips Moses (2018-2020)	3104GA	Chatsworth – NW
ROSWELL KING (60) Dawn Villanueva Levy (2017-2019)	3110GA	Dunwoody – NW
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (38) Cherry Williams Monroe (2018-2020)	3079GA	Darien – SE
SANDY SPRINGS (99) Grier McCain Payne (2018-2020)	3128GA	Sandy Springs – NW
SAVANNAH (140) Sally Russell Blaine (2018-2020)	3080GA	Savannah – SE
SEQUOYAH (125) Carol Newton Bird Buhler (2017-2019)	3126GA	Jasper – NW
SERGEANT NEWTON (76) Gloria Griffin Walker (2018-2020)	3081GA	Covington – NE
STEPHEN HEARD (37) Kari Kautzman LeBarron (2017-2019)	3082GA	Elberton – NE
SUKEY HART (79) Billie Leverett Trussell (2017-2019)	3112GA	Warner Robins – SW
SUNBURY (40) Anne Allen Brown (2017-2019)	3084GA	Winder – NE
SUWANEE CREEK (57) Rachel Leive Schmalz (2018-2020)	3132GA	Suwanee – NE
SWEETWATER (37) Sue Veal Carlton (2017-2019)	3124GA	Douglasville – NW
TALLASSEE (24) Barbara "Bobby" Roger Fresh (2018-2020)	3085GA	Tifton – SW
THOMASVILLE (110) Deborah Moree Phillips (2017-2019)	3086GA	Thomasville – SW
THRONATEESKA (94) Marvelyn Farrow Boyette (2018-2020)	3087GA	Albany – SW
TOCCOA (24) Paige Ridley Dooley (2018-2020)	3088GA	Toccoa – NE

TOMOCHICHI (55) Lucinda Foster Grace (2018-2020)	3089GA	Clarkesville – NE
TRAHLYTA (55) Anne Vermelle Converse (2018-2020)	3127GA	Dahlonaga – NE
VIDALIA (69) Mittie Coleman Quinn (2018-2020)	3090GA	Vidalia – SE
WILLIAM DAY (113) Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty (2018-2019)	3118GA	Duluth – NE
WILLIAM MARSH (66) Kaye Legard Thurman (2018-2020)	3093GA	LaFayette – NW
WILLIAM McINTOSH (50) Jan Burch Hogan (2018-2020)	3092GA	Jackson – NW
XAVIER (146) Penne Guffin Baldwin (2017-2019)	3095GA	Rome – NW

Location of Chapters

LOCATION	DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Acworth	December 5, 2017	Liberty Hill
Adel	December 6, 2004	Levi Sapp
Albany	April 17, 1920	Commodore Richard Dale
Albany	June 2, 1909	Thronateeska
Alpharetta	December 6, 2015	Patriots of Liberty
Americus	October 20, 1908	Council of Safety
Ashburn	November 5, 1925	Knox-Conway
Athens	February 12, 1901	Elijah Clarke
Atlanta	April 15, 1891	Atlanta
Atlanta	December 21, 1948	Cherokee
Atlanta	December 11, 1964	Fort Peachtree
Atlanta	February 17, 1900	Joseph Habersham
Augusta	February 20, 1892	Augusta
Augusta	October 15, 1976	College Hill
Bainbridge	November 7, 1921	Bainbridge
Barnesville	April 14, 1928	Lamar-Lafayette
Baxley	June 9, 1972	Colonel Daniel Appling
Blairsville	October 17, 1997	Old Unicoi Trail
Blakely	June 14, 1912	Peter Early
Bogart	October 6, 2012	Apalachee
Braselton	February 5, 2017	Jacob Braselton
Brunswick	February 12, 1903	Brunswick
Canton	February 1, 1985	Hightower Trail
Carrollton	April 1, 1953	Abraham Baldwin
Cartersville	April 20, 1909	Etowah
Chatsworth	April 17, 1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarkesville	June 5, 1909	Tomochichi
College Park	November 21, 1957	Captain Thomas Cobb
Columbus	July 4, 1901	George Walton
Columbus	December 11, 1892	Oglethorpe
Commerce	March 16, 1916	James Pittman
Conyers	October 11, 1921	Colonel John McIntosh
Covington	February 12, 1895	Sergeant Newton
Cumming	April 12, 2003	Chestatee River
Cuthbert	January 28, 1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Dallas	May 2, 1981	Captain Edward Hagin
Darien	January 26, 1956	Saint Andrew's Parish
Dahlonega	October 9, 2004	Trahyta
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Douglasville	December 6, 2003	Sweetwater
Dublin	February 1, 1969	John Laurens
Duluth	October 10, 1998	William Day
Dunwoody	October 15, 1981	Roswell King
Eastman	April 13, 1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	June 6, 1901	Stephen Heard
Ellijay	September 5, 2017	Captain James Kell
Fayetteville	April 21, 2007	James Waldrop
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Franklin	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
Gray	February 22, 1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	February 6, 1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	March 12, 1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920	Hawkinsville

Homerville	November 18, 1948	John Floyd
Jackson	May 24, 1913	William McIntosh
Jasper	April 17, 2004	Sequoyah
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
Kennesaw	May 5, 2017	Kennesaw Mountain
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
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 Hustoun
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
Valdosta	December 8, 2001	Colonel Ebenezer Folsom
Valdosta	October 12, 1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	April 14, 1928	Vidalia
Warner Robins	October 7, 1982	Sukey Hart
Warrenton	November 29, 1921	Burkhalter
Washington	December 10, 1971	Kettle Creek
Watkinsville	June 25, 2007	Reverend John Andrew
Waycross	June 5, 1907, February 5, 2017	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, Clarkesville.....	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded 10-15-1953).....	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison.....	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-9-1934).....	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie.....	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville.....	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson.....	March 21, 1911
(Automatically disbanded 6-4-1983)	
John Houstoun, Thomaston.....	March 25, 1911

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

Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968).....	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa.....	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-6-2012).....	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 4-19-1948).....	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro.....	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah.....	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939).....	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933).....	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland	November 3, 1925
(Changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959) (Disbanded 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 (Disbanded 10-8-2016).....	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 Tattall, 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
Jacob Braselton, Braselton	February 5, 2017
Lyman Hall, Waycross.....	February 5, 2017
Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw.....	May 5, 2017
Captain James Kell, Ellijay	September 5, 2017
Liberty Hill, Acworth	December 5, 2017

Chapters by Districts 2018 - 2020

Coordinator of Districts: Phyllis Fox Lawson

NORTHWEST

Abraham Baldwin – Carrollton
Andrew Houser – Marietta
Andrew McBride – McDonough
Atlanta – Atlanta
Augustin Clayton – Jonesboro
Baron DeKalb – Decatur
Captain Edward Hagin – Dallas
Captain James Kell – Ellijay
Captain Thomas Cobb – College Park
Cherokee – Atlanta
Etowah – Cartersville
Fayette-Starr's Mill – Peachtree City
Fielding Lewis – Marietta
Fort Peachtree – Atlanta
General Daniel Newnan – Newnan
Hightower Trail – Canton
James Stewart – Franklin
James Waldrop – Fayetteville
Joseph Habersham – Atlanta
Kennesaw Mountain – Kennesaw
Liberty Hill – Acworth
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Roswell
Old Noonday – Roswell
Patriots of Liberty – Alpharetta
Pulaski – Griffin
Robert Loughridge – Chatsworth
Roswell King – Dunwoody
Sandy Springs – Sandy Springs
Sequoyah – Jasper
Sweetwater – Douglasville
William Marsh – LaFayette
William McIntosh – Jackson
Xavier – Rome

NORTHEAST

Apalachee – Bogart
Augusta – Augusta
Burkhalter – Warrenton
Captain John Wilson – Thomson
Chestatee River – Cumming
College Hill – Augusta
Colonel John McIntosh – Conyers
Colonel William Candler – Gainesville
Elijah Clarke – Athens
Henry Walton – Madison
Jacob Braselton – Braselton
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
Sergeant Newton – Covington
Stephen Heard – Elberton
Sunbury – Winder
Suwanee Creek – Suwanee
Toccoa – Toccoa
Tomochichi – Clarkesville
Trahlyta – Dahlonega
William Day – Duluth

SOUTHWEST

Bainbridge – Bainbridge
Barnard Trail – Sylvester
Benjamin Hawkins – Cuthbert
Chehaw – Putney
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Valdosta
Commodore Richard Dale – Albany
Council of Safety – Americus
General Daniel Stewart – Perry
General James Jackson – Valdosta
George Walton – Columbus
Governor Treutlen – Fort Valley
Hannah Clarke – Quitman
John Benning – Moultrie
John Houstoun – Thomaston
Knox-Conway – Ashburn
LaGrange – LaGrange
Lamar-Lafayette – Barnesville
Levi Sapp – Adel
Lieutenant James Monroe – Forsyth
Mary Hammond Washington – Macon
Nathaniel Macon – Macon
Oglethorpe – Columbus
Old Herod – Dawson
Peter Early – Blakely
Sukey Hart – Warner Robins
Tallassee – Tifton
Thomasville – Thomasville
Thronateeska – Albany

SOUTHEAST

Altamaha – Jesup
Archibald Bulloch – Statesboro
Bonaventure – Savannah
Brier Creek – Sylvania
Brunswick – Brunswick
Colonel Daniel Appling – Baxley
Colonel William Few – Eastman
Commodore Oliver Bowen – Douglas
Earl of Camden – St. Marys
Edmund Burke – Waynesboro
Fort Frederica – St. Simons Island
General Josiah Tattnall – Reidsville
Governor David Emanuel-
Adam Brinson – Swainsboro
Governor Jared Irwin – Sandersville
Hawkinsville – Hawkinsville
John Franklin Wren – Wrens
John Laurens – Dublin
Lachlan McIntosh – Savannah
Lyman Hall – Waycross
Mineral Springs – Waynesville
Nancy Hart – Milledgeville
Nathaniel Abney – Fitzgerald
Oliver Morton – Gray
Saint Andrew's Parish – Darien
Savannah – Savannah
Vidalia – Vidalia

Appointments to Committees

National Appointments from Georgia 2016 – 2019

National Chairs:

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

Administrative Committees – National Vice Chairs:

Bylaws	Laura Marcella Reid
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Standing Committees – National Vice Chairs:

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

Standing Committees – 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 (Art Contest) (Service and Creative Expression)	Nancy Collins Tims
President General's Project	Karen Buck Sokol
Public Relations and Media	Katherine Paige Pebworth
Women's Issues	Catherine Winslett Hyer
	Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Other Appointments:

America 250! Membership Task Force, Member:	
	Teresa Bronte Daniels, Judith Pritchett Hall, Annie Hardin, Phyllis Fox Lawson, Sara Jane Overstreet, Melody Snider Porter, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, Deborah Threlkeld Smith, Robin Redfearn Towns, Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Lydia Henderson Welch
DAR School – President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees	Carolyn Grant Hanf
Finance Committee, Member	Paula Hannah Osborne
Human Resources, Member	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Insignia (Internet Monitoring), Member	Nahali Ruth Croft
VAVS Liaison to VISN (Veterans Integrated Services Network), SE Division	Rebecca Miller Rostron

Congressional Committee:

Vice Chair, Credentials
 Vice Chair, Credentials
 Vice Chair, House
 Vice Chair, Memorial Service
 Vice Chair, Registration Line

Julia Ann Farrigan
 Rebecca Malone west
 Paula Hannah Osborne
 O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
 Brenda Davison Jessel

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)

Augusta Representative:
Deputy:

Betty McAdams Durshimer
 Dollie Moon Lacefield

Decatur Representative:
Deputy:

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
 Nikki Williams Sebastian

Dublin Representative:
Deputy:
Deputy:
Deputy:

Evelyn Caroletta "Carol" Ingrando
 Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer
 Harriett Jones Claxton
 Susanne Whipple Hagan

Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 2018-2020 State Appointments to National Standing Committees

American Heritage Chair:

Lori Fitzwater Bennett

Vice Chair, Art and Sculpture:

Susan Helton Gwaltney

Vice Chair, Literature and Drama, Music:

Jennifer Jackson Clark

Vice Chair, Fiber Arts:

Lori Fitzwater Bennett,

Vice Chair, Crafts:

Carter Elizabeth Moore

Vice Chair, Women in the Arts Award:

Jennifer Jackson Clark

American History Chair:

Penne Guffin Baldwin

Vice Chair NW:

Pamela Samford Dover

Vice Chair NE:

Annette Bomar Hopgood

Vice Chair SW:

Donna McCourry King

Vice Chair SE:

Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller

American Indians Chair:

Paulette Massey Levin

Vice Chair:

Sandra Hudson Darby

Vice Chair:

Mary Updike Nielsen

Americanism Chair:

Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Chapter Achievement Award Chair:

Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford

Co-Chair:

Betty Brown Harrah

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Co-Chair:	Brenda Davison Jessel
Co-Chair:	Phyllis Fox Lawson
Vice Chair:	Betty Crenshaw Looper
Vice Chair:	Melody Snider Porter
Vice Chair:	Helen Robertson Powell
Vice Chair:	Patricia Cook Powers
Vice Chair:	Lynn Ware Spratling

Children of the American Revolution Chair: Catherine Collingwood Jiménez

Commemorative Events Chair:	Anne Marie Greenwalt
Vice Chair NW:	Martha Phillips Moses
Vice Chair NE:	Anne Allen Brown
Vice Chair SW:	Marvelyn Farrow Boyette
Vice Chair SE:	Cherry Williams Monroe

Community Service Awards Chair: Susan Ansley Lindsey

Conservation Chair:	Mary Shepherd Kuntz
Vice Chair:	Cynthia Grantham Davis

Constitution Week Chair:	Robin Redfearn Towns
Vice Chair:	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Vice Chair:	Alice Stewart Bullock
Vice Chair:	Julie Adams Hawk
Vice Chair:	Bonnell Wheeler Lashley
Vice Chair:	Amy Bolin Nation
Vice Chair:	Carol Simms Palmer
Vice Chair:	Grier McCain Payne
Vice Chair:	Amelia Rogers Pelton

DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair: Teresa Meadows Floyd

DAR Good Citizens Chair:	Victoria (Vickie) Healey Hoffman
Vice Chair NW:	Dell Hitchcock Bailey
Vice Chair NE:	Martha Ann Story
Vice Chair SW:	Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander Hicks
Vice Chair SE:	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

DAR Magazine Chair: Anastasia "Stacy" Kupecky Duncan

DAR Museum Outreach Chair:	M. "Beth" Snider Finley,
Vice Chair, Georgia State Room, "Tondee's Tavern":	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez
Vice Chair, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents:	Linda Overstreet Harvey

Correspondent Docents: Jo Bandy Hill, Edwina Hall Beall, Ann Scott Williams, Teresa Carswell Howard, Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Rena M. Morgan, Mary Farthing Simonds

DAR Project Patriot Chair:	Virginia “Ginger” DeVaughn Deraney
Vice Chair:	Gwendolyn Edenfield
Vice Chair:	Stephanie Helton Johnson
Vice Chair:	Malone Kitchens Moore
Vice Chair:	Margaret “Maggie” Reed Oyer
DAR Scholarship Chair:	Dana McCoy Anderson
DAR School Chair:	Mary Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Brown Harrah
Vice Chair, Georgia State Project:	Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Vice Chair:	Tamara “Tami” Myers Awe
Vice Chair:	Anita Bianconi
Vice Chair:	Freida Abston Boyles
Vice Chair:	Suzanne Schaefer Sammons
DAR Service for Veterans Chair:	Rachel Leive Schmalz
Vice Chair, Veterans History Project:	Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron
Vice Chair:	Virginia “Ginny” Soth Griffith
Vice Chair:	Marcia Green Lamar
Vice Chair:	Billie Leverett Trussell
Vice Chair:	Loriann White
Flag of the United States of America, The, Chair:	Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh
Vice Chair:	Billie Jean Goodwin
Genealogical Records Chair:	Paula Thompson Neely,
Vice Chair Indexing/Volunteers	Julia “Julie” Palmer Hester
Historic Preservation Chair:	Phyllis Hill King
Vice Chair, Medals and Recognition Award:	Shelba Dawn Sellers
Vice Chair, Historic Sites and Property Reports:	Nahali “Holly” Croft
Vice Chair, Project Contest:	Lynn Baldwin Briggs
Insignia Chair:	Shannon Cowles Logue
Junior American Citizens Chair:	Amanda Findlay Garnett
Vice Chair:	Allison Walters Jenkins
Junior Membership Chair:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Vice Chair, Special Projects:	Alyson Carol Shields
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Product Management:	Elisa Michelle Jimenez
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-National Sales:	Kailey Smith Cash
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Georgia Sales:	Carter Elizabeth Moore
Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest:	Lauren Nicole Baker
Vice Chair, Special Events:	Melissa Britt Woolum
Lineage Research Chair:	Brenda Williams Bush
Co-Chair:	Amy Bolin Nation
Vice Chair:	Sandi Irwin Driskill
Vice Chair:	Lynne Sergent Parson

Lineage Research Continued:

Vice Chair:	Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch
Vice Chair:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Vice Chair:	Judy Diane Womack

Literacy Promotion Chair:

Vice Chair:	Maggie Morgan Smith
	Dawna Morrow Godfrey

Membership Chair:

Co-chair:	Patricia “Tricia” Cook Powers
	Rene Gaspari Portell

State Application Team (SAT) Chair:

Vice Chair:	Lynn Ware Spratling
	Lisa Victoria Hayes

Vice Chair:	Linda Haddix Howe
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Vice Chair, New Horizons Course:	Brenda Davison Jessel
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Vice Chair, New Members Course:	Marjorie Nolan Wilson
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National Defense Chair:

	Mary Ruth Mullins
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Patriot Records Project Chair:

	Anita Smith Mashburn
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President General’s Project Chair:

Co-Chair:	Donna L. Owens
	Kate Sievert Cook

Public Relations and Media Chair:

Vice Chair, Social Media:	Mary Hamilton Williams,
	Lucinda Foster Grace

Vice Chair, Social Media:	Alyson Carol Shields
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Service to America Chair:

	Candice “Candy” Bryan Parrow
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Volunteer Genealogists Chair:

Co-Chair:	Betty Crenshaw Looper
	Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

Volunteer Information Specialists:

Co-Chair:	Carla James Brown
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Co-Chair:	Phyllis Ziegler Jackson
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Vice Chair, eMembership and CMR:	Ruth Reed Pendergrass
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Vice Chair, Private Site Webmaster:	Beverly Vaughan Baker
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Vice Chair, Programming and Design:	Amy Pittman Lawson
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Website Review and Maintenance :	
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Vice Chair	Kathy Stanton Cozonac
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Vice Chair	Sylvia Spivey France
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Vice Chair	Mary-Ellen Swafford Loveless
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Vice Chair	Candy Jane McCall
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Women’s Issues Chair:

	Betty House White
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State Appointments to National Special Committees

Community Classroom Chair:

	Mary Lou Nelson Goehring
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Special Projects Grants Chair:

	Anna Marie Barrett McWilliams
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State Appointment to National Administrative Committees

Protocol Chair:

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

State Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws Chair, SE District:

Jane Grier Durden

Member, HSR:

Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)

Member, NW District:

Sharon Rennard Sowders

Member, NE District:

Patricia Frederick Croft

Member, SW District:

Rogena Murray Moorhead

Member, First Vice Regent:

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Member, Parliamentarian:

Marjorie Singley-Hall

Finance Chair, Chapter Regent, NW:

Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl

Secretary, First Vice Regent:

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Member, State Treasurer:

Charlotte Josephine Christian

Member, Past State Treasurer:

Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell

Member, HSR:

Edwina Hall Beall

Member, NE:

Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind

Member, SW:

Lynne Allen Tate

Proceedings Chair, State First Vice Regent: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Member, State Recording Secretary: Kate Sievert Cook

Member, Past State Recording Secretary: Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Member, HSR, NW:

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Member, NE:

Judith Clements Dyer

Member, SE:

Judith Richards Sherling

Member, SW:

Janet Butler Walker

Member, SE:

Judith Richards Sherling

Resolutions Chair:

Laura Marcella Reid

Member, State Parliamentarian:

Marjorie Singley-Hall

Member, State First Vice Regent:

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Member, NW:

Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Member, NE:

Paula Hannah Osborne

Member, SW:

Rosalyn Moye Forsythe

Member, SE:

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

Member:

Lanette Haar Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh)

Member:

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

Member:

Anne Whipple (Alderman) Murphey (Mrs. Flewellyn P.)

Member:

Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)

Member:

Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)

Member:

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

Member:

Rosemary Crow Hunter (Mrs. Billy W.)

Member:

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

Member:

Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)

Member:

Barbara Blakely Chastain (Mrs. W. Franklin)

Resolutions, Continued:

Member:	Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis)
Member:	Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.)
Member:	Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer (Mrs. Erich)
Member:	Joyce Ball Patton (Mrs. Raymond I.)

State Appointments to State Committees

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and SR Chair: Leslie Strickland Watkins

Vice Chair:	Patricia "Pat" Brand Colbert
Vice Chair:	Montez Drinkwater Hammack
Vice Chair:	Elaine Lewis Lester
Vice Chair:	Claire Hobby Newcomer
Vice Chair:	Billie Leverett Trussell

Credentials Chair:

Vice Chair:	Julie Brooks Prince
Vice Chair:	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Vice Chair:	Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
Member:	Mary Shepherd Kuntz
Member:	Susan Ansley Lindsey
Member:	Patricia "Pat" Connell Gordon

DAR Library Chair:

Friends of DAR Library:	Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty
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Erin Catherine Moore

DAR Literature Chair:

Vice Chair:	Diane Robertson Guest
Member:	DiAnn Wheeler
Member:	Charlotte Turner Berry
Member:	Kate Stirk Sklikas

DAR State Speakers Staff Chair:

Rebecca "Becky" Malone West,

All State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, State Chairs and the following:

Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, C. Kay Lynn Westberry, Wanda Carol Patterson, Camille Redfern Lowery, Mary Friend Sheppard Carter, C. Martelia "Telia" Cunningham, Josephine "Jo" Bandy Hill, Rene Shows Hardin, Beverly Vaughan Baker, Linda Cunningham Bham, Teresa Bronte Daniels, Susan Beach Sloan, Patricia "Pat" Brand Colbert, Susan D. Lemesis, Barbara Fincher, Jane Joyner Hampton, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Lydia Rainey McGill, Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Paula Hannah Osborne, Amelia Rogers Pelton, Carol Goff Russell, Mary Farthing Simonds, Kitty Worrell Watters, Gwendolyn Edenfield

Districts, Coordinator of:

NW District Director:	Phyllis Fox Lawson
NE District Director:	Dawn Villanueva Levy
SW District Director:	Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer
SE District Director:	Kay Griffin Ragan
	Judy Richards Sherling

Georgia Day Chair:

Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell

Georgia State Pages Chair:

Vice Chair:	Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
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Valerie Renee Craft

Meadow Garden Chair:	M. Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
Music Co-Chair:	Roslyn Clifton Matheson
Co-Chair:	Ramona Harrison Lord
NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison:	Edwina Hall Beall
Processional Chair:	Rebecca Katherine Croft
Vice Chair:	Nancy Collins Tims
Advisor:	Phyllis Fox Lawson
Registration Chair:	Scarlett Sullivan Gibson
Vice Chair:	Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover
Member:	Mary Stamps Bennett
Member:	Joan Mainzer Finch
Member:	Andrea Anglin Newton
Scrapbook Chair:	Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson
Seating Chair:	Sherryll Taylor Miles
Vice Chair:	Renee Gaspari Portell
Advisor:	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price
Member:	Jennifer Jackson Clark
Member:	Melanie Blair Aldred
Special Events Coordinator	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez
State Conference Chair:	Ann Benson Ameye
Vice Chair:	Sarah Ameye Mazzarella
Vice Chair:	Anita Smith Mashburn
Vice Chair, Page Chair:	Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
Vice Chair, Conference Program Ads:	Beverly Vaughan Baker
State Conference and Events Treasurer:	Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
State Honor Roll Chair:	Nancy Clark Coleman
State Regent's Project Chair:	Sharon Rennard Sowders
Vice Chair:	Penne Guffin Baldwin
Vice Chair:	Anita Pietrobono Bianconi
Vice Chair:	Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
Vice Chair:	Lynne Allen Tate
Tellers Chair:	Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
Vice Chair:	Sue Veal Carlton
Vice Chair:	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Vice Chair:	Donna Odum Loudermilk
Vice Chair:	Margaret "Marge" Kemp Schulhof
Vice Chair:	Mary Brown Turner
Member, ex officio:	Marjorie Singley-Hall, State Parliamentarian
Timekeepers Chair:	Carol Goff Russell
Vice Chair:	Christine Rife Napier
Vice Chair:	Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Meadow Garden Board and Trustees

1320 Independence Drive, Augusta 30901-1038

Meadow Garden Director: Stephani McIntosh Roohani

Phone: 706-724-4174 Email: director@historicmeadowgarden.org

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Melodye G. Brown, State Regent;
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State First Vice Regent;
Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

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Susan Joy Reese Burgess, Regent, Augusta Chapter
Stephani Renee Roohani, Regent, College Hill Chapter
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Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Docents
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Diane Clifton Griffon, Furnishings
Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop
Amy Pittman Lawson, Landscaping
Kate Sievert Cook, Patrons
Susan Reese Burgess, Public Relations

MEADOW GARDEN ADVISORY BOARD 2018 – 2020

State Regent:	Melodye G. Brown
First Vice Regent:	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
Meadow Garden Chair:	Ransom Schwerzler,
Member, HSR:	Harriette Foster Hankinson
Member, HSR:	Laura Marcella Reid
Members:	TBA

State Appointments to Meadow Garden Committees

Meadow Garden Chair:	Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
Vice Chair, Augusta Chapter Regent:	Susan Reese Burgess
Vice Chair, College Hill Chapter Regent:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Sub-Committees:	
Meadow Garden Docents Chair:	Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams
Meadow Garden Furnishings Chair:	E. Diane Clifton Griffon
Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chair:	Cheryl Hunt-Clements
Vice Chair:	Marguerite Rushing Cagle
Vice Chair:	Shari Whitaker Dobbs
Vice Chair:	Deborah Moree Phillips
Vice Chair:	Pamela "Pam" Ryder Thrasher
Advisor	Shannon Cowles Logue
Meadow Garden Landscaping Chair:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Meadow Garden Patrons Chair:	Kate Sievert Cook
Meadow Garden Public Relations Chair:	Susan Reese Burgess

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:	Joyce Ball Patton Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Appointee
Development Committee Members:	Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford Charlotte Josephine Christian Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer Joyce Ball Patton
Endowment Committee, Secretary:	Rebecca Malone West
Endowment Committee, Members:	Edwina Hall Beall Carolyn Grant Hanf Shannon Cowles Logue Camille Redfern Lowery Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron Robin Redfearn Towns Shelby Alderman Whitson
Programs and Promotions Committee, Secretary:	Betty Brown Harrah
Programs and Promotions, Members:	Melodye G. Brown Brenda Davison Jessel Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price O.B. McCorkle Paula Hannah Osborne
Advisory Committee:	Barbara Blakely Chastain Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL

Advisory Committee Vice Chairman:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Advisory Committee Members:	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price Amy Pittman Lawson Camille Redfern Lowery O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle Paula Hannah Osborne Joyce Ball Patton Diane “Dee” McCranie Redkevitch Laura Marcella Reid Rena Morgan Setters Robin Redfearn Towns Shelby Alderman Whitson
Edwina Hall Beall	
Rose Elyea Bell	
Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford	
Melodye G. Brown	
Barbara Blakely Chastain	
Susan deCamp Conger	
Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan	
Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer	
Carolyn Grant Hanf	
Betty Brown Harrah	
Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer	

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Advisory Board Members:	Elizabeth Suzanne Schaefer Sammons – Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General Joyce Ball Patton
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Note: *National Executive Officers are requested to relinquish school appointments at the time of their election.*

Meetings

Schedule of Meetings

2017

National Board of Management	July 3
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	July 25
Executive Committee Meeting	August 10
Columbus Workshop I	August 11
Dunwoody Workshop II	August 12
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	August 17
St. Simons Workshop III	August 18
Macon Workshop IV	August 19
Constitution Week Luncheon	September 16
National Board of Management	October 7
Executive Committee Meeting	November 2
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	November 3
State Board of Management	November 2 – 4
National Board of Management	December 9

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National Board of Management	February 3
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	April 4
Executive Committee Meeting	April 4
120th GSS State Conference	April 4 - 8
National Board of Management	April 14
National Board of Management	June 18
127th Continental Congress	June 20 - June 24
National Board of Management	June 24
State Regent's Tea	July 21
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	August 9
Executive Committee Meeting	August 9
Workshops, North	August 10-11
Workshops, South	August 17-18
Constitution Week Luncheon	September 22
National Board of Management	October 6
Executive Committee Meeting	October 26
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	October 26
State Board of Management	October 26-27
National Board of Management	December 8

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National Board of Management	February 2
121st GSS State Conference	March 22-24
National Board of Management	April 13
128th Continental Congress	June 24
128th Continental Congress	June 26-30

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2018 – June 20 - June 24

2019 – June 26 – June 30

Georgia State Society DAR Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Workshop August 10, 2017

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on August 10, 2017, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbus, Georgia, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah opened the meeting with prayer.

State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley called the roll; all were present: State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain Betty Harrah, Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson, Treasurer Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel, Historian Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian E. Lynn Brackey, Curator Shannon Cowles Logue.

Mrs. Patton reported on the Meadow Garden window restoration, completed by Landmark Preservation, LLC (LP). LP is also developing a long-range plan for Meadow Garden. Items needing immediate attention include: missing bricks around the chimney causing leaks; HVAC pipes which need to be wrapped to stop condensation problems in the attic; and a basement dehumidifier. The State Regent has invited Greg Jacobs, LP, to the State Board of Management to inform Daughters of the long-range restoration plans for Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Patton reported that \$10,000.00 has been raised to purchase a Z-Scanner for the NSDAR Library.

At Mrs. Patton's request, State Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle reported on the DAR Schools: Tamassee DAR School: Greg Jacobs of LP is developing a plan for long-range restoration of the Talmadge Auditorium. Funds available at Tamassee are \$100,000.00 in Georgia Fund with \$28,000.00 interest, which may be used to pay for the long-range plan. Immediate needs are replacing leaky window seals and repairing gutters. Berry College: The restoration of Frost Chapel Windows is completed; \$1,000.00 was donated toward restoring Miss Berry's Gazebo. Hindman Settlement School: The funding goal for the "Georgia Office" is \$15,000.00. Fielding Lewis donated \$1,000.00; to date \$5,716.00 has been donated.

State First Vice Regent Melodye Brown announced that the Georgia Tea at Continental Congress will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018, in the Sphinx Ballroom, the Almas Conference Center. The Georgia Continental Congress Hotel is the Hamilton Crown Plaza. State Regent Patton asked the Executive Committee members to invite their corresponding national officer to the GSSDAR Tea.

Second Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle reported on Hindman's Special Project, the Cornerstone Campaign, and possibly funding a "Georgia office." Other special projects are unchanged. Tamassee will complete an Historic Needs Assessment and Long-Range Plan for the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium with LP.

State Chaplain Betty Harrah reported as of March 1, 2017, 48 deaths are known. GSS NSDAR has 232 members, 90 or older.

State Corresponding Secretary Becky West reported that *Georgia Gazette* #4 and the Junior Membership newsletter have been compiled and distributed. *Georgia Gazette* #5

was published mid-September. The *2017-2018 State Directory* is available. *Proceedings* labels will be prepared.

Organizing Secretary Phyllis Lawson reported Georgia has several new chapters in various organizing stages: the Kennesaw area, Organizing Regent, Loriann White; the Captain James Kell Chapter, Ellijay, Organizing Regent Kayla Hudson; the Lookout Mountain Chapter, Michelle Workman; the Acworth area, Patricia Hein.

Treasurer Deborah Powell distributed the Treasurer's Balance Sheet. The GSS NSDAR Balance Sheet Summary as of July 1, 2017: Savings \$500.71; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; Checking account balance \$134,933.35; Total Money Market Accounts \$96,958.60; Other Assets, hotel deposit, \$5,000.00. Total Liabilities and Equity \$361,591.36. Meadow Garden Balance Sheet Account Summary as of July 1, 2017: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; Checking account balance \$85,024.13; Total Money Market Accounts \$58,254.52. Petty Cash \$100.00; Go Green Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Current Assets: \$516,606.52; Total Fixed Assets \$257,003.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$773,609.52.

State Registrar Brenda Jessel reported on membership: Georgia has 8,011 Daughters in 111 Chapters, a 156-member increase over January 1, 2017; there are 340 new members; 58 Juniors, with 589 Junior Members total. New Horizons: 38 Daughters are working on the Leadership Course, 15 are working on the New Members Course.

State Historian Robin Towns attended the 2017 Georgia DAR State Conference and awarded the State Outstanding Teacher of American History to Harry W. Cooper, sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. At Continental Congress, Mrs. Towns hosted an Open House in the Georgia Room, Peter Tondée's Tavern, with Georgia Daughters in colonial attire.

State Librarian Lynn Brackey reported 25 books have been donated to the DAR Library. Five iPads have been donated to the Crossnore School elementary program; the State Library Fund paid \$1,195.57 including shipping. \$500.00 purchased books for USO Project Wish Books. All *Proceedings* books were scanned by AMAC, Georgia Tech's Accessibility Solutions and Research Center. Voices were sold at District Workshops for four limited edition ornaments and four porcelain dolls.

Curator Shannon Logue reported that the new flag poles with metal joints are working well.

Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley reported attending two *Proceedings* Committee Meetings. The Executive Committee minutes have been sent to the Executive Committee for editing. A final proofing meeting is scheduled with the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee Chair. Photos for Proceedings have been selected. Reports from Officers, State Chairs, Social Clubs, and Chapter Regents have been collated and edited. The *Proceedings* publishing company was contacted for publishing details and schedule.

Chaplain Betty Harrah delivered the closing prayer.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Approved July 17, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

State Board of Management November 2, 2017

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on November 2, 2017, at the Augusta Marriott Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley were present. Also present were Executive Committee Members First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone

West, Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson, Treasurer Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel, Historian Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian E. Lynn Brackey, and Curator Shannon Cowles Logue.

The Chaplain opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Patton deferred her main report until the State Board of Management Meeting. Highlights will include State Regent's Projects updates: the *Proceedings* scanning is almost completed, at which time they will be added to the state website; the Frost Chapel windows restoration is completed. State Conference planning at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia is underway with Chair Lydia Rainey McGill and Advisor Donna Lynne Owens. The Continental Congress Georgia hotel is the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, Washington, D.C. The Georgia Tea will be held on Friday afternoon, June 22, 2018, in Sphinx Ballroom, Almas Conference Center. Officers were asked to invite their corresponding national officer to the Georgia Tea. Decorations include pictures of all former State Regents; the only missing picture is first State Regent, 1891, Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro. The State Regent asked to add to the State Regent's Projects: a Z-Scanner for the NSDAR Library and funds for a Georgia Office at Hindman Settlement School. Berry College asked for additional funds to rebuild Ms. Berry's Wedding Gazebo. If funds remain in the State Regent Project's Funds, Mrs. Patton requested they go to Meadow Garden for future restoration. Items need to be put in form of motions to present for a vote to the Executive Committee, and the SBOM. The first motion presented should amend the previous motion for disposition of excess funds and establish a Capital Investments and Improvements Meadow Garden checking account.

The Executive Committee will meet Friday, November 3, 2017, 12:30 p.m. in Cumming to vote on the motions concerning additional State Regent's Projects. The State Parliamentarian will draft the motions.

Mrs. Patton called for the Executive Officer's reports, asking the Treasurer to present first.

Treasurer Deborah Taylor Powell distributed the Treasurer's Balance Sheet and reported the GSS NSDAR Balance Sheet Summary as of October 20, 2017: Savings \$500.75; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; Checking account balance \$165,430.24; Total Money Market Accounts \$90,502.93; Other Assets, hotel deposit, \$5,000.00. Total Liabilities and Equity \$385,632.62. As of October 20, 2017, State Regent Project Balance, GSS Checking \$65,444.29. Meadow Garden Balance Sheet Account Summary as of October 20, 2017: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; Checking account balance \$81,376.41; Total Money Market Accounts \$46,829.60. Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets \$239,828.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$741,261.88. As of October 20, 2017, State Regent Project Balance at Meadow Garden \$40,019.69. Mrs. Powell reported the tax return was prepared by CPA Robin R. McIntire. The audit went well, and Mrs. Patton commended Mrs. Powell.

First Vice Regent, Melodye Brown, is taking reservations for the Georgia Tea, Continental Congress.

Second Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle reported that Hindman Settlement School "Georgia Office" Funds collected total \$9,247.00, with a goal of \$15,000.00. Tamassee DAR School approved the development of a Master Plan for restoration of Talmadge Auditorium by Landmark Preservation, LLC., which is nearing completion. The critical need is repairing of gutters, cost \$13,000.00. Honorary State Regent Rose Elyea Bell contributed \$10,000.00, with \$3,000.00 paid from the Georgia State Project Fund.

Chaplain Betty Harrah deferred her report.

Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley deferred her report. The first copy of *Proceedings of the GSS NSDAR 2016-2017* was presented to the State Regent.

Corresponding Secretary Becky West deferred her report.

Organizing Secretary Phyllis Lawson deferred her report.

Registrar Brenda Jessel reported 85 members representing 46 chapters registered for the Genealogical Workshop, November 3. As of November 2, 2017, there are 8,002

GSSDAR members, including 582 Juniors, in 112 chapters, reflecting an increase of 148 members. She deferred the remainder of her report.

Historian Robin Towns deferred her report.

Librarian Lynn Brackey deferred her report.

Curator Shannon Logue reported purchasing an 1868 letter written by Octavia Walton LeVert as a gift to the Georgia State Society. Mrs. Logue deferred the remainder of her report.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Approved July 17, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Adjunct Executive Committee Meeting State Board of Management November 3, 2017

The Executive Committee of Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met November 3, 2017, at the Augusta Marriott Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. The meeting was called to order at 12:36 p.m. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley were present. Also present were Executive Committee Members First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson, Treasurer Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel, Historian Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian E. Lynn Brackey, and Curator Shannon Cowles Logue.

State Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley distributed *Proceedings of the GSS NSDAR 2016-2017* to State Officers.

Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook distributed the newly drafted motions, discussed at Executive Committee Meeting, November 2, 2017. Ms. Cook read motions for consideration by the Executive Committee: the first amended the previous motion for dispersal of excess State Regent's funds, the additional three proposed new State Regent's Projects. The State Regent called for voting on each motion separately. All were adopted.

MOTIONS: 1. The Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt the motion: to amend previous motions approved by the 119th State Conference providing that any excess funds raised as part of the Georgia State Regent's projects would be "applied to the following: (1) the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden; and (2) a donation to Berry College for the continued maintenance and improvement of Berry Frost Chapel" by striking the first and second designations for funds and inserting instead "to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden."

As amended, the motion would read: "In combination with other State Regent's Projects, the costs of which not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Project, with any excess funds applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden." Adopted.

2. The Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt: the addition of a State Regent's project to contribute money to Berry College for necessary repairs to the damaged Gazebo at Berry College. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

3. The Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt: the addition of a State Regent's Project to purchase a high-speed scanner as a gift from the Georgia State Society to the National Society, DAR for the use and benefit of the National Society, DAR and its members. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

4. The Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management approve and adopt: the addition of a State Regent's Project to fund or partially fund a Georgia Office at Hindman Settlement School. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Approved July 17, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

State Conference April 4, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on April 4, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia, Atlanta, Georgia, with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. The Meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley were present. Also present were Executive Committee Members: First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown, Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson, Treasurer Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel, Historian Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian E. Lynn Brackey, and Curator Shannon Cowles Logue.

The State Regent welcomed the members of the Executive Committee to the last meeting and offered up a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

The State Regent discussed the Meadow Garden preservation plan delivered by Greg Jacobs at an earlier State Conference committee meeting. He presented the plan in great detail along with the budget needed for the next ten years, enabling the Georgia State Society to plan for funding. Mrs. Patton stated that state dues will need to be raised to help pay for the implementation of the plan.

State Regent's Projects funded during this administration were: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School received \$10,000.00 for scholarships; Tamassee DAR School received over \$10,000.00 for the Mental Health Counselor; Berry College received funds for the restoration of the stained glass windows in Frost Chapel and \$15,000.00 for restoration of Miss Berry's Gazebo; Crossnore School received \$10,000.00 for the Healthy Child Initiative; Hindman Settlement School received \$25,000.00 for the Georgia Office in Mike Mullen Cultural Center, and the NSDAR Library received \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a Z-scanner.

The State Regent reported on the afternoon's Tea and Tour of Bellmere.

Mrs. Patton called for the Executive Officer's reports.

First Vice Regent, Melodye Brown, on behalf of the Executive Committee, presented Mrs. Patton a gift of appreciation, a framed painting of an orchid, symbolizing her successful administration. The artist was Georgia Daughter Jodeen Brown of Etowah Chapter.

Second Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle reported that the Tamassee DAR School Master Plan for the restoration of the Talmadge Auditorium by Landmark Preservation, LLC is nearing completion. Leaking windows need to be repaired, costing \$13,000.00. leaving \$3,000.00 to be paid from the Georgia State Project Fund, \$36,363.49. Rose Bell offered to contribute to repair seats.

Chaplain Betty Harrah deferred her report.

Treasurer Deborah Powell distributed the Treasurer's Balance Sheet and reported the Georgia State Society Balance Sheet Summary as of March 24, 2018: Savings \$491.90; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; Checking account balance \$213,965.08; with Total Money Market Accounts \$87,819.35; Other Assets, the hotel deposit, \$5,000.00. Total Liabilities and Equity \$431,475.03. The Meadow Garden Balance Sheet Account Summary as of March 24, 2018: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; Checking account balance \$119,627.68; with Total Money Market Accounts \$46,866.66. Total Fixed Assets are \$239,828.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$779,550.21. As of March 24, 2018, after School Gifts were set aside, the State Regent Project Bank funds are: Meadow Garden \$26,721.00 and GSS \$24,588.08 for a total of \$51,309.08. Two CD's at Brand Bank renewed in March: Capital Investment #2 for \$100,000.00 and Capital Investment #3 for \$65,000.00. Both renewed at 1.74% APY for 24 months.

Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley deferred her report.

Corresponding Secretary Becky West thanked Beverly Baker, Beth Findley, Robin Townes, and Eleanor Quigley for help with the State Conference Program. The State Regent reported \$15, 225.00 in ad sales, which will help cover conference costs.

Organizing Secretary Phyllis Lawson deferred her report.

Registrar Brenda Jessel reported 8,065 members as of April 3. The GSSDAR loses approximately 300 members per year. This year there were 168 resignations and 133 losses by death. Team DAR was thanked for their work keeping membership strong. She deferred the remainder of her report.

Librarian Lynn Brackey thanked the chapter librarians and deferred her report.

Historian Robin Towns announced the Outstanding Teacher of American History is Elizabeth Summerlin, nominated by Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

Curator Shannon Logue reported that the Utah State Society wanted to have a lighted insignia like the one that Berry Students made for the Georgia State Society, and that measurements would be sent.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Approved July 17, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Called Electronic Meeting June 19, 2018

A Called Electronic Meeting of the 2016-2018 Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was emailed Tuesday, June 19, 2018, by First Vice Regent, Melodye G. Brown.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering: "This Congress will be asked to approve a new project to plant 250 trees from Valley Forge to Philadelphia for the 250th anniversary of our country. Each tree will be dedicated in honor of a specific American Patriot. The cost of each tree is \$3,000.00. The Executive Committee's approval is sought for the expenditure of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of sponsoring one of these trees in honor of George Walton, pending approval of this project by the Congress, funds to be taken from Patton State Dues Unallocated, which has a current balance of \$25,962.00. In order to accomplish this during the Patton administration, we need to complete a vote by Friday morning at 9:00 am. Please reply all on your response."

Voting were: Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chaplain Betty Brown Harrah, State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Corresponding Secretary Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Organizing Secretary Phyllis Fox Lawson, Treasurer Debbie Powell, Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel, Historian Robin Redfearn Towns, , and Curator Shannon Cowles Logue. Absent from the vote was Librarian E. Lynn Brackey. Voting concluded June 20, 2018.

Members voted unanimously positively to fund a Georgia Tree honoring George Walton, in the Patriot's Walk as previously described.

Approved July 17, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Workshop Minutes Columbus Workshop I Minutes August 11, 2017

Columbus Workshop I of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church Activity Center, Columbus, Georgia, on Friday, August 11, 2017, with George Walton Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. The invocation was given by Senior Pastor Scott Tucker, St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Mrs. Patton thanked Rev. Tucker for his blessing and for the use of the beautiful facility.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Lynne Allen Tate, Regent, George Walton Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West District Director. Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead, American History Chair, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Ruth Potts Fleck, Registrar, George Walton Chapter. Paula Thompson Neely, Georgia Day Chair, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to Workshop I and expressed her hope that the more than 200 preregistered members and guests would enjoy a day of learning and making friends.

Mrs. Patton thanked Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General; Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; and National Vice Chair of Volunteer Genealogists, Southeastern Division; Rene' Shows Hardin, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Team; Mary Katherine "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Lineage Research Chair; and State Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel for their leadership of the Genealogy Workshop Day, August 10, 2017.

Mrs. Patton announced that in June Georgia reached a membership milestone of over 8000 members.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, the District Directors, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and the members of the George Walton Chapter, hostesses.

Mrs. Patton introduced Lynne Tate, Regent, George Walton Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Tate and the members of George Walton for their gracious Southern hospitality, warm welcome, and reception for the traveling team. Mrs. Patton asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation.

The State Officers were presented: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; Robin Redfern Towns, Historian; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; and Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator. Mrs. Patton presented the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments in the Dillon Administration were asked to stand and be greeted. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives were thanked for their service.

Mrs. Patton introduced Zachery Frederick, State President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR). Mr. Frederick brought greetings and presented the State President's Project, "Defenders of Freedom," which will raise funds to benefit the construction of the National World War I Memorial.

Peggy Reece Bruckner, Georgia Senior State President, GSSCAR, was recognized, and Daughters showed their appreciation.

The State Regent welcomed representatives from the DAR Schools and invited each to bring greetings as follows: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Beth Cagle, Development Director; Tamasee DAR School, Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer; Berry College, Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President Campaign and Leadership Giving; Hindman Settlement School, Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement; and Crossnore School and Children's Home, Kay Yarbrough, Major and Planned Giving Officer and Florida's First Vice Regent.

Mrs. Patton introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts, who gave the instructions for the day.

The State Regent reminded Daughters to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's Projects, primarily the restoration of Meadow Garden, according to the master plan by Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC and including a new project, purchasing a Z-Scanner for the NSDAR Library. The chapter with the most voices cast for their basket will win the \$100.00 State Regent's Donor Pin, and the second place chapter will win the \$35.00 Member Pin.

The State Regent generously donated a designer handbag for each Workshop. Proceeds from the sale of voices will be used to help fund the State Regent's projects.

Mrs. Patton announced that the first State Regent's Project, restoration of the Frost Chapel windows at Berry College, was completely funded during State Conference. A rededication of the windows will be held in the fall. Further funds for Berry College will be used in a project to restore Miss Berry's gazebo, heavily damaged during a storm.

The State Regent announced that in the absence of Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, Mrs. Patton will be taking reservations for Georgia's 2018 Continental Congress Motor Coach Tour.

First Vice Regent Melodye Brown urged Daughters to attend Continental Congress to support State Regent Patton in her campaign for Vice President General. Mrs. Patton received a standing ovation.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5.00 from the District Directors. President General's Project items are available from Paula Hannah Osborne, Chair. State Regent's Project pins and earrings are available from Amy Bolin Nation, Chair, including information on joining the "Orchid Society."

Robin Towns, Campaign Manager for the State Regent's Campaign for Vice President General, invited everyone to contribute to Mrs. Patton's campaign.

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:34 p.m. The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed members.

The State Regent called for the Credentials Report. Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 9:30 a.m.: 0 National Officers; 0 Honorary State Regents; 12 State Officers, 1 State Parliamentarian; 1 National Chair, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 11 National Vice Chairs, 7 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 4 District Directors; 36 State Chairs, 7 of whom are reported elsewhere; 21 Chapter Regents, 7 of whom are reported elsewhere; 91 members, and 10 guests. Without duplication, 165 members and guests were present, representing 57 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Mrs. Patton reminded everyone to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling" and for the designer handbag to benefit the State Regent's Projects.

The State Regent introduced the Head Table: Melodye Brown, First Vice Regent; Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; Lynne Tate, Regent, George Walton Chapter; O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; Betty Harrah, Chaplain; Beverly Baker, Central West District Director. Daughters greeted the Head Table.

The luncheon blessing was offered by Mrs. Harrah.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Patton introduced those holding DAR School Appointments as a group from each school: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Tamasee DAR School; and Hindman Settlement School. Daughters greeted them.

Sherryll Taylor Miles, Registration Chair, was recognized and introduced and thanked the committee: Vice Chair Pamela Samford Dover, Joan Mainzer Finch, Jo Ann Hermann Ford, Susan "Sue" Bard Oglesby, Rebecca Brannon Schindler.

Ms. Farrigan introduced and thanked the Credentials Committee: Vice Chair Jan Burch Hogan, Anita Smith Mashburn, Sylvia Jordan Ream. Mrs. Patton recognized Judy Farrigan, Credentials Chair, for her tireless efforts.

The State Regent asked members of the 50-Year Club to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Patton conducted the "Basket Fling" drawings with assistance from Melodye Brown and the drawing for the designer handbag with assistance from Amy Nation.

Mrs. Patton thanked all who participated and assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their success. Proceeds from the "Basket Fling," Workshop I totaled \$1,266.00.

Librarian Brackey conducted a drawing for a Christmas ornament and a miniaturization of the Bye-Lo Baby Doll to raise money for the State Librarian's Fund.

The State Regent announced the top chapters in "Basket Fling" ticket sales: First Place and winner of the State Regent's Donor Pin was Peter Early Chapter; and Second Place and winner of the State Regent's Member Pin, Etowah Chapter.

The State Regent asked the traveling team to stand and receive appreciation. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Teresa Floyd, and the District Directors, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Northwest; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Northeast; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West; Amelia Rogers Pelton, Central East; Mary King Gammage Givens, Southwest; and Catherine "Cathy" Durst Miller, Southeast. Mrs. Patton 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. Mrs. Patton thanked Lynne Tate, Regent, and George Walton Chapter members. Daughters showed their appreciation. Mrs. Patton announced the dates and location for the Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management and Genealogy Workshop, and the 2017 State Conference. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

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

Mrs. Harrah gave the benediction.

The Workshop was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Approved May 23, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Dunwoody Workshop II Minutes

August 12, 2017

Dunwoody Workshop II of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, on Saturday, August 12, 2017, with Atlanta Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. The invocation was given by State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Melodye G. Brown. Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Marjorie Anne Singley-Hall, Regent, Atlanta Chapter. Charlotte Josephine Christian, Northwest District Director, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to Workshop II and expressed her hope that the more than 360 preregistered members and guests would enjoy a day of learning and making friends.

Mrs. Patton announced that in June Georgia reached a membership milestone of over 8,000 members. The membership team was thanked for their outstanding work.

She expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, the District Directors, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, and members of the Atlanta Chapter, hostesses.

Mrs. Patton introduced Marjorie Singley-Hall, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Singley-Hall and chapter members for their gracious Southern hospitality, warm welcome, and reception for the traveling team. Mrs. Patton asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Patton asked Mrs. Lingelbach to present the change in the National Bylaws voted on during the 126th Continental Congress. Mrs. Lingelbach explained the change, which removed the voting requirement for new members: National Bylaws Article 3, Section 2A. Chapters must follow their own Bylaws until the chapter votes on the Bylaw change, which is not mandatory. The change relieves chapters of liability in regard to membership and provides the opportunity to process applications at any time during the year. Mrs. Patton thanked Mrs. Lingelbach and urged chapters to vote positively on the change.

The State Officers were presented: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; and Shannon

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Peggy Reece Bruckner, Senior State President, GSSCAR, was recognized. Daughters showed their appreciation.

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The State Regent reminded Daughters to purchase voices for the "Basket Fling." All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's Projects, primarily the restoration of Meadow Garden, according to the master plan by Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC and including a new project, purchasing a Z-Scanner for the NSDAR Library. The chapter with the most voices cast for their basket will win the \$100.00 State Regent's Donor Pin, and the second place chapter will win the \$35.00 Member Pin.

The State Regent generously donated a designer handbag for each Workshop. Proceeds from the sale of voices will be used to help fund the State Regent's projects.

Mrs. Patton announced that the first State Regent's Project, restoration of the Frost Chapel windows at Berry College, was completely funded during State Conference by the sale of the State Regent's pins. A rededication of the windows will be held in the fall. Further funds for Berry College will be used in a project to restore Miss Berry's gazebo, destroyed during a storm.

Mrs. Patton announced that in the absence of Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, Martha Ann Story will be taking reservations for Georgia's 2018 Continental Congress Motor Coach Tour.

First Vice Regent Melodye Brown urged Daughters to attend Continental Congress to support State Regent Patton in her campaign for Vice President General. Mrs. Patton received a standing ovation.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5.00 from the District Directors. President General's Project items are available from Paula Hannah Osborne, Chair. State Regent's Project pins are available from Amy Bolin Nation, Chair, including information on joining the "Orchid Society."

The State Regent called for the Credentials Report. Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 8:45 a.m.: 1 National Officer; 2 Honorary State Regents; 12 State Officers, 1 State Parliamentarian; 1 National Chair, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 5 National Vice Chairs, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 6 District Directors; 28 State Chairs, 5 of whom are reported elsewhere; 32 Chapter Regents, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 230 members, and 12 guests. Without duplication, 345 were present, representing 68 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:25 p.m. The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed members. Mrs. Patton reminded everyone to purchase voices for the “Basket Fling” and for the designer handbag to support the State Regent’s projects.

The luncheon blessing was offered by the Rev. Shannon L. Dill, Associate Minister, St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Patton thanked Rev. Dill for her blessing and for the use of the beautiful facility.

The State Regent introduced the Head Table: Melodye Brown, First Vice Regent; Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; Marjorie Singley-Hall, Regent, Atlanta Chapter; Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; Charlotte Christian, Northwest District Director; Betty Harrah, Chaplain. Daughters greeted the Head Table.

Robin Towns, Campaign Manager for the State Regent’s Campaign for Vice President General, urged Daughters to attend Continental Congress and invited everyone to contribute to Mrs. Patton’s campaign.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced those holding DAR School Appointments as a group from each individual school: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Tamassée DAR School; and Hindman Settlement School. Daughters greeted them.

The State Regent called for the second Credentials Report. Judy Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 9:30 a.m.: 1 National Officer; 2 Honorary State Regents; 12 State Officers, 1 State Parliamentarian; 2 National Chairs, 2 of whom are reported elsewhere; 5 National Vice Chairs, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 6 District Directors; 28 State Chairs, 5 of whom are reported elsewhere; 32 Chapter Regents, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 230 members, and 12 guests. Without duplication, 345 were present, representing 68 Chapters. Twenty people came to Workshop after registration closed. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Ms. Farrigan introduced and thanked the committee: Vice Chair Jan Burch Hogan, Rebecca Brannon Schindler, Anita Smith Mashburn, and Sylvia Jordan Ream. Mrs. Patton recognized Judy Farrigan, Registration Chair, for her tireless efforts.

Mrs. Patton recognized Sherryl Taylor Miles, Registration Chair, for her excellent work. Mrs. Miles introduced and thanked the committee: Pamela “Pam” Samford Dover, Vice Chair; Rebecca Brannon Schindler, JoAnn Hermann Ford, Susan “Sue” Bard Oglesby, Marcia Miller Vincent, and Ginger Mosely Bedell

The State Regent asked members of the 50-Year Club to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Patton conducted the “Basket Fling” drawings with assistance from Melodye Brown and the drawing for the designer handbag with assistance from Amy Nation.

Mrs. Patton thanked all who participated and assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their success. Proceeds from the “Basket Fling” totaled \$3,119.00. The total proceeds for the two days of Workshops were \$4,385.00, which will go toward the State Regent’s Projects.

Lynn Brackey, Digitization Project Advisor, thanked Valerie Renee Craft, Digitization Chair, and announced that the distribution of the Digitization Dollar Boxes to the chapters at the 2016 Workshops earned \$7,101.21. Georgia Tech scanned the *Proceedings* books without charge; the funds will be used to rebind the books, which had their covers removed before scanning.

Librarian Brackey conducted a drawing for a Christmas ornament and a handmade miniaturization of the 1920’s Bye-Lo Baby Doll to raise money for the State Librarian’s Fund.

The State Regent announced the top chapters in “Basket Fling” ticket sales: First Place and winner of the State Regent’s Donor Pin was Patriots of Liberty Chapter; and Second Place and winner of the State Regent’s Member Pin, Sweetwater Chapter.

The State Regent asked the traveling team to stand and receive appreciation. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Teresa Floyd, and the District Directors, Charlotte

Josephine Christian, Northwest; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Northeast; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West; Amelia Rogers Pelton, Central East; Mary King Gammage Givens, Southwest; and Catherine "Cathy" Durst Miller, Southeast. Mrs. Patton 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. Mrs. Patton thanked Marjorie Singley-Hall, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, and the members of the Atlanta Chapter. Daughters showed appreciation.

Mrs. Patton announced the dates and location for the Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management and Genealogy Workshop, and the 2017 State Conference. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

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

Mrs. Harrah gave the benediction.

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

Approved May 23, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

St. Simons Workshop III Minutes August 18, 2017

St. Simons Workshop III of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held at St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia, on Friday, August 18, 2017, with Fort Frederica Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. The invocation was given by Rev. Alan Dyer, Co-Pastor, St. Simons Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Patton thanked Rev. Dyer for his blessing and for the use of the beautiful facility.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ginny Griffith, Regent, Fort Frederica Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Southeast District Director. Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Meredith Drew Trawick, Chaplain, Fort Frederica. Helen Elizabeth Story, Chair, Flag of the United States of America, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to Workshop III and expressed her hope that the more than 180 preregistered members and guests would enjoy a day of learning and making friends.

Mrs. Patton thanked Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General; Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; and National Vice Chair of Volunteer Genealogists, Southeastern Division; Rene' Shows Hardin, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Team; Mary Katherine "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Lineage Research Chair; and State Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel for their leadership of the Genealogy Workshop Day, August 17, 2017.

Mrs. Patton announced that in June Georgia reached a membership milestone of over 8000 members.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to Virginia "Ginny" Griffith, Regent, Fort Frederica Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Griffith and the members of Fort Frederica for their gracious Southern hospitality, warm welcome, and reception for the traveling team. Mrs. Patton asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation.

The State Officers were presented: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell,

Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; Robin Redford Towns, Historian; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; and Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator. Mrs. Patton presented the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments in the Dillon Administration were asked to stand and be greeted. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives were asked to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Patton introduced Erin Moore, National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution. Miss Moore brought greetings and presented the National President's Project, "James Monroe Online," devoted to our nation's fifth president.

Mrs. Patton introduced Hope Frederick, State Treasurer, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR). Miss Frederick brought greetings and presented the State President's Project, "Defenders of Freedom," which will raise funds to benefit the construction of the National World War I Memorial.

Peggy Reece Bruckner, Georgia Senior State President, GSSCAR, was recognized, and Daughters showed their appreciation.

The State Regent welcomed representatives from the DAR Schools and invited each to bring greetings as follows: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Beth Cagle, Development Director; Tamasee DAR School, Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer; Berry College, Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President Campaign and Leadership Giving; Hindman Settlement School, Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement; and Crossnore School and Children's Home, Kay Yarbrough, Major and Planned Giving Officer and Florida's First Vice Regent.

Mrs. Patton introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts, who gave the instructions for the day.

The State Regent reminded Daughters to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling." All proceeds will benefit the State Regent's Projects, primarily the restoration of Meadow Garden, according to the master plan by Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC and including a new project, purchasing a Z-Scanner for the NSDAR Library. The chapter with the most voices cast for their basket will win the \$100.00 State Regent's Donor Pin, and the second place chapter will win the \$35.00 Member Pin.

The State Regent generously donated a designer handbag for each Workshop. Proceeds from the sale of voices will be used to help fund the State Regent's projects.

Mrs. Patton announced that the first State Regent's Project, restoration of the Frost Chapel windows at Berry College, was completely funded during State Conference by the sale of the State Regent's pins. A rededication of the windows will be held in the fall. Further funds for Berry College will be used in a project to restore Miss Berry's gazebo, destroyed during a storm.

Mrs. Patton announced that Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, will be taking reservations for Georgia's 2018 Continental Congress Motor Coach Tour.

First Vice Regent Melodye Brown urged Daughters to attend Continental Congress to support State Regent Patton in her campaign for Vice President General. Mrs. Patton received a standing ovation.

The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5.00 from the District Directors. President General's Project items are available from Paula Hannah Osborne, Chair. State Regent's Project pins are available from Amy Bolin Nation, Chair, including information on joining the "Orchid Society."

The State Regent called for the Credentials Report. Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 8:45 a.m.: 0 National Officers; 0 Honorary State Regents; 12 State Officers, 1 State Parliamentarian; 2 National Chairs, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 6 National Vice Chairs, 6 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 3 District Directors; 35 State Chairs, 3 of whom are reported elsewhere; 18 Chapter Regents, 2 of whom are reported elsewhere; 31 members, and 11

guests. Without duplication, 118 were present, representing 64 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:31 p.m. The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed members. Mrs. Patton reminded everyone to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling" and for the designer handbag.

The State Regent introduced the Head Table: Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; Melodye Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Ginny Griffith, Regent, Fort Frederica Chapter; Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; Cathy Miller, Southeast District Director; Betty Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson, Recording Secretary; and Becky West, Corresponding Secretary.

The luncheon blessing was offered by Mrs. Harrah.

Ms. Griffith gave instructions for lunch.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced those holding DAR School Appointments as a group from each school: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Tamassee DAR School; and Hindman Settlement School. Daughters greeted them.

The State Regent called for the second Credentials Report. Judy Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 10:30 a.m.: 0 National Officers; 0 Honorary State Regents; 12 State Officers, 1 State Parliamentarian; 2 National Chairs, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 9 National Vice Chairs, 6 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 3 District Directors; 39 State Chairs, 3 of whom are reported elsewhere; 27 Chapter Regents, 2 of whom are reported elsewhere; 55 members, and 12 guests. Without duplication, 150 were present, representing 64 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Ms. Farrigan introduced and thanked the committee: Vice Chair Jan Burch Hogan, Anita Smith Mashburn, Sylvia Jordan Ream and Renee Gaspari Portell. Mrs. Patton recognized Judy Farrigan, Registration Chair, for her tireless efforts.

Mrs. Patton recognized Sherryll Taylor Miles, Registration Chair, for her excellent work. Mrs. Miles introduced and thanked the committee: Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover, Vice Chair; Rebecca Brannon Schindler, and Susan "Sue" Bard Oglesby,

The State Regent asked members of the 50-Year Club to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Patton stated that the Public Relations and Media, Vice Chairs, Social Media and Administrator of the Georgia State Society Facebook page were present and would answer questions. The closed group had 1,145 members.

Mrs. Patton asked Mrs. Cook to present the change in the National Bylaws voted on during the 126th Continental Congress. Mrs. Cook explained the change, which removed the voting requirement for new members: National Bylaws Article 3, Section 2A. Chapters must follow their own Bylaws until the chapter votes on the Bylaw change, which is not mandatory. The change relieves chapters of liability in regard to membership and provides the opportunity to process applications at any time during the year. Mrs. Patton thanked Mrs. Cook and urged chapters to vote positively on the change.

Robin Towns, Campaign Manager for the State Regent's Campaign for Vice President General, urged Daughters to attend Continental Congress and invited everyone to contribute to Mrs. Patton's campaign.

Mrs. Patton conducted the "Basket Fling" drawings with assistance from Billie Breedlove and the drawing for the designer handbag with assistance from Amy Nation. Mrs. Patton thanked all who participated and assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their success.

Librarian Brackey conducted a drawing for a Christmas ornament and a handmade miniaturization of the 1920's Bye-Lo Baby Doll to raise money for the State Librarian's Fund.

The State Regent announced the top chapters in "Basket Fling" ticket sales: First Place and winner of the State Regent's Donor Pin was Savannah Chapter; and Second Place and winner of the State Regent's Member Pin, Fort Frederica Chapter.

Proceeds from the "Basket Fling" from Workshop III totaled \$1,081.00.

The State Regent asked the traveling team to stand and receive appreciation. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Teresa Floyd, and the District Directors, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Northwest; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West; and Cathy Miller, Southeast. Mrs. Patton expressed her appreciation to the State Officers, 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. Mrs. Patton thanked Ginny Griffith, Regent, and the members of the Fort Frederica Chapter. Daughters showed their appreciation.

Mrs. Patton announced the dates and location for the Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management and Genealogy Workshop, and the 2017 State Conference. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

Becky West was shown appreciation for editing the *Georgia Gazette*.

The First Vice Regent thanked the State Regent for her outstanding leadership in putting on the workshops. Mrs. Patton received a standing ovation.

Phyllis Lawson, Organizing Secretary, was recognized for having assisted in organizing three new chapters.

The State Regent announced that there will be another Christmas tea at her home for "Orchid Society" members and a Christmas Open House at Meadow Garden.

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

Mrs. Harrah gave the benediction.

The Workshop was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Approved May 23, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Macon Workshop IV Minutes August 19, 2017

Macon Workshop IV of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held at The Methodist Home, Macon, Georgia, Saturday, August 19, 2017, with Mary Hammond Washington Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The invocation was given by State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Nan Dixon Souma, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General. Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West District Director. Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

Mrs. Patton introduced Allison Evans, Methodist Home President and CEO, who brought Greetings. The State Regent thanked her for her hospitality and The Methodist Home for the safe haven they provide for the children of the state. Daughters showed their appreciation.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to Workshop IV and expressed her hope that the more than 250 preregistered members and guests would enjoy a day of learning and making friends.

Mrs. Patton announced that in June Georgia reached a membership milestone of over 8000 members. The membership team was thanked for their outstanding work.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, the District Directors, The Methodist Home, and the members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, hostesses.

Mrs. Patton introduced Nan Souma, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Souma and the members of Mary Hammond Washington for their gracious Southern hospitality, warm welcome, and reception for the traveling team. Mrs. Patton asked the hostess chapter members to stand and receive appreciation.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General.

The State Officers were presented: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; and Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator.

Mrs. Patton asked Mrs. Lingelbach to present and explain the change in the National Bylaws voted on during the 126th Continental Congress. Mrs. Lingelbach explained the change, which removed the voting requirement for new members: National Bylaws Article 3, Section 2A. Chapters must follow their own Bylaws until the chapter votes on the Bylaw change, which is not mandatory. The change relieves chapters of liability in regard to membership and provides the opportunity to process applications at any time during the year. Mrs. Patton thanked Mrs. Lingelbach and urged chapters to vote positively on the change.

Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments in the Dillon Administration were asked to stand and be greeted. The State Regent asked members of the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives were asked to stand and be recognized.

The State Regent welcomed representatives from the DAR Schools and invited each to bring greetings as follows: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Beth Cagle, Development Director; Tamasee DAR School, Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer; Berry College, Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President Campaign and Leadership Giving; Hindman Settlement School, Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement; and Crossnore School and Children's Home, Kay Yarbrough, Major and Planned Giving Officer and Florida's First Vice Regent.

Mrs. Patton introduced Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts, who gave the instructions for the day.

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Mrs. Patton announced that Peggy Duncan Freeman, Travel Coordinator, will be taking reservations for Georgia's 2018 Continental Congress Motor Coach Tour.

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The State Regent announced that the new State Directory is available for \$5.00 from the District Directors. President General's Project items are available from Paula Hannah Osborne, Chair. State Regent's Project pins are available from Amy Bolin Nation, Chair, including information on joining the "Orchid Society."

Mrs. Patton introduced Erin Moore, National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution. Miss Moore brought greetings and presented her National President's Project, "James Monroe Online," devoted to our nation's fifth president.

Mrs. Patton introduced Joy Frederick, State Organizing Secretary, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR). Miss Frederick brought greetings and presented the State President's Project, "Defenders of Freedom," which will raise funds to benefit the construction of the National World War I Memorial.

Peggy Reece Bruckner, Senior State President, GSSCAR, was recognized, and Daughters showed their appreciation.

The State Regent called for the Credentials Report. Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 8:45 a.m.: 1 National Officer; 3 Honorary State Regents, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 11 State Officers, 0 State Parliamentarian; 1 National Chair, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 9 National Vice Chairs, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 5 District Directors; 37 State Chairs, 6 of whom are reported elsewhere; 38 Chapter Regents, 5 of whom are reported elsewhere; 108 members, and 9 guests. Without duplication, 207 were present, representing 68 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

The State Regent dismissed the assembly to attend the workshop sessions, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:32 p.m. The State Regent called the meeting to order and welcomed members. Mrs. Patton reminded everyone to purchase tickets for the "Basket Fling" and for the designer handbag.

The State Regent introduced the Head Table: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent; Billie Foutch Smith Breedlove, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mississippi; Melodye Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Betty Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Quigley, Recording Secretary; Becky West, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; Beverly Baker, Central West District Director; and Nan Souma, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington. Daughters greeted the Head Table.

Mrs. Patton thanked the Seating Committee for their hard work at all four workshops, Shannon Logue and Julia "Julie" Brooks Prince. Daughters showed their appreciation.

The luncheon blessing was offered by Mrs. Harrah.

Ms. Souma gave instructions for lunch.

Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced those holding DAR School Appointments as a group from each individual school: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Tamasssee DAR School; and Hindman Settlement School. Daughters greeted them.

The State Regent called for the second Credentials Report. Judy Farrigan, Credentials Chair, reported present as of 10:30 a.m.: 1 National Officer; 3 Honorary State Regents, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 11 State Officers, 0 State Parliamentarians; 1 National Chair, 1 of whom is reported elsewhere; 9 National Vice Chairs, 4 of whom are reported elsewhere; 1 Coordinator of Districts and 5 District Directors; 42 State Chairs, 6 of whom are reported elsewhere; 43 Chapter Regents, 5 of whom are reported elsewhere; 129 members, and 11 guests. Without duplication, 253 were present, representing 68 Chapters. Ms. Farrigan moved **the acceptance of the Credentials Report. Adopted.**

In Summary, Workshop I had 57 chapters represented, Workshop II had 68, Workshop III had 64 and Workshop IV had 68. Attendance at all four 2017 Workshops totaled 913. Ms. Farrigan` introduced and thanked the committee: Vice Chair Jan Burch Hogan, Anita Smith Mashburn, Sylvia Jordan Ream and Renee Gaspari Portell. Mrs. Patton recognized Judy Farrigan, Credentials Chair, for her tireless efforts.

Mrs. Patton recognized Sherryll Taylor Miles, Registration Chair, for her excellent work. Mrs. Miles introduced and thanked the committee: Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover, Vice Chair; Rebecca Brannon Schindler, Susan "Sue" Bard Oglesby, Jane Slade Ballard, and Jane Johnson Downey.

The State Regent asked members of the 50-Year Club to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Patton conducted the "Basket Fling" drawings with assistance from Virginia Lingelbach and the drawing for the designer handbag with assistance from Amy Nation. Mrs. Patton thanked all who participated and assembled the baskets to stand and be thanked for their success.

Lynn Brackey, Librarian, spoke for Robin Towns, Campaign Manager, for the State Regent's Campaign for Vice President General. Everyone was invited to contribute to Mrs. Patton's campaign.

Librarian Brackey conducted a drawing for a Christmas ornament and a handmade miniaturization of the 1920's Bye-Lo Baby Doll to raise money for the State Librarian's Fund.

The State Regent announced the top chapters in "Basket Fling" ticket sales: First Place and winner of the State Regent's Donor Pin was Sukey Hart Chapter; and Second Place and winner of the State Regent's Member Pin, Hawkinsville Chapter.

Proceeds from Workshop IV totaled \$1,821.00. A total of \$7,287.00 was raised at all four workshops for the State Regent's Projects.

Over \$2,000.00 was raised from the sale of voices for the designer handbags, to be used for the State Regent's Projects.

The State Regent asked the traveling team to stand and receive appreciation. She thanked the Coordinator of Districts, Teresa Floyd, and the District Directors, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Northwest; Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, Northeast; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West; Amelia Rogers Pelton, Central East; Mary King Gammage Givens, Southwest; and Catherine "Cathy" Durst Miller, Southeast. Mrs. Patton 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. Mrs. Patton thanked Nan Souma, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and the members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. She also thanked all those who worked at the sales tables.

Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, offered thanks and praise for the State Regent for executing four most successful workshops! Daughters showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Patton announced the dates and location for the Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management and Genealogy Workshop, and the 2017 State Conference. The State Regent encouraged members to attend.

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

Mrs. Harrah gave the benediction.

The Workshop was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Approved May 23, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

State Board of Management Minutes

November 2-4, 2017

The State Board of Management (SBOM), Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center, Augusta, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General. The American’s Creed was led by Phyllis Hill King, Americanism Chair. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Helen Elizabeth Story, The Flag of the United States of America Chair. The National Anthem was led by Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter. Paula Thompson Neely, Georgia Day Chair, led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

The State Regent thanked Donna Lynne Owens, Events Chair; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; District Directors: Charlotte Josephine Christian, Northwest; Bonnell “Bonnie” Wheeler Lashley, Northeast; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Central West; Amelia Rogers Pelton, Central East; Mary King Gammage Givens, Southwest; Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Southeast, for their detailed planning for the State Board of Management meeting. Daughters showed their appreciation. Thanks were expressed to Kay Griffin Ragan, State Conference and Events Treasurer, Sherryll Taylor Miles, Registration Chair, Jan Burch Hogan, Credentials Vice Chair, and committee members. Daughters showed their appreciation.

State Regent Patton’s Personal Pages were introduced: Mary Ann Hawthorne, Kailey Smith Cash, and Melissa Mitchell Woolum.

Mrs. Patton recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General 2016-2019, 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; Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fisher, Honorary State Regent. Daughters showed their appreciation.

State Regent Patton recognized the State Officers: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Betty Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; Robin Redfearn Towns, Historian; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook was presented. Daughters showed their appreciation.

Georgia Daughters with National Appointments were presented: National Chairs; National Vice Chairs; and National Vice Chairs, Southeast Division. Daughters showed their appreciation.

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives and Deputies were recognized.

Timekeepers Chair, Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chairs, Jean Wallace Brown, and Christine Rife Napier were recognized.

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

Jan Burch Hogan, Credentials Vice Chair, was reported momentarily elsewhere. Thirty members are needed for a quorum. **The chair declared a Quorum was established.**

Hearing no objections, the Proceedings Committee will approve the minutes of the State Board of Management meeting.

The First Vice Regent took the chair, and the State Regent gave her report. The **State Regent** reported that the past 16 months have been dedicated to the Georgia State Society and the over 8,000 members. The State Regent delivered a synopsis of travels and duties, representing Georgia Daughters at State Conferences and Events: Texas State Conference; Ohio State Conference; Opening of the Revolutionary Museum at Yorktown; Rosalie Historic Home, Natchez, Mississippi; Kansas State Conference; The Historic Marking by Fort Peachtree Chapter in Sparta; National Board of Management, April; District of Columbia State Conference; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day and Graduation; Tamassee DAR School Awards Day and Graduation; Continental Congress; National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Congress, Knoxville; Georgia's Outstanding Junior Tea, Morrow; Oklahoma State Conference; New York State Conference; Constitution Week Luncheon; Georgia Society of the Children of the American Revolution Meet and Greet with new N.S.C.A.R National President, Erin Moore, Columbus; Day of Prayer, Fielding Lewis Chapter; National Board of Management, October; Tamassee DAR School Dedication Day; Frost Chapel Window Dedication, Berry College; Kentucky State Board of Management.

Trips to Meadow Garden were made once or twice monthly. Thanks to Debbie and Steve Powell for their hospitality in Augusta.

The Meadow Garden Window restoration project was completed in May by Landmark Preservation, LLC (LP). All work performed by LP is guaranteed for quality and durability.

To help the Georgia State Society accurately interpret Meadow Garden, LP asked to access the time period of the structures. Greg Jacobs of LP and the staff worked at Meadow Garden, looking at the house to see immediate problems: they found bricks fallen from the chimney in the attic and repaired a roof leak. The Meadow Garden Board engaged LP to create a Master Plan for Meadow Garden to help present and future State Regents in deciding the most important items to be cared for first. The plan offers the option of returning Meadow Garden to its original appearance. The SBOM will hear Greg Jacobs share the findings made during LP's research.

Planning for the future is on the mind of State Regents regarding maintenance of Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee DAR School, a State Project. State Second Vice Regent, O.B. McCorkle, suggested a buildings assessment done by a licensed company which could also do the work. While working with LP, the State Regent, First and Second Vice Regents felt the company should create a Tamassee Master Plan. Lori Bailey, CEO, agreed to use interest from the \$100,000.00 Tamassee Fund given by the Georgia State Society to fund the plan. The Master Plan is in process and will be presented to Tamassee with a copy to the Georgia State Society. John and Rose Elyea Bell donated \$10,000.00 toward gutter guards for the Talmadge DAR School Auditorium; total cost \$13,000.00. The remainder will come from Tamassee State School Funds held by the Georgia State Society. The next project at Talmadge Auditorium may be partial window restoration to stop water entering the building from around windows.

This Regent made many visits, installed Officers, brought greetings, celebrated anniversaries and many patriotic events. Representing the Georgia State Society is an honor. One of the most exciting events was the Organizing Meeting of the new Captain James Kell Chapter, Ellijay, with Kayla Hudson, Organizing Regent. The Georgia State Society has two new chapters organizing soon: Acworth, Patricia Hein, Regent and Lookout Mountain, Michelle Workman, Regent. These, along with the Jacob Braselton Chapter, Caroline Nixon, Regent and the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, Loriann White, Regent total five new Georgia Chapters in this administration.

Preparing for summer workshops was a great pleasure. The 2017 Summer Workshops had a total registration of 913; the Genealogy Workshops had a registration of 195. Workshops were held in Columbus, Atlanta, St. Simons, and Macon. Thank you to

chapters who made everyone welcome! Workshops were successfully planned and orchestrated by Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts and District Directors: Beverly Baker, Cathy Miller, Charlotte Christian, Amelia Pelton, Bonnie Lashley, and Mary King Givens.

The State Board of Management planned by Donna Owens, spent much time negotiating the contract for the Georgia State Society. Thank you, Donna Owens, Teresa Floyd, and the District Directors. Ladies behind the scenes make sure all details were covered. Two other ladies also work behind the scenes: Kay Ragan, Event's Treasurer, collects money and reports names and numbers to everyone for Registration and Credentials; and Julie Prince, Seating Chair, places ladies according to protocol.

The State Regent thanked Daughters for donating to the Campaign for Vice President General.

Mrs. Patton personally thanked Georgia Daughters for helping those impacted by recent natural disasters, Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Marie, helping Daughters, school children, and veterans.

The First Vice Regent congratulated Mrs. Patton on her administration. Georgia Daughters thanked the State Regent with a standing ovation. Mrs. Patton resumed the chair.

First Vice Regent Melodye Brown reported coordinating meetings with the Executive Committee, the Honorary State Regents, the Meadow Garden Board and Docents in development of the Master Plan for Meadow Garden restoration, prepared by Landmark Preservation, L.L.C.(LP). Greg Jacobs, LP, met with groups to share progress made, plans for the future, and to answer questions. Collaboration is beneficial in the overall plan development. It was an honor to speak on the Master Plan at the Georgia Luncheon at Congress and share prospects with the Georgia Daughters. Following Continental Congress, Ms. Brown served as hostess to President General Ann Turner Dillon during her visit to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Congress held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Ms. Brown attended all meetings of State Standing Committees, the Meadow Garden Board, Scholarship Night at Berry College, James Waldrop Chapter's tenth anniversary, Fort Peachtree Chapter's Glen Mary marker dedication in Sparta, installed Thomasville Chapter officers, luncheon at Robert Loughridge Chapter, Etowah Chapter's "Patriots on the Square" event, presented a program to Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, Tamassee DAR School Founders Day, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (KDS) Dedication Day, and the rededication of the stained glass windows at Berry College Frost Chapel. To eliminate conflict with National Congress events, the Georgia event at the 2018 Continental Congress was changed from a luncheon to a tea. The Georgia Tea will be held Friday, June 22, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Sphinx Ballroom, Almas Conference Center, adjacent to the Hamilton Hotel. Tickets will be available at State Conference.

Second Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle reported as **DAR School Chair**, that Georgia Daughters had wonderful attendance at KDS Dedication Day, Tamassee Founder's Day, and the Window Dedication at Berry College. Tamassee is pursuing an Historic Building Master Plan for the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium; with LP. Work is nearing completion. A critical gutter issue totaled \$13,000.00. Rose Elyea Bell made a \$10,000.00 donation to begin the work on repairing the gutters; the remaining \$3,000.00 will come from the Georgia State Project Fund. There is also a critical issue with the windows leaking. A planning meeting with Greg Jacobs, LP, and Lori Bailey of Tamassee is scheduled in November to discuss options. The response to special projects is positive. In this fiscal year, \$3,475.00 was donated to the Hindman Settlement School Cornerstone Campaign. With donations in 2016 of \$2,272.00 given through the State Society, Joseph Habersham Chapter's donation of \$2,500.00, and Fielding Lewis Chapter's donation of \$1,000.00, totals are \$9,247.00 toward the Georgia Office at Hindman.

Chaplain Betty Harrah reported working with chapter chaplains to ensure their sending an updated 90+ Birthday list form, Deceased Member Forms, and contacting National with information. The list for 90+ Birthdays is at 259 members; this officer sent 215 Birthday Cards. We have seven members who are 100, two who are 101, three who are 102, three who are 104, two are 106, and one member, Lillian Harris in John Franklin Wren Chapter, who is 107. Since March 1, 2017, 81 member deaths were reported. Sympathy cards were sent to families. Deceased members will be remembered at State Conference, April 2018. Chapter Chaplains were encouraged to keep in contact with members unable to attend meetings.

State Regent Patton asked Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley to read **Recommendations from the Executive Committee**. The State Regent asked the First Vice Regent to take the Chair.

Mrs. Quigley read the following: **that the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt the motion: to amend previous motions approved by the 119th State Conference providing that any excess funds raised as part of the Georgia State Regent's projects would be "applied to the following: (1) the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden; and (2) a donation to Berry College for the continued maintenance and improvement of Berry Frost Chapel" by striking the first and second designations for funds and inserting instead "to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden."**

As amended, the motion would read: **"In combination with other State Regent's Projects, the costs of which not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Project, with any excess funds applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden."** Adopted.

Mrs. Quigley read the following: **that the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt: the addition of a State Regent's project to contribute money to Berry College for necessary repairs to the damaged Gazebo at Berry College. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden.** Adopted.

Mrs. Quigley read the following: **that the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management Approve and Adopt: the addition of a State Regent's Project to purchase a high speed scanner as a gift from the Georgia State Society to the National Society, DAR for the use and benefit of the National Society, DAR and its members. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden.** Adopted.

Mrs. Quigley read the following: **that the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management approve and adopt: the addition of a State Regent's Project to fund or partially fund a Georgia Office at Hindman Settlement School. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Adopted.**

The State Regent resumed the Chair and called for the Recording Secretary's Report.

Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley announced the 2016-2017 *Proceedings* of the Patton Administration is available for Regents and Chairs to pick-up at tables staffed by District Directors. Members will be asked to use a provided correction form to report any errors or changes. Daughters who assisted with editing and publishing were thanked: Honorary State Regent Laura Reid, who wrote the eulogy for Honorary State Regent Marie de Lamar, to whom *Proceedings* was dedicated this year; Stephanie Chasez, for professional help with picture editing; *Proceedings* Chair Brenda Jessel, past Recording Secretaries Melodye Brown and Becky West, and committee members for editing. The Recording Secretary is the recipient of reports, incorporated into *Proceedings*. The State Officers' reports are included as presented. The state chair's oral committee reports, presented at SBOM, are included in an abridged version. Mrs. Quigley reported attending Executive Committee Meetings, Workshops and the SBOM. Also attended were the Constitution Week Luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club; the Frost Chapel window re-dedication at Berry College; the Meadow Garden Master Plan presentation for restoration, presented by Greg Jacobs, LP; the birthday anniversary celebration for Augusta Chapter; and the Capstone Project of Judy Kitchens Howard.

Corresponding Secretary Rebecca Malone West e-mailed Issue #4 of the *Georgia Gazette* in June to State Officers, Honorary State Regents with email access, District Directors, State Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Chapter Regents; hard copies were mailed to all Honorary State Regents. In September emailed and, mailed Issue #5 to the same recipients. Appreciation was extended to State Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley and VIS member Beverly Vaughan Baker. Notices and announcements were emailed to Georgia Daughters. The 2017-2018 State Directory was prepared and sold at District Workshops. Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation were made available. She worked with the VIS Committee on the Chapter Information Packet prior to District Workshops. The Chapter Officer Report Form (CORF) is sent to the State Corresponding Secretary, postmarked date deadline May 1, 2018.

Organizing Secretary Phyllis Lawson reported attending an organizing meeting, September 5, 2017, for Captain James Kell Chapter, Ellijay; the Chapter organized with 27 organizing members and 14 prospects. Thank you is expressed to Lynn Ware Spratling, Volunteer Genealogist, for her service and to Beth Snider Finley, Sequoyah Chapter, for her support. Patricia Marianne Hein, Acworth and Michelle Workman, Lookout Mountain were approved as Organizing Regents. Information was sent to Northwest District Chapters announcing the two chapters and asking for support. The Organizing Secretary is available to attend chapter meetings or to assist by phone and email. She is available to work with all chapters, share ideas, and help to strengthen chapters.

Treasurer Deborah Taylor Powell distributed the Treasurer's Balance Sheet and reported the Georgia State Society Balance Sheet Summary as of October 20, 2017: Savings \$500.75; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; Checking account balance \$165,430.24; with Total Money Market Accounts \$90,502.93. Total assets are

\$354,342.23; Total Liabilities and Equity \$385,632.62. The Meadow Garden Balance Sheet Account Summary as of October 20, 2017: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; Checking account balance \$81,376.41; with Total Money Market Accounts \$46,829.60. Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets are \$239,828.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$741,261.88. Mrs. Powell reported the tax return is being prepared by CPA Robin R. McIntire.

Registrar Brenda Davison Jessel reported 85 members representing 46 chapters registered to attend the November 3 Genealogical Workshop with Guest speakers Marcy Carter-Lovick, Texas; and Debbie Duay, Florida. She thanked the State Regent and the SBOM event planning team.

As of November 2, 2017, there are 8,002 Georgia State Society members, including 582 Juniors, in 112 chapters, an increase of 148 members. This is a total of 443 new members with 78 Juniors, verified in 2017; with losses due to death and resignations this is a net gain of 148. There are 41 new applications and 17 reinstatements.

TEAM DAR was thanked: Rene Hardin, Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee Chair; Kitty Watters, Lineage Research Chair; and Marguerite Dyal, Membership. Lineage Research Volunteers assisted in the formation of three new Georgia Chapters, training chapter registrars.

Mrs. Jessel attended District Workshops; the Installation of new officers for Captain James Kell Chapter, Ellijay; KDS Graduation Day; and the Dedication of Berry College Frost Chapel Stained Glass Windows.

As State Proceedings Chair, she worked closely with State Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley; and thanked her for her diligence and high standards in producing the 2016-2017 GSS NSDAR State Proceedings.

The New Horizons Leadership Course has been completed by 17 Georgia Daughters, 4 of whom will graduate at the SBOM. Forty Georgia Daughters are enrolled and hope to graduate at the 120th GSSDAR State Conference.

Historian Robin Redfearn Towns prepared and submitted the State Historian's Chapter Information Packet Letter and the State Historian's letter for the "Georgia Gazette." Historical materials were received from chapters, and the State Historian's files managed. Mrs. Towns attended the dedication of the Fort Peachtree Chapter's commemorative marker placed on "Glen Mary, The Temple on the Hill, Built Circa 1848," Sparta. The letter of approval from the NSDAR Office of the Historian General has been received for the addition of the name of Revolutionary War soldier Edward Wills to the 2012 marker placed by the Elijah Clarke Chapter in Memorial Park, Athens-Clarke County.

Entries from the chapters for Outstanding Teacher of American History were received and the judges were approved by the State Regent. Judging was completed in early November and the State winner was submitted to the Office of the Historian General.

She served as Vice Chair, Meadow Garden Furnishings, and Docent for the Meadow Garden Open House, July 4th. She prepared holiday decorations for exterior and kitchen areas of Meadow Garden for the Christmas Open House in December.

Librarian E. Lynn Brackey reported since January 2017, twenty-five books have been donated to the NSDAR Library by Georgia Chapters, including a donation in honor of the State Regent by the State Librarian.

Voices for a \$75.00 gift basket were sold at State Conference, raising \$1,280.00; books valued at \$500.00 were purchased for USO Project Wish Book and sold to GA Daughters at State Conference for their donations.

The State Library Fund replaced four bookcases in the NSDAR Library for \$1,500.00; five iPads were donated to Crossnore School for \$1,195.57; and \$5,000.00 was contributed toward the purchase of a \$20,000.00 planetary scanner for the NSDAR Library.

Proceedings books were scanned by AMAC, Georgia Tech's Accessibility Solutions and Research Center. The State Librarian is the Advisor for the Digitization Project Committee.

At the 2017 District Workshops voices were sold for a limited edition DAR ornament; porcelain dolls, dressed by Phyllis King. Books returned to Georgia by the NSDAR Library and private library books were sold. Monies raised were \$1,352.00.

She presented programs; attended Meadow Garden preservation meetings; Continental Congress; District Workshops; October NBOM as National Vice Chair, Development; the dedication of the Frost Chapel windows, Berry College; and KDS and Tamasee as a member of their Advisory Committees.

Curator Shannon Cowles Logue attended Workshops; the Constitution Week Luncheon at Piedmont Driving Club; the installation of Officers, Captain James Kell Chapter; the Frost Chapel window re-dedication, Berry College; KDS Dedication Day; a Meadow Garden Meeting. Duties include care of State Flags, property preservation, and assisted Seating Chair Julie Prince. An 1868 letter written by Octavia Walton LeVert was purchased as a gift to the Georgia State Society. A Banner is being prepared for the podium at State events. Charlotte Christian was thanked for assisting at Workshops.

Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook had no report.

State Regent Patton introduced Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC (LP), who shared information about Meadow Garden's history and a long term plan for restoration.

Mrs. Patton called for the Meadow Garden Committee Reports.

Meadow Garden – FILED: Chair Nancy M. Parks reported the work on restoration of windows at Meadow Garden by Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation was almost complete. Fred Ecker of Tidewater Preservation, a company dedicated to conservation, restoration, and preservation of historic structures, joined in the assessment of the building. By temporarily removing flooring, crawl spaces were found and used to evaluate the area under the house. The roof was evaluated, samples were taken of walls to show paint layers, and the historic usage of all areas was analyzed. Requiring immediate repair is a chimney collapse causing a roof leakage. A carpenter bee invasion was treated. LP is developing a plan to address their findings and prepare a budget for short and long term maintenance of the house and site. The Hunt Board was declared the most valuable piece of furniture in the house and moved to front hall. July 4, visitors toured the house after the Signers Monument ceremony. Docents moved large groups of 20-30 from room to room. Pat Colbert brought her dulcimer group and her husband brought displays, objects representing the Revolutionary period and helped install new flags. Georgia Governor Nathan Deal, his wife, grandchildren, staff, and security visited on July 12. Director/Curator Maranda Christy conducted the tour. Debbie Powell installed Square, an inventory and funds management system. Visitors and sales increased over past nine months.

Meadow Garden Docent Report Chair Virginia "Ginger" Nicholson reported docent meetings and training classes were held in September and October. Docents handled three large school groups visiting Meadow Garden. Jan Manos delivered her notes for tours during December, explaining 18th century holiday traditions used during Christmas.

Meadow Garden Furnishings Vice Chair Robin Towns reported on development of Meadow Garden records: the house and contents were sorted, scanned, and put onto hard drive. Original documents put into notebook, indexed, placed into acid free box kept in upstairs board room of the Heritage Education building. New guide's manuals written: everyday interpretation manual, Christmas Tour manual. Seven, room-inventory books placed on three floors, with descriptions of items, each room. Historic research done on period Christmases or winter holiday decorations of early 19th century in Georgia. Permanent, reusable items purchased, interpret Meadow Garden Christmas Tour.

Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chair Marjorie Nolan Wilson thanked Daughters for financial support, Traveling Gift Shop, State Events, Gift Shop, Meadow Garden. Thanked Vice-Chair Elaine Dorr and Helen Dalton, Kate Sklikas, Pamela, Dwight Dover. Sales as reported on Square, January 1, 2017 to October 30, 2017, \$21,387.40 with tax of \$1,554.33, total \$22,941.73.

Patrons Chair Charlotte Josephine Christian reported 60 Patrons for a donation total of \$6,285.00.

Meadow Garden Public Relations Chair Anita Smith Mashburn reported Meadow Garden Public Relations Committee works to publicize Meadow Garden within Georgia State Society, to public. New informational brochure available, Meadow Garden Gift Shop. Meadow Garden Board helped with publicity, Meadow Garden Colonial Christmas open house. Information submitted: Augusta Chronical newspaper, Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau for posting, community events calendars.

Two-week social media campaign targeted Fort Gordon, U.S. Army Installation, encouraging military families to attend Meadow Garden Colonial Christmas open house.

State Regent thanked Meadow Garden Chairs, Board Members, Daughters supporting Meadow Garden.

State Regent Patton recessed meeting until luncheon, 12:00 p.m.

Mrs. Patton called the Luncheon to order.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain, Betty Harrah, after which lunch was enjoyed.

Following lunch, the Business Meeting resumed, called to order by State Regent Joyce Patton.

Daughters holding appointments at DAR Schools asked to stand and be appreciated.

The State Regent asked for Reports of **State Standing Committees**:

Bylaws Chair Carolyn Hanf had no report.

Finance Chair Harriette Foster Hankinson filed her report.

The Finance Committee met November 3, 2017 to discuss the 2018-2019 annual budget, finances and requests. As required by GSS Bylaws, the proposed allocation of state dues was presented to the SBOM in Augusta in November. Subsequently the proposed 2018-2019 budget, based on dues payable from 7,800 members, was distributed by the State Regent in February and adopted as presented at 120th State Conference in Atlanta in April. Appreciation is expressed to Melodye G. Brown, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Debbie Taylor Powell, Betty Brown Harrah, Charlotte Josephine Christian and Kitty Worrell Watters for contributions to the committee.

Resolutions Chair Edwina Hall Beall reported **that the Resolutions Committee recommends that the State Board of Management rescind the resolution "125th Anniversary of Georgia State Society" adopted at the 116th State Conference, March 13-16, 2014, to "publish a 125th Anniversary edition of the history of the State Society, such book to cover the entire 125 years through 2016" under the direction of a committee appointed by the 2012-2014 and 2014-2016 State Regents, to be available for sale at the 2017 State Conference.**

Rationale: The 125th Anniversary edition of the history has not been produced in the period of years allotted for its completion. **Adopted.**

Mrs. Beall presented the Courtesy Resolutions. **Adopted**

Mrs. Beall asked the First Vice Regent to take the Chair and read a Courtesy Resolution expressing appreciation to the State Regent for her outstanding leadership. **Adopted** with a standing ovation.

(Courtesy Resolutions in their entirety are printed following the State Board of Management Minutes.)

State Regent Patton resumed the Chair.

The State Regent introduced Jan Burch Hogan, Credentials Vice Chair, who reported: 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 12 State Officers, 73 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 4 Vice Regents, Total Voting Strength 93. Also present are: 1 Parliamentarian, 1 Coordinator of Districts and 6 District Directors (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 2 National Chairs (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 13 National Vice Chairs (12 of whom are reported elsewhere), 48 State Chairs (18 of whom are reported elsewhere), 40 State Vice Chairs (10 of whom are

reported elsewhere), 42 chapter members, and 3 guests. Without duplication, 202 representing 89 Chapters were in attendance. Ms. Hogan moved: **“the adoption of the final Credentials report.” Adopted.** The Chair thanked her committee: Chair, Julia “Judy” Ann Farrigan; Patricia Pat” Connell Gordon; Kathryn Moon Fogg; Anita Smith Mashburn; Renee Gaspari Portell; Sylvia Jordon Ream; and Jane Johnson Downey.

Mrs. Patton thanked the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors for assistance planning the SBOM meeting, the General Newnan Chapter, Kitty Kelley Regent, and members for the table decorations, assistance with sales tables, and check-in.

Sherryl Taylor Miles, Registration Committee Chair asked to recognize her committee and thanked Pamela “Pam” Sanford Dover, Vice Chair; JoAnn Hermann Ford; Susan Bard Oglesby; and Rebecca Brannon Schindler. Daughters showed their appreciation.

Mrs. Patton thanked Kay Griffin Ragan, State Conference and Events Treasurer; and Julia “Julie” Brooks Prince, Seating Chair. Daughters showed their appreciation.

Henry Walton Chapter, Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent, was thanked for the table decorations.

The State Regent continued with Reports of **State Standing Committees:**

Proceedings Chair Brenda Jessel reported the *2016 -2017 Georgia State Proceedings* was published and in process of distribution. The Chair thanked the Committee, especially State Recording Secretary Eleanor Quigley, for her diligence in bringing forth this edition at the SBOM.

Mrs. Patton called for reports from **Chairs of National Committees:**

American Heritage: Chair Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson reported eight Georgia Daughters won National American Heritage Awards in 2017.

American History: Vice Chair Martha Middlebrooks Wells announced American History Committee Achievement Award awarded to chapter that demonstrates most outstanding work in promoting American history, enumerated requirements.

American Indians – FILED: Chair Susan Johnson Gillespie reported American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation received from Governor Deal.

Americanism – FILED: Chair Phyllis Hill King reported Americanism oversees approval process for DAR Medal of Honor and DAR Americanism Medal and encouraged DAR members to become involved in local Naturalization processes.

Chapter Achievement Award: Chair Elseon “Elsie” Banner Lawson announced Chapter Achievement Award, a measure of chapter’s health, found on-line within Chapter Master Report.

Chapter Development and Revitalization (CDRC): State Regent Patton asked Kitty Watters to report: CDRC assisted four new Georgia chapters, verified membership applications, added over 120 DAR members. Over 450 new member applications verified; over 460 Georgia Daughters left Georgia membership through death, resignation, and transfers out of state, highlighting need for membership growth. Six genealogy presentations given, 2017 State Conference. Record number 8067 Georgia members this fall.

Lineage Research: Chair Kitty Worrell Watters reported many Pending applications solved. Presented at District Workshops: Genealogy Forum at each and two, four-hour Genealogy Workshops by Vice President General Billie Breedlove, SE Vice Chair of Volunteer Genealogists, CDRC Chair Rene Hardin, and Chair.

Volunteer Genealogists: Kitty Watters reported 29 Volunteer Genealogists assigned, held 46 workshops across state, mentored 12 first year Chapter registrars, hosted 4 state paper parties, chapter paper parties. All volunteer genealogists meet required national standard Genealogical Education Program or GEP II training.

Children of the American Revolution – FILED: Chair Peggy Reece Bruckner reported three new societies organizing, three previously disbanded societies reorganizing.

Commemorative Events: Chair Patricia Pat” Haynes Bradford reported current focus WWI with continuing focus on Viet Nam Veterans.

Community Service Awards– FILED: Chair Beth Snider Finley reported Committee presented awards to seventeen recipients in 9 chapters, one award presented by GSSDAR.

Conservation: Chair Pamela Ann Lyle encouraged all members to register gardens, landscaping, or habitat preservation projects with Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

Constitution Week: Vice Chair Ann Story reported Constitution Week Luncheon held September 16, 2017, at Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, speaker, Governor Nathan Deal. First Lady Sandra Deal presented with 185 books on Constitution for Georgia school children.

DAR Genealogy Preservation – FILED: Co-Chairs Mary Anne Abbe and Melody K. Porter reported 37 GA Daughters from 23 chapters worked on committee by indexing over 28,800 documents.

DAR Good Citizens – FILED: Chair Judith Richards Sherling reported contest is closed with 269 Good Citizen sets ordered.

DAR Project Patriot – FILED: Chair Caroline Mixon reported on mailing requirements, suggested contents for packages for active duty soldiers.

DAR Scholarship – FILED: Chair Dana McCoy Anderson reported Georgia State Scholarships at 4 out of 5 supported universities awarded in 2017, listed awards. University of Georgia offered first Graduate Assistantship, had National DAR Centennial Scholarship winner.

DAR Service for Veterans: Chair Peggy Duncan Freeman reported Gift Cards for Veterans impacted by Hurricanes equaled \$2,575.00.

Travel Coordinator: Chair Peggy Duncan Freeman reported fifth Georgia Motor Coach traveled to Washington, DC, 126th Continental Congress, 41 passengers represented 24 Chapters.

The Flag of the United States of America – FILED: Chair Helen Elizabeth Story thanked Kathy Marsh, Patricia Hein for helping set up the link to GSSDAR Facebook page; Georgia Daughters may post pictures, share flag activities.

Genealogical Records – FILED: Chair Candice “Candy” Bryan reported seven chapters submitted 202 unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages to Genealogical Records Committee, interest on records 1880-1890 (1890 census lost).

Historic Preservation: Chair Melinda “Mindy” May Wade reported 19 Sites submitted for potential inclusion in Historic Preservation “map” on DAR website, 5 submitted by St. Andrew’s Parish Chapter.

Insignia – FILED: Chair Camille Redfern Lowery suggested members make dated copies of ribbons with insignia in event insignia lost, stolen; make arrangements for disposition of insignia.

Junior American Citizens – FILED: Chair Nancy Collins Tims reported year’s theme: “The 100th Anniversary of World War I: Service on the Homefront.” Built in JAC resource identified: teacher, class as club.

Junior Membership: Vice Chair Junior Shoppe, Stephani Roohani, reported Georgia Juniors named “Trailblazers,” National Junior Membership Committee’s inaugural “States’ Honor Roll for Outstanding Support of Junior Membership, 6th Annual Silent Auction proceeds, \$3,390.83, benefitting Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, Georgia Juniors.

Literacy Promotion – FILED: Chair Jennifer Whipple Whiddon distributed literature at workshops stating Dillon Administration areas of emphasis: Partnering, Helping future readers, Publicizing illiteracy; gave information on contests.

Membership – FILED: Co-Chairs Marguerite McEntee Dyal and Rene Shows Hardin worked with chapters, helped increase membership, provide leadership training; introduced: quarterly newsletter, “The Silver Arrow,” published by National Membership

Committee, YouTube Membership Committee presentation, members only website, since beginning Patton administration, State PMD list reduced by 31%.

President General's Project: Chair Paula Hannah Osborne reported \$10,755.00 President General's products sold; thanked Sue Carlton, Martha Knight, Betty Lynam. President General Ann Dillon will attend 2019 State Conference; 100% PG Project Funds, \$7.50 per member, needs to be reported.

Public Relations and Social Media: Chair Leslie Betty Olejnik reported Georgia Daughters created, used chapter Facebook groups, public pages; 1,200 Georgia Daughters in Group, second highest number state members in closed state Facebook Group.

Georgia Daughters attending 2017 State Conference were sent first "Daily Gazette" digital newsletters; books collected for USO/United Through Reading project, new Ft. Stewart library. Georgia Daughters furnished new library with rocking chair, TV, lamp, rug, toys, educational wall hangings.

Campaign was launched via social media, donate American flags during summer workshops for 82nd Airborne stationed Afghanistan; donated flags, books, magazines, letters, gift cards sent to Afghanistan early September.

Georgia Daughters appeared on WSB-TV in late October while volunteering their time to the Safe America Foundation. They were interviewed and seen stuffing toiletry supply kits on live TV.

Service to America – FILED: Chair Lynne Allen Tate reported committee shows value of DAR membership, rewards of volunteerism, educates public on "Today's DAR."

Volunteer Information Specialists: Co-Chairs Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer and Carla James Brown. Ms. Brown reported VIS Committee working to create Georgia State Society Online Archives for State Regent's Digitization Project, ready to post proceedings when receive files; Regents of new chapters contact chair to develop a website; Chapter Master Report online; nominate chapter member showing outstanding use of computer for DAR for VIS Volunteer of the Year; thanked 8 Vice-Chairs: Amy Lawson, Beth Finley, Ruth Pendergrass, Mary Ann Foster, Valerie Craft, Phyllis Jackson, Bonnie Bailey, Beverly Baker.

Women's Issues: Chair Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley reported seven Georgia Winners announced, 2017 State Conference; asked Georgia Chapters present program, forum, special event annually, include Women's Issues "Minute" chapter meeting, monthly newsletters.

Regent Patton asked to continue with **National Special Committees:**

Community Classroom: Chair Suellen Browning Dennis handled gift card donations, help Texas Daughters after Hurricane Harvey devastation, 83 gift cards sent, \$2,195.00.

Patriot Records Project: Chair Anita Smith Mashburn reported committee worked to index patriot names from collections of Revolutionary War era records, research tool; Georgia indexed 25,737 patriot names.

Special Projects Grants – FILED: Chair Billie Jean Goodwin reported grant applications should be sent to the national chair of Special Project Grants on or before December 31, 2017.

State Regent Patton called for reports from **State Committees:**

Conference and Events Committee, Program Advertising: Vice Chair Teresa Bronte Daniels announced donations for personalized program ads as ad size; listed ad deadlines, State Honor Roll.

Cooperation DAR with SAR and S.R. – FILED: Chair Leslie Strickland Watkins reported committee functions encouraging DAR members to work in cooperation with SAR and S.R., establish relationship for betterment of societies.

DAR Literature: – FILED: Chair Diane Robertson Guest reported mission is to provide literature, other resource materials; available at all District Meetings, Board of

Management, annual State Conference; can be ordered via the Internet, telephone, United States Postal Service. Mrs. Guest thanked her Vice Chairs.

DAR Scholarship: Chair Dana McCoy Anderson reported scholarship award winners, loans granted; at Middle Georgia efforts to convert monies to cash prize stalled by college personnel changes; at University of Georgia offered first Graduate Assistantship, announced Winner National DAR Centennial Scholarship.

Georgia Day – FILED: Chair Paula Thompson Neely promoted Georgia Day at District Workshops, 2017 with information, Georgia Day button; Facebook group.

Georgia State Pages: Chair Katherine Croft reported page sashes replaced in time for 2018 State Conference; Page Club President's Project: lower hotel costs associated with paging.

125th Yearbook: Chair Virginia Grace Lingelbach. No report.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial – FILED: Chair Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams reported Lucy Cook Peel Memorial committee distributed history "minutes" of Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution at district workshops.

Music: Chair Ramona Harrison Lord. No report.

NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison: Edwina Hall Beall recognized, welcomed 50-year members, suggested chapters honor 50 year members with membership.

Scrapbook: Co-Chairs Victoria "Vickie" M. Healey Hoffman, Judith Ann Vance Lowery. Ms. Hoffman presented to State Regent during Georgia Meadow Garden Luncheon, 2017 Continental Congress, first of 2 Digital Scrapbooks, 111 pages of activities throughout first year in office to Georgia State Society from over 90 Chapters. Announced scrapbook judging rules, State Conference.

State Honor Roll – FILED: Chair Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith reported updated State Honor Roll, 2017, presented at workshops to ensure chapters aware of opportunities to support Meadow Garden.

State Information Help Desk – FILED: Chair Constance "Connie" Nunnally Wheeler reported State Chairs, District Directors were asked to include her email in contact list; Help Desk cards distributed at District Meetings.

State Regent's Project Chair Amy Bolin Nation reported committee helped ensure completion of projects at Meadow Garden, Berry College. Orchid Society Membership: State Regent Project Orchid Pins, earrings, major source of donations; 344 Orchid Society Members. State Regent donated designer purses to raffle at Workshop. Chair donated handkerchiefs. Chair assisting in planning of Orchid Society Tea in December at home of State Regent.

Digitization Project: Advisor Lynn Brackey reported scanning Georgia State DAR State Proceedings books, available on GSSDAR Members website, completed; fundraisers contributed \$7,000.00, funded project; AMAC Accessibility Solutions and Research Center, Dr. Christopher Lee, Valerie Morrison, John Bui, volunteered, scanned books.

Timekeepers: Chair Trudie Bilberry Pabst reported Timekeepers keep time for Speakers at State Conference, State Board of Management; thanked Vice Chairs Jean Brown, Christine Napier.

Georgia State Membership Directory: Chair Donna Lynne Owens reported Georgia State Society created directory containing names, addresses, patriot ancestors, data for every Georgia NSDAR member; not posted on internet; given to Chapter Regents, State Officers, State Honorary Regents.

The State Regent thanked: Coordinator of Districts, District Directors for assistance in planning SBOM meeting; Henry Walton Chapter, Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent, members, for table decorations, assistance with sales tables, check in.

Announcements included the Orchid Society Tea will be held at the home of the State Regent in December; the State Conference dates are April 4 - 8, Opening Night Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia; notify the State Regent before November 30 to Page at the State Conference or Continental Congress; to serve during Continental Congress, send the name to the State Regent and Becky West, Corresponding Secretary

before November 30; Travel Coordinator Peggy Freeman announced it is time to make reservations on the Georgia bus to Continental Congress; the Georgia hotel, Continental Congress, opens reservations after the SBOM.

Honorary State Regent Edwina Beall led "God Bless America," followed by the Benediction given by the State Chaplain.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Approved May 25, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Courtesy Resolutions

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2017 – AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, at its State Board of Management Meeting at the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center in Augusta on November 4, 2017, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Joyce Ball Patton, for her excellent execution of the District Workshops and for her leadership and planning to assure a successful State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Augusta on November 4, 2017, express appreciation to Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts, for her organization of the four District Workshops; to Beverly Vaughn Baker, CW District Director, and to the members of George Walton Chapter, Lynne Allen Tate, Regent, for the workshop held in Columbus; to Charlotte Josephine Christian, NW District Director, and to the members of Atlanta Chapter, Marjorie Anne Singley-Hall, Regent, for the workshop held in Dunwoody; to Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, SE District Director, and to the members of the Fort Frederica Chapter, Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith, Regent, for the workshop held in St. Simon's Island; to Beverly Vaughn Baker, CW District Director, and to the members of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Nan Dixon Souma, Regent, for the workshop held in Macon; and to Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, NE District Director, Mary King Gammage Givens, SW District Director, and Amelia Rogers Pelton, CE District Director, for their hospitality and assistance at all the workshops.

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Mississippi Daughter Billie Foutch Breedlove for traveling to Georgia to share her knowledge of genealogy and DAR application procedures with members attending the Genealogy Workshops on Thursday, August 10, in Columbus, and Thursday, August 17, in St. Simon's Island; to Florida Daughter Debbie Duay and Texas Daughter Marcy Carter-Lovick for traveling to Georgia to share their knowledge of genealogy and DAR application procedures with members attending the Genealogy Workshops on Friday, November 3; to Rene Shows Hardin and Marguerite McEntee Dyal, Membership and Volunteer Genealogists Co-Chairs, and Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Lineage Research Chair, for their part in coordinating all the Genealogy Workshops, and hosting the "Paper Party" on Thursday night, November 2.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Junior Membership Chair, and all the Georgia Juniors for their planning and preparations in hosting the delightful dinner and auction on Friday night, November 3, the proceeds from which will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and Georgia Junior projects.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Teresa Floyd, Coordinator of Districts; to Donna Lynne Owens, 2017 Board of Management Chair, and all the members of the Conference and Events Committee; to Conference and Events Treasurer, Kay Griffin Ragan; to the members of the Hostess Chapter, Henry Walton, Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent; and all who worked to plan and execute a successful State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to HODAR Dwight Dover for volunteering his time and talent to provide a photographic record of events surrounding District Workshops and this State Board of Management.

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

120th State Conference



GUESTS AT 120TH STATE CONFERENCE

Shown with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton are:

(L to R, Front Row): Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent, Kentucky; Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Mrs. Patton; Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent, Florida; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent, Mississippi;

(L to R, Back Row): Donna G Cullen, National Chair of Development, Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent, New York; Elizabeth Chandler Graham, State Regent, North Carolina; Marilyn Deane Mendell, President Winspin CIC, Inc.;

State Conference Minutes

April 4 - 8, 2018

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

**Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia
Atlanta, Georgia**

**MEETINGS, April 4
Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee
Resolutions Committee, State Executive Committee**

**FORUMS, April 5
“Researching Minorities and Women in the American Revolution”
“Family Tree DNA Seminar”
“Seeking Patriots: Genealogical Research for
DAR Supplemental Applications”**

**MEETINGS, April 5
Georgia Cameo Society,
State Application Team and Registrar Training
Pages Meeting, Georgia Juniors Jubilee and
Election of Junior Club Officers**

**FORUMS, April 6
“NSDAR Development Forum”**

**MEETINGS, April 6
State Chairman’s Club, Chapter Regents’ Club,
State Officers’ Club**

Friday Afternoon Business Session Minutes April 6, 2018

The Opening Business Meeting of the 120th State Conference of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was held in Dunwoody, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 1:46 p.m., State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding.

The Scripture and Invocation were given by the State Chaplain, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah. The Color Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution presented the Colors. Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American’s Creed was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Marjorie Singley-Hall, Atlanta Chapter Regent. Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, led the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was

led by, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted, and the Pages retired.

The State Regent recognized and thanked Lydia Rainey McGill, State Conference Chair, who brought Greetings from the State Conference Team.

Mrs. Patton introduced **National Officer**, Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Past Organizing Secretary General, Editor-in-Chief of the *American Spirit* magazine and the *Daughters* newsletter. Mrs. VanBuren brought greetings.

Mrs. Patton introduced the **distinguished guests** who brought greetings: Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent of Florida, Past State Vice Regent, State 2nd Vice Regent, and State Historian; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent of Kentucky, Past State Chaplain, State Organizing Secretary, and State Chair of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent of Mississippi, joined DAR as a Junior member and served as Chair and Vice Chair for numerous National Committees; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent of New York, Past State Vice-Regent and State Organizing Secretary. Her family farm near Medway, Ohio, is a Bicentennial Farm, whose original deed was signed by President James Madison; and Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent of North Carolina. Ms. Graham, together with her late husband, Winston Walden Pulliam, built the Tamassee Welcome Center, making it possible for the Tamassee Thrift Store to move to the well-travelled Cherokee Foothills Parkway.

The State Regent introduced the **Head Table**: Denise Van Buren, First Vice President General; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General; Kate Sievert Cook, State Parliamentarian; Visiting State Regents: Dawn Lemongello, Florida; Leslie Miller, Kentucky; Cindy McNamara, Mississippi; Nancy Zwetsch, New York; and Elizabeth Graham, North Carolina; Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent; Rebecca Malone West, State Corresponding Secretary; Betty Harrah, State Chaplain.

The State Regent introduced the **Lower Head Table**: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel; Registrar; Robin Redfearn Towns, Historian; Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator; and at a **Separate Table**, Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Patton recognized Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent, who presented **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: 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; Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General. Mrs. Hanf brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. Mrs. Patton requested the State Corresponding Secretary to send notes to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend.

The State Regent recognized Georgia Daughters holding **National Appointments**, who were asked to stand and be recognized as a group: **National Committee Chairs; National Vice Chairs, National Committees; National Vice Chairs, Standing Committees; and National Vice Chairs, Congressional Committees.**

VAVS Representatives and Deputies were asked to stand and be recognized.

Pages serving as Voting Delegates from their chapters were temporarily dismissed from page duties and instructed to remove their Page Sashes.

The State Regent introduced Jan Burch Hogan, State Vice Chair Credentials. Mrs. Hogan reported: As of 10:30 a.m., the following were present: 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents (one of whom is counted elsewhere), 12 State Officers, 157 Chapter Delegates, for a voting strength of 174. Also present were 1 State

Parliamentarian, 54 Chapter Alternates, 98 Chapter Members, and 79 Guests, for a Total Registration of 407, representing 98 Chapters. Mrs. Hogan 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 120th State Conference** and moved **their adoption. Adopted.**

Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, State Corresponding Secretary, presented the **Conference Program** and moved **its adoption as amended as the Order of Business for the 120th Georgia State Conference. Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent appointed the Proceedings Committee to approve the Minutes of the 120th State Conference.

The State Regent introduced the Timekeepers: State Chair, Trudie Bilberry Pabst, and Brenda Sappington Tackett.

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

The **State Officers** continued with their reports: Melodye Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Betty Harrah, Chaplain; and Eleanor Quigley, Recording Secretary.

The First Vice Regent took the Chair. The Recording Secretary presented the following four motions for ratification. The State Board of Management, Georgia State Society NSDAR moved that **the 120th Georgia State Conference NSDAR ratify the motion adopted by the SBOM on November 4, 2017, to amend previous motions approved by the 119th State Conference providing that any excess funds raised as part of the Georgia State Regent's projects would be "applied to the following: (1) the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden; and (2) a donation to Berry College for the continued maintenance and improvement of Berry Frost Chapel" by striking the first and second designations for funds and inserting instead "to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden."**

As amended, the motion would read: "In combination with other State Regent's Projects, the costs of which not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Project, with any excess funds applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden." Ratified.

And further, the State Board of Management, Georgia State Society NSDAR moved that **the 120th Georgia State Conference NSDAR ratify the motion adopted by the SBOM on November 4, 2017, that approved the addition of a State Regent's project to contribute money to Berry College for necessary repairs to the damaged Gazebo at Berry College. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/ Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Ratified.**

And further, the State Board of Management, Georgia State Society NSDAR moved that **the 120th Georgia State Conference NSDAR ratify the motion adopted by the SBOM on November 4, 2017, that approved the addition of a State Regent's project**

to purchase a high speed scanner as a gift from the Georgia State Society to the National Society, DAR for the use and benefit of the National Society, DAR and its members. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Ratified.

And finally, the State Board of Management, Georgia State Society NSDAR moved that the 120th Georgia State Conference NSDAR ratify the motion adopted by the SBOM on November 4, 2017, that approved the addition of a State Regent's Project to fund or partially fund a Georgia Office at Hindman Settlement School. The costs of which, in combination with other State Regent's Projects, not to exceed the totality of all funds collected for the State Regent's Projects. Any excess funds will be applied to establish a Capital Investment/Improvements Checking Account of Meadow Garden, to fund or partially fund projects approved by the Meadow Garden Board which exceed the scope and purpose of the Administrative and Maintenance Checking Account of Meadow Garden. Ratified.

The State Regent resumed the Chair. The **State Officer's reports** continued: Rebecca West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Lawson, Organizing Secretary; and Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell, Treasurer.

Mrs. Powell distributed the **Treasurer's Balance Sheet Summary** and reported the Georgia State Society Balance Sheet Summary as of March 24, 2018, as follows: Savings \$491.90; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; Checking account balance \$213,965.08; Total Money Market Accounts \$87,819.35; Other assets \$5,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity, \$431,475.03. The Meadow Garden Balance Sheet account summary as of March 24, 2018, is as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; Checking account balance \$119,627.68; Total Money Market Accounts \$46,866.66. Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets are \$239,828.00; Total Liabilities and Equity are \$779,550.21. The State Regent Project Bank Funds; as of March 24, 2018, after School Gifts were set aside, are as follows: in Meadow Garden \$26,721.00; in Georgia State Society \$24,588.08 for a Total of \$51,309.08. Two Certificates of Deposit at Brand Bank renewed in March: Capital Investment #2 for \$100,000.00 and Capital Investment #3 for \$65,000.00. Both renewed at 1.74% APY for 24 months. The Treasurer's Report was filed for Audit.

Mrs. Powell delivered the Finance Committee Report: The Finance Committee met November 3, 2017 to discuss the 2018-2019 annual budget, finances and requests. As required by GSS Bylaws, the proposed allocation of state dues was presented to BOM in Augusta in November. The Budget was presented.

Mrs. Powell, Member, Finance Committee moved **the adoption of the proposed budget for 2018-2019 based on ten dollars (\$10.00) annual dues payable from seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) members for a total of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00), as presented. Adopted.**

Mrs. Powell recognized members of the Finance Committee: Chair Harriette Foster Hankinson; Secretary, Melodye Brown; and Members: Betty Harrah, Charlotte Josephine Christian, and Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters.

State Officer's reports continued: Brenda Jessel, State Registrar; Robin Redfearn Towns, State Historian; Lynn Brackey, State Librarian filed her report; and Shannon Logue, State Curator.

Following announcements, the State Regent recessed the meeting until the DAR Opening Night and Banquet.

Approved July 6, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Opening Night Ceremonies and Banquet Minutes

April 7, 2018

The Opening Night Ceremonies and Banquet of the 120th State Conference of the Georgia State Society NSDAR was held in the Ravinia Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia on Friday, April 7, 2018, at 7:06 p.m. with Philadelphia Winn Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presided.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah.

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 Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General. The American's Creed was led by Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent. Lydia Rainey McGill, State Conference Chair, led the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted, and the Pages were retired.

Mrs. Patton presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Color Guard Commander William "Bill" Palmer.

The blessing was offered by the State Chaplain.

Immediately following dinner, the Junior Pages entertained with a medley of patriotic songs.

The State Regent recognized Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, who read greetings from NSDAR President General Ann Turner Dillon.

The State Regent introduced Georgia's Guest of Honor, Governor Nathan Deal and Georgia Daughter, Mrs. Deal. The Governor brought greetings.

Mrs. Patton introduced **National Officer, Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General**; Past Organizing Secretary General, Editor-in-Chief of the *American Spirit* magazine and the *Daughters* newsletter. Mrs. VanBuren was featured speaker of the Gala Opening Night.

Mrs. Patton presented the **distinguished guests**: Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent of Florida; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent of Kentucky; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent of Mississippi; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent of New York; Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent of North Carolina; Sandra Pollack, NSDAR Director of Development and Honorary State Regent of Florida; Linda Parker Magellan, Family Tree DNA; and Marilyn Deane Mendell, President WinSpin.

Mrs. Patton introduced members of her family who were present: husband, Raymond I. Patton; Sister Judy Ball Cox, Cousins Amy Keeney and Kasey Rose Keeney, Kourtney Rebecca Keeney, Katelyn Reece Keeney Kasey Rose Keeney, Kourtney Rebecca Keeney, Katelyn Reece Keeney Kasey, Cousins Bonnie and Roger Perry.

Mrs. Patton introduced Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent, who recognized **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, 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; Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General.

State Regent Patton introduced the **State Officers**: Melodye G. Brown, First Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Second Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Chaplain; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Recording Secretary; Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Organizing Secretary; Deborah Taylor Powell, Treasurer; Brenda Davison Jessel, Registrar; Robin Redfearn

Towns, Historian; E. Lynn Brackey, Librarian; Shannon Cowles Logue, Curator. Mrs. Patton introduced the State Parliamentarian, Kate Sievert Cook.

The State Regent introduced her Personal Pages: Stephanie Kupecky Chasz, Anastasia "Stacie" Kupecky Duncan, Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty and Melissa Mitchell Woolum.

Mrs. Patton introduced Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, State Junior Membership Chair. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty recognized the Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest, Melanie Blair Aldred, who presented each Chapter Outstanding Junior with a Certificate: Abraham Baldwin, Caroline Campbell-Bailey; Atlanta, Melissa Woolum; Augusta, Rebecca Katherine Croft; Bonaventure, Carrie McDonald Tharpe; College Hill, Stephani McIntosh Roohani; Colonel William Candler, Alyson Carol Susannah Shields; Elijah Clarke, Kaylinn Lee Washnock; George Walton, Carter Moore; Jacob Braselton, Stephanie Nicole Goehring Harms; James Waldrop, Emily Elizabeth Tackett Smith; John Houstoun, Marie Greene Broder; Kennesaw Mountain, Beth April Vredenburg; Lt. James Monroe, Haleigh Herring, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Elisa Michelle Jimenez; Oglethorpe, Elizabeth Chase Lopez; Philadelphia Winn, Valerie Renee Craft; Suwanee Creek, Maggie Morgan Smith; and Xavier, Leah Brisendine.

Ms. Aldred announced Georgia's Outstanding Junior for 2018, Rebecca Katherine Croft. Mrs. Patton congratulated Mrs. Croft and presented her with the Outstanding Junior pin. Ms. Croft's parents, William David and Patricia Frederick Croft, sister Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, brother, William David Croft, Jr., and partner, Devin James Miller, and other members of the family were introduced.

Junior Membership Vice Chair, Quilt, Janet Perry presented the State Regent with the Junior Membership Quilt, consisting of squares made by Georgia Juniors, commemorating Mrs. Patton's term in office. Mrs. Patton responded with thanks.

The State Regent introduced the past President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, J. Michael Tomme, Sr., and his wife Cilia. Mr. Tomme brought greetings from Larry Guzy, President General Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Regent introduced the Senior Vice President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Scott Collins, who brought greetings.

Mrs. Patton recognized the National President of Children of the American Revolution, Erin Catherine Moore, who brought greetings.

Mrs. Patton recognized Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution (GSSCAR) President, Zachery Frederick, who brought greetings. The State Regent presented a check for \$2,300.00 for the GSSCAR project, Defenders of Freedom.

The State Regent recognized guests who are leaders of other patriotic and hereditary organizations. Members showed appreciation for all guests.

Mrs. Patton introduced Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, who introduced the evening's speaker, Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General. Mrs. VanBuren concluded by presenting a plaque to the State Regent in thanks for Georgia's gifts to the 82nd Airborne. Mrs. Patton presented Mrs. VanBuren with a gift of thanks and remembrance of her time in Georgia.

Mrs. Patton introduced the Awards part of the evening and the presenters.

State Conservation Chair Pamela Ann Lyle presented the State Conservation Award to Mr. Chris Brand, President and CEO, "Friends of Disabled Adults and Children," for their work of recycling and refurbishing wheelchairs, keeping 350 tons of usable material out of landfills, annually.

Angela Munson, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, presented two Founder's Medals: The Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism was presented to Major General Margaret M. Wilmoth, United States Army, Retired for her dual careers in the military and academia in nursing. The Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education was presented to First Lady Sandra Dunagan Deal for her commitment to education and literacy.

Americanism Committee State Chair, Phyllis Hill King, presented the DAR Medal of Honor recipient Jack Eugene Frost, innovator, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Mr., Frost was nominated by Jacob Braselton Chapter, Mary Caroline Giles Mixon, Regent

Community Service Awards Committee State Chair, Beth Snider Finley, presented the Community Service Awards recipients: The first Georgia State recipient of the Community Service Award for 2017 was the Nickey Gregory Company, LLC, represented by Nickey Harmon Gregory. The Nickey Gregory Company's generosity is illustrated by their donations of fruit to the USO, Tamassee DAR School, and the needy. The second Georgia State recipient of the Community Service Award for 2017 was AMAC (Alternative Media Access Center) Accessibility Solutions, which provides practical solutions for the disabled. They worked voluntarily with the Georgia DAR and digitized all GSSDAR Proceedings Books. Accepting this award for AMAC Accessibility Solutions was Valerie Morrison. Attending with Valerie was John Bui, a member of the digitizing team.

Conservation Committee State Chair, Pamela Ann Lyle, presented the Conservation Award recipient, the Georgia Piedmont Land Trust for their outstanding achievement in promoting environmental awareness. Attending was Carol Hassell, Executive Director; and Major General Rex Spitler (US Army retired). Accepting the award on behalf of the organization and their volunteers was Board President, Rebecca Spitler.

The Historic Preservation SE Division Vice Chair, Rebecca Katherine Croft, presented the Historic Preservation Contest award recipient, the Henry Walton Chapter, Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent, for the restoration of the Central of Georgia Depot Signal Tower.

DAR Service for Veterans Committee State Chair, Peggy Duncan Freeman, presented the DAR Service for Veterans Award recipient, Vera "Anne" Willingham Lockhart, nominated by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Regent. Mrs. Lockhart is active in her community and in serving veterans.

The DAR Service for Veterans Committee State Chair, Peggy Duncan Freeman, presented the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer award recipient, James (Jim) F. Lindenmayer, nominated by the Hightower Trail Chapter, Mary Stamps Bennett, Regent. Mr. Lindenmayer launched the Cherokee County Homeless Veteran program and supports "Operation Not Forgotten" and "Give an Hour", 24 hour phone support.

Mrs. Patton congratulated all the recipients.

The State Regent recognized and thanked members of the Conference Committee:

2018 State Conference Chair, Lydia Rainey McGill; Vice Chair, Alice Stewart Bullock; Vice Chair, Paula Moyer Nelson; Vice Chair, Lynne Allen Tate; Vice Chair, Martha Ann Story; Vice Chair, Peggy Duncan Freeman; Chair, Program Advertising, Kimberly "Kim" Maine Cooper; Vice Chair, Teresa Bronte Daniels; Vice Chair, Robin Redfearn Towns; Conference and Events Treasurer, Kay Griffin Ragan; Hostess Chapter Regent, "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Philadelphia Winn; Coordinator of Districts, Teresa Meadows Floyd, and the District Directors, and State Conference Advisor, Virginia Grace Lingelbach..

Following announcements, the State Chaplain delivered the Benediction. The Colors were retired, and the State Regent recessed the Conference until 9:00 a.m. the following morning.

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Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Saturday Morning Business Session Minutes April 7, 2018

The Saturday Morning Business Session of the 120th State Conference of the Georgia State Society NSDAR was held in Dunwoody, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 9:03 a.m., State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding.

The Scripture and Invocation were given by the State Chaplain, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah. The Colors were presented. Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. The American's Creed was led by Teresa Meadows Floyd, Coordinator of Districts. The National Anthem was led by Helen Elizabeth Story, Chair, The Flag of the United States of America. Beverly Vaughan Baker, CW District Director, led the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Virginia Giddens- Weinzierl, Atlanta Chapter. The Colors were posted, and the Pages retired.

The State Regent recognized and thanked Lydia Rainey McGill, State Conference Chair, who brought Greetings from the State Conference Team.

Mrs. Patton recognized Melodye G. Brown, State First Vice Regent, who presented **distinguished Georgia Daughters**: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, 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; Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General.

The **State Officers** were asked to stand and be recognized as a group.

The State Regent recognized Georgia Daughters holding **National Appointments**, who were asked to stand and be recognized as a group: **National Committee Chairs; National Vice Chairs, National Committees; National Vice Chairs, Standing Committees; and National Vice Chairs, Congressional Committees.**

VAVS Representatives and Deputies were asked to stand and be recognized.

Pages serving as Voting Delegates from their chapters were temporarily dismissed from page duties and instructed to remove their Page Sashes.

The State Regent introduced Jan Burch Hogan, State Vice Chair Credentials. Mrs. Hogan reported: As of 8:30 a.m., the following were present: 1 National Officer, 8 Honorary State Regents (one of whom is counted elsewhere), 12 State Officers, 227 Chapter Delegates, for a voting strength of 247. Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 84 Chapter Alternates, 142 Chapter Members, and 118 Guests, for a Total Registration of 591, representing 98 Chapters. Mrs. Hogan moved **the adoption of the Second Credentials Report. Adopted.**

The State Regent recognized the Candidates for Office for 2018-2020 and their presenters: Melodye G. Brown, Xavier Chapter, NW District, candidate for the Office of State Regent, who will be nominated by Mindy Kammeyer-Price; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Burkhalter Chapter, CE District, candidate for the Office of State First Vice Regent, who will be nominated by Laura Marcella Reid; Mary Elizabeth Harrah, James Waldrop Chapter, CW District, candidate for the Office of State Second Vice Regent, who will be nominated by Phyllis Hill King; Mary King Givens, Barnard Trail Chapter, SW District, candidate for the Office of State Chaplain, who will be nominated by Sylvia Moore Dinkel; Kate Sievert Cook, Oglethorpe Chapter, CW District, candidate for the Office of State Recording Secretary, who will be nominated by Marilyn Lett Wallace; Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta Chapter, CE District, candidate for the Office of State Corresponding

Secretary, who will be nominated by Laura Marcella Reid; Helen Robertson Powell, Col. William Candler Chapter, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Organizing Secretary, who will be nominated by Jan Daniel Courter; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Joseph Habersham Chapter, NW District, candidate for the Office of State Treasurer, who will be nominated by Barbara Blakely Chastain; Melody Snider Porter, Thomasville Chapter, SW District, candidate for the Office of State Registrar, who will be nominated by Florence Harrell; E. Lynn Brackey, Sandy Springs Chapter, NW District, candidate for the Office of State Historian, who will be nominated by Pat Haynes Bradford; Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, William Day Chapter, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Librarian, who will be nominated by Paula Hannah Osborne; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Bonaventure Chapter, SE District, candidate for the Office of State Curator, who will be nominated by Elaine Lewis Lester. After nominations, candidates were asked to stand as a group and were recognized.

The State Regent recognized Teller Chair Rebecca “Becky” Rostron, who gave instructions for voting.

The continuation of Committee Reports was the Order of Business for the morning. Mrs. Patton asked the **State Standing Committees** to report. Bylaws reported: the State Parliamentarian read Article XVI from the State Bylaws defining the procedure for amending the Bylaws. The Bylaws procedures were followed, with the State Bylaws Committee rendering their recommendations.

The State Regent declared that all requirements for amending the Georgia State Bylaws were met and stated the rules for speaking and proposing amendments.

Carolyn Grant Hanf, Bylaws Chair, and Laura Marcella Reid, Vice Chair read the proposed amendments: **[1] To amend Article IV. Officers. Section 2 (e), which would then read:** To be eligible for the Office of State First Vice Regent, or the office of State Second Vice Regent, a member shall have served a full term as a Chapter Regent in a chapter of the Georgia State Society, and must have served one full term as an executive officer of the Georgia State Society. **Lost by Rising Vote.**

[2] To amend Article V, Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 1 (d), which would then read: 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 thirty (30) days prior to the opening of State Conference at which the election is to take place. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[3] To amend Article V, Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 3, which would then read: The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected biennially at the State Conference. A majority vote shall elect. If there is only one candidate for an office, election shall be by voice vote. For any contested positions, the vote shall be by ballot. Independent candidates shall be listed on the ballot in a separate column from those candidates presented as a slate. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[4] To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 2, which would then read: 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. (j) have the authority to assign additional duties to the officers as required. **Lost by Rising Vote.**

[5] To amend Article VI. Duties of Officers, Section 3, which would then read: 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; (e) Prepare the courtesy resolutions for business meetings of the Georgia State Society for the review and approval of the Resolutions Committee. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[6] To amend Article VI. Duties of Officers, Section 7. With secondary amendments: [6.1] Rebecca M. West moved: To amend Article VI. Duties of Officers, Section 7. subsection (a). Adopted and [6.2] Melodye G. Brown moved: To amend Article VI. Duties of Officers, Section 7. subsection (c). Adopted. Section 7 would then read: The State Corresponding Secretary shall: (a) At the direction of the State Regent, conduct email, postal correspondence and produce publications on behalf of the Georgia State Society. (b) With guidance of the State Regent and State Conference Chair, prepare the State Conference Program and arrange for printing. Present the Program at the State Conference. (c) Prepare the State Directory and maintain updates for inclusion in the Georgia State Society website. (d) Have for sale at all state meetings certificates of appreciation and certificates of award. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[7] To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 9, which would then read: 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. Place Certificates of Deposit after receiving written approval on rate and term from the State Regent and State Chair of the Finance Committee; (c) receive the state dues and delegate fees from the chapters and receive all sums contributed by the chapters and others for state and national projects, disbursing monthly to the Treasurer General all funds designated for special projects. Receive State Conference registration fees and events funds from the State Conference and Events Treasurer. Disburse other funds only when authorized by the State Regent in writing; (d) 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. (e) keep an account of all sums received or disbursed by using accounting software and keep receipt/copies for all transactions. (f) prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference ten (10) days in advance of each meeting for distribution at the meetings. (g) be a member of the Finance Committee, the Meadow Garden Board, and ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee. (h) prepare reports for the Proceedings Book, Executive Board Meetings, Meadow Garden Board Meetings, and, as needed to State Officers, State Chairmen, and Clubs. (i) monitor chapter filings with the Internal Revenue Service due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the chapters fiscal year. (j) 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; (k) arrange preparation of both federal and state tax returns by a Certified Public Accountant; filings are due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the fiscal year; (l) provide copies of audit and tax returns to the Treasurer General; (m) keep State Treasurer Instructions and Chapter Treasurers instructions current; (n) retain or destroy records according to their schedule provided by the Treasurer General. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[8] To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 10, which would then read: 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) report on membership changes, by

application, transfers, reinstatements and resignations at State Conference; (c) communicate with Chapter Registrars changes in procedures from the National Society; (d) review e-membership chapter reports and identify problems within chapters and offer assistance; (e) in conjunction with the Membership Committee, communicate with Chapter Registrars concerning the Prospective Member Database (PMD). **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[9] To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 11, which would then read: 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; (e) Facilitate the National Society Outstanding Teacher of American History contest. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[10] To amend Article VIII, State Board of Management, Section 2, which would then read: The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting between annual meetings. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of thirty (30) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[11] To amend Article VIII, State Board of Management, Section 5. with secondary amendment: Leslie Watkins moved **To amend Article VIII, State Board of Management, Section 5, sentence 2. Adopted. Section 5 would then read:** All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management. The State Chairmen, Vice chairmen, committee members of Administrative, Standing, Special, State and Meadow Garden Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

The State Regent recessed the meeting to attend the DAR School Luncheon; the Business Session to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

DAR School /Youth Luncheon Minutes April 7, 2018

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon of the 120th Georgia State Conference was held in the Ravinia Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chair, O.B. McCorkle, called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

Mrs. McCorkle recognized State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, member of: the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees, the KDS Development Committee, the DAR Council at Tamassee DAR School, the Tamassee Advisory Committee, and the Hindman Settlement School Cornerstone Capital Campaign. Daughters rose and greeted the State Regent.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced the Head Table: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; Beth Cagle, Director of Development, KDS DAR School, Grant, Alabama; Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer at Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, South Carolina; Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President of Advancement, Berry College, Rome, Georgia; Caroline Hart, Director of Advancement, Crossnore School and Children's Home, Crossnore, North Carolina; Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director at the Hindman Settlement School in Hindman, Kentucky;

Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, member of KDS Endowment Committee, and a member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Catherine Derst Miller, National Vice Chair, SE Division, DAR School Committee; Robin Redfearn Towns, State Historian, member of KDS Endowment Committee, and a member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, State Chaplain, and member of KDS Program and Promotions Committee; Judith Richard Sherling, State Chair, DAR Good Citizens; and Rogena Murray Moorhead, State Chair, American History. Daughters greeted the Head Table.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced visiting National Officers and State Regents: Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent, Florida, member of the Board of Trustees for KDS, member of the DAR Regents Council at Tamassee DAR School, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent, Kentucky, member of the Tamassee Advisory Council, and member of the Hindman Board of Directors; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent, Mississippi, member of the Board of Trustees for KDS, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent, New York, member of the Board of Trustees for KDS, member of the DAR Regents Council at Tamassee DAR School, and member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent, North Carolina, member of the Crossnore School and Children's Home Board of Trustees, member of the DAR Regents Council at Tamassee DAR School, serving as Vice Chair and a member of the Tamassee Advisory Council; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, past National Chair of DAR Schools, member of the KDS Board of Trustees, the Tamassee Advisory Committee, and the Hindman Settlement School Advisory Board.

State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah returned Thanks.

Following lunch, the DAR School Chair introduced State Historian Robin Redfearn Towns. Mrs. Towns presented the 2018 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Mrs. Elizabeth Summerlin of Mill Creek High School, Gwinnett County, Georgia, sponsored by Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Kitty Worrell Watters, Regent. Mrs. Towns introduced the winner's husband, Donald Summerlin.

The DAR School Chair introduced the 2018 DAR Good Citizens State Chair, Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling, who thanked the DAR Good Citizens District Vice Chairs: Northwest, Charlotte Sparks McCloskey; Northeast, Diane Cooper Mauldin; Central West, Susan Luree Burroughs; Central East, Mary Catherine Fouche'; Southwest, Sylvia Moore Dinkel; and Southeast, Elizabeth "Bette" Roberts Wester.

The 2018 District DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest winners were: Northeast: Rachel Claire Gaston, Lumpkin County High School, sponsored by the Trahlyta Chapter; Northwest: Satya Adabala, Pope High School, sponsored by the Fielding Lewis Chapter; Central East: Adam Michael Chalmers, The Westfield School, sponsored by the General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Central West: Brendon Carroll, Woodland High School, sponsored by the Andrew McBride Chapter; Southeast: Lawson Burke Smith, Houston County High School, sponsored by the Sukey Hart Chapter; Southwest: Courtney Leigh Keith, Early County High School, sponsored by the Peter Early Chapter. The 2018 State DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Award winner, Satya Adabala, was awarded a DAR Good Citizens Pin, Certificate, and monetary award. She was sponsored by Fielding Lewis Chapter, Patricia Powers, Regent.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced the American History State Chair Gena Moorhead, who thanked Georgia Daughters for collecting 4,578 student essays. Mrs. Moorhead thanked the American History District Vice Chairs: Northwest, Penne Guffin Baldwin; Northeast, Kristine Fitch White; Central West, Mary Lou Nelson Goehring; Central East, Martha Middlebrooks Wells; Southwest, Lottie Land Holloway; and Southeast, Elizabeth "Betsy" Dunn Hamilton.

The 2018 American History Essay Contests winners were: 5th grade, Ethan Jackson Roberson, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Nan Dixon Souma, Regent; 6th grade,

Delaney Dyksterhouse, Thomasville Chapter, Deborah Moree Phillips, Regent; 7th grade, is Ian Thomas Woodyard, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Nan Dixon Souma, Regent; 8th grade, William Cole Sullivan, Thomasville Chapter, Deborah Moree Phillips, Regent .

The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest State Winner was Sara Abigail Frost, sponsored by Apalachee Chapter, Patricia "Pat" Bridges Massey, Regent.

The Second Vice Regent recognized Erin Moore, National President, and Zachary Frederick, State President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The DAR School Representatives were invited to bring greetings: Beth Cagle, Director of Development of KDS DAR School, was presented with a check for \$5,552.00 for the GSSDAR Scholarship Fund at KDS; and Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer at Tamassee DAR School, was presented with a check for \$5,446.50 to support the Mental Health Counseling Fund.

Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President Campaign and Leadership Giving, Berry College, was presented with a check for \$15,000.00 for reconstruction of Martha Berry's Gazebo at Oak Hill. Also introduced was Dee Ann Stuart, Office Manager of Advancement and Berry students, Alexi Bell, Bailey Dingley, and Isabelle Ryerson.

Caroline Hart, Director of Advancement, Crossnore School and Children's Home was presented with a check for \$7,917.00 for the Crossnore Healthy Child Initiative. Georgia Daughters contributed \$8,500.00 in direct donations for an Atlanta Field Trip for 150 students. Also introduced was Major and Planned Giving Officer at Crossnore, Kay Yarbrough, State Second Vice Regent, Florida.

Brent Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer, Hindman Settlement School was presented with a check for \$19,228.00 to fund the "Executive Director's Office" in the new administration building at Hindman. Georgia Daughters and chapters contributed in excess of \$14,000.00 in direct donations for the Hindman Cornerstone Capital Campaign. Also introduced was Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement at Hindman Settlement School.

Mrs. McCorkle recognized Georgia Daughters holding committee appointments at DAR Schools as a group.

The DAR School Chair recognized the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers as a group.

Mrs. McCorkle recognized the State Officers and State Parliamentarian as a group.

Mrs. McCorkle announced that 108 chapters were receiving the Hightower Award this year. Certificates and cash awards were in the Chapter award packets. The GSSDAR expressed gratitude to Kay Hightower, a member of the John Houstoun Chapter, for her family's support of the work of the DAR Schools.

The DAR School Chair thanked every individual and chapter supporting the DAR Schools this year and expressed appreciation to the members of the Georgia DAR School committee who helped decorate the tables.

Mrs. McCorkle announced the dates for Awards Day and Graduation at KDS and Tamassee Dar School and the DAR School Luncheon at Continental Congress.

The State School Chair adjourned the meeting.

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Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Saturday Afternoon Business Session Minutes

April 7, 2018

The 120th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the Dunwoody, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia, at 2:22 p.m., Saturday, April 7, 2018, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding.

The State Regent introduced the Past President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, J. Michael Tomme, Sr., who brought greetings. Mr. Tomme presented Mrs. Patton with a check for \$250.00 for the State Regent's Projects and a check for \$250.00 for Meadow Garden Projects. He presented SAR/DAR Membership Promotion awards: the award for highest percentage of new SAR members was presented to Bainbridge Chapter, and the award for highest total number of new SAR members was presented to the Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson Chapter. Twenty-four DAR Chapters referred SAR members this year, an increase in referrals of 15%.

The continuation of Committee Reports was the Order of Business for the afternoon. State Standing Committees, Bylaws continued their report:

[12] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article IX, Executive Committee, Section 3(d), which would then read: This Executive Committee shall: (d) receive and make recommendations for projects requiring expenditure of funds outside routine expenditures to be considered by the State Conference. This includes the State Regent's Projects within the State of Georgia, at the National Society, and at the DAR-approved schools. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[13] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article X, Finances, Section 2, which would then read: (a) 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. (b) In the first year of every national administration, the State Conference shall vote upon an increase of the state dues. **Lost by Rising Vote.**

[14] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article X, Finances, Section 3, which would then read: (a) Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of \$25.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under these Bylaws. This fee to be paid whether the chapter is represented or not. (b) Honorary State Regents and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$25.00 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 \$20.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the check for Conference meal reservations. **Lost by Rising Vote.**

[15] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article XI, Committees, Section 2 (a), which would then read: Bylaws: This committee shall be composed of one (1) Honorary State Regent, the State First Vice Regent 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 Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisory member of the committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chair of the committee. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[16] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article XI, Committees, Section 2 (b), which would then read: 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 and one (1) Honorary State Regent, one (1) active chapter regent, and two (2) active chapter members from different districts, neither of whom shall 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. This committee shall also serve as a Budget

Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund. This committee shall have charge of all investments of the Georgia State Society's funds. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[17] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article XI, Committees, Section 2 (d), which would then read: 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. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[18] To amend Georgia State Bylaw Article XIII, Districts, Section 2, which would then read: Workshop(s) shall be held annually, the location(s) shall be strategically chosen to be convenient to the Georgia chapter members. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[19] To amend Article XVI, Amendments, Section 1, which would then read: 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 at least two weeks prior to the State Board of Management. The proposed amendments should include the date of the proposal with the rationale and the name of the proposer. The State Regent shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each chapter, at least sixty (60) days prior to State Conference, with her message carrying the Call to Conference. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

[20] To amend Article XVI, Amendments, which would then read: Section 2. The Bylaws Committee shall forward to the State Regent proposed amendments duly submitted, provided the subject matter is suitable for inclusion in the Bylaws and the proposal is in proper form, and if found not to be suitable subject matter, may reject the proposal, or if not in proper form, may revise, return it to the proposer for redrafting, or take such action as is deemed in order. Section 3. 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. **Adopted by Rising Vote.**

The State Regent thanked the Bylaws Committee Chair, and asked Mrs. Hanf to introduce her committee. Mrs. Hanf introduced and thanked: Laura Marcella Reid, Camille Redfern Wiley, Peggy Smith Gates, Susan Ansley Lindsey, Jane Greer Durden, Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander Hicks, Teresa Meadows Floyd, Melodye G. Brown, and Advisor, Kate Sievert Cook.

State Chairs of State Standing Committees continued with reports: Brenda Jessel, Proceedings Chair reported. Mrs. Patton thanked the Proceedings Committee.

Resolutions Chair, Edwina Beall, gave the **First Reading of the Courtesy Resolutions.** (*The resolutions in their entirety will be printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.*)

State Chairs of National Committees reported: American Heritage, Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson; American History, Rogena 'Gena' Murray Moorhead reported at the School Luncheon; American Indians, Susan Johnson Gillespie; Chapter Achievement Award, Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson; Americanism, Phyllis Hill King; Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, Rene Shows Hardin; Lineage Research, Kitty Worrell Watters; Commemorative Events, Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford; Community Service Awards. Beth Snider Finley; Conservation, Pamela Ann Lyle; Constitution Week, Lydia Rainey McGill; DAR Good Citizens, Judith Richards Sherling; DAR Magazine, Stephanie Kupecky Chasez; DAR Service for Veterans, Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman; Travel Coordinator, Peggy Freeman; Genealogical Records, Candice "Candy" Bryan Parrow; Membership and Volunteer Genealogists, Rene Shows Hardin reported, Marguerite Dyal, Co-Chair; State Application Team, Rene Shows Hardin; Registration, Sherryll Taylor Miles; Junior American Citizens, Nancy Collins Tims; The Flag of the United States of America, Helen Elizabeth Story; Historic Preservation,

Melinda “Mindy” May Wade; Junior Membership, Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty; Literacy Promotion, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon; Membership: New Horizons Leadership Course, Brenda Davison Jessel and New Member Course, Amy Pittman Lawson; National Defense, Dana Bates Capaldi; Patriot Records Project, Anita Smith Mashburn; President General’s Project, Paula Hannah Osborne; Public Relations and Media, Leslie Ann Olejnik; Public Relations and Media: Social Media, Patricia Marianne Hein; Service To America!, Lynne Allen Tate; Volunteer Information Specialists, Carla James Brown reported, Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer, Co-Chair; Women’s Issues, Kathryn “Kitty” Audrey Kelley, reported by SE Division Vice Chair Eleanor Brinson Quigley.

State Chairs of National Special Committees reported: Community Classroom, Suellen Browning Dennis; and Special Projects Grants, Billie Jean Goodwin.

State Chairs of National Administrative Committees reported: Protocol, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price;

The State Regent introduced Jan Burch Hogan, State Vice Chair Credentials. Mrs. Hogan reported: As of 8:40 a.m., the following were present: 1 National Officer, 9 Honorary State Regents (one of whom is counted elsewhere), 12 State Officers, 238 Chapter Delegates, for a voting strength of 259. Also present were 1 State Parliamentarian, 92 Chapter Alternates, 157 Chapter Members, and 141 Guests, for a Total Registration of 672, representing 98 Chapters. Mrs. Hogan moved **the adoption of the Final Credentials Report. Adopted.**

Mrs. Hogan introduced the Credentials and Registration Committees and volunteers and thanked them for their help: Sylvia Jordan Ream, Sherryll Taylor Miles, Susan Bard Oglesby, Ginger Mosely Bedell and Margaret “Marge” Kemp Schulhof.

Chairs of the State Committees reported: Georgia Day, Paula Thompson Neely; Georgia State Pages, Rebecca Katherine Croft reported and moved **that the State society de-acquisition the Page Sashes no longer in use by this committee. The de-acquisitioned Page Sashes shall be replaced by the most recently acquired Page Sashes. The former Page Sashes shall be donated to the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution for use at its state conferences. Adopted;** Meadow Garden, Nancy McElderry Parks, reported by Debbie Powell, Landscaping Chair; State Regent’s Project, Amy Bolin Nation; and the NSDAR 50-Year Club, Edwina Beal.

The meeting was recessed until 7:00 p.m. for the Chapter Appreciation Night.

Approved July 6, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Chapter Appreciation Night Minutes April 7, 2018

The Chapter Appreciation Night of the 120th Georgia State Conference was held in the Ravinia Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The State First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Helen Robertson Powell, President, Chapter Regents Club. The American’s Creed was led by Betty House White, Regent, Pulaski Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Nan Dixon Souma, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The First Vice Regent recognized Georgia’s Orchid, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, who was greeted with a standing ovation

Ms. Brown recognized the National Officers in attendance: First Vice President General Denise Doring VanBuren and Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Grace

Lingelbach. Out-of-state guests were recognized: Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent, Florida; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent, Kentucky; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent, Mississippi; Nancy Lynn Zwetsch, State Regent, New York; and Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent, North Carolina.

The First Vice Regent asked the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers to stand as a group and be greeted.

The First Vice Regent asked the State Officers and the State Parliamentarian to stand and be recognized as a group.

The Dinner Blessing was given by the State Chaplain.

Following dinner, the First Vice Regent introduced Coordinator of Districts Teresa Meadows Floyd, who introduced the District Directors: Northwest, Charlotte Josephine Christian; Northeast, Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley; Central West, Beverly Vaughan Baker; Central East, Amelia Rogers Pelton, who was absent; Southwest, Mary King Gammage Givens; Southeast, and Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller. Each District Director recognized each Chapter and Regent (or her representative) in the District and named the Chapter's major awards: President General's Project 100%, State Honor Roll, and Hightower Award. Mrs. Floyd asked all Chapter Regents or representatives to stand and receive appreciation for outstanding work and devotion to the Georgia State Society and the National Society.

The First Vice Regent announced that the list of awards was in each Chapter Regent's packet. Each Chapter's Regent's Report was posted on the Georgia Members' website. Ms. Brown extended appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts and the District Directors for their efforts in coordinating the evening.

The First Vice Regent recognized Helen Robertson Powell, President of the Chapter Regents Club, who presented Georgia's 2018 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Lydia Rainey McGill, Philadelphia Winn Chapter. Ms. McGill was congratulated and presented with a Certificate and Outstanding Chapter Regent pin.

The First Vice Regent recognized chapters celebrating special anniversaries: 125th Anniversary: Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, confirmed by the National Board of Management on February 6, 1893, Betty House White, Regent; and Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, confirmed on October 30, 1893, Nan Dixon Souma, Regent. Chapters were congratulated on their achievements, and appreciation extended for the dedicated years of service to God, Home and Country.

Ms. Brown presented the Georgia State DAR Chorus, under the direction of Roslyn Clifton Matheson, accompanied by Ramona Harrison Lord on piano, who entertained with a medley of patriotic songs. Conference guests and the State Regent were honored with special individual selections.

Conference Page Chair, Rebecca Katherine Croft, introduced the State Pages and Junior Pages, who were shown appreciation.

The First Vice Regent introduced Brenda Davison Jessel, State Chair New Horizons Leadership Courses. The State Regent and Amy Pittman Lawson, New Member Course Vice Chair, assisted in the Graduation Ceremony. The New Horizons Leadership graduates received a Certificate of Completion and the Leadership Honor Cord. Graduates were: Tamara Myers Awe, College Hill; Laura Hale Bennewitz, Reverend John Andrew; Robyn Lee Bish, Sequoyah; Cheree Boudreau-Stevens, General Daniel Newnan; Gayle Bricker-Stockinger, Suwanee Creek; Scarlett Sullivan Gibson, General Daniel Newnan; Judith Kitchens Howard, Fielding Lewis; Catherine Collingwood Jimenez, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Cherokee; Pamela Ann Lyle, James Stewart; Angela Munson, General Daniel Newnan; Angela Newton, General Daniel Newnan; Mary Page, General Daniel Newnan; Rachel Jane Schmalz, Suwanee Creek; Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, William Day; and Betty House White, Pulaski. New Members Course graduates receiving the Certificate of Completion were: Valerie "Shelley" Lynn Bourgeois, Andrew Houser; Elizabeth Anne Curley, Trahlyta; Donna Harrison Farkas, College Hill;

Jean Pryor Hughes, Atlanta; Allyson Reeder Moyer, Oglethorpe; and Rebecca Ann Mullins, Oglethorpe.

The State Regent took the chair and recognized Tellers Chair Rebecca Miller Rostron, who brought the **Report of the Tellers**: Number of Votes cast 244, Number of Valid ballots 238, Number of Votes needed to Elect 119. Number of Votes received for: Regent Melodye G. Brown 227, First Vice Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle 228, Second Vice Regent Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah 228, Chaplain Mary King Givens 231, Recording Secretary Kate Sievert Cook 233, Corresponding Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson 228, Organizing Secretary Helen Robertson Powell 233, Treasurer Charlotte Josephine Christian 226, Registrar Melody Snider Porter 226, Historian E. Lynn Brackey 230, Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty 226, Curator Renee Gaspari Portell 227.

Mrs. Rostron introduced the Tellers Committee: Vice Chair Ginger Moseley Bedell, Elizabeth Mendenhall Lynam, Margaret Kemp Schulhof, and Constance Sasser Rifkind.

Mrs. Patton declared, **"By the authority vested in me as State Regent, I hereby declare the named candidates elected by the Georgia State Society as the State Executive Committee for the 2018-2020 term,"** which was followed by a standing ovation of congratulation.

The First Vice Regent resumed the Chair. Daughters were urged to attend the 2018 Continental Congress to support Georgia's candidate for Vice President General, Joyce Ball Patton.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, and the Colors were retired.

The First Vice Regent announced that the State Conference would be in recess until the Memorial Service on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Approved July 6, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary



Memorial Service
for
Georgia State Society
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
MARCH 2017 – FEBRUARY 2018

"He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall He take away from all the earth: for the Lord has spoken it."

-Isaiah 25:8

Joyce Ball Patton
State Regent

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
State Chaplain

8:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 8, 2018
Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia
Atlanta, Georgia

Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, MARCH 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018

Order of Service

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Prelude: "On Wings of Song" Op.34, No.2. Ramona Harrison Lord
Liszt-Mendelssohn *State Chair, Music*

Processional: "To God Be The Glory" Mrs. Lord
Martin Luther

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

Call to Remembrance Joyce Ball Patton
State Regent

(Please be seated)

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

Reading of the Second Lesson Barbara Blakely Chastain
John 14:1-6 *Honorary State Regent*
Past Vice President General

Prayer Betty Brown Harrah
State Chaplain

"How Great Thou Art" Amanda Hite Moran, Violin
Carl Boberg Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

Victoria Conn Frolich

Kayla King Hudson

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters State Chaplain

(Chapter members are invited to rise when names of your members are read.)

Flower Pages

Victoria Healey Hoffman

Anita Smith Mashburn

"Amazing Grace" Amanda Hite Moran, Violin

Prayer and Benediction State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Recessional “*A Mighty Fortress is our God*” Mrs. Lord
Martin Luther

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

In Memoriam

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

ABRAHAM BALDWIN	
Ruth Ryvers Morgan May	June 26, 2017
ALTAMAHA	
Danette Smith Chapman.....	August 8, 2017
Bettie Maxine O'Quinn Partin.....	January 18, 2018
ANDREW HOUSER	
Claudia Frink Cameron.....	November 19, 2017
ARCHIBALD BULLOCH	
Edith Ruth Collins Jacobs.....	March 28, 2017
Caroline Hampton Lowndes McMillan...	March 22, 2017
Rebecca Fay Foy Smith.....	March 8, 2017
Helen Proctor Morris Watson.....	February 3, 2018
AUGUSTA	
Judith Mitchel McAlister.....	December 1, 2017
Ernestine Kangelos O'Koneski.....	April 18, 2017
BARNARD TRAIL	
Katherine Mundy Bateman.....	December 17, 2017
Elma Lee Harris Champion.....	April 20, 2017
BARON DEKALB	
Thomasine Mae Mueller.....	November 24, 2017
BONAVENTURE	
Teresa Melton Coursey.....	August 23, 2017

BRIER CREEK	
Krista Lane Aaron.....	February 19, 2018
BRUNSWICK	
Jo Ann White Kiddy.....	October 18, 2017
Elizabeth Rogers Wigg.....	January 15, 2018
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON	
Elizabeth W. Johnson.....	August 1, 2017
CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB	
Iris Lee Gay Jordan.....	August 22, 2017
CHEHAW	
Carolyn Brinson Barbree.....	August 30, 2017
Shirley Orr Cochran.....	October 17, 2017
CHEROKEE	
Martha Waldrop Gorman.....	March 30, 2017
CHESTATEE RIVER	
Joyce Elaine Andresen Mortison.....	May 10, 2017
COLLEGE HILL	
Jane McWilliams Dye.....	November 3, 2017
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING	
Sara Nell Sellers Tuten.....	December 19, 2017
COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH	
Dorothy Virginia Smith Helms.....	January 15, 2018
Thelma Byrd Wilcox	August 20, 2017
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER	
Gladys Esther Lacey Jones.....	February 5, 2018
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN	
Dorothy Morris McCallum.....	August 30, 2017
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE	
Gladys Barnett Dowdell.....	July 2, 2017
Frances Stoddard Dunn.....	August 17, 2017
EARL OF CAMDEN	
Bettie Lee Beville Cottle.....	April 9, 2017
Edna Julia Adkins Weldon.....	May 8, 2017
EDMUND BURKE	
Alice Josephine Goodson Knight.....	November 26, 2017
Sevena Lively Weis.....	October 21, 2017

ELIJAH CLARKE

Lalla Louise Farmer Barron.....	October 30, 2017
Dorothea Dean Dow.....	July 16, 2017
Janett Gibbs.....	March 21, 2017
Helen Frizzell Von Richthofen.....	December 5, 2017
Ruth Inman Hardeman Schubring....	April 11, 2017

FAYETTE STARR'S MILL

Rosemary Anthony Norris.....	February 7, 2018
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FIELDING LEWIS

Lillian Laverne Tedder Bennett.....	November 5, 2017
Rebecca Adlyn Herndon Cook.....	August 2, 2017
Barbara Lamar Foster McPherson...	August 19, 2017

FORT FREDERICA

Sarah Nancy Crow Carter.....	April 26, 2017
Madge Lee Clifton DeMay.....	November 26, 2017
Margaret Denson Finney.....	August 20, 2017

FORT PEACHTREE

Gayle Louise Poole.....	July 1, 2017
Josephine Digges Reid.....	September 11, 2017

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN

Alethia Bryan Falls.....	December 3, 2017
Frances Gene Grammer Smith.....	December 8, 2017

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON

Tomie Jean Roberts Blanton.....	June 24, 2017
Ruth Hazel Chamberlain Kahler.....	June 5, 2017
Margaret Jones Langdale.....	November 2, 2017
Lilla West May.....	March 26, 2017
Helen Branch McClure.....	August 27, 2017
Doreen Carter Officer.....	June 10, 2017
Patricia Marie Curry Skipper.....	December 29, 2017

GEORGE WALTON

Virginia Dobson Jackson.....	February 10, 2018
Rebecca Wynn.....	September 27, 2017

**GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-
ADAM BRINSON**

Verna Lane Cannady.....	December 7, 2017
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GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN

Patricia Sessions Mathis.....	January 31, 2018
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GOVERNOR TREUTLEN

Elizabeth Smith Moore.....	September 6, 2017
Helen Williams Van Ostran.....	February 12, 2018

HANNAH CLARKE

Charlotte Burson Jones.....	April 20, 2017
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HAWKINSVILLE	
Doris Joe Smith Bridges.....	October 1, 2017
Sarah Evelyn Sutton Dunagan.....	June 23, 2017
HENRY WALTON	
Rosemary Robertson Johnson.....	May 4, 2017
HIGHTOWER TRAIL	
Mary Marjorie Humphrey Hubbard...	March 14, 2017
Rosemary Hinton Johnston.....	February 12, 2016
JACOB BRASELTON	
Mary Ella Waller Giles.....	March 23, 2017
JAMES STEWART	
Margaret Kathleen Edgeworth Adams.	August 25, 2017
JAMES WALDROP	
Natalie Franklin Davis.....	May 12, 2017
JOHN BENSON	
Linda Carter Perry Sackerman.....	July 12, 2017
JOHN CLARKE	
Louisa Walton McFadden.....	November 22, 2017
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN	
Lilian Norman Harris.....	January 7, 2018
JOHN HOUSTOUN	
Martha Warren Morris.....	August 24, 2017
Anne Lewis Gilmore New.....	May 3, 2017
Judy Rebecca Storey Payne.....	July 7, 2017
JOHN LAURENS	
Ellen Elizabeth Barron Adams.....	October 11, 2017
KETTLE CREEK	
Betty Ann Slaton.....	July 1, 2017
LACHLAN McINTOSH	
Eunice Solomons Oglesby.....	October 29, 2017
LA GRANGE	
Mary Lou Bowers West.....	July 15, 2017
LT. JAMES MONROE	
Jo Ann Parham Lawson.....	September 21, 2017
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH	
Bessie Faye Williams Powers.....	May 27, 2017

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON

Wyolene Griner.....	September 26, 2017
Doris Bracken McEachern.....	August 9, 2017
Grace Maxwell Sparrow.....	January 10, 2018
Katherine Moore Thomas.....	May 17, 2017

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mary Linda Gault Hinson.....	October 16, 2017
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NATHANIEL ABNEY

Eulalie Massee Woeltjen.....	January 10, 2018
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OLD HEROD

Emily Rivers Lindler.....	October 13, 2017
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OLD UNICOI TRAIL

Patricia Mack Drew.....	May 20, 2017
Joan Charlotte Howard Wallace.....	May 16, 2017
Shelbia Jean McArthur Wimberley...	December 25, 2017

OGLETHORPE

Ann Carol W. Followill.....	February 3, 2018
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OLIVER MORTON

Mary Ross King.....	March 16, 2017
Sally Bowles Wicker.....	April 22, 2017

PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY

Mary Helen Smith.....	May 22, 2017
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PETER EARLY

Sarah Blanche Pipkin King.....	November 22, 2017
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PHILADELPHIA WINN

Sarah Lynn Ketchum Bradley.....	April 6, 2017
Marion Phillips Crockett.....	January 8, 2018
Marilyn Ann Foglesong Johnson.....	August 8, 2018
Mary Elaine Schaap McConnell.....	March 2, 2018
Frances L. Peach.....	July 10, 2017

PULASKI

Barbara Slade Dayhuff.....	January 8, 2018
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SAVANNAH

Elizabeth Butler Brewton.....	August 11, 2017
Linda Diane Grey Davis.....	June 7, 2017
Beatrice Ricker Elder.....	November 30, 2017
Ann Fitzhugh Stubbs.....	February 6, 2018

SEQUOYAH

Sybil Bernice Sullivan Walker.....	January 1, 2018
Josephine Culp Williams.....	March 23, 2017

SERGEANT NEWTON

Mary Esther Harvey Hays.....
Lois Frances Stark.....

May 15, 2017
September 26, 2017

SWEETWATER

Gosnell Thomas.....

June 27, 2017

TALLASSEE

Judith Ann Brammer Bell.....

August 27, 2017

THOMASVILLE

Nancy Elizabeth Smith Chandler.....
Virginia Foote Miller.....

June 5, 2017
February 27, 2018

THRONATEESKA

Sadie Wilma Phillips Simpson.....
Ann Peacock Voss.....

May 6, 2017
March 23, 2017

TOMOCHICHI

Sarah Gillespie Fenner.....

July 6, 2017

VIDALIA

Camella Gates Whipple.....

August 13, 2017

WILLIAM MARSH

Leola Ruth Taylor Hundley.....
Dorothy Parham McCauley.....
Irma Viola Manning Smith.....
Laura Ruth Strickland Wilson.....

February 3, 2017
August 19, 2017
January 9, 2017
October 4, 2017

WILLIAM McINTOSH

Jimmie Lee Malone Byal.....
Elizabeth S. O'Neal
Mary Ruth Martin Watson.....

July 20, 2017
September 12, 2017
December 9, 2017

XAVIER

Barbara Findley Stegall.....

November 11, 2017

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Marion Owen Sims.....
Lori Leigh Stovall LaPlatney.....
Jean Pope Pinkepank.....

June 24, 2017
November 11, 2017
January 12, 2017

Memorial Service Committee

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mary Elizabeth Brown Harrah

PIANIST

Ramona Harrison Lord

SOLOIST

Amanda Hite Moran, Violin

Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano Accompanist

READERS

Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

TRIBUTES

Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

CANDLE PAGES

Victoria Conn Frolich

Kayla King Hudson

FLOWER PAGES

Victoria Healey Hoffman

Anita Smith Mashburn

DOOR / USHER PAGES

Sandra Hudson Darb

Catherine Winslett Hyer

Judith Richards Sherling

Jane Johnson Downey

Phyllis Hill King

Betty House White

STATE CHAIR, PROTOCOL

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, National Chair Protocol, Past Reporter General

STATE CONFERENCE CHAIR

Lydia Rainey McGill

STATE CHAIR, PROCESSIONAL

Karen Buck Sokol

STATE CHAIR, SEATING

Julia Brooks Prince

Inspirational Brunch and Closing Business Session Sunday, April 8, 2018

The 120th State Conference of the Georgia State Society NSDAR reconvened in the Ravinia Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia Georgia, on Sunday, April 8, 2018. State Regent Joyce Ball Patton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The colors were presented by the Georgia State Society NSDAR Pages.

Scripture and the Invocation were offered by State Chaplain Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Teresa Bronte Daniels, Vice Chair CDRC Committee. The American's Creed was led by Rene Shows Hardin, State Chair, Volunteer Genealogists. "America the Beautiful" was led by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Chair, Georgia DAR Chorus. The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was led by Beth Snider Finley, State Chair Community Service Awards. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by "Kitty" Worrell Watters, State Chair Lineage Research. The Colors were posted, and the Pages retired.

The blessing was given by State Chaplain Betty Harrah

Following brunch, Mrs. Patton introduced the morning's inspirational speaker, Marilyn Mendell, founder and president of WinSpin CIC, Inc., who delivered the morning's message. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Mendell.

Ms. Lydia McGill, Conference Chair, gave the final report of the Conference Committee. Mrs. Patton thanked her and her committee for the excellent work and planning.

Edwina Hall Beall, Chair, Resolutions, gave the **final reading of the Courtesy Resolutions**, which were **adopted**. Mrs. Beale asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair and Mrs. Beall 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.

Honorary State Regent Carolyn Hanf **nominated State Regent Joyce Ball Patton for Honorary State Regent**. Mrs. Patton was **elected** by a standing ovation. Ms. Brown presented Mrs. Patton a gift of appreciation from the State Society. The State Regent resumed the chair, and Mrs. Beale thanked the members of her committee.

The State Regent thanked Georgia's guests for their contributions to time spent at the Conference: Denise Doring Van Buren, 1st Vice President General; Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent of Florida; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent of Kentucky; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent of Mississippi; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent of New York; Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent of North Carolina; Sandra Pollack, NSDAR Director of Development;; Mary M. Tedesco, professional genealogist and Co-Host of the PBS television series "Genealogy Roadshow;" and Marilyn Deane Mendell, Founder and President of WinSpin CIC, Inc.

The State Regent expressed appreciation to: 2018 State Conference Chair, Lydia Rainey McGill; Vice Chair, Alice Stewart Bullock; Vice Chair, Peggy Duncan Freeman; Vice Chair Patricia Marianne Hein; Vice Chair, Connie Sasser Rifkind; Vice Chair, Martha Ann Story; Vice Chair, Lynne Allen Tate; Chair, Program Advertising, Kimberly "Kim" Maine Cooper; Vice Chair, Teresa Bronte Daniels; Vice Chair, Robin Redfearn Towns; Conference Program, Beth Snider Finley and Beverly Vaughan Baker; Conference and Events Treasurer, Kay Griffin Ragan; Hostess Chapter Regent, "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Philadelphia Winn; and State Conference Advisor, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, and to the many Daughters who worked on the conference committee and made this conference a huge success. Mrs. Patton thanked the Georgia Daughters for all that each of them do for their Chapters, the Georgia State Society, and the National Society.

Laura Marcella Reid, Past Chaplain General, conducted the installation ceremony for the 2018-2020 state officers.

State Regent-elect Melodye G. Brown addressed the Georgia Daughters. She announced the theme of her administration: "Honoring patriots of the past, supporting patriots of the present, preparing patriots of the future" Her selected scripture is John 15:8. Symbol: Peach. Scripture: John 15:8: "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Ms. Brown announced the dates and locations of upcoming GSSDAR events the State Regent's Reception, July 21, the Pavilion at Berry College Oak Hill; North workshops, August 10-11, Flowery Branch; South workshops, August 17-18, Valdosta; Constitution Week Luncheon, September 22, Dunwoody Country Club; State Board of Management, October 26-27, Callaway Gardens; and 2019 State Conference, March 21-24, Stone Mountain.

The State Regent resumed the chair, and asked Members to join hands and sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, and the Colors were retired in silence.

State Regent Patton declared the 120th State Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Approved July 6, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Courtesy Resolutions

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
STATE CONFERENCE MEETING
APRIL 8, 2018 – ATLANTA, GEORGIA

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 120th State Conference held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6 to April 8, 2018, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Joyce Ball Patton, for her inspiring, energetic, and capable leadership in all the affairs of the Georgia State Society and for the carefully planned and executed details of the 120th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 120th State Conference, held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6 to April 8, 2018, extend special thanks to Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for honoring the Georgia Daughters with her presence and for her informative address on Opening Night entitled “Paths of Service” and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to other distinguished guests who honored the Georgia State Society with their presence at this State Conference: Dawn Crumly Lemongello, State Regent, Florida; Leslie Rogers Miller, State Regent, Kentucky; Cynthia Cleveland McNamara, State Regent, Mississippi; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, State Regent, New York; and Elizabeth Candler Graham, State Regent, North Carolina; and,

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be extended to Deen Day Sanders, for graciously opening her home “Bellmere,” and hosting the Georgia Daughters to a lovely tea and tour of her extensive art collection and beautiful gardens, Wednesday, April 4;” and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to speaker, author, television host and Massachusetts Daughter Mary Tedesco for sharing her knowledge of genealogy with the Georgia Daughters attending her “Researching Minorities and the American Revolution” and “Seeking Patriots: Genealogical Research for Supplemental Applications” workshops Thursday, April 5; to Linda Magellan of Family Tree DNA for her presentation on DNA, and to Sandra Pollock, Director of Development, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for attending the Georgia State Conference and presenting the workshop on “Conflict Resolution and Fund Raising” on Friday, April 6; and,

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be extended to motivational speaker Marilyn Deane Mendell, President of WinSpin CIC, Inc., for her inspiring address entitled “How We Thrive: Resilience, Service, and a Positive Outlook” at our Patriotic Brunch on Sunday, April 8; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to violinist Amanda Hite Moran and pianist Ramona Lord for sharing their musical expertise and for their participation in the Memorial Service conducted on April 8; and,

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

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to HODAR Dwight Dover for volunteering his time and talent to provide a photographic record of social events surrounding this State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be expressed to the Conference Chair, Lydia Rainey McGill; Conference Advisor Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Conference Hostess Chapter, Philadelphia Winn, Kitty Worrell Watters, Regent; Conference Treasurer, Kay Griffin Ragan; and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and enjoyment of this 120th State Conference.

Conference Committees

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Decorations

Opening Night
Chapter Appreciation Night
Inspirational Brunch

Philadelphia Winn Chapter
Kitty Worrell Watters, Regent

DAR School / Youth Luncheon

DAR School Committee
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Marketplace Sales and Exhibits

Teresa Meadows Floyd
Coordinator of Districts

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Georgia Society Sons of the
American Revolution
William Palmer, Commander

Luncheons and Banquets

Cameo Society
Junior Jubilee

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State Chairman’s Breakfast
State Officers’ Club Luncheon
Chapter Regents’ Club Luncheon
DAR School / Youth Luncheon
Chapter Appreciation Night

Memorial Service

Betty Brown Harrah
State Chaplain

Music

Roslyn Clifton Matheson
State Chair, Georgia State DAR Chorus
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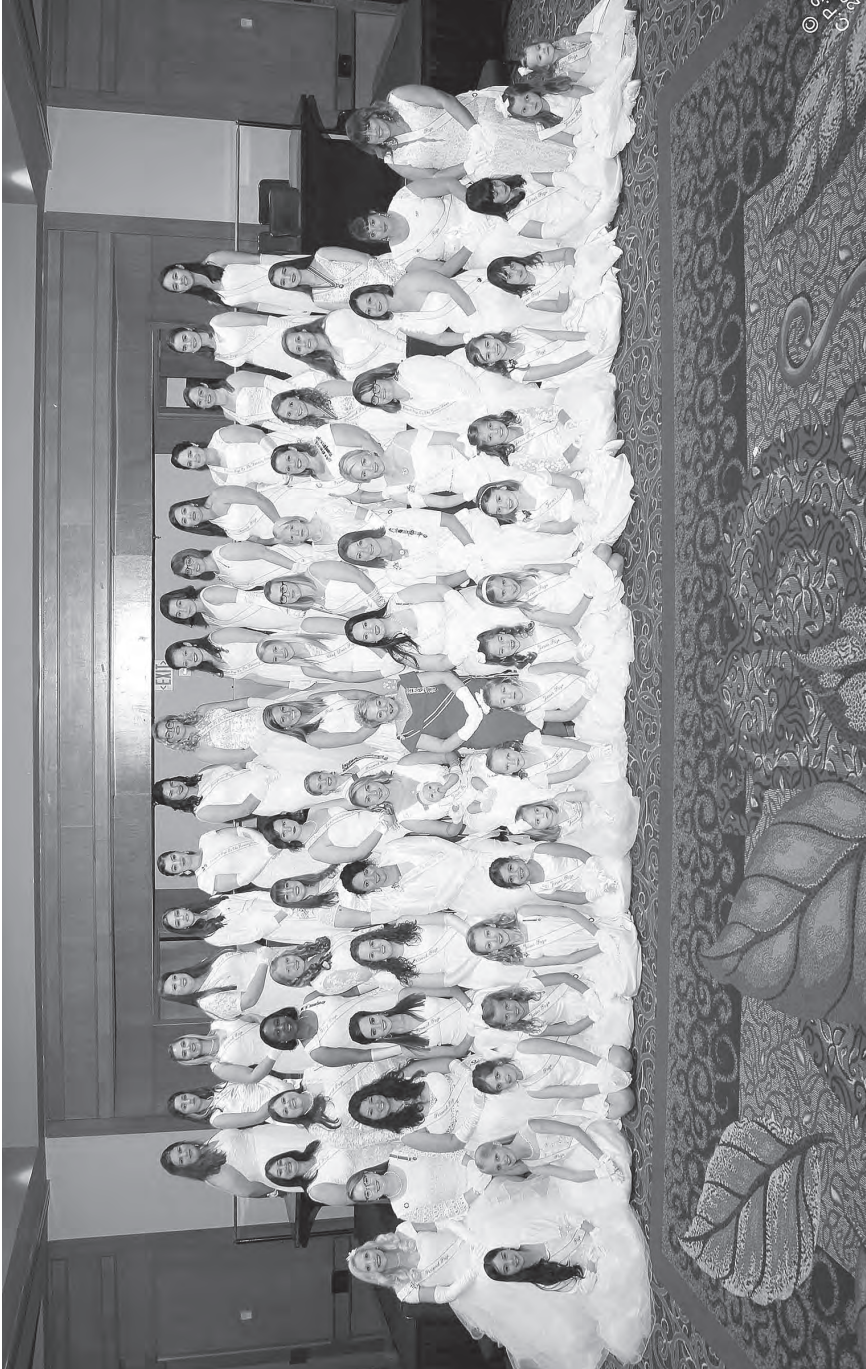
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Georgia State Society

Georgia Pages



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Kailey Smith Cash

Personal Page to Rose Elyea Bell - Junior Auction Winner

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Kathleen Zeles Marsh

Madison McIntosh

Rosalie Noorai

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Stephanie Goehring Harms

Chief Door Page

Martha "Mia" Diane McCorkle*

Floor / Door Pages

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Jessica Hough Bernhart

Valerie Rochelle Bourgeois

Margaret Hunter Duncan*

Margaret "Maggie" Fontaine*

Allison Morgan Guest*

Olivia Grace Howe*

Sara Lynn Johnstone*

Veronica Karin Levy*

Charlotte "Lottie" Alena Lawson*

Iris Raye McCrum*

Andrea Marie Tevis Mizell

Lauren Ann Schermerhorn

Alexis Kathleen Seguin Shepherd

Rachael Anne Woodyard*

Megan Pownall Wyss

Apprentice Junior Pages

Under 10 Years of Age

Lauren Camille Carter

Leslie Cecile Carter

Abigail Katrina Guest

Kasey Rose Keeney

Katelyn Reece Keeney

Kourtney Rebecca Keeney

Morgan Lovett McGill

Mackenzie Alice Newman

McKenna Charlotte Nutty

Ruby Zareen Roohani

Bonnell Kathryn Towns

Chamberlain Jane Towns

Lovett Virginia Towns

127th Continental Congress

Georgia Tea Minutes

June 22, 2018

The Georgia State Society Tea was held Friday, June 22, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sphinx Ballroom of the Almas Temple, 1315 "K" Street, Washington, D.C., with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton presiding. A receiving line was held to welcome members and guests.

The State Regent also delivered a formal welcome and invited First Vice Regent Melodye G. Brown to the podium to deliver her welcoming remarks. Mrs. Patton thanked Ms. Brown for her idea of having a tea. Mrs. Patton thanked Donna Owens for her work and for coordinating with the hotel for the Southern Graciousness of the food and decorations.

Georgia State Officers were asked to stand and be appreciated. Mrs. Patton thanked the officers for their service and praised them for their dedication to DAR.

Mrs. Patton thanked everyone for attending, thanking National Officers and State Regents individually. The welcome was completed at 4:25 p.m., and Georgia Daughters gathered for a group picture.

Approved July 6, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent
Eleanor Brinson Quigley,
State Recording Secretary

Georgia Daughters attending the Tea at the 127th Continental Congress:

APALACHEE: Robin Towns, Gerri Wolfe. ATLANTA: Melanie Aldred, Trudy Alexander, Lauren Baker, Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Linda Harvey, Elsie Lawson, Joyce Patton, Marjorie Singley-Hall, Nikki Williams. AUGUSTA: Katherine Croft, Patty Croft, Amy Lawson. AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Phyllis Lawson. BARNARD TRAIL: Mary King Givens, Lucinda Hudson. BONAVENTURE: Renee Portell. BURKHALTER: O.B. McCorkle. CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN: Eleanor Quigley. CAPTAIN JAMES KELL: Kayla Hudson, Danette Ozment. CHEROKEE: Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Shannon Logue, Leslie Olejnik. COL. WILLIAM CANDLER: Sally DeLisle, Helen Powell, Penny Walker. COLLEGE HILL: Tami Awe, Donna Farkas, Jacque Hawkins, Debbie Powell, Stephani Roohani, Ransom Schwerzler. ETOWAH: Amy Nation, Marjorie Wilson. FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL: Ginger DeRaney. FIELDING LEWIS: Ann Ameye, Lisa Cappelto, Betty Christy, Cheryl Hunt Clements, Vickie Hoffman, Karen Kivette, Linda Lopez, Valerie Makant, Katherine Pebworth, Tricia Powers, Pam Thrasher. FORT PEACHTREE: Martha Knight. FORT FREDERICA: Virginia Griffith. GEN. DANIEL NEWMAN: Virginia Dannelly, Jo Ann Ford, Brenda Jessel, Angela Munson. HENRY WALTON: Cindy Starling. HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Dwight and Pam Dover. JACOB BRASELTON: Joann Caudill, Nancy Christensen, Mary Lou Goehring, Linda Miller, Jerry Patterson, Linda Williams. JAMES STEWART: Beverly Baker. JAMES WALDROP: Betty Harrah, Jo Springer. JOHN CLARKE: Patricia Goga, Pauline Meyers. JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Charlotte Christian, Vicky Frolich, Rene Hardin, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Suzanne Sammons, Carol Willey. LIBERTY HILL: Bonnie Baker, Stephanie Chaisez, Stacie Duncan, Patricia Hein, Helen Story. LYMAN HALL: Teresa Daniels. MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Connie Cleveland Bivins, Catherine Jimenez, Donna Owens, Cynthia Waskowsky, Kim Waskowsky. MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Emily Woodyard, Rachel Woodyard. OGLETHORPE: Susan Burroughs, Kate Cook, Mary Mullins, Rebecca Mullins. OLD NOONDAY: Linda Howe. PHILADELPHIA WINN: Lynn Jacques, Connie Rifkind, Ann Story. SANDY SPRINGS: Pat Bradford, Grier Payne. SEQUOYAH: Carol Buhler, Mary Turner. SUKEY HART: Dana Capaldi, Virginia Lingelbach. SUNBURY: Anne Brown, Robyn Jackson. SUWANEE CREEK: Cathy Hyer. THOMASVILLE: Camille Davis, Florence Harrell, Melody Porter, Shelba Sellers, Pamela Tucker. THRONATEESKA: Marvelyn Boyette, Susan Dozier, Kathy Marsh, Gena Moorhead. WILLIAM DAY: Debbie Bush. XAVIER: Penne Baldwin, Melodye Brown, Lynn Spratling

Congress Awards

Registrar General

100% Perfect Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters: Barnard Trail, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain John Wilson, Cherokee, Chestatee River, Colonel Daniel Appling, Earl of Camden, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Frederica, George Walton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Clarke, Joseph Habersham, LaGrange, Lamar-Lafayette, Nathaniel Macon, Old Noonday, Oliver Morton, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Sweetwater, Tallassee, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Vidalia

Outstanding Service to DAR, America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer: Teresa Daniels, MAL Organizing; Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham; Phyllis Lawson, Augustin Clayton; Melody Porter, Thomasville; Dee Redkevitch, Sandy Springs; Deborah Smith, Atlanta; Robin Towns, Apalachee; Mary "Kitty" Watters, Philadelphia Winn

NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

American Heritage

Carolyn Elizabeth Walz, General Daniel Newman – 1st Place National – Music, Instrumental
Jane Knight, General James Jackson – 2nd Place National – Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Quilts
Zella Fuller, General James Jackson – 1st Place National – Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Wall Hanging
Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler – 3rd Place National - Fiber Arts, Historic Costume
Wanda Heffelfinger, Old Noonday – 2nd Place National – Art and Sculpture, Acrylic
Laura W. Griffith, Captain James Kell– 3rd Place National – Art and Sculpture, Acrylic

Americanism

Georgia State Society –Distributed Most U.S. Flag Pins, SE Division
Georgia State Society –Distributed Most Pledge of Allegiance to U.S. Flag Cards, SE Division
Georgia State Society – Distributed Most American's Creed Cards and Copies, SE Division
Captain James Kell - Outstanding Report, SE Division
General Daniel Newnan - Outstanding Report, SE Division
Kennesaw Mountain - Outstanding Report, SE Division
Martha Stewart Bulloch - Outstanding Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies, SE Division

Chapter Achievement Awards

Georgia State Society - 2017 Chapter Achievement Awards 100% Participation
Jacob Braselton, 3rd Place National, 2017 Chapter Achievement Award
O.B. McCorkle, Burkhalter – Outstanding CAA Support and Service
Elsie Lawson, Atlanta - Outstanding Service as State Chair
Rebecca West, Fayette-Starr's Mill - Outstanding Service as State Co-Chair

Chapter Development and Revitalization

Rene Hardin, CDRC Team Effort

Community Service Awards

Beth Finley– Outstanding Service – State Chair
Beth Finley– Committee Excellence – State Chair

Constitution Week

Georgia – 1st Place, National – Best State Report
Georgia – National, Honorable Mention – Best Chapter Report
Georgia – National – State with Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
Georgia State – SE Division – State with the Most Number of Groups that Rang Bells
Georgia State – SE Division – State with the Most Number of Schools Contacted
Georgia State – SE Division – State with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools
Georgia State – SE Division – State with Most Constitution Week Displays
Georgia State – SE Division – State with the Most Constitution Week Events

Georgia State – SE Division – State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – National, Honorable Mention – Best Chapter Report
 Sukey Hart – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
 General Daniel Newnan–National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
 Lydia Rainey McGill, State Chair – National 1st Place – Best State Report
 Carolyn Steele Key, Etowah –National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Gloria Jean Browning, Fielding Lewis – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Elaine Zecher, Fielding Lewis – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Scarlett Gibson, General Daniel Newnan – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Sheri Wallace Binder. Martha Stewart Bulloch – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Teresa Meadows Floyd. Sukey Hart – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Colonel William Chandler – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
 General Daniel Newnan – 2nd Place, SE Division – Chapter Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
 Colonel William Chandler – SE Division – Chapter with the Most Social Media Usage to Promote Constitution Week
 Etowah – SE Division – Chapter with Most Number of Groups that Rang Bells
 Augusta– SE Division – Chapter with Most Schools Contacted
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division – Chapter Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools
 Colonel William Chandler – SE Division – Chapter with Most Constitution Week Displays
 Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division – Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events
 Lydia Rainey McGill, State Chair – SE Division – Best State Report
 Margarete Whalen, Colonel William Chandler – SE Division – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
 Shari Binder, Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Emily Beals, Sequoyah – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Jena Carver, Matthew Talbot – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Betty Looper, William Day – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Linda Hallman, John Houston – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Melba Gibson, Lachlan McIntosh – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Rebecca Fox, Sequoyah – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Susan Spratling, Xavier – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Joan Finch, Abraham Baldwin – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Lori Bennett, Patriots of Liberty – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Cathy McLendon, Colonel William Candler – Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service, Descendants Project Volunteer
 Barbara Foerst, Atlanta – Exceptional Service, Mismatch Volunteer

DAR Good Citizens

George Walton – Contributing \$1,000 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson – Contributing \$1,000 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Pulaski – Contributing \$1,000 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Abraham Baldwin – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Augustin Clayton – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Colonel John McIntosh – Contributing \$1,500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Fielding Lewis – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 General Daniel Newnan – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Oglethorpe – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Oliver Morton – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Philadelphia Winn – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 Robert Loughridge – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient

William Marsh – Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
Andrew McBride – Contacting 10 or more schools
Augustin Clayton – Contacting 10 or more schools
Baron De Kalb – Contacting 10 or more schools
Fielding Lewis – Contacting 10 or more schools
George Walton – Contacting 10 or more schools
Oglethorpe – Contacting 10 or more schools
Savannah – Contacting 10 or more schools

DAR Magazine

Joyce Patton, Georgia – The state with 100% chapter participation for advertising – 2017
Joyce Patton, Georgia – State with the greatest percentage of subscription increase in each membership category: 7,501–10,000 Members – 2017
Victoria Frolich, Joseph Habersham – Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total membership in each geographical division – 2017
Mary Mixon, Jacob Braselton– 2017 *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 115%
Victoria Frolich, Joseph Habersham – 2017 *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 110%

DAR Project Patriot

Atlanta – Outstanding Chapter Support
Georgia - Southeastern Division - Outstanding State Projects

DAR School Committee

Joyce Patton, State Regent – Special Project Recognition – Frost Chapel windows
Joyce Patton, State Regent – Special Project Recognition – Martha Berry's Gazebo
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – DAR School Programs or Minutes
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – Friends of the DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division – Pounds of Clothing
Georgia State Society – 1st Place – Direct Contributions to DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – SE Division, 1st Place – Friends of the DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, SE Division – Qualifying Labels
Georgia State Society – 3rd Place – Most Purchased "Targeting Education" Pins
Georgia State Society – Contribution of \$200 or more to Friends of the DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – Contribution of \$200 or more to Friends of the DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – Outstanding Service – Support of DAR Schools
Georgia State Society – Special Project Recognition – Kate Duncan Smith, DAR School
Georgia State Society – Special Project Recognition – Tamassee DAR School
Georgia State Society – Special Project Recognition – Crossnore School and Children's Home
Georgia State Society – Special Project Recognition – Hindman Settlement School
Abraham Baldwin – Contribution of \$200 or more to Friends of the DAR Schools
Archibald Bulloch – Contribution of \$200 or more to Friends of the DAR Schools
Atlanta – Outstanding Service
College Hill – Outstanding Service
Colonel John McIntosh – Outstanding Service
Colonel William Candler – Outstanding Service
Elijah Clarke – Outstanding Service
Fielding Lewis – Outstanding Service
Philadelphia Winn – Outstanding Service
General James Jackson – Outstanding Service
James Stewart – Outstanding Service
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service
Oliver Morton – Outstanding Service Sequoyah
Sequoyah – Outstanding Service
Suwannee Creek – Outstanding Service
O.B. McCorkle – Outstanding Service as State Chair
Catherine Miller – SE Division – Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair

Genealogical Records

Georgia – 1st Place Southeast Division – Number of Entries Indexed, 8,000-10,000 Members
Bonnie Barker, Liberty Hill – 4th Place SE Division – Top Indexer, Most Entries

Junior American Citizens

Nancy C. Tims, State Chair – 3rd Place, SE Division – State with Most JAC Groups
Nancy C. Tims, State Chair – 3rd Place, SE Division – Most JAC Groups - States with 100+ Chapters
Nancy C. Tims, State Chair – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Junior Membership

Georgia – States' Honor Roll for Outstanding Support of Junior Membership, Adventurer
Georgia – 3rd Place, States with Over 100 Chapters– Friends of Junior Membership Contributions
Georgia – Honorable Mention – Friends of Junior Membership Contribution
Georgia – 1st Place, SE Division – Friends of Junior Membership Contributions
Georgia – 2nd Place, SE Division – New Juniors by Application
Rebecca Katherine Croft – 2017 Georgia Outstanding Junior Member

Lineage Research

Dana Lois McCoy Anderson, Reverend John Andrew – SE Division – Outstanding Service
Dana Lois McCoy Anderson, Reverend John Andrew – Outstanding Service – Excellence in Online Research Assistance, Social Media
Andrea Leonard, Archibald Bulloch – Outstanding Service – Excellence in Online Research Assistance, Social Media
Marie LeCour, Captain Edward Hagin – Outstanding Service – Facebook Group Administrator, Spanish Task Force
Marie LeCour, Captain Edward Hagin – Outstanding Service – Spanish Task Force
Mary Watters, Philadelphia Winn – Outstanding Service – State Chair

Literacy Promotion

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, State Chair – 1st Place, SE Division, 2018 Outstanding Service of a State Society, Literacy Promotion Committee Contest
Jennifer Whipple Whiddon, State Chair – 2018 Outstanding Service of a State Society, Literacy Promotion Committee Contest

Membership

Georgia – 1st Place SE Division – Greatest % Increase in Membership
Georgia – 2nd Place, SE Division – Greatest % of New Members by Application
Georgia – 2nd Place SE Division – Greatest Number of New Members by Application
Bainbridge – Honorable Mention – Largest Percentage of New Members by Application
Col Daniel Appling – Honorable Mention –Largest Percentage of Increase in Membership
Abraham Baldwin – Trekker Level Chapter
Apalachee – Trekker Level Chapter
Chestatee River – Trekker Level Chapter
College Hill –Trekker Level Chapter
Etowah–Trekker Level Chapter
Governor Jared Irwin –Trekker Level Chapter
Governor Treutlen –Trekker Level Chapter
James Stewart –Trekker Level Chapter
John Benning –Trekker Level Chapter
Lamar-Lafayette –Trekker Level Chapter
Lt. James Monroe –Trekker Level Chapter
Oglethorpe –Trekker Level Chapter
Stephen Heard –Trekker Level Chapter
Suwanee Creek –Trekker Level Chapter
Toccoa –Trekker Level Chapter
Trahlyta –Trekker Level Chapter
Kitty Watters, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Outstanding New Member Involvement Efforts and Activities

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Georgia – Certificate of Appreciation – Bringing 15 Pages to the 127th Continental Congress
Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham – 12 Years of Page Service

Patriot Records Project

Anita Mashburn, Fielding Lewis – Outstanding Service, State Chair
Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, Volunteer

Public Relations and Media

James Stewart – 1st Place (tie), National – Print Coverage
James Stewart – 1st Place, SE Division – Print Coverage
Suwanee Creek – 2nd Place, SE Division – Outstanding PR Effort - Community Event

Service to America

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Service
Lynne Tate – SE Division – Outstanding Service – State Chair
Randi Minor – SE Division – Outstanding Service – State Chair
Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Cherokee – Outstanding Service

The Flag of the United States of America

General Daniel Newnan – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Service
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2nd Place, SE Division – Outstanding Service

Volunteer Genealogists

Joyce Ball Patton, Atlanta – SE Division – Outstanding Support of Volunteer Genealogists Committee
Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Judith Hall, Robert Loughridge – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Linda Welch, Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Constance Rifkind, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Mary Abbe, Elijah Clarke – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Virginia Griffith, Fort Frederica – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Betty Looper, William Day – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Susan Spratling, Xavier – SE Division – Genealogy Excellence
Cathy McLendon, Colonel William Candler – SE Division – Genealogist
Elizabeth Beach, Sunbury – SE Division – Genealogist
Patricia Westbrook, Colonel William Candler – SE Division – Genealogist
Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham – SE Division – Outstanding Service
Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham – SE Division – Balcony Volunteer - 2017

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Carla Brown – Outstanding Service VIS State Chair, Southeastern Division
Catherine Hyer – Outstanding Service VIS State Chair, Southeastern Division
Carla Brown, James Stewart – Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair
Catherine Hyer, Suwanee Creek – Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair
Amy Lawson, Augusta – Outstanding Service, VIS Website of the Month Judge
Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, VIS Website of the Month Judge

Women's Issues

Kathryn Kelley, State Chair – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Report
Eleanor Brinson Quigley – SE Division – Outstanding Service, Division Vice Chair;
Exceptional Report

127th Continental Congress Appointments

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS COMMITTEES

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House – C Street Doors	Martha M. Knight
House – Lost and Found	Lydia K. McGill Amy R. Nation Marjorie N. Wilson
House – Tiers Sections S-V	Constance J. Rifkind
Marshall	Phyllis F. Lawson, Chair
Memorial Service	O.B. McCorkle, Vice Chair
Platform	Donna Owens
President General's Reception Room	Dana B. Capaldi
Registration	Jo Ann Ford Eleanor B. Quigley
Registration Line	Brenda D. Jessel, Vice Chair
Seating	Connie H. Bivens

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President General's Personal Pages

Stephanie Chasez, Assistant Chief

President General's Reception Room

Karen Sokol, Assistant Chief

Platform Pages

Carolyn Portell, Assistant Chief

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Lauren Baker

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Kathleen Marsh

Nikki Sebastian

Personal Page to the Director of Development

Stephani Roohani

Personal Page to the Guest Hospitality Committee

Melissa Woolum

Personal Page to the President General's Project Committee

Anastasia Duncan

Flag Page

Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Chief

Congress Communications Pages

Mary Ann Hawthorne, Chief

Exit Page

Melanie Aldred, Chief

General Pages

Rebecca Croft

Elisa Jimenez

Rebecca Jordan

Susann Westbrook

Georgia Flag Bearer – State Regent's Report

Rebecca Croft, Outstanding Junior, Georgia

Yearly Reports

Reports of the Officers

STATE REGENT – Joyce Ball Patton

April 6, 2018

Thank You to every Georgia Daughter who gave this State Regent the opportunity to serve as your 63rd State Regent of the Georgia State Society! We are at the end of this exciting, rewarding and highly profitable Patton Administration. None of this would have been possible without a great Team of Officers and State Chairs and the 8,065 Georgia Daughters who keep the fires burning in their chapters and in our State.

The Patton Administration Goals were set and with your help were fulfilled:

1. Membership Growth reached a new level of Over 8,000 Members! Our CDRC TEAM (Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission) assisted chapters with applications; held Workshops all over the State; invited Genealogy Professionals who shared their expertise. We also utilized the America 250 Team on the most difficult applications. Many Volunteer Genealogists were assigned to chapters and assisted them and worked with their Registrars. A big thank you goes to our Membership, Volunteer Genealogists and Lineage Research Teams and our wonderful State Registrar, all of whom traveled the State having workshops. We broke the glass ceiling by attaining 8,100 members in the fall of 2017, but we also lost members to resignation. It is important to encourage members to attend meetings – give members a job, and they will be involved and attend. Georgia is not the largest state in Membership, but we should be known as the State with the Golden Heart.
2. Our Beloved Meadow Garden now has a “Long Range Plan” which details future Restoration and Maintenance. It provides ongoing assistance to obtain certification by the American Alliance of Museums, with plans for future grants and a Budget to accomplish these goals.
3. All the historic, leaded-glass windows at Meadow Garden have been restored. With the same grant we now have the proper paint colors for future painting, including a beautiful faux door that was so popular during the time the Walton family lived there.
4. We installed a new HVAC and dehumidifier for the lower level at Meadow Garden and plan to hide these modern conveniences from view.
5. The gift shop has a new home in the Heritage Education Building with new seating for viewing the Meadow Garden DVD. We also have a new computer for updating the PastPerfect museum software and answering emails.
6. Historic items were donated for Meadow Garden: a book belonging to George Walton, a 1779 Book of new Federal Laws; period furniture; rugs and period clothing. All these items give our visitors a more realistic look into the past.
7. Christmas Open House was held in early December. Meadow Garden had candle lighting and period decoration, bringing a look at early Holidays in Georgia. Carolers sang and dulcimers rang inside the house. The SAR brought their traveling trunk, of great interest to the children. The evening ended with cookies and hot chocolate and a gift of a jar of Meadow Garden jelly. Thank you to the Meadow Garden Board and the-Docents who served in period clothing. Almost \$60,000.00 will be left for future restorations by the State Regent's Project. The Georgia Daughters have made this possible with their hard work and donations
8. The DAR Schools were remembered, beginning with our own Berry College. The State Society restored the historic, stained-glass windows of Frost Chapel, which were originally donated by Georgia. We also have a check for the rebuilding of Miss Berry's Gazebo,

which was blown down during a storm. Total money given for these school projects are: Berry College, \$31,250.00; Crossnore School, \$10,000.00 for the Healthy Child Initiative; Hindman Settlement School, \$25,000.00 for an Executive Office at the Mike Mullins Cultural Center; the KDS Scholarship Fund; \$10,000.00; and to Tamassee DAR School, \$10,446.50 for a Counselor. The Total cash donated from the Georgia State Society will be: \$86,696.50.

9. The Georgia State Society gave \$20,000.00 to the National Society to purchase a Z scanner for the DAR Library.

10. The State Society funded a reading and recording room at the USO in Fort Stewart. Daughters also furnished a play room for the children which has books, a tv, games, tea set and tables and chairs, all in the Dr. Seuss theme. Over 1,000 books were donated by our members at last year's state conference. The soldiers who are being deployed may visit the reading room and record themselves reading to their children. These recordings will be given to the children during their parent's deployment. We have recently heard the children are coming to read and record themselves reading and sending to their deployed parents. Thank you, Leslie Olejnik, for all your hard work in making this possible.

11. Over 100 flags from our chapters were sent to the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan. One came from the Governor and our First Lady, and had flown over the Georgia Capital. Also during the Orchid Society Tea, Daughters donated cigars for these same service men.

It has been your State Regent's pleasure to represent the State Society at the National Board of Management in October and February. Your State Regent has met with the Conference Committee to prepare for this exciting State Conference. It was a pleasure to host two Orchid Society Christmas Teas at my home. Thanks to our State Chair Amy Nation, Beverly Baker, and Teresa Daniels,

This Regent continued to visit the Georgia Chapters. The Society also has five new chapters, thanks to our Organizing Secretary, Phyllis Lawson, who was their go-to source of information. The newest Chapters are Jacob Braselton; Kennesaw Mountain; Captain James Kell; Liberty Hill; and the reorganized Lyman Hall Chapter. We have another Organizing Chapter, Lookout Mountain in Lookout Mountain, Georgia. A huge thank you to the new Regents! Will you please stand and let us show you our appreciation.

Your Regent enjoyed attending the Sons of the American Revolution State Conference in Duluth. Thank you to the SAR for your support. A special Thank You to Shep Hammack and the color guard for the beautiful tricorn hat they donated for Meadow Garden.

One of the wonderful opportunities you have as State Regent is to travel to other State Conferences. Since last Continental Congress your State Regent has visited New York, Mississippi, Connecticut, Florida and Georgia's Children of the American Revolution State Conferences. Thank you for the courtesies offered this State Regent while visiting your states. We also attended the Kentucky State DAR Duncan Tavern Festival in Frankfort. During the next few weeks this officer will be traveling to Patriots Day in St Simon's and the Tennessee and North Carolina State Conferences.

To all the Honorary State Regents and Members of the Advisory Board for Meadow Garden: thank you for always taking my call and offering advice and assistance.

I want to thank my family for being there for me during the past almost 22 years of Service to the GSS and NSDAR: My husband Ray, my sisters Judy and Jewel, my brother Jackie, who welcomed Tamassee Children to the ranch for horseback riding; my Work Family at Boaty's. Last is the blessings I have received from my Service. GOD takes care of those who serve others. Remember our Motto; "Not for ourselves but for others." Georgia Daughters live this way.

Let me take this last opportunity to thank the Daughters for generous donations to my Vice President General's Campaign. I will do my best to bring the VPG title back to Georgia!

Thank you Georgia; it has been a pleasure to serve.

State Regent's Calendar 2017 - 2018

(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.)

2017

- July 3 – National Board of Management, Washington, D.C.
- July 11 – President General's Dinner, Knoxville, TN
- July 22 – Junior Tea, Georgia Archives, Morrow
- July 24 – Earl of Camden Chapter, 50th Anniversary, Kingsland
- July 25 – Meadow Garden, Augusta
- Aug. 3 – Georgia Institute of Technology, Meeting with Lynn Brackey, Valerie Craft, Dr. Christopher Lee, concerning archival scanning of Georgia *Proceedings*
- Aug. 10 – Genealogy Workshop, Columbus
- Aug. 10 – Executive Committee Meeting, Columbus
- Aug. 11 – Workshop I - George Walton Chapter, Columbus
- Aug. 12 – Workshop II - Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta
- Aug. 17 – Genealogy Workshop, St Simons Island
- Aug. 18 – Workshop III, Fort Frederica Chapter, St Simons Island
- Aug. 19 – Workshop IV, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon
- Aug. 24-26 – Oklahoma State Conference
- Sept. 5 – Captain James Kell Chapter Organizing Meeting, Elijah
- Sept. 16 – Constitution Week Luncheon, Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta
- Sept. 18 – Augusta Chapter Constitution Week, Augusta
- Sept. 22-24 – New York State Conference
- Sept. 25 – Proceedings Meeting with Brenda Jessel, Eleanor Quigley
- Sept. 28 – Henry Walton Chapter, Madison
- Sept. 30 – Meet and Greet, N.S.C.A.R President Erin Moore, Roswell
- Nov. 3, 4 – State Board of Management, Augusta
- Nov. 9 – Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta
- Nov. 19 – Liberty Hill Chapter, Acworth
- Nov. 27 – Bylaws Committee Meeting
- Nov. 28 – Governor Nathan Deal's Office for photo, proclamations
- Dec. 3 – Governor's Mansion Tree Lighting, Atlanta
- Dec. 5 – Old Noonday Luncheon, Atlanta
- Dec. 9 – Orchid Society Tea, Christmas, Home of the State Regent, Jonesboro
- Dec. 13 – Oglethorpe Chapter, 125th Anniversary, Columbus

2018

- Jan. 5 – Crowne Plaza State Conference Planning, Atlanta
- Jan. 6 – Organizing Meeting, Liberty Hill Chapter, Acworth
- Jan. 10 – Bylaws Committee Meeting
- Jan. 26-27 – SAR Annual Conference
- Jan. 31-Feb.3 – National Board of Management, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 4 – Jacob Braselton Chapter, One-year Anniversary, Braselton
- Feb. 8 – Commodore Richard Dale, Albany

Feb. 9-10 – Hornet's Nest, Elijah Clark State Park with Members of the SAR and DAR:
Tour of Kettle Creek Battlefield, Pageantry, Ceremony and Memorial, Washington

Feb. 14-17 – Mississippi State Conference

Feb. 22-27 – Mexico State Conference

March 2-3 – GSSCAR State Conference, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain

March 8-9 – Connecticut State Conference

March 13 – State Conference meeting, Jonesboro

March 15-18 – Florida State Conference

April 4-8 – Georgia State Conference, Atlanta

April 11 – Mary Hammond Washington Chapter Meeting, Macon

April 13-15 – Patriots Day, Memorial Ceremony and Parade of Patriots, Brunswick,

April 19 – Pulaski Chapter 125th Anniversary, Griffin

April 20-22 – Tennessee State Conference

April 26-29 – North Carolina State Conference

May 5 – Liberty Hill Chapter, Acworth

May 9 – Cherokee Chapter, Officer Installation, Atlanta

May 12 – Meeting with Teresa Bronte Daniels, Savannah

May 14 – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Officer Installation, Roswell

May 16 – Governor Treutlen Chapter, Officer Installation, Fort Valley

May 17 – Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Officer Installation, Macon

May 18 – Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation, Grant, AL

May 19 – General Daniel Newnan Officer Installation, Newnan

May 20 – Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Officer Installation, Lawrenceville

May 21-22 – Tamassee DAR School, Graduation, Tamassee, SC

May 24 – Henry Walton Chapter, Officer Installation, Madison

June 17-24 – 127th Continental Congress, Washington, DC

June 22 – Georgia Tea

June 24 – Installed as Vice President General, NSDAR

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Melodye G. Brown

This officer attended all State Standing Committee meetings; served as Secretary to Meadow Garden Board and Finance Committee; coordinated plans for Chapter Appreciation Night; and attended Conference planning meetings. She was honored to represent the Georgia Society at “Heroes of the Hornet’s Nest” Commemoration, Elijah Clark State Park. She attended Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Day, Tamassee Awards and Founders Days, and Berry’s annual Scholarship Dinner. Highlight of the year was the rededication of Berry College Frost Chapel stained glass windows. She coordinated meetings with the Executive Committee, Honorary State Regents, Meadow Garden Board and Docents, to include all in development of the Master Plan for Meadow Garden restoration, prepared by Landmark Preservation, L.L.C. and spoke on the plan during the Georgia Luncheon at Congress. She was honored to serve as hostess to President General Ann Dillon during her visit to the Sons of the American Revolution National Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee. Thanks to James Waldrop, Fort Peachtree, Thomasville, Robert Loughridge, Etowah, Fielding Lewis, Kennesaw Mountain, General James Jackson, and Sequoyah chapters for hospitality at your meetings and events. The 2018 Georgia Tea at Continental Congress will be held Friday, June 22 in Sphinx Ballroom of Almas Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

This officer attended Continental Congress and the Georgia Luncheon; District Workshops; Constitution Week Luncheon; State Board of Management; teas and luncheons honoring chapter celebrations and commemorative events. She traveled to Tamassee and KDS DAR Schools to attend graduations, Dedication Day, and Founders Day celebrations. This officer traveled to Berry College where she was honored to cut the ribbon with other officers during the dedication ceremony of the newly restored stained-glass windows at Frost Chapel. This officer prepared for over 400 guests at School/Youth Luncheon, where checks totaling \$56,000.00 were presented to the DAR Schools. The restoration of the windows at the Frost Chapel, as well as, the reconstruction of the gazebo at Oak Hill at Berry College and the Executive Director’s Office at Hindman Settlement School, all of which were State Regent’s Projects, were completely funded by the Georgia Daughters. The master plan for Mae Irwin Talmadge Auditorium is nearing completion. Serving the State Society and the DAR Schools is an honor and a privilege.

STATE CHAPLAIN – Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah

Appreciation is expressed to Chapter Chaplains for providing inspirational support, prayers during meetings and ceremonies and welcoming new members. 100% of chapters reported. Chapters gave 832 Sunshine Reports at chapter meetings; 234 birthday greetings were sent to 90+ aged members; 77 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer; 60 chapters observed National Day of Prayer; 71 chapters held Memorial Services; 27 grave markers were placed. Nineteen chapters gave programs on America’s Spiritual Heritage. As Chaplain, this officer sent birthday greetings to members celebrating their 90th and greater birthdays. We have 18 members over 100 years young. 5 are 100, 4 are 101, 3 are 102, 1 is 103, 3 are 104, 1 is 105 and 1 is 106!!! Condolence notes were sent to the families of deceased members. Preparations have been made for the State Memorial Service remembering 132 deceased members. Thank you to the Committee. Scriptures, prayers and blessings were prepared and offered at State meetings. Chapters receiving recognition for outstanding reports were: Atlanta Chapter, Outstanding Chaplain Report; Archibald Bulloch, Outstanding NSDAR Day of Prayer Observance Report and Chapter Memorial Service Report; and James Stewart Chapter, Outstanding Report of a DAR Member’s Grave Marking. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve in this humbling position as Chaplain.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Your Recording Secretary takes the minutes at each Workshop, State Board of Management, State Conference sessions, and State Executive Committee Meetings and is the recipient of this administration's reports, which are incorporated into Proceedings. Thank you to all Officers, State Chairs, and Chapter Regents for providing updated and informative reports. Thank you to Proceedings Chair Brenda Jessel, and to past Recording Secretaries Melodye Brown and Becky West for their generous help, and to all the committee members for the beneficial editing meetings and discussions. This Officer attended Continental Congress and served on the Registration Committee, enjoyed the Georgia Tea, attended all Workshops, State Board of Management, State Conference, the Presentation of the newly conceived Master Plan for Meadow Garden, the Dedication of the Windows at Frost Chapel on the Berry College Campus and the Orchid Society Christmas Tea. As a member of the State Speaker's Bureau, Programs were delivered in 2018 to Sequoyah and Captain Edward Hagin Chapters. This officer also serves as National Vice Chair, South East Division, Women's Issues. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve in your administration.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rebecca Malone West

The Georgia Gazette, the official newsletter of the Patton Administration, was edited and distributed. Each issue contained news from State Officers and State Chairs and a "With the Chapters" section, highlighting activities of chapters around the state. Dozens of blast emails were sent on behalf of State Officers and numerous State Chairs. Chapter Officer Report Forms (CORFs) were received and the 2017- 2018 State Directory was compiled prior to District Workshops., where more than 400 State Directories were sold. The 2018 State Conference program, containing 54 pages of advertisements, is the largest State Conference program on record with 116 pages. This Officer compiled a list of winners of awards to be presented at State Conference. This Officer extends appreciation to the following Georgia Daughters who have assisted in preparing various documents during the past year: Beverly Baker, Beth Finley, Teresa Floyd, Lydia McGill, Donna Owens, and Eleanor Quigley. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve the Georgia Daughters in this capacity.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Phyllis Fox Lawson

Under the leadership of State Regent, Joyce Patton, Georgia has added three new chapters since our last State Conference, and we have one other chapter at Lookout Mountain, GA, organizing with Michelle Workman, Organizing Regent. Congratulations goes to Kayla Hudson, Organizing Regent of the Captain James Kell Chapter; Patricia Hein, Organizing Regent of the Liberty Hill Chapter; and Teresa Daniels, Organizing Regent of the Lyman Hall Chapter. This officer has been available to assist in the organization of a new chapter and available to help strengthen existing chapters. This officer has answered all calls and emails concerning the possibility of organizing a chapter and assisted when asked with the organizing process as well as assisted with issues within a chapter. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve in this position.

STATE TREASURER – Deborah Taylor Powell

Financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained on QuickBooks Pro 2016. 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, and Meadow Garden Board meetings. Chapter Treasurer's Instructions and reporting forms have been updated for CIP. Reports and money donated to National Funds were sent to the Treasurer General. Budgets were prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement and Hightower donations were verified and reported to

the appropriate Chair. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared. Books are being prepared to take to auditor. Audit Report was sent to appropriate members and CPA for filing the 990 return. This officer attended Continental Congress, all District Workshops, State Board of Management, Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden Board Meetings, State Regent's Tea, Constitution Week luncheon, and Chapter celebrations. This officer sincerely appreciates the guidance given by the past treasurer and State Regent since assuming office. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve under your leadership in this most rewarding position. This report covers July 1, 2017 through March 24, 2018: The Georgia State Society Account Summaries are as follows: \$491.90 in Savings; \$124,198.70 invested in Certificates of Deposit; \$213,965.08 in the checking account; \$87,819.35 in the Money Market Account; \$5,000.00 Other Assets (Hotel Deposit); \$431,475.03 Total Liabilities and Equity. Meadow Garden Account Summaries are as follows: \$373,127.87 invested in Certificates of Deposit; \$119,627.68 in the Checking Account; \$46,866.66 in the Money Market Account; \$100.00 in Petty Cash; \$100.00 in Go Green Petty Cash (\$440.17 in Admin and Main); \$239,828.00 Total Fixed Assets; \$779,550.21 Total Liabilities and Equity. As of 3/24/18, after School Gifts were set aside, the State Regent Project Bank Funds are as follows: In Meadow Garden: \$26,721.00; In GSS: \$24,588.08; For a Total of \$51,309.08. Two CD's at Brand Bank renewed in March: Capital Investment # 2 for \$100,000.00 and Capital Investment # 3 for \$65,000.00. Both renewed at 1.74% APY for 24 months.

STATE REGISTRAR – Brenda Davison Jessel

8,065 Georgia Daughters! This officer worked with TEAM DAR, State Chairs of Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, and Volunteer Genealogists Rene' Hardin; Lineage Research Kitty Watters; and Membership Marguerite Dyal who have worked tirelessly, increasing Georgia membership. Workshops have been presented to increase competence as well as confidence. Volunteer Genealogists have assisted Registrars, culminating in the formation of four new Chapters. Challenging applications have become members. Georgia Daughters continue completing the GEP classes. Georgia started 2017 with 7,854 members. In 2017, Georgia had 126 member deaths, 171 dropped members, 159 resigned members, 73 former members reinstated; 175 members transferred out with 106 leaving Georgia; 126 transferred in with 58 new to Georgia. Georgia had 555 new members by application. With deaths, resignations, transfers out, Georgia had an increase of 211 members with the final number of Georgia Daughters at year-end 8,065. Congratulations Chapter Registrars, TEAM DAR, and Madam State Regent for the vision of record setting membership! Madam State Regent, it is an honor to serve you and the Georgia Society.

STATE HISTORIAN – Robin Redfearn Towns

The State Historian has received approvals from the Historian General for the placement of two commemorative markers and two markers for Revolutionary soldiers. Six grave marker reports have been received and archived. Chapters submitting applications for the Outstanding Teacher of American History contest were Commodore Oliver Bowen, James Waldrop, and Philadelphia Winn. Qualified judges for the contest include DAR member Jean Burge Channell, and non-DAR judges, Lois Sneade Neighbors, Ed.D. and COL Clifford C. Lowery. The 2018 Outstanding Teacher of American History is Elizabeth Summerlin, nominated by Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Kitty W. Watters, Regent. Mrs. Summerlin will receive recognition at the DAR School Youth Luncheon, where she will receive a certificate, pin, and cash award. Receiving NSDAR Third Place National Award for Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2017 is Harry W. Cooper, nominated by Elijah Clarke Chapter. It is indeed an honor to serve the State Society.

STATE LIBRARIAN – E. Lynn Brackey

The 2017 CMR Georgia State Librarian section was completed by 89 chapters. Twenty-four chapters had “No Report”. One hundred fifty-nine chapter members representing 50 chapters spent 5,758 hours volunteering in local libraries. Four hundred ninety-nine chapter members representing 76 chapters donated 8,250 books to local libraries valued at \$34,058.00. Thirteen chapters organized book clubs with ninety-one chapter members participating. Six chapters presented nine Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service in Library and Information Science. All chapters donated \$1,740.50 to the State Library Fund. Twenty-five chapters donated \$1,853.00 to the DAR Library. Sixteen chapters and the State Librarian donated 71 books to the DAR Library. A contribution of \$9,662.00 from the State Library Fund was made toward the purchase of a \$20,000.00 planetary scanner for the DAR Library. Five iPad at a cost of \$1,196.00 were donated to Crossnore School for use in their elementary program. The State Library Fund contributed \$500.00 to purchase books for USO Project Wish Book. Voices for a gift basket were sold at the 119th State Conference raising \$1,280.00. At the 2017 District Workshops, voices were sold on four, limited edition DAR Library clock ornaments and four, porcelain, miniature, Bye-Lo baby replicas. Funds raised were \$1,352.00 Included in this amount are monies received by the sale of the remaining books returned to GA by the DAR Library and assorted books obtained from a private library. Voices for a gift basket were sold at State Board of Management raising \$605.00.

STATE CURATOR – Shannon Cowles Logue

This Officer attended Continental Congress in Washington, DC., State Teas and Chapter Events, four District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club, BOM, the Orchid Society Tea, Christmas Open House at Meadow Garden, Georgia Day in Canton, and the first chapter meeting of the newly chartered chapter in Acworth. During this administration she has purchased three new wooden flag poles, leather flag holsters, gold cords, and a banner for the podium. Meadow Garden associated objects I purchased include Octavia Walton Levert Vol. I, a hardback copy of her travels, and acid free case; an Octavia Walton Levert letter from 1868; and a photograph of an Octavia Walton Levert float in a parade in Mobile, AL. She has kept the Flags and State property, and prepared them for meetings, assisted the Seating Chair, Julie Prince in preparing and placing seating cards at State events. She has advised and assisted Meadow Garden Shop Chair, Marjorie Wilson. Thank you to Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Katherine Croft, and our Flag Pages. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you, Madam State Regent.

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

**Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**With
Independent Auditor's Report**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution ("Georgia State Society, NSDAR") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position - modified cash basis as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows - all under the modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

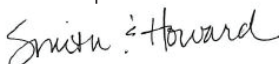
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Georgia State Society, NSDAR as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note A.

Basis of Accounting

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



September 5, 2018

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2018**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 379,787
Certificates of Deposit	502,312
Prepaid Expenses	<u>5,000</u>
Total Current Assets	887,099
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>233,737</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,120,836</u></u>

NET ASSETS

Net Assets	
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 604,202
Temporarily restricted	466,634
Permanently restricted	<u>50,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,120,836</u></u>

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

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue, Gains and Support				
Donations - National State Society	\$ -	\$ 38,078	\$ -	\$ 38,078
Donations - State Chapters	15,155	161,691	-	176,846
Donations - Meadow Garden	181,760	-	-	181,760
Membership dues	81,319	-	-	81,319
Conference income	102,355	-	-	102,355
Other meetings	9,031	95,303	-	104,334
Interest income	8,422	560	-	8,982
Miscellaneous	101	-	-	101
Sales	24,487	-	-	24,487
Net assets released from restriction	<u>337,744</u>	<u>(337,744)</u>	-	-
 Total Revenue, Gains and Support	 <u>760,374</u>	 <u>(42,112)</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>718,262</u>
Expenses				
Program	613,934	-	-	613,934
Management and general	<u>100,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,903</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>714,837</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>714,837</u>
 Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	 45,537	 (42,112)	 -	 3,425
Net Assets:				
Beginning of Year	<u>558,665</u>	<u>508,746</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>1,117,411</u>
 End of Year	 <u>\$ 604,202</u>	 <u>\$ 466,634</u>	 <u>\$ 50,000</u>	 <u>\$ 1,120,836</u>

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

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Annual fee	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ 30
Awards	5,699	-	5,699
Conferences	102,801	-	102,801
Depreciation	-	22,761	22,761
Donations	299,294	-	299,294
Furniture and equipment	-	1,483	1,483
Insurance	-	11,954	11,954
Miscellaneous	11,047	8,317	19,364
Office supplies	-	518	518
Other meetings	119,504	-	119,504
Payroll and payroll taxes	-	23,230	23,230
Postage	-	718	718
Printing and publications	12,829	-	12,829
Professional fees	-	9,500	9,500
Purchases	56,822	-	56,822
Repairs and maintenance	-	9,395	9,395
Security	-	542	542
Taxes and licenses	-	3,204	3,204
Travel and entertainment	5,938	-	5,938
Utilities	-	9,251	9,251
	<u>\$ 613,934</u>	<u>\$ 100,903</u>	<u>\$ 714,837</u>

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

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

Increase in Net Assets	\$ 3,425
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	22,761
Increase in prepaid expenses	<u>(5,000)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>21,186</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Investment in certificates of deposit	(1,984)
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(16,668)</u>
Net Cash Required by Investing Activities	<u>(18,652)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,534
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>377,253</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 379,787</u></u>

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

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Nature of Organization

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

Basis of Accounting

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

Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Certificates of Deposit

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

At June 30, 2018, the Organization had approximately \$502,000 in fixed rate certificates of deposit with varying maturity dates through March 2020, which were stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Property and Equipment

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

The estimated useful lives in determining depreciation are:

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

The Organization does not capitalize collections and historical treasures, including Meadow Garden. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures and are insured for approximately \$1,945,000.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$22,761.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Donated Services

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

Donations

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

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

Membership Dues

Membership dues are recognized when received.

Income Taxes

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

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JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes (Continued)

The modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the relevant tax authority. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization and has concluded that as of June 30, 2018 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to June 30, 2015.

During December 2017, the President of the United States of America signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Under this Act, maximum corporate tax rates were reduced from a rate of 35% to a flat rate of 21%. The Organization's tax liability for any potential unrelated business income tax should not be significant. There are other changes to the tax law that may affect the Organization, but the magnitude of such changes has not been determined.

Subsequent Events

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

NOTE B - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

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

The Organization maintains its cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit with highly rated financial institutions and at times, may be in excess of federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced in losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk of loss.

NOTE C - AFFILIATES

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2018:

Property and Equipment, at Cost	
Land, building and restoration costs	\$ 406,481
Furniture and equipment	14,356
	<u>420,837</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(187,100)</u>
	<u>\$ 233,737</u>

NOTE E - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2018:

Cameo Club	\$ 12,720
Capital Investment Funds	274,906
Chairman's Club	2,728
Chapter Regents Club	4,369
Friends of Pages	2,160
Georgia Room	24,508
Hightower Memorial Awards	25,632
Junior Events	432
Junior Sales	9,354
Lucy Cook Peel	30,229
McCall Genealogical	15,207
Pages Club	1,952
Society Junior Club	7,315
State Library	6,118
State Officer's Club	2,611
State Regents Projects	<u>46,393</u>
	<u>\$ 466,634</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE F - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes of the following restrictions during the year ended June 30, 2018:

Berry College	\$ 15,000
Cameo Society	5,744
Capital Investment Fund	11,448
Chairman's Club	1,646
Chapter Regent Club	5,080
Constitution Luncheon	15,241
Crossnore Special Projects	9,989
Friends of Pages	3,492
Georgia Bus Tour	60,238
Georgia CAR	3,297
Georgia Luncheon	15,990
Helen Pouch	200
Hightower Memorial Award	1,100
Hillside School	10
Hindman Special Projects	20,248
Junior Events	11,529
Junior Sales	9,817
KDS Special Projects	9,022
McCall Genealogical	4,224
National Restricted Funds	38,078
Pages Club	376
Society Junior Club	2,280
State Library	16,693
State Officer Club	1,670
State Regents Projects	69,790
Tamassee Special Projects	5,542
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	<u><u>\$ 337,744</u></u>

NOTE G - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions that will be retained by the Organization permanently. Permanently restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2018:

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current Assets:					
Checking Accounts/Savings					\$ 91,018.12
Money Market Accounts					111,481.45
Certificates of Deposit					124,198.70
					326,698.27
Other Assets:					
Deposits					5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS					\$ 331,698.27
	<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL
National Funds, Restricted					
State Funds, Restricted					
Friends of Pages	2,159.50				2,159.50
Georgia Room		\$ 1,981.56	\$ 22,156.62		24,138.18
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee	36,393.49				36,393.49
Hightower Memorial Awards	482.73	1,663.91	23,354.62		25,501.26
Junior Events	432.10				432.10
Junior Shoppe	9,353.10				9,353.10
Lucy Cook Peel		19,737.09	10,491.51		30,228.60
McCall Genealogical		4,714.79	10,491.51		15,206.30
Proceedings Pictures		500.00			500.00
State Library		6,118.15			6,118.15
State Chairman's Club	2,727.71				2,727.71
Georgia Society Junior Club	7,314.54				7,314.54
Georgia Cameo Society	12,719.65				12,719.65
Chapter Regent's Club	4,369.24				4,369.24
Georgia Page's Club	1,952.44				1,952.44
State Officer's Club	2,611.17				2,611.17
Total	80,515.67	34,715.50	66,494.26		181,725.43
State Funds, Unrestricted					
State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings		71,765.95	57,704.44	502.45	129,972.84
Reserve for Contingencies				10,000.00	10,000.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve		5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	10,000.00
Total	-	76,765.95	57,704.44	15,502.45	149,972.84
TOTAL	\$ 80,515.67	\$ 111,481.45	\$ 124,198.70	\$ 15,502.45	\$ 331,698.27
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SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

	Fund Balances 7/1/2017	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Revenue	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	In (Out) Transfers	Fund Balance 6/30/2017
National Funds - Restricted	\$ -	\$ 30,492.45	\$ 7,585.00		\$ 38,077.45	\$ 39,617.45	\$ 1,540.00	\$ (1,540.00)	\$ -
State Funds- Restricted									
Berry College Special Projects		3,023.00	11,977.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	-		
Bus Tour	68.04		60,169.98		60,169.98	59,737.95	432.03	(500.07)	
Chapter Regent's Club	4,269.02		5,180.00		5,180.00	5,079.78	100.22		4,369.24
Constitution Week Lunch	123.72		15,117.00		15,240.72	15,017.00	223.72	(223.72)	
Crossnore School Special Projects		1,344.50	8,644.50		9,989.00	9,989.00	-		
Friends of Pages	2,858.97		2,792.57		2,792.57	3,492.04	(699.47)		2,159.50
Georgia Cameo Society	10,471.36		8,027.17		8,027.17	5,778.88	2,248.29		12,719.65
Georgia CAR		2,325.89	970.75		3,296.64	3,296.64	-		
Georgia Luncheon Cont Congress	473.72		15,516.00		15,516.00	13,721.34	1,794.66	(2,268.38)	
Georgia Room ^ ^	24,400.18	283.00		3.05	286.05		286.05	(548.05)	24,138.18
Georgia Society Junior Club	8,420.90	240.00	934.00		1,174.00	2,280.36	(1,106.36)	(7,314.54)	
Georgia State Project Fund	28,285.49	8,108.00			8,108.00		8,108.00		36,393.49
Helen Pouch Contributions	25.00	175.00			175.00	200.00	(25.00)		
Highflower Memorial Awards ^ ^	25,231.08		1,100.00	270.18	1,370.18	1,100.00	270.18		25,501.26
Hindman School Special Projects	1,045.00	4,744.00	14,459.00		19,203.00	20,248.00	(1,045.00)		
Junior Events	(208.08)		11,961.45		11,961.45	11,321.27	640.18	(432.10)	-
Junior Shoppe	7,795.08		11,375.56		11,375.56	9,816.73	1,558.83		9,353.91
KDS DAR School Special Projects	0.50	7,289.50	1,732.00		9,021.50		(0.50)		
Lucy Cook Peel ^ ^	29,892.18	218.00	77.00	41.42	336.42	9,022.00			30,228.60
McCall Genealogical Library	15,148.97	115.00	77.00	9.53	201.53	144.20	57.33		15,206.30
Pages Club	1,558.20	720.00	50.00		770.00	375.76	394.24		1,952.44
Proceeding Pictures	500.00								500.00
State Chairman's Club	2,983.47		1,451.00		1,451.00	1,706.76	(255.76)		2,727.71
State Library ^	9,159.68	1,850.50	605.00	2.97	2,458.47	315.68	2,142.79	(5,184.32)	6,118.15
State Officer's Club	2,484.14		1,797.50		1,797.50	1,670.47	127.03		2,611.17
State Regent's Project	52,840.25	4,897.15	26,392.75		31,289.90	58,037.07	(26,747.17)	(26,093.08)	
Tamassee DAR School Spec. Proj.		5,541.50	-		5,541.50	5,541.50	-		
Total	227,826.87	40,875.04	200,407.23	327.15	241,733.14	252,892.43	(11,495.71)	(42,564.26)	173,979.60
State Funds - Unrestricted									
State Dues - Unalloct/Gen Savings ^ ^	120,845.30	81,255.00	7,042.99	112.28	88,410.27	82,203.51	6,206.76	20,666.61	147,718.67
State Conference	(4,596.26)	20,060.00	99,448.88		119,508.88	96,139.23	23,369.65	18,773.39	
Board of Management			13,930.74		13,930.74	12,875.19	1,055.55	1,055.55	
Genealogy Workshops			4,080.00		4,080.00	3,094.93	985.07	985.07	
Workshops			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Reserve for Contingencies*	5,000.00		5,000.00					10,000.00	
Hotel Contingency Reserve*	5,000.00							5,000.00	10,000.00
Total	125,845.30	101,315.00	130,502.61	112.28	226,929.89	195,312.86	31,617.03	56,480.62	157,718.67
Total	\$ 353,672.17	\$ 172,682.49	\$ 338,494.84	\$ 439.43	\$ 506,740.48	\$ 487,822.74	\$ 21,661.32	12,376.36	\$ 331,698.27
^ Includes CD Balance ^ Includes MM Balance									
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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018**

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		GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018					
CHAPTER	DUES STATE	REGISTRATION CONFERENCE	FUNDS STATE	FUNDS NATIONAL	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN	TOTAL
Abraham Baldwin	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 519.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,844.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,844.00
Altamaha	580.00	45.00	210.00	265.00	\$ 1,100.00	210.00	\$ 1,310.00
Andrew Houser	460.00	30.00	59.00	264.00	\$ 813.00	139.00	\$ 952.00
Andrew McBride	860.00	45.00	384.00	337.50	\$ 1,626.50	189.00	\$ 1,815.50
Apalachee	1,300.00	60.00	1,319.00	195.00	\$ 2,874.00	229.00	\$ 3,103.00
Archibald Bulloch	1,030.00	45.00	327.00	345.00	\$ 1,747.00	317.00	\$ 2,064.00
Atlanta	2,400.00	105.00	4,815.00	742.50	\$ 8,062.50	505.00	\$ 8,567.50
Augusta	1,360.00	60.00	221.00	729.50	\$ 2,370.50	413.00	\$ 2,783.50
Augustin Clayton	1,050.00	60.00	973.00	385.00	\$ 2,468.00	233.00	\$ 2,701.00
Bainbridge	210.00	30.00	22.00	165.00	\$ 427.00	120.00	\$ 547.00
Barnard Trail	570.00	45.00	416.00	279.00	\$ 1,313.00	169.00	\$ 1,482.00
Baron DeKalb	1,250.00	60.00	410.00	220.00	\$ 1,940.00	615.00	\$ 2,555.00
Benjamin Hawkins	250.00	30.00	76.00	115.00	\$ 471.00	150.00	\$ 621.00
Bonaventure	530.00	45.00	135.00	150.00	\$ 860.00	160.00	\$ 1,020.00
Brier Creek	730.00	45.00	231.00	359.50	\$ 1,365.50	202.00	\$ 1,567.50
Brunswick	570.00	45.00	164.00	293.00	\$ 1,072.00	208.00	\$ 1,280.00
Burkhalter	260.00	30.00	437.00	195.00	\$ 922.00	80.00	\$ 1,002.00
Captain Edward Hagin	270.00	30.00	940.00	247.50	\$ 1,487.50	625.00	\$ 2,112.50
Captain James Kell	360.00	30.00	54.00	191.00	\$ 635.00	167.00	\$ 802.00
Captain John Wilson	390.00	30.00	153.00	300.50	\$ 873.50	133.00	\$ 1,006.50
Captain Thomas Cobb	190.00	30.00	123.00	172.50	\$ 515.50	100.00	\$ 615.50
Chehaw	230.00	30.00	184.00	175.00	\$ 619.00	100.00	\$ 719.00
Cherokee	910.00	45.00	3,006.00	440.00	\$ 4,401.00	399.00	\$ 4,800.00
Chestatee River	550.00	45.00	276.00	268.50	\$ 1,139.50	326.00	\$ 1,465.50
College Hill	1,580.00	75.00	361.00	755.00	\$ 2,771.00	912.00	\$ 3,683.00
Colonel Daniel Appling	230.00	30.00	85.00	155.00	\$ 500.00	141.00	\$ 641.00
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	420.00	30.00	146.00	135.00	\$ 731.00	91.00	\$ 822.00
Colonel John McIntosh	790.00	45.00	687.00	360.50	\$ 1,902.50	203.00	\$ 2,105.50
Colonel William Candler	1,990.00	75.00	348.00	615.00	\$ 3,028.00	358.00	\$ 3,386.00
Colonel William Few	140.00	15.00	41.00	173.00	\$ 369.00	89.00	\$ 458.00
Commodore Oliver Bowen	320.00	30.00	75.00	252.50	\$ 677.50	109.00	\$ 786.50
Comodore Richard Dale	220.00	30.00	132.00	147.50	\$ 529.50	102.00	\$ 631.50
Council of Safety	400.00	30.00	45.00	131.00	\$ 606.00	141.00	\$ 747.00
Earl of Camden	450.00	30.00	290.00	317.00	\$ 1,087.00	250.00	\$ 1,337.00
Edmund Burke	540.00	45.00	154.00	115.00	\$ 854.00	184.00	\$ 1,038.00
Elijah Clarke	1,410.00	60.00	736.50	1,144.50	\$ 3,351.00	567.00	\$ 3,918.00
Etowah	350.00	30.00	253.00	198.50	\$ 831.50	106.00	\$ 937.50
Fayette-Starr's Mill	770.00	45.00	6,221.00	384.00	\$ 7,420.00	709.00	\$ 8,129.00
Fielding Lewis	2,850.00	105.00	2,791.00	874.00	\$ 6,620.00	1,206.00	\$ 7,826.00
Fort Frederica	860.00	45.00	692.00	410.00	\$ 2,007.00	223.00	\$ 2,230.00
Fort Peachtree	1,465.00	60.00	830.00	607.50	\$ 2,962.50	2,400.00	\$ 5,362.50
General Daniel Newnan	870.00	45.00	1,611.00	75.00	\$ 2,601.00	1,093.00	\$ 3,694.00
General Daniel Stewart	310.00	30.00	205.00	158.00	\$ 703.00	103.00	\$ 806.00
General James Jackson	720.00	45.00	354.00	115.00	\$ 1,234.00	350.00	\$ 1,584.00
General Josiah Tattnall	310.00	30.00	35.00	121.00	\$ 496.00	131.00	\$ 627.00
George Walton	1,020.00	60.00	311.00	469.00	\$ 1,860.00	234.00	\$ 2,094.00
Governor David Emanuel	650.00	45.00	426.00	321.00	\$ 1,442.00	192.00	\$ 1,634.00
Governor Jared Irwin	500.00	30.00	151.00	223.00	\$ 904.00	163.00	\$ 1,067.00
Governor Treutlen	430.00	30.00	200.00	132.00	\$ 792.00	235.00	\$ 1,027.00
Hannah Clarke	230.00	30.00	84.00	115.00	\$ 459.00	75.00	\$ 534.00
Hawkinsville	580.00	45.00	322.00	147.00	\$ 1,094.00	182.00	\$ 1,276.00
Henry Walton	1,010.00	60.00	809.00	673.00	\$ 2,552.00	319.00	\$ 2,871.00
Hightower Trail	610.00	45.00	323.00	385.00	\$ 1,363.00	203.00	\$ 1,566.00
Jacob Braselton	850.00	45.00	763.00	147.50	\$ 1,805.50	148.00	\$ 1,953.50
James Pittman	280.00	30.00	104.00	119.00	\$ 533.00	152.00	\$ 685.00
James Stewart	490.00	30.00	803.50	251.00	\$ 1,574.50	146.00	\$ 1,720.50
James Waldrop	820.00	45.00	815.00	370.50	\$ 2,050.50	322.00	\$ 2,372.50
John Benning	720.00	45.00	250.00	385.00	\$ 1,400.00	175.00	\$ 1,575.00
John Benson	420.00	30.00	242.00	244.00	\$ 936.00	193.00	\$ 1,129.00
John Clarke	190.00	30.00	29.00	177.50	\$ 426.50	125.00	\$ 551.50

		GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018					
CHAPTER	STATE DUES	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	STATE FUNDS	NATIONAL FUNDS	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN	TOTAL
John Franklin Wren	\$ 520.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 272.50	\$ 948.50	\$ 176.00	\$ 1,124.50
John Houstoun	840.00	45.00	243.00	387.50	1,515.50	282.00	1,797.50
John Laurens	570.00	45.00	265.00	285.00	1,165.00	157.00	1,322.00
Joseph Habersham	1,010.00	60.00	936.00	115.00	2,121.00	1,125.00	3,246.00
Kennesaw Mountain	150.00	15.00	44.00	152.50	361.50	138.00	499.50
Kettle Creek	420.00	30.00	229.00	268.00	947.00	177.00	1,124.00
Knox-Conway	160.00	15.00	175.00	165.00	515.00	145.00	660.00
Lachlan McIntosh	730.00	45.00	439.00	213.50	1,427.50	237.00	1,664.50
LaGrange	760.00	45.00	562.00	404.50	1,771.50	509.00	2,280.50
Lamar-LaFayette	210.00	30.00	270.00	160.00	670.00	93.00	763.00
Levi Sapp	240.00	30.00	42.00	177.50	489.50	75.00	564.50
Liberty Hill	250.00	30.00	150.00	-	430.00	-	430.00
Lieutenant James Monroe	410.00	30.00	195.00	340.00	975.00	285.00	1,260.00
Lyman Hall	-	-	150.00	-	150.00	50.00	200.00
Martha Stewart Bulloch	2,940.00	105.00	2,062.00	1,627.50	6,734.50	1,217.00	7,951.50
Mary Hammond Washington	1,160.00	60.00	264.00	534.50	2,018.50	327.00	2,345.50
Matthew Talbot	440.00	30.00	61.00	237.00	768.00	167.00	935.00
Mineral Springs	190.00	30.00	70.00	115.00	405.00	195.00	600.00
Nancy Hart	780.00	45.00	409.15	566.00	1,800.15	281.00	2,081.15
Nathaniel Abney	140.00	15.00	160.00	152.50	467.50	65.00	532.50
Nathaniel Macon	690.00	45.00	360.00	345.50	1,440.50	262.00	1,702.50
Oglethorpe	1,480.00	60.00	908.00	221.00	2,669.00	356.00	3,025.00
Old Herod	290.00	30.00	48.00	205.50	573.50	83.00	656.50
Old Noonday	450.00	30.00	463.00	136.00	1,079.00	172.00	1,251.00
Old Unicoi Trail	620.00	45.00	267.00	289.50	1,221.50	332.00	1,553.50
Oliver Morton	850.00	45.00	474.00	357.50	1,726.50	212.00	1,938.50
Patriots of Liberty	660.00	45.00	1,216.00	136.00	2,057.00	171.00	2,228.00
Peter Early	330.00	30.00	114.00	209.00	683.00	59.00	742.00
Philadelphia Winn	2,300.00	90.00	1,696.00	115.00	4,201.00	1,621.00	5,822.00
Pulaski	910.00	45.00	493.00	415.50	1,863.50	318.00	2,181.50
Rev John Andrew	770.00	45.00	271.00	275.00	1,361.00	239.00	1,600.00
Robert Loughridge	810.00	45.00	491.00	373.50	1,719.50	237.00	1,956.50
Roswell King	590.00	45.00	370.00	300.00	1,305.00	185.00	1,490.00
Sandy Springs	970.00	45.00	1,282.50	574.00	2,871.50	1,059.00	3,930.50
Savannah	1,380.00	60.00	402.00	590.50	2,432.50	268.00	2,700.50
Sequoyah	1,240.00	60.00	916.00	415.00	2,631.00	444.00	3,075.00
Sergeant Newton	700.00	45.00	242.00	359.50	1,346.50	202.00	1,548.50
St. Andrew's Parish	420.00	30.00	191.00	233.50	874.50	116.00	990.50
Stephen Heard	380.00	30.00	256.00	219.50	885.50	162.00	1,047.50
Sukey Hart	780.00	45.00	361.00	331.00	1,517.00	206.00	1,723.00
Sunbury	490.00	30.00	292.00	207.50	1,019.50	162.00	1,181.50
Suwanee Creek	550.00	45.00	171.00	286.00	1,052.00	581.00	1,633.00
Sweetwater	350.00	30.00	161.00	226.00	767.00	136.00	903.00
Tallassee	250.00	30.00	28.00	174.75	482.75	96.00	578.75
Thomasville	1,100.00	75.00	200.00	390.00	1,765.00	235.00	2,000.00
Thronateska	970.00	45.00	341.00	633.50	1,989.50	616.00	2,605.50
Toccoa	240.00	30.00	161.00	167.50	598.50	71.00	669.50
Tomochichi	550.00	45.00	218.00	277.50	1,090.50	153.00	1,243.50
Trahtyla	500.00	45.00	129.00	140.00	814.00	94.00	908.00
Vidalia	690.00	45.00	141.00	348.00	1,224.00	199.00	1,423.00
William Day	1,170.00	60.00	236.00	392.50	1,858.50	561.00	2,419.50
William Marsh	640.00	45.00	204.00	287.50	1,176.50	194.00	1,370.50
William McIntosh	530.00	45.00	415.00	203.00	1,193.00	452.00	1,645.00
Xavier	1,420.00	60.00	553.00	510.00	2,543.00	333.00	2,876.00
TOTALS	\$ 81,245.00	\$ 4,905.00	\$ 58,087.65	\$ 34,892.75	\$ 179,133.40	\$ 34,652.00	\$ 213,542.40
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STATE CHAIRS 2016-2018
Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton
120th Georgia State Conference

National Committees: Reports of State Chairs

AMERICAN HERITAGE – Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson

Chapters gave 69 American Heritage programs this year. Entries in the DAR National Art Contests were: Fiber Arts 12, Arts and Sculpture 16, Crafts 2, Literature and Drama 5, Music 1. Three Chapter Women in the Arts awards. Eight National winners: two first place winners; one in Music, one in Fiber Arts; Three second place winners; one in Crafts, basketry, a twosome group made a hand-thrown pottery plate embellished in China painting. Three third place winners: a Multi-Media Collage; an Arts and Sculpture table top image in glass; an Embroidered sewing box in Fiber Arts. Chapter programs included docents making Regency era costumes and wearing them for Meadow Garden tours at Christmastime and in the Georgia Governor's mansion. Dulcimer musicians played at both of these events. A program of Women's Portrait Painters was featured along with organizing art programs for the public. Members held 39 Open Studio Sessions for the public and volunteered 48 hours to a local art league. An art awards program was instituted in a school system. A Quilt of Valor was made and presented to a WWII veteran.

AMERICAN HISTORY – Rogena ‘Gena’ Murray Moorhead

Reports were received from 89 chapters. 330 American History Programs presented; 61 Outstanding American Women honored. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 223 schools; 3,849 students participating. Chapters awarded 2,061 Certificates of Participation, 233 Certificates of Awards and 124 Bronze Medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 41 schools; 729 students participating. Chapters awarded 311 Certificates of Participation. Total essays collected: 4,578. 306 Students were awarded Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History. Thank you to Vice Chair for excellent work supporting this committee: Penne Guffin Baldwin, Kristine Fitch White, Mary Lou Nelson Goehring, Martha Middlebrooks Wells, Lottie Land Holloway and Carol Goff Russell. The following Chapters won DAR Certificates of Award: Largest number of students participating in American History Essay Contest: Hightower Trail. Women in American History Participation: LaGrange. Outstanding American History Publicity: Suwanee Creek. Outstanding Chapter Program Report: Old Unicoi Trail. Recognition for sponsoring an Essay Contest Winner: Mary Hammond Washington, Thomasville and Apalachee Chapters. Outstanding Chapter winning the Traveling Silver Tray: Philadelphia Winn, “Kitty” Worrell Watters, Regent.

AMERICAN INDIANS – Susan Johnson Gillespie

With 113 Chapters reporting in 2018 through the digital system and with additional reports Georgia Daughters supported the American Indians Activities with enthusiasm. Chapters representing 7927 members presented 533 Indian Minutes; received 28 American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations; offered 73 programs about American Indians; donated \$2,327.00 to the American Indian Scholarship fund, \$1,430.00 to Friends of American Indians, \$852.00 to Bacone College, and \$527.00 to the Chemawa School. In addition to these activities Georgia Daughters raised \$3,020.00 for the Indian Youth of America Camps. An Award with a monetary prize will be awarded to the Chapter completing the most AIC activities. Additional awards will be presented for outstanding achievement, outstanding programs or projects, and over all achievement. Certificates of appreciation will be given to the 20 chapters contributing to the IYA. This chairman would like to thank Vice Chairmen, Alicyne Roth, Ruth McIntire, and Wanda Patterson.

AMERICANISM – Phyllis Hill King

With 114 chapters reporting, 71 chapter members refer to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located on the DAR members' website, 24 members assisted with naturalization classes,

chapters participated at 28 naturalization ceremonies. Distribution of materials included: 13,017 US flags, 2,890 Flag Pins, 5,666 Flag bookmarks, 5,364 copies of the US Pledge to the Flag, 4,807 copies of American Creed. The Georgia State Society's recipient for the DAR Medal of Honor was Mr. Jack Frost, nominated by Jacob Braselton Chapter. Lt. James Monroe Chapter presented a DAR Medal of Honor to Ernest Jackson; The Outstanding Chapter Report Award was given to Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies and gave 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 the Fourth, Veterans Day, presented programs on the Flag; distributed patriotic materials to new citizens, school children, and to communities. Awards were presented to chapters for their outstanding work in each activity of the Americanism Committee.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – Elseon “Elsie” Banner Lawson

100% of Chapters reported electronically. Total points achieved by all chapters equaled 57,760. All chapters achieved either Level 1 or Level 2. Chair provided material for workshop training sessions, answered questions and assisted chapters needing help. Chair worked with District Directors to assist chapter who had incomplete reports or reports with errors. Six chapters scored over 1000 points and the Jacob Braselton Chapter scored over 2000 points. District winners were: NE Jacob Braselton (2092), NW Fielding Lewis (1498), SE Lachlan McIntosh (666), SW John Benning (624), CE College Hill (996) and CW Oglethorpe (928). This Chair presented State Certificates of Appreciation awards to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners based on chapter size (1-99 members; 100-200 members and 200+ members) and to the winner of each District.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

– Rene’ Shows Hardin

The CDRC worked with chapter officers to revitalize 10 existing chapters and assisted 8 newer chapters in development of chapter officers and membership teams. Volunteer Genealogists were assigned to assist chapter registrars. Chapters were encouraged to add membership chairmen and welcome committees, each member participating in membership. Chapter Regents were asked to make chapter meetings fun and inviting and to reach into their community to reach their population of potential DAR members; to consider meeting times, locations. If a chapter cannot fill board positions with eager members, revitalization is needed. Think about new ways to increase membership rather than disbandment or merging. 5 New Georgia chapters were formed during 2017 adding over 120 members to Membership. 6 Genealogy presentations were held at the 2016-2017 State conference. 4 Genealogy Forums were held at each District Workshop with 2 additional genealogy workshops held at Columbus and St Simons Island workshops. Workshops were held by Volunteer Genealogists across Georgia. The Traveling Pewter Pitcher is awarded each Year to the chapter with the largest percentage increase in chapter attendance in chapter meetings, winner this year, Etowah.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Peggy Reece Bruckner

Young Patriots of the C.A.R. (age birth-22) are lineal descendants of Patriots of the American Revolution. Adult leadership and financial support by the Georgia State Society NSDAR, its chapters, and individual members made possible programs focusing on citizenship, history, patriotism, and service to others. 2017-2018 GSSCAR State President Zachary Paul Frederick's State Project raised funds benefitting the National World War One Memorial in Washington and honoring the sacrifices of all World War One Veterans. Zachary helped create awareness of the Centennial Anniversary of the US entry into WWI. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to sixty-six chapters providing 2017-2018 Senior C.A.R. leaders and financial support at the national, state, and/or local levels.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford

Thank you to all of the chapters that sent in Commemorative Reports. 1,761 daughters from across the state participated in Events like 4th of July, 50th anniversary of Viet Nam, Memorial Day, 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles, Anniversary of the American's Creed, the 75th anniversary of D Day and Pearl Harbor and the 100th anniversary of WWI. Awards were given: Chapters participating in Most Chapter Events: First Place James Stewart, Second Place Atlanta, and Third Place tie Andrew McBride and Suwanee Creek; Best Report for Service to Viet Nam Veterans, Apalachee; Commemorating WWI, Elijah Clark; Special Recognition: Sacred Wreath Laying Captain Edward Hagin and Flags across America, General Daniel Newnan.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS – Beth Snider Finley

Community Service Awards is an opportunity for chapters and states to recognize worthy individuals and/or organizations in communities for unpaid voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship, or environmental conservation. The recipient must have contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service, by organizing or participating in community activities. Award recipients: Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Candler, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, Reverend John Andrew, Sequoyah, Vidalia. State awards: Nickey Gregory Company, AMAC Accessibility Solutions.

CONSERVATION – Pamela Ann Lyle

113 chapters completed the CMR Conservation Report. Members reported 235 conservation projects. 296 members attended Earth Day and/or Arbor Day events. 407 conservation minutes were presented at meetings. 162 conservation projects were completed. 74 chapter members reported registering their pollinator gardens on the Million Pollinator Challenge website. 1,165 pollinator seed packets and 729 butterfly garden stakes were distributed throughout the year. During Fall Workshops, visual and printed information was offered for awareness of non-native, invasive plants, and the importance of pollinators. Routine conservation topics were shared via social media. The NSDAR Conservation Medal was submitted and approved from three chapters: Martha Stewart Bulloch, James Stewart and Suwanee Creek. A new butterfly photo contest received 35 entries. The first GSSDAR Conservation Award was given at State Conference to Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) for their outstanding accomplishments in recycling. Thanks to Vice Chairman, Cynthia Grantham Davis.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Lydia Rainey McGill

September 16, 2017, the Constitution Week Luncheon was held at Piedmont Driving Club with 311 attending. State Regent Joyce Patton brought greetings, along with Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Lingelbach, and Presidents of SAR and C.A.R. First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Dunagan Deal, introduced the guest speaker and shared their 50 years of public service to citizens of Georgia. Governor Nathan Deal presented and read the Constitution Week Proclamation and spoke on Constitutional Law. Children's Constitution Books were donated to Mrs. Deal to give to the school children of Georgia. 114 Georgia Chapters reported: bell ringing, Constitution Week Proclamations, reciting Preamble or Constitution Week Minutes, and contacting their legislators. 811 schools were contacted, 458 classrooms visited, 8464 Constitution Week Kits distributed, 1,051,087 Constitution Week Displays, 825 Constitution Week Events, 183 Constitution Week news articles, 101,346 Constitution Week televised hours and 55 Constitution Week Radio spots. Chapters sent emails, Facebook post, text or tweets. Winners recognized for Constitution Week Scrapbooks. Certificate of Award winners presented to small, medium and large chapters for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS: September 17, 2017, marks the 230th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention where the world's oldest written constitution was drafted by the United States, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and
- WHEREAS: Our Constitution establishes six basic governing principles for our society, including popular sovereignty, the rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights, and a separation of powers accomplished through a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS: Popular sovereignty is the foundation by which our government was created by and for the people, while the rule of law requires that government be guided by a set of laws, rather than by any individual or single group. Federalism provides for the sharing of power between our national government and individual state governments; and
- WHEREAS: The Constitution ensures the distribution of functions and responsibilities among three separate branches and a system of checks and balances to calibrate those powers, guaranteeing individual rights and liberties against government encroachment; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia became the fourth state in the Union to ratify the Constitution, signed by Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few, on January 2, 1788. Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all citizens to learn of Georgia's role during our nation's founding; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2017, as CONSTITUTION WEEK in Georgia and September 17, 2017, as CONSTITUTION AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Ritty

CHIEF OF STAFF

DAR GOOD CITIZENS – Judith Richards Sherling

94 Georgia chapters participated in DAR Good Citizens; 400 schools contacted, 21 new; 318 schools participated. This year's growth: 319 students recognized with pin, certificate, wallet card. 94 chapters, 345 students participated in the Scholarship Contest. Chapters gave DAR Good Citizens a total of \$18,912.00, a 19% increase over prior year. The State Chair and District Vice Chairs encouraged the use of the Pre-Order form to assist chapters in ordering supplies. They attended all four workshops and offered sales tables at each. State and District Vice Chairs worked directly with chapters. A total of 20 judges participated in selecting the district and state winners. State Chair Judith Sherling, along with District Vice-Chairs Charlotte McCloskey, Dianne Mauldin, Susan Burroughs, Mary Catherine Fouche, Sylvia Dinkel, and Bette Wester.

DAR LIBRARY – E. Lynn Brackey

Statistics, donated books are listed in the State Librarian Report. Eight Georgia Daughters and two Georgia chapters made donations to Friends of Seimes totaling \$1,000.00. Seventeen Georgia Daughters and four Georgia chapters made donations to Friends of the Library totaling \$4,200.00. Five DAR Library programs were presented.

DAR MAGAZINE – Stephanie Kupecky Chasez

The 2017 Georgia State Society's Co-op ad in the November/December Daughters Newsletter proudly honored our State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and her nomination as a Candidate for Vice President General, Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Lingelbach, State Officers, State Outstanding Junior Stephanie Chasez, State Pages, Co-op ad participants, Berry College and Meadow Garden. 100% of Georgia Chapters submitted their DAR Magazine Report. One hundred and two Chapter Regents subscribed to the American Spirit with thirty-six chapters reaching the 30% subscription target for Chapter Achievement Award. President General's message was read at regular meetings from Magazine by one hundred and one chapters. Georgia Chapters reported top three areas of interest for DAR Magazine: 1st Historic Places; 2nd History; 3rd Genealogy. Winner of the 1st contest and the Traveling Crystal Trophy for the chapter achieving the highest percentage of subscriptions is Jacob Braselton, 115%. Winner of the 2nd contest, and the Traveling Blue Crystal Trophy, for the chapter achieving the largest increase of subscriptions from the previous year is Sunbury.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Mary Caroline Giles Mixon

Georgia chapter regents obtained names and addresses of deployed soldiers and at Christmas sent gift boxes. Reports: National contributions were \$15,093.00 and contributions to DAR centers on the state level, \$7,233.00 and supported state project; at Chapter level, \$35,721.00 for support of Chapter projects. Three chapters received Best Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch, Most Creative Report: Atlanta, Old Unicom Trail with Most Original Alternative; Most Contributions Per Capita to the Deployed: Kennesaw Mountain. Atlanta had a gift of a YouTube presentation, filmed on location in the Middle East, and a visit from the soldiers when they were stateside. Congratulations to the Orchid Society for the humidor of cigars to the 82nd Airborne.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Dana McCoy Anderson

Sixteen chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$49,789.00 for 35 students. Altamaha gifted the greatest amount (\$15,000.00), followed by Joseph Habersham (\$10,000.00) and Oliver Morton (\$7,000.00). Eight chapters donated over \$1,000.00, another five providing \$100.00 - \$999.00. Thirty-two chapters provided information to the public regarding the NSDAR national scholarships. Three chapters, Elijah Clarke, John Houstoun, and Savannah have endowed scholarships at Georgia universities, included below. Reverend John Andrew established the George W. Brown WWII Memorial Fund for student veterans at the University of Georgia and a JAC Scholarship. Middle Georgia

College Foundation completed the transition of the Lydia Napier Jelks Fund to a scholarship for a major in political science, history or education. The University of Georgia four funds pooled assets to create a graduate assistantship in the Master's program in Historic Preservation. The GSSDAR Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship increased by a \$4,448.00 contribution thus ensuring its stability. The Ingram Fund at Valdosta State issued a record value of \$52,383.00 in loans to 30 students. State scholarships totaled \$16,015.00. Assets held at educational institutions total \$ 601,583.59. Combined state and chapter funds supported 77 students awarded \$118,187.50.

DAR SCHOOL – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

108 chapters earned the Hightower Award. During the second year of the Patton Administration, over \$56,000.00 was given through the State Society to the DAR Schools by the Special Projects fund and State Regents Projects fund: at Kate Duncan Smith, the GSSDAR Scholarship Fund (\$8,912.00); at Tamasee, the Mental Health Counseling Fund (\$5,446.50); at Berry, the reconstruction of the Gazebo at Oak Hill (\$15,000.00); at Crossnore, the Healthy Child Initiative (\$7,917.00); at Hindman, the Cornerstone Campaign Executive Director's Office (\$19,228.00). Chapters contributed \$8,093.00 for the "Georgia Project at Tamasee," for the maintenance of Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium. The Daughters donated five new iPads to the elementary school at the cost of \$1,200.00. Georgia Daughters reported supporting "Friends of DAR Schools" with \$9,856.00 in donations. Chapters reported \$76,954.00 in total donations to the schools including direct donations, 38,948 box tops, and 43,022 pounds of thrift and other items.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman

94 Georgia State Society Chapters devoted time and resources serving Veterans in VA Hospitals, Clinics, Operation Reveille, and the Safe America Foundation. Volunteer travel totaled 57,494 miles and monetary donations amounted to \$57,974.61. 617 Youth Volunteers served 1,709 hours and 1,365 Adult Volunteers served 32,925 hours. 12 interviews were conducted in support of the Veterans History Project. The monetary value of donations given totaled \$102,693.04. Chapters donated a total of \$4,565.00 in gift cards to Veterans impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Harvey. Gift cards were sent directly to Puerto Rico. This year's Award winners are; The Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award: James Lindenmayer, nominated by the Hightower Trail. The Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award: Vera Anne Willingham Lockhart, nominated by the Philadelphia Winn.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Helen Elizabeth Story

Three chapters were recognized: General Daniel Newman received recognition at the state level for the number of activities, presentations of flags and flag literature, and scrapbook presented as chapter report for the Flag of the United States of America. Martha Stewart Bulloch attended flag and veteran events, county and holiday events, and presented flags and flag literature. Reverend John Andrew participated in county and holiday events, flag presentations and flag literature to citizens and students and activities in the community, state, and presented flags in another state for two patriots. Robert Loughridge reported on flag presentations and commemorative activities for veterans and patriots at the city and county levels along with presenting gift bags to veterans and quilts made by chapter members and community volunteers.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Candice "Candy" Bryan Parrow

During 2017, 34 Georgia Daughters submitted 2,544 unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages to the Genealogical Records Committee. 34 Georgia Daughters participated in the GRC Book Indexing Project and entered a total of 19,561 names. Records will be submitted for publication this month and copies will be delivered to the DAR Library, Georgia Archives, Washington Memorial Library, and Georgia Historical Society. Certificates of Award: Greatest number of unpublished, abstracted or copied pages submitted: 1st Place: Abraham Baldwin. Greatest number of chapter members

participating in abstracting or copying unpublished records: 1st Place: Andrew McBride. Greatest number of pages synced in the Book Sync project: 1st Place: James Stewart. Encourage your members to preserve those bible records by submitting them to the GRC Committee; future generations will benefit.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Melinda “Mindy” May Wade

Certificates were issued to Atlanta and Old Unicoi Trail for taking extra steps to recognize preservation efforts in our state. Fort Peachtree is recognized for the issuance of the Historic Preservation Medal to Marilyn Bender Meyers for work preserving Glen Mary, “The Temple on the Hill.” Three chapters in Georgia received Certificates for completing 31 Sites and Properties forms, marking the locations of properties, monuments and markers throughout the state: Elijah Clarke, Nancy Hart and Colonel William Candler. Three chapters entered the Project Contest: Reverend John Andrew, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Henry Walton completed outstanding projects. Henry Walton was selected as state winner and sent for judging in the Southeast Division. Sunbury is commended for Outstanding Report, Documenting and applying for the Centennial Farm award.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Nancy Collins Tims

Over 1,500 students participated in JAC activities, theme “100th Anniversary of World War I – Service on the Homefront.” In JAC clubs, students researched and presented living histories of famous Americans, made valentines and Christmas cards for veterans and soldiers, beautified their world, gave support to DAR schools, celebrated Constitution Week and participated in placing wreaths. Georgia’s Junior American Citizens learned about what makes our country a great place to live and work. They studied the flag code and learned the preamble. They presented their artwork to the GSSCAR state president. This chairman awarded 62 state first place awards. Georgia received 27 Southeast Division first place awards and thirty-eight national awards.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

In 2017, 89 Georgia Juniors were added. 26 Juniors were chapter officers: 9 state vice chairs, 5 state chairs, 1 national vice chair, 75 chapter chairs. Presided by Vice Chair Dawn Levy, the annual silent auction raised \$3,390.83; proceeds benefitting HPMF, “Friends of GA Pages.” District Workshops provided opportunity to educate Daughters about Junior Membership, ways they can support Juniors’ goals, projects. Vice Chair Stephani Roohani encouraged fundraising through the “shop til you drop” contest at workshops. Thanks to Vice Chair Melanie Aldred, 19 chapter Outstanding Juniors and one State Outstanding Junior were recognized. Twenty-one chapters qualified for Junior Honor Roll and three chapters were Honorable Mentions. These chapters promoted Junior growth and participation, developed and assisted in Junior fundraising projects, and/or provided quilt squares to Vice Chair Helen Grigsby. Certificates were awarded to Jacob Braselton for the most new Juniors added and to Atlanta and Philadelphia Winn chapters, co-runners up in this category. This chairman expresses thanks to the Junior Membership Committee and the Junior Club for their hard work and dedication.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

2018	Rebecca Katherine Croft	Augusta
2017	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez	Fielding Lewis
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	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Christopher S.)	Burkhalter
	National Runner-Up	
2003	Victoria Holley Richards (Mrs. Kevin I.)	John Franklin Wren
2002	No Contest	
2001	No Contest	
1999	Jan Wren Best (Mrs. Guy W.)	John Franklin Wren
1998	Donna Raye Johnson (Miss)	Baron DeKalb
1997	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. W. Daniel II)	Colonel William Few
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1996	Denise Beall Fritze (Mrs. James L.)	Mary Hammond Washington
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1995	Peggy Swann Usry (Mrs.)	Peter Early
1994	Claudia Campbell Wiltshire (Mrs.)	Joseph Habersham
1993	Candace Williams Davis (Mrs. Jerry A.)	Philadelphia Winn
1992	Alline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Sukey Hart
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald)	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.)	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.)	
	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 – Kitty Worrell Watters

In 2017, 556 new GA applications were received at National, 98 more than 2016. Of those, 528 were verified with no Have Writtens or PreLetters, a 95% success rate. Have Writtens are at a new low of 20 statewide, plus 13 in Six Months Status that are being resolved by America 250! volunteers. Fifty-five chapters reported Lineage Research activity; 40 had Committee Chairs. Image access is granted to 61 members plus every Chapter Registrar. Six chapters utilized National Specialty-Research teams: 2 DNA, 2 African-American, and 2 French. This Chair presented Lineage Research segments in the Genealogy Forums at all four District Workshops, emphasizing the importance of documenting generational links. Two special four-hour Genealogy Workshops were presented during August, in Columbus and in St. Simons. The focus of this Chair was on the genealogical importance of Land records and how to find them. Paper Parties at State Conference and SBOM served over 150 members, and day-long Genealogy Workshops at each function helped to train Georgia’s researchers.

LITERACY PROMOTION – Jennifer Whipple Whiddon

In August, 2017, the USO let GSSDAR State Public Relations/ Marketing Chair Leslie Ann Olejnik (Cherokee) that they needed help at Fort Stewart with creating a Reading Room for soldiers who were deployed and their families to share and connect with each other. Ms. Olejnik guided this initiative into a state service project to promote literacy, and a service project promoting our patriots. Georgia Chapters donated close to 1000 books, which they brought to the Georgia State Conference, and donated money, supplies, creative ideas and muscle power to decorate a reading room, library and an adjacent recording room, playroom. Soldiers can record books for their children in the recording room. Fort Stewart is the first army installation to receive financial benefits from the Bob Hope Legacy Foundation. This room is now named the USO Fort Stewart Bob Hope Reading Room where deployed families can visit, read and play. The room was officially dedicated on February 1, 2018, first to be located inside an Army Post in Georgia. Hanging on the wall among the other décor is an official DAR plaque showing the help of the Georgia NSDAR in providing the room.

MEMBERSHIP – Marguerite McEntee Dyal and Rene’ Shows Hardin, Co-Chairs

In 2017 the Georgia State Society welcomed 555 new members including 89 Juniors. Total membership count on January 1, 2018 was 8065. Georgia Daughters actively recruited new members and found creative ways to introduce DAR in communities. They set up information tables and booths at community events, participated in patriotic activities, held “meet and greets” at local libraries, publicized in local newspapers and magazines and through social media. Chapters gave welcome packets and chapter yearbooks to new members; communicated by email, “snail mail,” phone calls, chapter newsletters, websites and Facebook groups to keep members informed; had weekend meetings to accommodate members who could not attend weekday meetings; held New Member Teas and Coffees; took field trips; and organized special events so that members and prospective members could get better acquainted and HODARs could participate. Thank you to Chapter Registrars and Membership Chairs for their help in keeping the Prospective Member Database updated. Appreciation is expressed to Vice Chairs Bonnie Baker, Maribeth Brannen, Lisa Hayes, Emily Hicks, Donna Loudermilk and Ann Story.

MEMBERSHIP: NEW HORIZONS LEADERSHIP COURSE –

Brenda Davison Jessel

NEW MEMBER COURSE – Amy Pittman Lawson

The members of Georgia's Graduating Class of the New Horizons Leadership (NHL) and New Member Courses were introduced at the 120th GSSDAR State Conference. The NHL Course is designed to develop future leaders in our Society, leaders who are prepared with knowledge as well as information to lead. Four members graduated at the State Board of Management, and are included: Augusta, Katherine Croft; Cherokee, Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Leslie Olejnik; Tami Awe, College Hill; Colonel William Candler, Cathy McLendon; Fielding Lewis, Judy Howard; General Daniel Newnan, Cherie Boudreaux-Stevens, Scarlett Gibson, Mary Page, Angela Mercer, Angela Munson, Andrea Newton, Patricia Strickland; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Catherine Jimenez; Pulaski, Betty White; Reverend John Andrew, Laura Bennewitz; Sequoyah, Robyn Bish; Suwanee Creek, Rachel Schmalz, Gayle Bricker-Stockinger; William Day, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. Each graduate was presented with Certificates of Award and Gold Honor Cords. New Member Graduates were presented with Certificates of Completion: Colonel William Candler, Cathy McLendon. New members are encouraged to take the New Member Course. Thank you to Amy Lawson, New Member Course chair, for her invaluable assistance throughout this pursuit of excellence in Georgia.

MEMBERSHIP: STATE APPLICATION TEAM (SAT) – Rene Shows Hardin

Prospective Member Database or PMD referrals from national are going through a new process to be assigned to a Georgia Chapter. Marguerite Dyal, State Membership chair, sends each referral the letter of permission for the SAT to work the application. Once the signed letter is acquired the letter is sent to the SAT Chair for assignment. SAT Volunteers begin to communicate with the prospective member to acquire the documents to complete the application. Marguerite Dyal will send the prospective member a list of chapters in her area that she may visit while her application is being completed. The Prospective member will visit chapters to make a final decision about the chapter that fits her. Upon completion of the Application all apps will be sent to the lineage Research team led by Kitty Watters for application review. If no corrections are needed the SAT chair will then make contact with the chapter registrar of the prospective members selection. If the application passes the review process the DAR application and all supporting documents will be transmitted to the chapter registrar for signatures and collection of fees. A chapter may assign their entire PMD or any application to the SAT by acquiring the signed permission letter and e-mailing this form to the SAT Chair, Rene' Hardin. As the SAT chair receives the signed permission letters from the chapters the prospective will be assigned to an SAT volunteer.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Dana L. Capaldi

During 2017, 104 Georgia chapters reported devoting at least three minute National Defense minutes, an increase of 19 chapters. Gold ROTC Medals were presented to 31 college cadets; 221 JROTC Bronze Medals were presented to high school cadets and 16 cadets were recognized as DAR Outstanding Cadets. Chapters presented 240 students with Youth Citizenship Medals. Monetary contributions totaled \$2,727.00. Old Unicoi Trail and Old Herod had nominations for the Distinguished Citizen Award. Chapters Martha Stewart Bulloch, Archibald Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, and Philadelphia Winn sent additional information for their reports.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT – Anita Smith Mashburn

In 2017, Georgia Daughters from 16 chapters indexed 32,772 patriot names from collections of Revolutionary War era records for the NSDAR Patriot Records Project: Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Augusta, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Jacob Braselton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Sequoyah, Sukey Hart, Tomochichi, William

Day and Xavier. The three chapters with the most volunteers in 2017 were College Hill, Fielding Lewis and Augusta. The 2017 Georgia Daughter indexing the most names was Lynne James of Martha Stewart Bulloch, followed by Anita Mashburn of Fielding Lewis and Deborah Kyle of William Day. The GSSDAR Patriot Records Project Committee created an informational brochure, District Workshop display and Facebook page in 2017 to relay information about this project and encourage more Georgia Daughters to volunteer. The number of Georgia Daughters volunteering for this project in 2017 more than doubled between June and December.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT – Paula Hannah Osborne

This year 11 chapters earned the President General's Project 100% Chapter Participation Certificate for a total of 32 chapters the first two years of the Dillon administration. An additional 76 chapters made donations towards earning their certificates. Georgia has collected 80% of the money required to earn the state certificate. Some chapters raised additional donations with offering voices, silent auctions, or listing voluntary donations on dues invoices. Individual members donated directly to the President General's Project or through the Sustaining Member program. A total of \$2,145.00 in President General's products was sold at state events bringing the two year total to \$10,755.00. The President General's letter was presented at meetings and/or in newsletters by 94 chapters. President General's Project programs were presented at 18 chapter meetings. This Chair thanks Vice Chair Sue Carlton, Martha Knight, and Betty Lynam for their assistance.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA – Leslie Ann Olejnik

Reports were received from all 113 chapters. Chapters reporting newsletters, 63; members only website and/or social media, 78; brochures, 29; media awards, 90; print coverage, 32; broadcast coverage, 56; electronic media coverage, 14; "Today's DAR" video use, 62; publicity for a commemorative or community event, 4. The USO Ft. Stewart United Through Reading Room project was completed in mid-December after a decorating party to arrange donated furnishing, toys, rugs, lights, TV, recording equipment, and wall hangings. A DAR dedication plaque was presented to the USO during the Grand Opening in February. The 2018 State Conference Community Service project called "I Support the Girls" involved the donations of bras and personal hygiene items for homeless women. Daughters from several Atlanta metro area chapters traveled to WSB-TV in October to participate in the Volunteer Safe America Conference and brought with them enough hygiene products and clothes to fill 150 hygiene kits for homeless veterans. Chapter Highlights included: Archibald Bulloch honoring women in a local newspaper for being "firsts" in their fields, Governor David Emanuel –Adam Brinson PR Chair helped organize a balloon release at a local high school football game to honor fallen soldier Dustin Wright, aired on several local television stations. Teachers tweeted, and then retweeted, for the first time about General Daniel Newnan Chapter's Constitution Week activities at their school. A YouTube video was made showing the organizing ceremony of the newly formed Captain James Kell. Sunbury promoted itself, along with its newly sponsored CAR chapter, at "Spooktacular". Suwanee Creek produced their own Flag Raising Ceremony video in Sugar Hill, Georgia on Veterans Day.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA – Patricia Marianne Hein

Georgia chapters are using Facebook Groups to keep their members informed about DAR business, and Facebook Pages to promote DAR activities and encourage DAR membership with the public. During the Patton administration, we went from zero to 1,300 Georgia daughters on the Georgia State Society Facebook Group. The Georgia State Society is #2 of all states with the number of members on their respective state Facebook Group. Two hundred Georgia daughters have added original posts and photos on the Georgia State Society Facebook Group promoting DAR service to America. This past year, we encouraged state chairmen to create committee Facebook Groups, and we

would like to recognize those committees / chairmen: Bus Trip to DAR Continental Congress, Peggy Freeman; Community Classroom, Suellen Dennis; DAR Good Citizen, Judith Sherling; DAR Service for Veterans, Peggy Freeman; Flag of the U.S.A., Helen Story; Georgia Day, Paula Neely; Georgia Juniors, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty; Georgia Pages, Katherine Croft; Georgia Registrars, Brenda Jessel; Lineage Research, Kitty Watters; New Horizons, Brenda Jessel; Patriot Records Project, Anita Mashburn; Volunteer Genealogists, Rene Hardin and Marguerite Dyal.

SERVICE TO AMERICA! – Lynne Allen Tate

According to the CMR, our Georgia chapters have reported 197,540 volunteer service hours. That is amazing! This chairman will present 25 awards for chapter winners in each of the six districts and an award for the “best report” in each district. Nancy Hart had the best Chapter report and the most hours per member. New chapter, Jacob Braselton, recorded the most new hours for a new chapter. Congratulations to the members and chapter regent.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Rene’ Shows Hardin and Marguerite Dyal, Co-Chairs

Volunteer Genealogists donated their time, skills and resources to chapter assignments across the state of Georgia: 29 Volunteer Genealogists were assigned to chapters, 46 workshops were held across the state, 12 first year chapter registrars mentored, 4 State paper parties and numerous chapter paper parties and genealogy events. All Volunteer Genealogists meet the national requirement of GEP II Training. Volunteer Genealogists prepare applications, seek source documents, clear pre letters and Have Writtens, and train chapter registrars. Volunteer Genealogist Vice Chairs offer guidance and assistance to all first year chapter registrars. All Vice Chairs have served as a chapter Registrar and have passed GEP III. The Chapter with the largest number of GEP courses passed by chapter members in 2017 is Sequoyah. The Volunteer Genealogist with the most DAR workshops is Sara Jane Overstreet. The Volunteer Genealogist with the most DAR verified applications is Judy Hall. The chapter working with the CDRC to revitalize with the most Associate members is Colonel Daniel Appling.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS –

Carla James Brown and Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer, Co-Chairs

As of January 1, 2017, the Georgia State Society recorded 7,927 members. 100% of the Georgia chapters have a website or use social media. Chapters reported that 205 prospective members contacted them through chapter web sites, and 320 prospective members contacted the chapter through the national site. 154 have become DAR members or have papers pending/in progress. 100% of chapters completed the CMR. 50 chapters reported electronic distribution of newsletters or yearbooks, with 60 reporting electronic distribution of both. E-membership is routinely used by Chapter Regents, Vice-Regents, Treasurers, and Registrars, all State Officers and State Chairmen in approved access groups. Thank you to M. Beth Snider Finley, Vice-Chairman of e-Membership and Chapter Master Report; Ruth E. Reed Pendergrass, Vice-Chairman-Webmaster Private Site; Amy Pittman Lawson, Vice-Chairman of Programming and Design. Thank you to the six Vice Chairmen of Website Maintenance and Review, Mary Ann McCullen Foster, Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, Beverly Vaughn Baker, Jena Marie Hazlerigs Carver, Valerie Renee Craft, and Bonnie Lynn Bailey.

WOMEN’S ISSUES – Kathryn “Kitty” Audrey Kelley

Thirty-eight percent of Georgia chapters presented 228 Women’s Issues Minutes in 2017. Daughters presented a total of 88 Women’s Issues programs: 23 family related issues, 35 career, 30 health-related issues. Popular programs included breast cancer and heart health; women during the Revolution, their times and tasks; historic women and careers, veterans and moms of veterans; wills and trusts. Popular projects focused attention on

issues relevant to today's women included support for domestic violence shelters and personal safety. Georgia Daughters reported many volunteer hours: Women's shelters; quilts for veterans and kids; literacy promotion; mentoring; church activities; homeless outreach; Meals on Wheels; hospital volunteering; shut-in assistance and rides. Thirty-one essays, 258 percent times the number submitted last year, were submitted to Women's Issues Essay Contest, with one chapter holding a Writing Workshop. Several chapters which have Newsletters, featured monthly information on Women's Issues Topics.

National Special Committees: Reports of State Chairs

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM – Suellen Browning Dennis

In 2017, 77 Georgia chapters volunteered endless hours of their gifts and talents to help out the local schools. Monetary donations totaling \$6,717.00 were made to local schools. In addition, 25 chapters supported our Texas daughters by contributing 111 gift cards totaling \$2,840.00 for Hurricane Harvey devastation. Contributions made to local schools by Georgia Daughters: Rev War Patriot Program, Constitution Week packets, Meadow Garden Program, Georgia Day and Veterans Day presentations, assisted Teachers in the classroom by mentoring and tutoring students and adopted a classroom, purchased school supplies, books, clothing, snacks and refreshments, backpacks, flags and art supplies. Participated in Teacher's Appreciation Day, Book Fairs, Field Trips, Fall Festivals, Career Fairs, joined PTA, purchased musical instruments. Four chapters submitted a Success Story this year: first place Philadelphia Winn will be forwarded to National; 2nd place Abraham Baldwin; 3rd place Old Unicoi Trail.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS – Billie Jean Goodwin

Four chapters sponsored grant applications in 2016. Two of the four grant applications resulted in awards. The grants awarded were sponsored by Fort Frederica and Governor Treutlen. The two grants awarded in 2017 totaled \$12,225.00. Six chapters sponsored grant applications in 2017.

National Administrative Committees: Reports of State Chairs

PROTOCOL – Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

This chair has been available to answer a variety of questions during the previous year. She was also pleased to publish 'Protocol Points' in The Georgia State Gazette three times. While proper protocol is expected in DAR meetings, this chair has explained to many daughters that good manners and friendly procedures are also expected. Georgia Daughters continue to be gracious and open to suggestions.

State Standing Committees: Reports of State Chairs

BYLAWS – Carolyn Grant Hanf

The Bylaws Committee at the Fall Board of Management Meeting decided to schedule another meeting to discuss the Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws. In January the committee met at the home of Joyce Patton, State Regent, and finalized the Bylaws to be presented at State Conference. This officer thanks the members of the committee for their dedication to attending the meetings and for their input.

FINANCE – Harriette Foster Hankinson

The Finance Committee met November 3, 2017, to discuss the 2018-2019 annual budget, finances and requests. As required by GSS Bylaws, the proposed allocation of state dues

was presented to BOM in Augusta in November. Subsequently, the proposed 2018-2019 budget, based on dues payable from 7,800 members, was distributed by the State Regent in February and adopted as presented at the 120th State Conference in Atlanta in April. Appreciation is expressed to Melodye G. Brown, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Debbie Taylor Powell, Betty Brown Harrah, Charlotte Josephine Christian and Kitty Worrell Watters for their contributions to this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Finance Committee Meeting

November 3, 2017

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Friday, November 3, 2017, at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Committee Secretary, Melodye G. Brown called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m., in the absence of Chair Harriette Hankinson. Other members attending were Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Debbie Taylor Powell, Betty Brown Harrah, Charlotte Josephine Christian, and Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Joyce Ball Patton was present.

Ms. Brown welcomed those attending and declared a quorum present. Mrs. Patton asked Ms. Brown to discuss the changes in the proposed annual budget for 2018-2019. Ms. Brown explained she plans to reduce the number of districts from six to four, which will save \$400.00 in DAR Good Citizens awards. The award amount for the state DAR Good Citizen winner has been increased in the budget by \$50.00 so the district and state award amounts for the state winner together total \$500.00 (\$250.00 of the State winner award comes from the National Society). The budgeted amount for the DAR School and Youth Luncheon has been reduced by \$150.00, because the previous budgeted amount has not been needed. The Georgia Hospitality Fund at Continental Congress covers 16 guests at the Georgia event during Congress. Last year this was estimated at \$70.00 per guest, for a total budgeted amount of \$1,120.00. Ms. Brown stated she believed this money would better serve the Georgia Daughters by being used in other ways. She plans to have a Georgia Daughters only event at Congress, a fun event offsite to tour a historical site or visit a site of interest to the members. She plans to put the money saved towards a \$90.00 per month subscription to Constant Contact, or similar email service, which will allow us the possibility of better communication with every member having an email address, through more frequent but shorter communications with a more professional look. The budgeted amount for the Proceedings was increased by \$200.00 because the budget last year was exceeded. Ms. Brown stated she did not know how many copies were ordered or why the Proceedings went over budget. Mrs. Patton said printing costs continue to go up. Ms. Brown explained the amounts saved by reducing certain budget items were all moved into Administrative and Operating Funds to cover the new expenses and allow flexibility. Finally, Ms. Brown stated she had requested the removal of the footnote indicating the \$1,400.00 allocated for workshops and State Board of Management was to go to the Hostess Chapters. There are currently some Bylaws amendments which may impact these meetings, and the meetings are becoming so large the State Society may need to take over some of the functions traditionally conducted by the Hostess Chapters. There may be no change, but flexibility is desirable.

Mrs. Patton said at some time we would need to address a dues increase. Ms. Brown agreed that we are not actually operating on the current dues amount because we continue to require a dollar per member for Meadow Garden, the State Regent's Project, May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium, and other projects of the State Society. There was no further discussion. Debbie Powell moved **"that the committee accept the 2018-2019 Budget as proposed."** Bea Fischer seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

Ms. Brown announced that the Finance Committee will present the 2018-2019 allocation of dues tomorrow at State Board of Management, and the proposed 2018-2019 annual budget will be published with the Call to Conference. Also tomorrow, the motion

adopted by the Finance Committee on May 30, 2017, regarding the transfer of funds to correct the deficit in the 2017 State Conference Fund will be presented to the State Board of Management for ratification.

Treasurer Debbie Powell presented the financial reports, declaring all was in order and up to date. The Account Summaries for the Georgia State Society are as follows: \$500.75 in Savings, \$124,198.70 in Certificates of Deposit, \$165,430.82 in the Checking Account, \$90,502.93 in the Money Market Account, \$5,000.00 Other Assets (Hotel Deposit), and \$385,632.62 Total Liabilities and Equity. Meadow Garden Account Summaries are as follows: \$373,127.87 in Certificates of Deposit, \$81,376.41 in the Checking Account, \$46,829.60 in the Money Market Account, \$100 in Petty Cash, \$239,828.00 Total Fixed Assets, and \$741,261.88. Total Liabilities and Equity.

Mrs. Powell shared that Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia and Entegra Bank had merged on October 1, 2017. We currently have two Certificates of Deposit at Chattahoochee/Integra, both maturing in the next administration (Meadow Garden Capital #3 on September 29, 2018, and Georgia State Society for the Georgia Room on January 18, 2019). There are two more Certificates of Deposit scheduled to mature during this administration, both on March 1, 2018, and both Meadow Garden CD's at Brand Bank. Approval will be obtained from the Committee Chair before reinvestment is made.

Mrs. Powell announced that, in loving support of State Regent Joyce Patton and the Georgia State Society, a group of anonymous donors gave money to clear the outstanding expenses remaining from the 2017 Georgia State Conference, finally bringing that account to a zero balance.

Mrs. Patton stated the May 30 motion would not be brought forward for ratification. Ms. Brown asked that the said motion then be rescinded. Betty Harrah moved **"to rescind the May 30 motion to transfer funds to correct the deficit in the State Conference Fund."** Charlotte Christian seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

There being no further business, Ms. Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

Approved: February 24, 2018

Harriette Foster Hankinson, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS – Brenda Davison Jessel

During the past year, the successful editing and printing of the 2016-2017 Georgia State Proceedings was accomplished and distributed to the Georgia Society Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairs, chapters and others. The 2017-2018 Georgia State Proceedings is in process. This Chair thanks the Committee and the State Recording Secretary for her tireless work of collecting and compiling reports and documents to preserve the history of the Georgia State Society in the Patton Administration.

State Committees: Reports of State Chairs

CONFERENCE AND EVENTS COMMITTEES:

STATE CHAIR, 2018 STATE CONFERENCE – Lydia Rainey McGill

Georgia State Society 120th State Conference was held April 4-8, 2018, at Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia, Atlanta, Georgia. A 'Tour and Tea' at Bellmere Gardens was April 4 hosted by Mrs. Deen Day Sanders. Opening Night was April 6. State Regent Joyce Patton presided. Greetings were brought by Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Lingelbach and Governor of Georgia Nathan Deal. First Vice President General Denise Van Buren was Speaker. Awards given were: The Medal of Honor, 2 Founders Metals, 2 Community Service Awards, 1 Conservation Medal, SE Division First Place in Historic Preservation, 2 DAR Service for Veterans Medals and Outstanding Junior. Receiving Line and Dessert Reception followed. April 7 was Business Session and DAR School/Youth Luncheon, presiding State Second Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle. Chapter Appreciation

Night, First Vice Regent Melodye Brown presiding. Georgia Chapters were recognized and honored. Memorial Service April 8, State Chaplain Betty Harrah presiding. Inspirational Brunch followed with State Regent Joyce Patton presiding. Keynote Speaker Marilyn Mendell. Cameo Society, State Officers, Juniors, State Chairmen and Chapter Regent Clubs all held events during the week. Genealogy Forum presented. Honorary State Regents, five State Regents and 65 Pages attended and served! 20 Marketplace exhibitors. DAR Chorus entertained. Philadelphia Winn Host Chapter. Thanks to all who served. State Regent Joyce Patton planned this Spectacular Event!

STATE CHAIR, 2017 STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT / ADVISOR, 2018 STATE CONFERENCE – Donna Lynne Owens

This chairman was responsible for coordinating and implementing plans for the State Board of Management and the Georgia Tea during the NSDAR Continental Congress. She also served as a conference advisor and the chair for Guest Hospitality during the 2018 Georgia State Conference. The State Board of Management was held at the Augusta Marriott with 204 in attendance, including 83 for the Genealogy Workshops and 118 at the Junior Membership Friday night auction. The Georgia Tea was held at the Almas Temple during the 2018 Continental Congress with an attendance of 228 from Georgia and other states. Thank you to the Georgia Daughters who created the lovely bouquets. State Regent Joyce Patton and her officers formed a receiving line to personally greet each guest as they entered the ballroom. The Georgia State Conference, held in May 2018 at the Ravinia Perimeter Hotel in Atlanta, was attended by 757 Daughters and guests. The special guest speaker for the Opening Night Banquet was Mrs. Denise VanBuren, First Vice President General, NSDAR. The GSSNSDAR also hosted five visiting State Regents, three special presenters, and Georgia's Governor Nathan Deal with First Lady Sandra Deal, a Georgia Daughter. It was our pleasure to arrange their transportation and accommodations

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R. – Leslie Strickland Watkins

All 113 chapters reported, 75 reporting activity. Twenty-four chapters reported members attended at least one of three national DAR-SAR events: Cowpens, Kettle Creek, and Kings Mountain. Several chapters attended all three events. Nineteen DAR chapters assisted with SAR applications in 2017. Fifty-five DAR chapters reported attending a DAR-SAR event and over a dozen chapters hosted a "Meet and Greet" or another special event for the SAR/S.R. Eleven chapters invited the SAR Color Guard to participate in a grave marking. Twenty-two medals were awarded to DAR members, with many chapters having members receive certificates of appreciation from the SAR. Most Outstanding Report of activities with pictures is Old Unicoi Trail; 2nd Place is Abraham Baldwin. Most Active DAR Chapter with SAR/S.R. was Fielding Lewis; Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis, was the Most Active DAR Member Participating with SAR/S.R. at both the local and national levels. Daughters are thanked for their continued participation with the SAR/S.R. in community, state, and national activities as well as serving to educate citizens and pay tribute to patriots who gave their lives and fortunes to ensure our freedom.

DAR LITERATURE – Diane Robertson Guest

The DAR Literature Committee served the Georgia State Society by providing DAR literature and other materials at all District Workshops, the Fall Board of Management, and the State Conference. The materials, in addition to being available at DAR gatherings, can be ordered via the Internet, via telephone, or via the United States Postal Service.

DISTRICTS: COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – Teresa Meadows Floyd

It has been a pleasure to work with the six District Directors over the last two years providing guidance to all Georgia Chapters. We have set up and coordinated four District Workshops with host chapters: George Walton, Atlanta, Fort Frederica and Mary Hammond Washington. New forums added to workshops and were well attended.

Regents provided with more hands on training at the workshops. Working with the next administration Coordinator of Districts for 2018 Workshops. Worked and coordinated efforts for SBOM and State Conference. Provided guidance to District Directors. Continually updated the State Regent's Calendar which is shared with State Officers, District Directors. Chapter Regent's Calendar for 2017-2018 was updated and distributed. National awards and Proceedings received and distributed via the District Directors to chapters. Disseminated and collected information as requested by the State Regent.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Charlotte Josephine Christian

Chapters hosted naturalization ceremonies and genealogy workshops. 254 Constitution Week events including celebrating Constitution Week dressed in period clothing in the Square. Awarded over \$5000.00 in scholarships. Donated athletic equipment, guitars, bikes, books, bibles, truckloads of thrift items, for DAR Schools. Honored veterans with CBOC Breakfasts, Operation Stand Down, Belk Charity Days, Home Depot Military Appreciation Day, Salute to Veterans Programs, Parades, Pow-MIA Ceremonies, care packages through Project Mail Call, wreath presentations, donations of lap quilts, gift bags, and Christmas stockings to VA Hospital. Docents at Governor's Mansion and Meadow Garden. Scholarships, DAR Good Citizen awards, ROTC, JROTC, and Youth Citizenship medals to area youth. American History Essay Contests. Decorated Talbor House for Christmas. Taught DAR 101 before each chapter meeting. Chartered two new chapters bringing the District total to 23 chapters.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Bonnell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley

Director attended State Conference, Workshops, BOM, Constitution Luncheon, Chapter anniversaries, genealogy workshops, completed GEP courses, Kettle Creek celebrations, Chapter meetings, rededication of Frost Chapel Windows, SAR Events, and Continental Congress. Served as a Docent for Meadow Garden and Tondee Tavern Open Houses. Chapter projects included planting pollinator gardens and poppy seeds and events honoring WWI, implementing Portable Education Program, hosting veterans and active duty soldiers evacuated by hurricane Irma, constructing quilts of valor and fleece blankets for veterans, writing an 88-page chapter history book, volunteering at Tamassee, 30 press releases increasing awareness of DAR's contribution in service to God, Home and Country, funding Battle Buddies, adopted Navy Seal, portraying historic characters at civic and elementary schools, appearing in National Guard Film, organizing new chapter with 76 members, organizing their fourth 50th Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Event, hosted Open House in Tondee's Tavern, organized Wreaths Across America for 6 cemeteries, spotlighting WWI replicating Flanders Field.

CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Beverly Vaughan Baker

Nineteen chapters in CW district welcomed new members, mourned losses; celebrated Constitution Week: proclamations, informative programs; participated in commemorative events; honored women in American History; attended naturalization ceremonies; donated to libraries, and installed two Little Libraries; provided refreshments for Law Enforcement and First Responders; supported Meadow Garden and CAR; presented JROTC Medals, Good Citizen pins, Youth awards, and scholarships to High Schools; awarded American History Essay winners; supported DAR Schools; hosted Christmas party for and sent gift cards to Tamassee; established John Ferling Scholarship at UWG; sent coupons to service personnel overseas; visited and took gifts to nursing home veterans; partnered with Hardee's Stars for Heroes program which benefitted \$8000.00 for veterans; Memorial Day luncheons for veterans; distributed flags; attended flag retirement ceremonies, presented wreaths at grave markings, for Memorial Day, and at battlefields; gave snacks and goodie bags to veterans in nursing homes, donated books to Ft. Stewart; held membership paper parties and workshops; volunteered thousands of hours toward Service to America; supported Indian Youth of American Summer Camp; maintained

butterfly garden; supported National / State Regent's projects. Regents and members attended State Conference, District Workshops, BOM, and Continental Congress.

CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Amelia Rogers Pelton

The Central East District has 18 Regents and almost 1200 Daughters. From hosting a successful district workshop to welcoming new members in every chapter, this District Director is proud of her district! Volunteered over 12,000 hours in Celebrate America, support of Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, Constitution Week, donation of hundreds of pounds of thrift items, Box Tops, donated books, service hours to schools and libraries, awarding ROTC and Good Citizens Medals, cooperated with SAR, supported our veterans and Project Patriot with service hours and dollars, laid wreaths at Wreaths Across America, celebrated Veterans Day and Georgia Day with celebrations and lunches, distributed thousands of flags and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed, Youth Citizenship Awards, celebrated chapter anniversaries, literacy work, Historic preservation and revitalization, Women in the Arts, and chapter scholarships.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Mary King Gammage Givens

The Southwest District has 17 active chapters. DAR schools were supported with box tops, labels, thrift and special donations. Members participated in "Read Across America" day. Trees were planted for Arbor Day. American History Essay contest winners and DAR Good Citizens were recognized; ROTC and JROTC medals awarded. Headstones of six WWI veterans were cleaned; wreaths and flags placed on veterans and members graves. Constitution Week showcased: radio spots, press coverage, luncheons, proclamations, posters, bookmarks, displays and a banner across Main Street. Vietnam veterans were honored with special ceremonies; Memorial Day and Veterans Day were observed with American Legion posts. Flags were donated. VA hospitals supported with monies, books, and personal items. The "Missing Man Table" was present at May meetings. Books were donated to the DAR Library, local libraries and at Ft. Stewart. Genealogy workshops were held and local museums and historical societies supported. Meadow Garden and Georgia Day programs. Care packages, phone cards, cigars, and letters were sent to active duty service members. Teddy bears were donated to police departments for children who had suffered a traumatic event. Service to America volunteer hours were posted, including many from the cleanup efforts after the January tornado. National and State winners in American Heritage quilts and wall hangings, winner of State Historic Preservation Award, and Inaugural Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Class-room Grant Award. Community Service Awards presented and National Day of Prayer observed. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and SBOM.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Catherine Derst Miller

This Southeast District Director worked with 17 Chapter Regents. Chapters had Constitution Week, Georgia Day, and American Indian Proclamations signed and a tea to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of a Chapter. ROTC, JROTC, and DAR Good Citizen Awards and more than \$16,000.00 in scholarships were presented to local students. Box Tops and monetary donations were given to DAR Schools. Veterans were given books, monetary donations, blankets, toiletries, and lap robes. Children's books were donated to the Soldiers Read Aloud Program and a Basket Library was established in a hospital Pediatric Wing. Books were provided for the USO United Through Reading/Wish Book Project. Members helped set up the new library at the USO facility at Fort Stewart. A Gratitude/Appreciation Program was adopted for law officers and hundreds of hand written notes and posters were hand-delivered to police stations. Contributions were given to underprivileged children, Toys for Tots, the homeless and canned goods to community food banks. Birthdays were celebrated for members 90 years old and older. District is honored to have Virginia Grace Lingelbach as Corresponding Secretary General.

GEORGIA DAY – Paula Thompson Neely

February 12, 2017 Georgia Day was commemorated by 83 Chapters representing all six districts in the state. This is an 18% increase from 2016. 800 custom designed Georgia Day pins were used by chapters to promote GA DAY. A Proclamation signed by Gov. Nathan Deal was popular in schools, community and chapter events. Displays were in libraries, schools, museums, and historical societies. Fellowship was enjoyed by chapter members, community leaders and citizens at the many Georgia Day brunches, lunches and dinners, with outstanding guest speakers. Chapters toured Historical Georgia landmarks, placed wreaths, honored General James Oglethorpe and gave recognition to their Georgia Revolutionary Patriots. Chapter meetings featured Georgia refreshments, speakers, music and trivia challenges. Georgia daughters went into the schools providing Georgia flags, teaching the Georgia flag pledge, history programs, games, displays, information and contests to children Kindergarten through High School.

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS – Roslyn Matheson

The Georgia State Society DAR Chorus participated in the 119th State Conference by providing an entertaining program of music at the Chapter Appreciation Celebration. The theme for the musical program was "Sing Out America" as we celebrated our love for God, home and country. The chorus also sang a medley of songs to honor the visiting State Regents and guests. Thirty three singers were part of the 2017 State Chorus under the direction of Roslyn Matheson, State Chorus Director, and accompanied by Ramona Lord, State Music Chair. On September 16, 2017 the DAR State Chorus provided special music for the State Constitution Luncheon in Atlanta. The luncheon was called to order with the ringing of hand-bells played by Roslyn Matheson and Connie Rifkind.

GEORGIA STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY – Donna Lynne Owens

The Georgia State Society created a directory containing names, addresses, interests, experience, and other data for every NSDAR member in Georgia. The information included in the Georgia Membership Directory will allow Chapter Regents to more easily find members with mission-related skill sets, interests, or experience. Information was gathered by posting an online form linked to the GSSNSDAR members' website so that it may be completed by each member or chapter representative. The project required 227 hours to complete. This strictly optional information was not posted on the internet in any form. A chapter-specific Georgia Membership Directory was given to each Chapter Regent who had any member participation. Additionally, a full copy was given to GA State Officers. The finished project contained information that should prove useful, especially to Regents looking for committee chairs and members.

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Rebecca Katherine Croft

This year all of the worn-out, older page sashes were replaced, and the Page assignments embroidered onto the sashes. Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman, and Sue Pittman hemmed the ends. The new sashes were worn by all of Georgia Pages at State Conference. Just over 55 pages served this year at the Georgia DAR State Conference in Atlanta. This includes over 25 Junior Pages (ages 10-18) and Apprentice Junior Pages (9 years old and under.) The Page Club President's Project for this Administration was to lower the hotel costs for pages. Each individual or Chapter that sent in a donation received a Certificate of Recognition. The winner of the award for the most donations, the Traveling Silver Platter, was Fayette-Starr's Mill. Thank you to all the women who donated their time to serve as a Page at the 120th State Conference.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL – Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund found the out-of-print book, "History of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution 1899-1981 by Mrs. Marie De Lamar and Mrs. Jerido Ward. Using this book as reference, the committee compiled history "minutes" for use at chapter meetings, and distributed the "minutes" at district workshops.



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 to establish a colony in honor of King George II. Oglethorpe led 116 people from England aboard the HMS Anne and landed near present-day Savannah on February 12, 1733; and
- WHEREAS: George Walton, Button Gwinnett, and Lymon Hall each signed the Declaration of Independence on behalf of Georgia, which later became the fourth state to ratify the Constitution of the United States on January 2, 1788; and
- WHEREAS: Since its founding 285 years ago, Georgia's population has grown to more than 10 million people and now stands as a commercial, financial, and cultural center for the Southeast and our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's magnificent natural beauty, from the mountains to the seashore, its many historical wonders and sites, as well as its distinctive cultural heritage, are all reasons to celebrate this great state; and
- WHEREAS: From the Creek Indians and early colonists, to Juliette Gordon Low, Jackie Robinson, and Martin Luther King, Jr., Georgia has been home to many influential leaders who have had monumental impacts on the world for the better; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's storied past provides a strong foundation for a bright future and lends itself to valuable lessons. On Georgia Day, we remember the initial motto of our state as set forth by Oglethorpe, to serve and sacrifice "Not for ourselves but others"; and
- WHEREAS: All Georgians are invited to rediscover our state's natural, cultural, and historical wonders and sites, and to encourage individuals throughout our nation and around the world to recognize the people, institutions, and historic events that have shaped Georgia's place in our shared history and global commerce; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2018, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 285th 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 9th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Ritty
CHIEF OF STAFF

MEADOW GARDEN CHAIR – Nancy McElderry Parks

The Meadow Garden Board approved the Master Plan submitted by Landmark Preservation LLC which assessed the historic and architectural characteristics of the building, presented detailed conditions assessments, made recommendations to accurately depict the period of interpretation, and developed a capital budget including projects to restore the buildings and grounds. Windows have been treated to block sun damage. Shutters on windows have been removed. Tours held on July 4 were announced in the Augusta Chronicle newspaper and were heavily attended following a ceremony at the Signers Monument. Dulcimer musicians played and Revolutionary period exhibits were explained by Bill Colbert. Snacks were served and items purchased from the gift shop. Governor and Mrs. Nathan Deal, their six grandchildren and staff toured Meadow Garden. The Walton China was again loaned to the Governor's mansion for their tour. New State and US flags were purchased. The grandfather clock in the parlor was repaired. Robin Towns donated her husband's authentic continental uniform and leather boots, now prominently displayed in the Library. A book signed by George Walton is on display. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas at Meadow Garden; tours were held December 1 and 2. Docents wore period clothing and light refreshments were served. New items have been added to the house through the efforts of the Furnishings chair, Jan Manos. Members are encouraged to visit the house to see the changes.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB – Edwina Hall Beal

This chair is happy to confirm there were 4 new Georgia Daughters honored with membership in the 50-Year Club during the last year of the Patton 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 all from Oglethorpe Chapter: Edna Rebecca Kendrick Yarborough, Jane Hardaway Loflin, Dr. Carolyn Sayers Russell, and Sara Etta Hutchinson Adams.

PROCESSIONAL – Karen Buck Sokol

The Processional Committee helps preserve pageantry and tradition. Processionals were lined up in corridors within a timely manner and ran smoothly with the help of committee members and an extra pair of white gloves. This chairman would like to thank Vice Chairman Renee Portell, along with Seating Chairman, Julie Prince; Page Chairman, Katherine Croft and all the Pages.

SCRAPBOOK – Victoria “Vickie” Healey Hoffman

This committee presented State Regent Joyce Ball Patton the first of her 2 digital scrapbooks at the 2017 Meadow Garden Luncheon on June 28, 2017, at Continental Congress in Washington DC. The book was comprised of 111 pages of memories of events that State Regent Patton attended throughout Georgia during her first year in office as the GSSDAR State Regent. Over 90 Chapters throughout the state contributed to this book. Her second book will be presented at the Georgia Tea held at Continental Congress in June of 2018. This committee made a few revisions to the Chapter Information Packet page with clarifications for Chapters regarding creating their Chapter scrapbooks. These books are a history of the Chapter and a valuable source of information. Winners of the 2017 and the 2018 State Scrapbook Contest can be found in the section on awards offered.

STATE HONOR ROLL – Virginia “Ginny” Soth Griffith

All 113 Chapters in Georgia submitted their State Honor Roll report for 2017. The three levels for SHR awards remained the same as last year, Platinum, Gold and Silver. Two additional categories were added to recognize the accomplishments of the four new chapters in our state and to provide recognition to chapters that deserved an Honorable Mention. Chapter award results for Platinum were 67; Gold, 19; and Silver, 1. 29 Chapters achieved Honorable Mention. The four chapters that were formed this year did not have

12 months to achieve SHR requirements. To recognize their accomplishments the category "Special – New Chapter" award was created. All four chapters were recognized. Thank you to the State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Officers for their help in verifying each chapter's State Honor Roll award. The award level for each chapter can be found in the 2017-2018 Proceedings under Chapter Reports.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT – Amy Renee Bolin Nation

The State Regent's Project Committee has had another outstanding year furthering the charitable objectives of the Georgia State Society. Thanks to the vision of the State Regent and generous Georgia Daughters this committee helped ensure the funding and completion of the State Regent's projects: new HVAC system for Meadow Garden and historical projects, restoration of the Frost Chapel stain-glass windows at Berry College, providing a new scanner for the NSDAR library, State Digitization Project, and supporting the restoration of Martha Berry's storm damaged gazebo at Berry College. Thank you to Vice-Chair Anastasia Kupecky Duncan for her diligence in supporting committee goals.

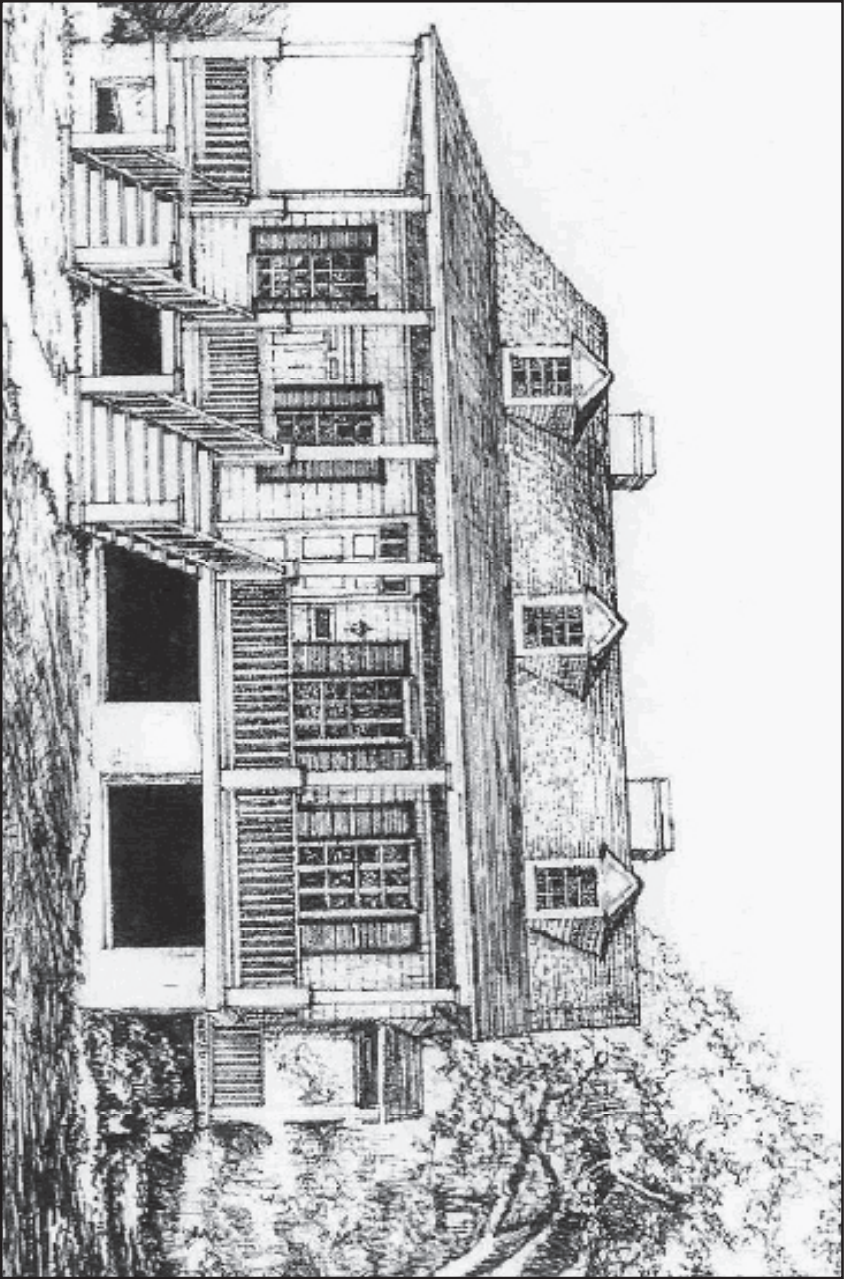
TIMEKEEPERS – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

The Timekeepers job is to keep time for the Speakers at State Conference and State Board of Management. This Chair thanks the Vice Chairs Jean Brown and Christine Napier for all of their help.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR – Augusta "Peggy" Duncan Freeman

The Georgia Motor Coach traveled to Continental Congress, again in 2017: 43 Daughters and HODARs. Four side trips: the Potomac River Dinner Cruise, White House tour, "Do Nuts with David Perdue," Georgia State Senator, and the tour of Mount Vernon with a wreath laying ceremony at the tomb of George and Martha Washington. The majority of riders were "first timers" to Continental Congress. The Motor Coach trip for 2018 is completely full with an additional seven on the "wait List".

Meadow Garden



MEADOW GARDEN

Home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Owned and maintained by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

Meadow Garden Committees: Reports of State Chairs

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS – Virginia “Ginger” Nicholson

We now have 20 trained docents who have been volunteering hours of work at Meadow Garden, including special events such as this year's evening event, “Christmas at Meadow Garden” in December. Two of our docents played their Dulcimer instruments both nights and again in the Governor's Mansion later on in December. All docents who gave tours inside the house and the mansion wore Regency or Colonial era dresses as they told visitors about the customs and décor of the period. Our Furnishings Chairman, Jan Manos, provided research about the period including foods, clothing, decorating, and entertainment the early American citizens enjoyed. During the rest of the year a regular team of about ten gave tours of the historic house to groups when needed. Some enjoyed light cleaning. Most of them attended voluntary monthly meetings in the Stribling room discussing costume details, making additional accessories for their attire, learning new discoveries the archivists have uncovered about the historic house and trading books and articles they came across relating to the history of the Walton family. Altogether, local docents alone contributed over 682 volunteer hours to help spread the influence of the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Janice “Jan” Johnson Manos

This chairman completed inventory books that are placed in each room at Meadow Garden to help the docents answer questions from the public. The story of Meadow Garden was expanded to include the life, work and travels of two female slaves, Cloe and Betsy. The computer inventory program was updated, new acquisition forms and policies and procedures were updated. The Historic Meadow Garden website was updated with new photos and history. The furniture on the first floor of Meadow Garden was professionally appraised by Charles Pharr Appraisals and the house architecture was thoroughly evaluated by preservation architect, Greg Jacobs. A Christmas tour, December 1st and 2nd, displayed multiple period vignettes in each of the downstairs spaces. All paper documents relevant to a Furnishings Chairman were collected and stored in the upstairs education building. Documents that related to the house, the furnishings and the residents were scanned and filed into a large notebook. That notebook was indexed to make research much easier, labeled and stored in a large acid free box.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Marjorie Nolan Wilson

The Meadow Garden Gift Shop would like to thank all the Daughters for their financial support of the Traveling Gift Shop at the State Events, as well as, the Gift Shop at Meadow Garden. Thank you to Vice-Chairman Elaine Dorr, Helen Dalton, Kate Sklikas, Pamela and Dwight Dover. Multiple trips to America's Mart to find unique items for the Gift Shop were made. Our sales as reported on Square totaled over \$30,000.00. The Gift Shop sold more than 200 hats, 14 Mary Frances Evening Bags, 53 Books, 39 pieces of China which includes the blue and white and children's tea sets, 200 pieces of Jewelry and over 400 Gifts and Home Goods.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Charlotte Josephine Christian

All donations from individuals, chapters, and in-kind contributions are appreciated. Thank you for your support and generosity in preserving Meadow Garden. Olivia's Legacy Patrons (\$500.00 plus) are: Reverend John Andrew, Janie Seglund; Fort Peachtree, Christy Morris and Kelly Titus; Oglethorpe, Kathleen Higley; Sons and Daughters of Liberty Individual Patrons (\$250.00 plus): Fort Peachtree: Paulette Levin, Thronateeska, Cindy Youngblood; The 1900 Society Individual Patrons \$116.00 plus (which goes up a dollar each year):Fort Peachtree, Linda Uhler; James Waldrop, Rachel Colbert; John Benning, Nancy Coleman; Individual Patrons (\$50.00 plus): Altamaha, Suzette Jaehning and Virginia Jaehning; Andrew Houser, Mae Ora O'Shields; Atlanta, Trudy Alexander,

Ginger Gidden-Weinzlerl, Dawn Hodges, Elsie Lawson; Augusta, Patricia Croft, Susan deCamp Conger, Amy Lawson, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman, and Patsy Ray; Baron DeKalb, Donna Brown, Patricia Fewell, Judy Gibson, LeAnn Hallford, Beth Jones, Thomasine Mueller, Pamela Reinhart, Dorothy Smith, Helen Tuggler; Brunswick, Carol Russell; Burkhalter, O.B. McCorkle; Captain Edward Hagin: Lynn Harburn, Marie Liz LeCour; Captain John Wilson, Karen Holley; Chehaw, Dorothy Majors; Cherokee, Linda Bhamé, Frances Davis, Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Shannon Logue, Peggy Woodruff; Colonel John McIntosh, Becky Rostron; Colonel William Candler, Ida B. Best Fischer; College Hill, Patricia Colbert, Maxine Maloney, Debbie Powell, Julia Vagovic; Colonel William Few: Betty Harrington; Commodore Oliver Bowen: Janice MacQuinn; Commodore Richard Dale, Frances Miller; Elijah Clarke, Kimberly Argo, Brenda Blanton, Rebecca Farmer, Caroline Kethley, Ann Shumpert; Etowah, Marjorie Wilson; Fayette-Starr's Mill, Sylvia Nolde; Fielding Lewis, Jean Browning, Beatrice Coker, Elaine Cross, Suellen Dennis, Carlye Dooley, Julia Gandy, Vera Gandy, Carolyn Hanf, Linda Macy, Georgia Manley, Valerie Makant, Anita Mashburn, Annette McEachin, Patricia Powers, Julia Sapp, Teresa Roby, and Shelby Whitson; Fort Frederica, Teresa Daniels; Fort Peachtree, Rose Bell, Ann Braintwain, Margaret Camac, Barbara Chastain, Ann Crotts, Martha M. Knight, Virginia Nicholson, Margaret Reese, Melodie Rogers, Jane St. Clair, Georgia Stitt, Kelly Stuckey, and Kelly Titus; General Daniel Newnan, Brenda Jessel, Kathryn Kelley, Anna Thompson, Barbara Tornow, Kay Yuill; General Daniel Stewart, Marsha Lynn Christy; General James Jackson, Beulah Henny, Barbara Slocumb; Governor Treutlen, Deborah Banks, Mary McFall, Martha Moseley; Hannah Clarke: Nancy Schmoë; Hawkinsville: Jane Ballard, Anne Murphey, Charlotte Pipkin; Hightower Trail: Linda Hartung; James Stewart: Beverly Baker, Carla Brown; James Waldrop: Betty Harrah, Phyllis King; John Benson: Nancy Coleman, Elizabeth Horkan; Lachlan-McIntosh: Catherine Miller, Courtney Miller, Elizabeth C. Miller; LaGrange: Eunice Carr, Marie Cash, Kathren Fogg, Janice Ingram, Betty Lester and Martha Thom; Lamar-Lafayette: Jackie Thompson; Levi Sapp: Dorothy McKinnon; Lieutenant James Monroe: Patsy Clark, Barbara Fincher, Jane Hampton; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Evelyn Allen, Carol Bryant, Ann Caverly, Joyce Chadwick, Cathy Hellming, Lynne Lames, Gail Jennings, Mary Beth Kidd, Donna Owens, Suzanne Viebrock, Mary Williams; Mary Hammond Washington: Edwina Beall, Sadie Crumbley, Nan Souma; Mineral Springs: Annelle Keene; Nathaniel Abney: Mary Jane Espinosa; Nathaniel Macon: Sandra Adams; Oglethorpe: Susan Burroughs, Kathleen Higley, Julia Keating, Marilyn Wallace; Old Herod: Kathryn Hicks; Old Unicoi Trail: Teresa Atchison, Linda Cattanaach, Annette Hopsood, Evelyn Lamar; Patriots of Liberty: Lori Bennett; Philadelphia Winn: Ann Cramer, Helen Dalton, Emily Ford, Peggy Freeman, Karen Garner, Elizabeth Jaeger, Miriam Machida, Lydia McGill, Randi Minor, Jennifer Postrel, Sara Rawlins, Connie Rifkind, Alycia Schermerhorn, Martha Ann Story, Laura Strickland, Cynthia, Kathleen Watters; Pulaski: Barbara Dayhuff, Christine Napier, Carole Proctor, Betty White; Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Breme, Lisa Douglas, Ruth Pendergrass, Janie Seglund; Sandy Springs: Lynn Brackey, Patricia Bradford, Tami Keim, Donna Knowlton, Glenna Lancaster; Sequoyah: Beth Finley, Kayla Hudson, Charlotte McCloskey, Jean Mosshart; Sergeant Newton: Mary Jane Dixon; Saint Andrews Parish: Betsy Hamilton; Sukey Hart: Dana Capaldi, Virginia Lingelbach; Suwanee Creek: Cathy Hyer, Kimberly Jackson, Pamela Lyle; Sweetwater: Patricia Harrington, Lora Lykins; Tallassee: Francis Moody; Thronateeska: Brenda Bush, Regina Moorhead, Kay Ragan; Toccoa: Linda Hogsed; Tomochichi: Lois Shortt, Elizabeth Kimzey; Trahlyta: Ann Vermelle; Vidalia: Joan Hutcheson, Lanette Reid; William Day: Sara Burns, Virginia Harrell, Carol Lee Larner, Carolyn H. Moore, Kristine White; William McIntosh: Kay Burch, Julia Farrigan, Jan Hogan, Susan Oglesby, Nida Kay Reynolds; Xavier: Melodye Burch. Thank you to all chapters who have shown support to Meadow Garden. Sons and Daughters of Liberty Chapter Patrons (\$250.00 plus) are: Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, James Waldrop, , LaGrange, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Philadelphia Winn, William Marsh, William McIntosh. The 1900 Society Chapter Patrons (\$116.00 plus) are: Archibald

Bulloch, Augusta, Brunswick, Chestatee River, Earl of Camden, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, John Benning, John Benson, John Houstoun, Lt. James Monroe, Nathaniel Macon, Robert Loughridge, Pulaski, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Sunbury, William Day. Chapters giving at Patron Level (\$100.00 plus) are: Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain Thomas Cobb, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, College Hill, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattnall, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, John Franklin Wren, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Old Noonday, Oliver Morton, Reverend John Andrew, Roswell King, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Thomasville, Vidalia, and Xavier. Octavia's Legacy Patron's-in Kind for 2016 are: Atlanta: Joyce Patton; Augusta: Patricia Croft, Amy Lawson, Nancy Parks, Lisa Pittman and Patsy Ray; Cherokee: Shannon Logue; College Hill: Patricia Colbert; Henry Walton: Jan Manos

MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Anita Smith Mashburn

The Meadow Garden Public Relations Committee endeavors to help publicize Meadow Garden to both GSSDAR and to the public. An informational CD about Meadow Garden is available for purchase from the Meadow Garden Gift Shop and can be used for chapter programs or distributed to local schools and libraries. A full-color informational brochure also is available, free of charge, at the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. In 2017, this committee worked with the Meadow Garden Board to help publicize the Meadow Garden Colonial Christmas open house held in December. This Committee submitted information about this event to Augusta area media and to the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau for posting on their community events calendars. A two-week social media advertising campaign about this event targeting the Fort Gordon community also was implemented.

Meadow Garden Board Minutes

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

July 25, 2017

The Meadow Garden Board met on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at the HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation building in front of Meadow Garden in Augusta, Georgia. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Nancy McElderry Parks, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Patricia Frederick Croft, Debbie Taylor Powell, Jan Johnson Manos, Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Charlotte Josephine Christian, and Anita Smith Mashburn. Also present were Ex Officio member O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, and non-voting members Robin Redfearn Towns, Elaine Ingram Dorr, Kathleen Ann Staples, and Beverly Vaughan Baker. Also present was Carole Moore Schenck, State Grants Coordinator.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced new appointments: Kathleen Staples, Vice Chair of Furnishings; Beverly Baker, Vice Chair of Public Relations – Website; and Carole Schenck, State Grants Coordinator. Mrs. Patton expressed her appreciation of the work done by Landmark Preservation LLC, and for the presentations given prior to and after this meeting.

Mrs. Patton related the success of the Independence Day event at Meadow Garden and credited James Hanby for help on television and newspaper publicity for the event, resulting in 250 in attendance. Mrs. Patton suggested a Holiday Open House for December 2. Mrs. Patton suggested increasing the tour fee to \$6.00 for this event, and giving each attendee a jar of jelly.

Ms. Brown made a **motion “to approve the minutes of the March 8, May 8, June 1, and June 21, 2017 meetings.** Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

Meadow Garden Chair Nancy Parks reported. In conjunction with the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Augusta Chapter held on May 9, Mrs. Parks transcribed several articles about Meadow Garden that appeared in the Augusta Chronicle in 1900 and 1901. One of the articles describes in great detail the dedication and ceremony at Meadow Garden. It includes the names of every individual in the picture that hangs in the front hall of Meadow Garden. Having the article was helpful to put an exact date, November 21, 1901, and story about the picture when giving tours. Since the window restoration project was finally completed, most items moved during the work have now been placed in order. Mrs. Parks expressed gratitude to Amy Lawson who helped complete the final report. During the restoration work Greg. Jacobs of Landmark Preservation pointed out a serious problem with carpenter bees under the front steps. Traps were placed under the porch and periodically replaced. On May 23, the firm Rid-a-Critter was also contacted and they made recommendations to treat and seal all of the bee holes. The estimated cost is \$350.00. They warned, however, that the bees can be controlled but not prevented as long as you have exposed wood. It remains a serious problem which hopefully will be resolved with upcoming work on the house. Meadow Garden was recently polished and shined with the help of many volunteers and Green and Clean Maid Service. On July 4, following the ceremony conducted by Mr. James Hanby, Sr. at the Signers Monument, the attendees were invited to Meadow Garden. Several announcements were also placed in the Augusta Chronicle. The visitors came in waves of 20 to 30 at a time. To avoid having the visitors stand outside in the blistering heat, we directed them in groups of about 10 to various rooms throughout the house to begin their tour. The Docent Chair, Virginia Nicholson, secured ample trained docents for the occasion. Pat Colbert invited her fellow dulcimer musicians to attend and play their musical instruments inside and out. Pat's husband, Bill, brought his many Revolutionary period exhibits and discussed the items at a table outside and told entertaining stories. Other husbands attended and helped in various ways. Maranda Christy prepared some food for the occasion. With the special sales skills of our State Regent, the gift shop was a profitable spot for Meadow Garden. Governor and Mrs. Nathan Deal, along with six grandchildren, one staff member and two security officers visited Meadow Garden on July 12. Maranda Christy conducted the tour. Ginger Nicholson, Debbie Powell, Ransom Schwerzler and Mrs. Parks accompanied them on the tour. Governor Deal asked many questions and was particularly interested in the dining room table and how the end pieces connected. Since his term of office will end soon, he joked that they would soon be "homeless" and would have to have a house and new furniture.

Mrs. Parks made a motion **"to accept the \$350.00 estimate from "Rid-a-Critter" to address the carpenter bees in the front porch, to be allocated from Maintenance.** Mrs. Manos seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

State Treasurer Debbie Powell reported \$373,127.87 in Certificates of Deposit, \$86,332.83 in Checking, \$53,254.52 in the Money Market, \$100.00 in Petty Cash, \$100.00 in Go Green Petty Cash, \$257,003.00 Total Fixed Assets, and \$769,918.22 Total Liabilities and Equity. Mrs. Powell will email out the current balance sheet, and the Meadow Garden budget will be prepared.

The State Regent inquired of Shelby Whitson if some of the funds in the CD's could be used. Mrs. Whitson said there were no restrictions on the funds unless noted in the Standing Rules or Bylaws. Mrs. Whitson said there had never actually been a need to use the funds.

Furnishings Chair Jan Manos reported. The interpretation of Meadow Garden continues to evolve through the meticulous research of Landmark Preservation LLC yielding facts which must be included in the new tours. With the newly expanded time frame of Meadow Garden, 1791 to 1821, the two upstairs bedrooms, formerly referred to as the Boy's Bedrooms, should now be called the children's bedrooms. A doll and doll chair will be moved in to one of the rooms very soon. Docents Chair Virginia Nicholson has been provided with the first Guide's Book, "Meadow Garden Docent's Reference

Notes," found in paperwork from previous Furnishings Chairs. In addition a copy of my Guide's Interpretation was sent, that details new items placed in the downstairs rooms. Each item has an interpretive reason for being there, helping to explain and expand the story of the family who lived in the house. New research has been added regarding slave families who lived and worked at Meadow Garden. Before the Independence Day event, this chair designed, had made and installed five directional signs and one clock plus provided an "Open" flag to draw customers to the Visitor Center and Gift Shop. Mrs. Manos has sorted information left to the Furnishings Chair with notes, inventories legal papers, professional opinions and stories of items in the Meadow Garden Collection, scanned them, printed and put onto a hard drive. The scanned collection has an index so Furnishings Chairs after this will be more knowledgeable and can immediately start to implement the plans of a new administration. The State Regent expressed her wish to have a Holiday Open House on December 2nd. The historic house, inside and out, should be decorated in period detail with everlasting decorations that can be used from year to year. It is best to not use real greenery because it introduces bugs, and the decorative items must last all month. Mrs. Manos expressed her hope that appropriate electric chandeliers might be added to make night time tours and events possible.

Gift Shop Chair Marjorie Wilson reported the Traveling Gift Shop sold over \$8,000.00 at State Conference. In April, Elaine Dorr attended a State Regent's Tea and sold approximately \$175.00. A visit to the Mart was made on May 5 for the biannual Cash and Carry Event. Fifteen hats were purchased plus pearl and jewelry items. The next week Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Wilson drove all items in inventory to the Augusta Gift Shop, for a more temperature controlled environment than the garage where the inventory had been stored. This provided Maranda Christy an opportunity to include these items on the Square inventory program. Mrs. Wilson does not currently have access to the program. Almost all the hats purchased in May were quickly sold at the Gift Shop after members saw pictures posted on Facebook. The Aromatique items have also been very popular. During a trip to the Mart in June, evening bags and jewelry items were purchased for sale to the members riding the DAR bus to Washington. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dorr met the State Regent and Shannon Logue at the biannual July Accessories Show at the Mart. Twenty-five hats were purchased for the August workshops. Pearl items totaling \$852.00 were purchased. Eight Mary Francis evening bags were purchased. New items purchased were ceramic gift boxes. Children's tea sets and a few blue and white ceramic items were ordered. Linen towels, children's aprons, and bags for walkers were also ordered. The Gift Shop had sales of over \$400.00 during the Independence Day Open House. The Meadow Gift Shop Committee members look forward to presenting our entire inventory to members at the four August Workshops. Meadow Garden gift cards were suggested.

Mrs. Croft, Ms. Christian, and Mrs. Mashburn had no report. There was no report from the Landscaping Chair.

Mrs. Baker reported new content submitted by Mrs. Manos, including information on slaves at Meadow Garden, had been added to the website. She reported that the domain name MeadowGarden.org is owned by Daniel Lawson. Mrs. Patton expressed her desire that that domain name come under the Georgia State Society.

Mrs. Staples reported she was working with Greg Jacobs to locate a resource for paint analysis of the historic house. They are leaning towards a conservator out of Charleston, SC, at present. Mrs. Schenck offered to check her grant files for resources.

The State Regent suggested several items for fundraising. First was a mother-of-pearl pin in recognition of \$100.00 donations. Second was a Meadow Garden Christmas ornament. Third was reprinting of the book on Madame LeVert. These would need to be sold by the printer, as we are not allowed to sell across state lines. No action was taken.

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

Approved: August 17, 2017

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

August 17, 2017

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the Best Western Hotel in St. Simons Island, Georgia. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Debbie Taylor Powell, Virginia Ranson Nicholson, Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Charlotte Josephine Christian, and Anita Smith Mashburn. Also present were Ex Officio member O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, and non-voting members Robin Redfearn Towns, Shannon Cowles Logue, and Beverly Vaughan Baker.

The State Regent reported Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation LLC will be meeting with Williford HVAC tomorrow to discuss options for removing the pipe below the front porch. Mr. Jacobs will be removing boards on the dormers to see if there is any tin remaining on the sides of the dormers. He has spoken with a conservator in Charleston, recommended by Kathleen Staples, about doing the paint analysis. The fee will be \$350.00 per sample plus travel expenses. Mr. Jacobs suggested taking three samples in each room, and doing a few rooms at a time. He also reported the left side of the porch is unsafe and needs repair. They are continuing research on the possible stairway to the cellar. Mrs. Patton reported Mrs. Powell had talked with the exterminators and our contract does not cover carpenter bees, part of the issue with the porch. The State Regent said it would be good to open the front lower level door at the same time the porch is being repaired.

The State Regent announced plans for a Holiday Open House on December 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Manos will decorate the interior of the house, and Mrs. Towns will decorate the exterior. Invitations should be sent to the chapters. The Gift Shop will be open for the event, and docents will be dressed in period attire. Local choral groups should be invited to perform. Mrs. Patton wants to have publicity in the Augusta Magazine, as well as flyers available at Walton Rehab, welcome centers and hotels. Mrs. Patton suggested increasing the admission fee to \$6.00 for this event, and giving each attendee a jar of jelly.

Mrs. Wilson moved **“that Meadow Garden host a Holiday Open House from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on December 1 and December 2 with admission/tour fee of \$6.00 to include a favor.”** Mrs. Powell seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

The State Regent suggested fundraising ideas. She suggested a pin in recognition of \$100.00 donations, as well as programs similar to NSDAR's Sustained Giving and Founders Club. Ms. Christian and Mrs. Powell volunteered to investigate possibilities. Mrs. Patton asked them to consult with the State Parliamentarian. Ideas for a Meadow Garden Christmas ornament were discussed. Mrs. Patton has worked with a firm with a minimum order of 250 units, with a six week timeline, but did not have a cost estimate for the minimum order. With the possibility of the look of the house exterior changing, the consensus was not to use an image of the house. Mrs. Nicholson suggested using a miniature portrait of George Walton. Mrs. Wilson volunteered to investigate production of Meadow Garden Christmas ornaments for this holiday season. Kathleen Staples is to provide an estimate for reprinting of the book on Madame LeVert.

Mrs. Patton reported that Carole Schenck had identified possible grants available, including the \$10,000.00 National Trust Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors, which could be used for paint analysis, but the deadline for which is next March. Meadow Garden is a National Historic Landmark, as well as an Organizational member of the National Trust, which makes Meadow Garden eligible. Ms. Christian pointed out that priorities within the Master Plan, yet to come, may affect the timing of which grants should be pursued.

State Treasurer Debbie Powell reported \$373,127.87 in Certificates of Deposit, \$78,654.86 in Checking, \$58,254.52 in the Money Market, \$100.00 in Petty Cash, \$100.00 in Go Green Petty Cash, \$257,003.00 Total Fixed Assets, and \$767,240.25 Total Liabilities and Equity. Mrs. Powell presented the proposed 2017-2018 Meadow Garden

budget. Mrs. Wilson moved **“that the proposed 2017-2018 Meadow Garden Budget be adopted.”** Mrs. Nicholson seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

Ms. Brown made a motion **“to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2017 meeting,** which had been distributed to those attending. Ms. Christian seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Approved: November 3, 2017

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

November 3, 2017

The Meadow Garden Board met on Friday, November 3, 2017, at the Augusta Marriott and Conference Center, Augusta, Georgia. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Nancy McElderry Parks, Patricia Frederick Croft, Patricia Brand Colbert, Debbie Taylor Powell, Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Janice Johnson Manos, Marjorie Nolan Wilson, and Charlotte Josephine Christian. Also present were Ex Officio member O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook, and non-voting members Robin Redfearn Towns, Shannon Cowles Logue, Elaine Ingram Dorr and Beverly Vaughan Baker.

The State Regent introduced Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation LLC, who gave a slide show presentation on the ongoing research into Meadow Garden. Mr. Jacobs reviewed Meadow Garden’s 2016 Mission Statement, saying it coincided with the Master Plan, but if there were any revision, he would need to know as it might affect the Plan. The Mission Statement is the guiding beacon on the direction and purpose of the house and how it is to be interpreted. Mr. Jacobs believes it is really broad enough to leave the precise interpretation open, not just to the people that lived there, but to the period and life during that period in this area. But it is specific enough to define a timeframe, the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Everyone present had attended Mr. Jacobs’ previous presentation on the chronology of the house, so he moved on to recent findings. Additional study of the staircase between the front and rear rooms on the older side was carried out, removing boards which revealed a natural wood wall of vertical planks and an infilled viewing window which would have given natural light into the staircase. The finish on the wood was an early whitewash of a bluish gray color. When first built, the house was rather modest. Looking up into the third generation ceiling of the closet, the boards extend upward. This trip, they took out a larger portion of the floor to see how the original stair case was assembled. Unfortunately, so much of that original material is gone, but they found one original piece of trim that would have encased that opening. They found wood with hand wrought nails coming in from the other side which suggests when the house was built, narrow 24 inch wide trim boards were attached. Several anomalies were discovered. Right in front of the closet door now on the right hand side, flush in the floor, there is an early mortise which suggests there would have been some early vertical support member there. It does not correspond to anything that is there now, so it may yield some information at some point about the exact orientation of the stair. A period appropriate stair might have had 12 inch tall steps, maybe seven or eight inches deep. Curiously, when looking at the vertical boards, one would hope to see some ghosting of the stair. There are a number of ways it could be constructed and it might have been very basic. That vertical wall in its first period was not painted, so any ghost lines that may have corresponded to the stair were subsequently painted over many times. The dormer in the back bedroom was opened up, and they discovered the framing within that dormer space was whitewashed. They are still puzzled by that because, from the attic, they can see into the other structural framing areas and there is no other whitewash, so it doesn’t appear to have been an exposed framing system originally. For some reason, when that dormer went away, it was just rough framing for many, many years. The boards that cover it are more modern or recycled.

They then went to the front dormer location and removed some of those boards as well. They could see the framing there to support the idea of a dormer, but there was no whitewash on that side so it is just one of those strange anomalies. For many years, when the dormer went away, it was just rather rough.

On the Second Period (right) portion of the house, they have made some significant discoveries relative to the front entrance to the cellar level. They did a lot of digging looking for several things. One was undisturbed soil layers, so they could see what the depth was and if it corresponded with the finished boards. They dug next to the existing piers to see if those piers went down deep enough to support the idea that it had been entirely dug out, and along the wall they wanted to see the same thing. Then they dug two trenches, one from front to back, to see if there was any sign of brick pavers or fieldstone, and one coming out from the entrance as well. What they discovered was undisturbed soil right at the house is certainly at the level that we now know to be the finished floor level of the cellar. But these piers do not go down deep enough to support that it was entirely dug out. So the conclusion that leads to is this having been an accessible entry but nothing formal in any way, used by the house help exclusively. The piers are early; the infilled knee-walls are later. A couple of old photographs show a beaten path just to the right of the steps. In one picture, there is wood stacked and stored at one end of the porch, so it really makes sense that they entered from the side. The soil samples taken support that conclusion. What they look for is the undisturbed dirt layer just to see how it corresponds and if it is consistent. Now there is a little bit of brick paver in front of the doors, but it is more modern brick of the era after DAR took ownership. The whole right side next to the house, there is the current stucco on top of the brick and there is the earlier layer of stucco, and then a vertical line can be seen that is an early score line. The stucco was scored to replicate stone. But it is not done in a neat and orderly fashion. They can see from the earlier layer what the sizing of those blocks would have been. They also discovered that these doors to the cellar which are very early were originally out where the old knee-wall is. Why it was moved back may have been because of water problems. It is difficult to speculate, but without question the framing as can be seen supports that it has been recessed about three feet from where it had been originally. But all of the infill is modern. The door jamb and the door casing is modern. The doors themselves are early. The front door would have been accessible, and also a back door. Just to the right of the little door everyone goes through now to get to the cellar, there is an early brick pier, oddly shaped, and then to the right of that on the outside, there are some recycled vertical boards. On the inside there is modern stucco. Based on this door and its height, having been dropped from where it would have originally been, they have ascertained this door would have been about six and a half feet tall. The back porch would not have been over it as it is now because you need the head height. In all likelihood the folks cooking the meals would come out the back door and up a step to the back door by way of more of a stoop, rather than using the big front doors you see today. It was certainly narrower than you see today, not quite a three foot wide door. A chronology was done on the back porch. In the First Period, there was nothing there. Then when the house was added to in the Second Period, it was first a porch, then an enclosed room. The DAR brought it back to a porch and then re-enclosed it in the 1930's as the kitchen. That is why on the backside of the house, as presented in the previous chronology, there are three separate roof systems here and three rooflines to coincide with the three generations of nothing, porch, and enclosed space.

They did remove some of the brick pavers inside the house to establish where undisturbed soil is. They know there was originally a wood floor system there and they can extrapolate from where the undisturbed dirt layer is, that where the brick floor is now is maybe an inch or so higher than what the original floor elevation would have been. Entering from the front door to the cellar, there is the door going into the back half of the cellar. Underneath and behind the left hand jamb of that doorway is a vertical wood wall. That was a helpful tool in seeing what had been painted on that wall and what had not,

reinforcing the idea of where the finished floor was. In the front room of the cellar, what we now know as the solid masonry wall, they discovered that beneath most of it, beneath about one and a half inch of modern plaster and backer board, is again vertical wood walls installed in a very crude way. It truly reinforces the idea this was a very basic service area. It was not elaborate in any way. Again original whitewash paint finish is still on the wood wall.

Previously they had thought there was an interior stairway coming down from the main level. The framing certainly supports that there either had been, or there was intended to be, a staircase. The one area they had left unexplored at that time was the little enclosed triangle underneath the staircase on the main floor. So they made a hole there and discovered that the baseboard, which is painted in the hallway, goes straight underneath and is completely unpainted underneath the staircase. There is no lathe on the framing on that wall whatsoever. Even that infilled area in that little triangle was all on early lathe and plaster. A non-finished underside of the stair wouldn't have been uncommon for a cellar stair, but nevertheless the staircase wasn't there. Whether the family was thinking about it and had a change of heart mid-construction, or wanted to leave the option open for the future, it is certainly framed to accommodate a stair. But the evidence does not support that it was every constructed.

One of the ceiling boards on the right side viewing porch was removed in trying to determine when the side porches were put on. On the right side porch, everything framing and assembly wise above the ceiling supports that it was built when the Second Period addition went on the house. All the framing (handrails, balusters, bottom rails, porch framing, and porch floors) is later material. Everything up above in the roof system is very, very intact. The term "viewing porch" was adopted from some of the DAR archives. It is difficult to say whether steps ever existed because all the original flooring framing is gone. But old photographs show that the left porch had steps at one time. It is a peculiar house and they are certainly peculiar porches. The porch on the canal side was also studied by removing ceiling boards, with inconclusive results. It is known that when DAR changed the front porch roofline, it necessitated replacing a good bit of siding just to get the coursing to work. This porch is believed to be a reconstructed viewing porch from the DAR changes in the early 1900's. None of the framing material is early, even as early as the other side. The house was in disrepair when the DAR took over. In all likelihood, they took down what was left of the viewing porch, if it was still there at all, put up new siding where needed and reconstructed the porch. Everything coincides with that period down to the nail marks on the wood.

The results from paint sample analyses by Frances Horde in Charleston had been received the previous day, and they were reviewed with the Board, although Mr. Jacobs had not had time to study the results in depth. The trim in the front room on the older side of the house was a bluish grey, but not as bright as the current paint. The rear room on the older side had bright red trim. The front door had clear coat finishes, and appears to have had faux graining. On the newer side of the house, there were less layers of paint and more neutral colors in the Second Period.

Mrs. McCorkle thanked Mr. Jacobs and Landmark Preservation LLC for the amount of work they have done. She expressed gratitude for the collaborative process which has kept the board involved and informed as the Plan evolves. It is normal to make new discoveries during the course of the investigations which may impact direction. Mrs. McCorkle stated it was a really exciting process to be involved in all the new discoveries made about Meadow Garden, and thanked Mr. Jacobs. He agreed that it is an exciting process. Meadow Garden is a complicated house because of all the changes and the age. He stated we have now reached a point where we have enough clear information to move forward with the completion of the Master Plan, but the expectation has got to be that as more research is done over time, and more revelations come, and other projects develop, they may uncover something else that steers the Plan in a different direction. The key to the Master Plan is regular update, yearly updates based on findings, based on new

research. It has to be a living adaptable thing. Mrs. McCorkle responded that the Master Plan is something we will be following for years to come, and the time invested to ensure it is done correctly is time well spent.

Meadow Garden Chair Nancy Parks reported that the front porch and arbor were treated for carpenter bees. The treatment should be good for six months. She thanked various members of the board for their assistance in many ways. Patricia Croft, Augusta Chapter Regent, had no report. Patricia Colbert, College Hill Chapter Regent, reported. With the help of SAR member and HODAR, Bill Colbert the flag rope was repaired and replaced. Meadow Garden Chair, Nancy Parks purchased two new flags and these were placed on the pole. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert lowered the flags to half-mast after the Las Vegas shootings. Preparations are underway for the Christmas open house. Mrs. Colbert complimented Docent Chair Ginger Nicholson on a splendid job, saying with the growing number of active docents, we should be well staffed for both evenings. After some difficulty, musicians will be available for both evenings. First Baptist children's choir will sing on Friday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the front porch. Members of The Savannah River Hammers, a local hammered dulcimer group, of which two are members of College Hill Chapter, will perform, in what is now the library, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. both nights. Furniture in this room needs to be minimal, but it would be advantageous to have a few chairs so attendees may sit and listen. The Col. William Few Chapter of the SAR has requested permission to use the grounds of Meadow Garden for a small reception after a grave marking planned for May 19, 2018. The marking will probably be between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The marking will be for George Walton and Lyman Hall at the Signer's monument. Mrs. Colbert moved **"that the Col. William Few Chapter SAR be allowed to have a reception on May 19 at Meadow Garden following a grave marking, at no cost to SAR. Additional details to be determined."** Mrs. Croft seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

State Treasurer Debbie Powell reported \$373,127.87 in Certificates of Deposit, \$81,376.41 in Checking, \$46,829.60 in the Money Market, \$100.00 in Petty Cash, \$239,828.00 Total Fixed Assets, and \$741,261.88 Total Liabilities and Equity.

Docent Chair Ginger Nicholson reported she conducted a docent meeting followed by a training class on September 9. Six Daughters attended with one being trained. Another docent meeting/training session was held on October 14, with seven attending and two trained. During September and October, Director/Curator, Maranda Christy, asked for docent volunteers to assist with three large school groups. Mrs. Nicholson arranged to have at least six docents at each of these events. Many were in period attire and a few acted as assistants with crowd control and shadowing docents who were trained. She plans another docent meeting on November 18, and a rehearsal for the Christmas event. Furnishings Chair Jan Manos has provided notes for December tours, featuring holiday traditions of the 18th century, which will be used during the Christmas event. Dulcimer musicians will perform in the library both nights and a church children's choir will sing on the front porch Friday evening. The State Regent agreed that the children could tour Meadow Garden for free, and their parents for half price. A member of SAR has volunteered to wear period attire and show articles that would have been in a soldier's possession during the encampment at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Many Docents are now having period attire made for the open house as well as the Governor's Mansion tour in December. Mrs. Nicholson has contacted Paul Melvin, from the Governor's office, about the Governor's Mansion tour. Thirteen Georgia Daughters have so far signed up to hostess this event on Sunday, December 10, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Nicholson requested reimbursement for purchase of 12 identification badges for newly trained Docents. Cost was \$191.98. These badges will add a professional look when worn. Two are marked for the Meadow Garden Chair and the Director/ Curator to wear. None have names on them so that they may be used again and again. They will remain in the docent drawer after each use. Mrs. Nicholson suggested better key control should be discussed by the board. She stated it would be helpful for the Docent Chair to

have a full set of keys when the Director is out sick and the Meadow Garden Chair cannot be reached.

Furnishings Chair Jan Manos has planned and purchased holiday decorations for the downstairs rooms. The decorations will last and can be reused. Robin Towns is in charge of the exterior decorations, including wreathes and luminaries on the steps. Mrs. Manos prepared a tour guide for the docents to interpret Christmas customs of the period. She reported Greg Jacobs has moved the hunt board from the cellar into the hallway, as it is the best piece in the house.

Gift Shop Chair Marjorie Wilson expressed appreciation to all the Daughters for their support of the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. She also extended gratitude for the time and service of Vice-Chair Elaine Dorr, Helen Dalton, Kate Sklikas, Pamela and Dwight Dover. Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Wilson made multiple trips to America's Mart to purchase items for the Gift Shop. Sales as reported on Square from January 1 to October 30, 2017 were \$21,387.40 with tax of \$1,554.33 for a total of \$22,941.73. The Gift Shop has sold more than 97 hats, 8 evening bags, 30 books, 34 pieces of china including children's tea sets, 20 articles of clothing including scarves, 50 edibles such as jellies, 57 gift items including "Aromatique," 141 home goods including tea towels, and 116 pieces of jewelry. This list does not include items under the miscellaneous category. State Board of Management sales are already over \$2,000.00, including 30 hats sold. The George Walton Christmas ornaments are available now.

Landscaping Chair Debbie Powell reported the exterior lights had been checked and repaired and a problem with the timer resolved. Shannon Logue reported she is planning a Julie Voss jewelry order for anyone who is interested. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Logue for her donation to Meadow Garden of an original letter from Octavia Walton LeVert.

Public Relations Chair Anita Smith Mashburn submitted her report. She is working to publicize the Christmas open house slated for 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on December 1-2. Information about this event has been sent to the Augusta Chronicle newspaper and Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau for posting on the community events calendars. Public service announcements are in development for broadcast on Augusta area radio stations. Mrs. Mashburn has created a flyer that can be posted on the GSSDAR Facebook page to encourage Georgia Daughters to attend this event. She has also reached out to the Fort Gordon U.S. Army Installation Office of Morale, Wellness and Recreation (MWR) to implement a social media advertising campaign there. At a cost of \$250.00, a two-week Facebook, Twitter and Instagram advertising campaign targeted at the Fort Gordon community from November 18 to December 2 will encourage military families to come to the event in December.

Ms. Brown made a motion **"to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2017 meeting,"** which had been distributed to those attending. Ms. Christian seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved: April 4, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

April 4, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia, Atlanta. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Patricia Frederick Croft, Patricia Brand Colbert, Debbie Taylor Powell, Virginia "Ginger" Ranson Nicholson, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Marjorie Nolan Wilson, and Charlotte Josephine Christian. Also present were Ex Officio member O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, non-voting member Shannon Cowles Logue, State Parliamentarian Kate Sievert Cook, and Carole Moore Schenck.

The State Regent introduced Greg Jacobs and Willian Santiago of Landmark Preservation LLC. Mr. Jacobs presented the completed *Historic Preservation and Restoration Master Plan for Meadow Garden*, and reviewed this comprehensive study of the timeline and architectural chronology of Meadow Garden, with detailed conditions assessment, recommendations, prioritization schedule, including operating and capital budget plans.

Mr. Jacobs stressed the necessity of adhering to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings – Restoration, in Appendix B of the Plan. There are specific Standards for Restoration and Guidelines for Restoring Historic Buildings which must be adhered to, especially in order to obtain grants. Mr. Jacobs pointed out two of these standards in particular. Number 7 states, "A false sense of history will not be created by adding conjectural features, features from other properties, or by combining features that never existed together historically." Number 10 states, "Designs that were never executed historically will not be constructed."

Mr. Jacobs stated that organization of archival information should be a top priority, adding that a copy of the Master Plan must be maintained in the archives (Stribling Room). He recommended a Curator be employed to manage the Master Plan, one who would be involved in everything to do with the maintenance and restoration of the property, and who would have the ability and the authority to manage the process. The key to the Master Plan is regular update, yearly updates based on findings, based on new research. It has to be a living adaptable thing. Mr. Jacobs suggested an exhibit in the Heritage Education Center to tell the story of DAR saving and preserving the historic property. He suggested pursuing non-DAR financial support, through corporate sponsors and other programs. The possibility of having HealthSouth hospital underwrite archaeology of the green spaces was discussed. Mr. Jacobs said implementation of the Master Plan is the next step and he and Landmark Preservation LLC would like to be involved going forward.

Mrs. Patton thanked Mr. Jacobs and Landmark Preservation LLC for the Master Plan. She expressed appreciation for a \$10,000.00 donation by Rose Elyea Bell towards the cost of producing the Plan.

The report of Meadow Garden Chair Nancy Parks was submitted stating a new refrigerator has been ordered for the Heritage Education Center, due to the failure of the current unit. There is no current evidence of carpenter bees on the steps, but this will need to be monitored. Richard Heaton of Heaton Clock Company repaired the grandfather clock in the Best Room. It now chimes on the hour, and must be wound once a week. Mrs. Parks plans to have the soiled chair in the "Library" steam cleaned this spring.

Pat Colbert reported the members of College Hill and the Augusta Chapters have been asked to organize a small reception at Meadow Garden on May 19 following the placing of a memorial at the Signers' Monument by four Georgia SAR Chapters. The reception is to be only for those who participated in the service, not the general public. The two DAR chapters will be responsible for the set-up and take down as well as all food and beverages. Tables and chairs on-site will be used, as well as some brought in. No tents will be set up and all activities will be held on the lawn. It was determined the historic house would remain open for tours at the normal fees on the day of the reception.

Patricia Croft reported that she had created a lesson plan for Meadow Garden as her New Horizons Project because we do not have a lesson plan, and there are no lesson plans from Georgia on the National website for educational resources. The lesson plan had been distributed to the Board prior to the meeting and was endorsed for submission to National. Mrs. Croft suggested we wait to post on the Meadow Garden website until after National had responded to the submission.

State Treasurer Debbie Powell reported \$373,127.87 in Certificates of Deposit, \$119,627.68 in Checking, \$46,866.66 in the Money Market, \$100.00 in Petty Cash, \$239,828.00 Total Fixed Assets, and \$779,550.21 Total Liabilities and Equity. There were two certificates of deposit which renewed at Brand Bank in March: Capital Investment #2

for \$100,000.00, and Capital Investment #3 for \$65,000.00. Both were renewed at 1.74% for 24 months.

Docent Chair Ginger Nicholson reported we now have 20 trained docents who have volunteered for special events such as “Christmas at Meadow Garden” and the holiday open house at the Governor’s Mansion. Two docents played dulcimers at both events. Docents at both events wore Regency or Colonial era attire. During the rest of the year, a team of about 10 docents conduct tours of the historic house as needed. Most attend voluntary monthly meetings. Local docents alone contributed over 682 volunteer hours this year.

Gift Shop Chair Marjorie Wilson expressed appreciation to all the Daughters for their support of the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. She also extended gratitude for the time and service of Vice-Chair Elaine Dorr, Helen Dalton, Kate Sklikas, Pamela and Dwight Dover. Multiple trips were made to America’s Mart to purchase items for the Gift Shop. Sales as reported on Square for 2017 exceeded \$30,000.00. The Gift Shop has sold more than 200 hats, 14 evening bags, 53 books, 39 pieces of china including children’s tea sets, over 400 gift items, and 200 pieces of jewelry.

Patrons Chair Charlotte Christian reported 60 chapter Patrons, 322 individual Patrons, and 267 Volunteer hours logged for 2017.

Ms. Brown made a motion **“to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2017 meeting”**, which had been distributed to those attending. Ms. Christian seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Approved: Aug. 31, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

April 13, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met by Conference Call on Friday, April 13, 2018. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Nancy McElderry Parks, Patricia Frederick Croft, Patricia Brand Colbert, Debbie Taylor Powell, Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson, Harriette Foster Hankinson, and Janice Johnson Manos. Also present were Ex Officio member O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, and non-voting members Shannon Cowles Logue and Beverly Vaughan Baker.

The purpose of the called meeting was to discuss the impending resignation of Maranda Christy, and an interim replacement.

Mrs. Patton reported that Ms. Christy had shared with several people her intention to leave Meadow Garden to continue her studies abroad. She expressed the need to ascertain a date for Ms. Christy’s departure so that an interim replacement could be named. Mrs. Patton has spoken with Stephani Roohani, member of College Hill Chapter, and she is interested in the position. Plans were made to set up a meeting with Ms. Christy, and prepare a letter of resignation for her signature.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Approved: Aug. 31, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

June 4, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met at Meadow Garden in Augusta on Friday, April 13, 2018. Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Other voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, Nancy McElderry Parks, Patricia Frederick Croft, Patricia Brand Colbert, Debbie Taylor Powell, Virginia “Ginger” Ranson Nicholson, and Janice Johnson Manos. Also present were Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, incoming Meadow Garden Chair, and Catherine Herb McAdams, incoming Docent Chair.

The purpose of the called meeting was to vote on approval of the Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation presented by Landmark Preservation LLC at the Board meeting at State Conference.

Mrs. Patton reviewed accomplishments at Meadow Garden during her administration, including the painting of the Best Room, which was in process, to the color of the historic samples obtained. She reported the large duct pipe under the porch was still to be buried underground during her administration by Williford Heating and Air, with brick work to be done by Bass.

Mrs. Patton brought forward the subject of the Master Plan. Mrs. Colbert moved **“the Landmark Preservation LLC Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden be accepted.”** Mrs. Croft seconded the motion. **ADOPTED.**

Mrs. Croft reported the lesson plan on Meadow Garden she had submitted to the National Society for Educational Resources has been updated and accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Approved: Aug. 31, 2018

Joyce Ball Patton, Chair
Melodye G. Brown, Secretary

Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

I MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

1. The governing body of a Historic Site, in this instance the Meadow Garden Board, serves the public interest as it relates to Meadow Garden, and must consider itself accountable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as well as to Meadow Garden; members should not attempt to act in their individual capacities, but all actions should be taken as a Board, Committee, or otherwise in conformance with the Standing Rules, the Act of Incorporation, or applicable Resolutions.
2. The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the three (3) Trustees as named in the Deed from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, conveying Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; namely, the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the State 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 postdate 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.

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 AND MARKERS

1. Plaques/Markers may be placed at Meadow Garden only at the discretion of the Board, and request meets the following criteria: Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR. Individuals so recognized shall have been deceased for at least 5 years; Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.
2. Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow Garden file, with Board approval.
3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

Revised: March 2001

Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2003

Amended: April 2005

Amended: March 2006

Amended: March 2007

Amended: March 2008

Amended: March 2014

Chapters



Chapter Regents, Northwest District

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton; Coordinator of Districts
Teresa Meadows Floyd, and Northwest District Director Charlotte Josephine Christian
120th State Conference



Chapter Regents, Northeast District

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton; Coordinator of Districts
Teresa Meadows Floyd, and Northeast District Director Bonnell "Bonnie" Lashley
120th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, Coordinator of Districts
Teresa Meadows Floyd and Central West District Director Beverly Vaughan Baker
120th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and
Coordinator of Districts Teresa Meadows Floyd
120th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, Coordinator of Districts
Teresa Meadows Floyd and Southwest District Director Mary King Gammage Givens
120th State Conference



CHAPTER REGENTS, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Pictured with State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, Coordinator of Districts
Teresa Meadows Floyd and Southeast District Director Catherine "Cathy" Durst Miller
120th State Conference

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN – CARROLLTON

Alice Clayton Robinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Eleven new members. Projects: Veterans--food cards, goodie bags, blankets, hotel rooms, utility bills, Viet Nam remembrance. Scholarships, Programs: Women's Issues, Law Enforcement and the Constitution, DAR Schools, Georgia History, World War I, Vietnam Veterans. Newspaper, radio coverage, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Dedication of Veterans' Wall of Remembrance. With SAR celebrated Georgia Day, grave marking Sparrow's Chapel, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, Veterans Day, Christmas Luncheon, Veterans' Park honoring Revolutionary Soldiers, Lighting of The Torch. Good Citizen, American History, and JROTC awards. 2 certificates of Appreciation, 2 Media Awards, 10 Flag Certificates.

ALTAMAHA – JESSUP

Miriam Blizard Murray, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Emphasis on women: programs: "Patriots in Skirts," "Carson McCullers," "Fair Haven," "The Framers of the U.S. Constitution and Women behind Them." Scholarship Awards Dinner for local graduate school winners (five presented \$3,000.00 each), SAR joins as benefactors from same trust, presents scholarships to high school seniors; attendance at SAR Memorial Service; middle school students' American history essays; two Good Citizens recognized with certificates, pins, \$100.00 each. Ancestry program of member; "My 22nd Cousin, Seven Times Removed." Celebration of Georgia Day with proclamation presented at chapter meeting by mayor; attendance at District Georgia Day Luncheon with speaker in period costume. Service to America hours; two-minute spotlights every meeting on President General's message, DAR schools, Native Americans, National Defense. Emphasis on Veterans: goody bags with American flags presented to 30 Veterans in four nursing homes; monetary donation to Veterans' Hospital in Dublin; celebration of Veterans Day: ½ page ad in local newspaper; wreaths placed in Georgia Veterans' Cemetery-Glenngville; bylaws update; attendance at State Conference, District Workshop, Genealogy Workshop and SBOM; two workshops held for prospective members; celebration of Patriots Day with Fort Frederica at pier on Saint Simons; District Flag Day Ceremony; table sponsor at technical college foundation luncheon for scholarships

ANDREW HOUSER – MARIETTA

Judith Wooten Brooks, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Speakers and activities during 2017: Vietnam Veteran spoke about being in medical corps during war. In March had a packing party, packed boxes of supplies to send to troops stationed around the world. Visited Governor's Mansion, spent time with Mrs. Deal. Afterward, went to Swan House for lunch with members of the Sandy Springs Chapter. Planted pollination garden at New Hope United Methodist Church, where we have our meetings. Two new Junior Members cross stitched a square depicting the church as part of State Regent's quilt; graphed copy of the square for a kit for the church to use as a fundraiser; hosted stocking stuffer for veterans in November. Distributed 23 posters to schools for Constitution Week. 8 members of our chapter attended Constitution Luncheon. Four members attended district workshop in Dunwoody. Gave 40 flag code books to Scout troops. Gave three bronze ROTC medals to schools in North Cobb County. Started big sister project for new members to help them learn about the DAR.

ANDREW McBRIDE – McDONOUGH

Amy Tidwell Penn, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Partnered Vietnam War 50th anniversary; participated Heritage Park veterans Wall of Honor Veterans Day; adopted veteran at Christmas; provided cookies and donuts first responders 9/11; 12 High School Good Citizen awards, 10 essays participants; presented 7 JROTC metals; American Woman in History ; flag certificates to children raising flags 27 elementary schools; 5 Constitution proclamations; 5031 Service to America hours; over 3,000 bookmarks to Elementary schools; donate local military museum \$100.00; historical Brown House \$200.00; represented at State Conference, District Workshop; three boxes to soldiers overseas; donated 75 crochet baby blankets; donated 50 crocheted caps "Trees from Home"; installed two Little Free Libraries; 3,000 pencils to students at elementary schools; donated items for veterans to Sacred Journey Hospice; donated quilt square for State Regent quilt; labels and box tops to DAR schools; Constitution week displays in libraries/schools; Paper party for prospective Daughters; Daughter appointed to America 250 Task Force; observed DAR Day of Prayer, Pearl Harbor, Bill of Rights, Georgia Day, Memorial Day, Native American Indians, Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer, Flag Day, July 4th; completed goal having members in all overseas chapter; 251 thank you cards to crew of USS George HW Bush; Native American Indian proclamation.

APALACHEE – BOGART

Patricia Bridges Massey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Eighteen new members, 4 juniors. Received 19 State, 4 National awards, 7 SAR Medals of Appreciation. Hosted American History Essay Luncheon. Presented programs on DAR Good Citizens, Georgia's Patriot Daughters, Today's DAR, American Heritage, Celebrating the Arts, History of Constitution, Poppy Lady. Projects: Georgia Day; Project Patriot; Constitution Week Proclamation; Constitution Displays; Constitution Bell Ringing; Five Year Anniversary Tea; Bogart Library Trunk or Treat, distributed 158 U.S. Flags, 96 Flag Codes; \$500.00 in Donations to NE GA Homeless Veterans; Recognized 48 Vietnam Veterans at 50th Anniversary Commemoration Partner Christmas Luncheon, presented certificates/pins to 24 Vietnam Veterans at 1st Recon Marine Reunion, Norfolk, VA ; Christmas Party for Tamassee NY Cottage, \$700.00 filling wish list, crocheted hats/scarves; Wreaths Across America for 6 cemeteries; Media Coverage. Donated books to Local Library; Children's books to USO Service Project; Soup labels, box tops, 2,250 pounds thrift, \$500.00 College Scholarship to Tamassee. Meadow Garden Patron. 4,000+ hours community service. Cooperated with SAR, Color Guard at events; Members attended NE District workshop, Kettle Creek Celebration, State Conference, Memorial Day Ceremonies, Continental Congress, hosted Open House in Tondee's Tavern; July 4th festivities, Meadow Garden Docents, State Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, Veterans Day Ceremonies, SAR events, CAR events.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH – STATESBORO

Myra Waters Halfacre, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Eight new members; presented six Women in American History Awards for local women who were "firsts" in their field; hosted 19th Annual Georgia Day Luncheon; Literacy Promotion donated over \$ 5,000.00 in books to local library; 1 book to DAR Library; April Awards Ceremony awarded DAR Good Citizens, Gold and Bronze ROTC medals; attended State Convention; regent sent 12 chapter newsletters electronically; Daughters attended National Day of Prayer on county courthouse lawn with community; observed NSDAR Day of Prayer; manufacturers coupons to overseas service personnel; attended Continental Congress on GA Bus; attended District Workshop in Macon; donated basket to Workshop Basket Fling containing video of 100th Anniversary of WWI; attended

Naturalization Ceremony, gifted copies of U.S. Constitution to twenty-five new American citizens; two attended BOM in Augusta; 680 Box Tops to schools; participated in annual Croatan Memorial Indian Cemetery clean-up; hosted annual Constitution Day Tea, with ringing of bells; placed Constitution Week Displays in schools; passed Meadow Garden flower pot at meetings; delivered \$1,200.00 worth of comfort items and \$250.00 in cash to Charlie Norwood VA Hospital; 935 hours for Celebrate America!; 52% subscribed to American Spirit; received newspaper and magazine coverage.

ATLANTA – ATLANTA

Marjorie Anne Singley-Hall, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Co-hosted tea honoring chapter member, State Regent, Joyce Patton, with 4 other chapters; Hosted 2017 NW District Workshop, 35 members participating; 26 members attending day of workshop; Received 17 new members, two reinstatements, six Juniors, 5 by application, 1 reinstatement, placing total Junior membership at 42; Members attended, Juniors paged at State Conference, Continental Congress, NW District Workshop, SBOM; 12 members attended Constitution Week Luncheon; Presented 4 ROTC medals, 5 JROTC medals; adopted Apache Helicopter Brigade in Afghanistan, sent 11 boxes weighing 237 pounds of requested items; Donated 390 books to local libraries; Donated 270 books, \$100.00, 20 hours of service time to CHILDREN READ. Raised \$484.00 for Indian Youth Camps; Donated 980 labels, DAR schools; Delivered 510 pounds Thrift, Tamassee School; Donated \$520.00 to Crossnore School for Christmas Stockings; Served 10 SHARE dinners to veterans at Shepherd Center; Presented Historic Preservation Award to Watson-Brown Foundation; 17 members, 3 guests toured Berry College.

AUGUSTA – AUGUSTA

Patricia Anne Frederick Croft, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Augusta celebrated serving God, home and country for 125 years this year. Added 10 new members including one junior. Attended Continental Congress, sent a page. Members docent at Meadow Garden, 2 members serve on Meadow Garden Board. Gave ROTC medals, Good Citizen Awards, honored American History Essay winners. Constitution Week Luncheon / wreath-laying ceremony at grave of Colonel William Few attended by Georgia, South Carolina SAR Presidents, State Regent, GSSAR Color Guard, dignitaries. Mayors of Augusta and North Augusta read proclamations. Over 75 children rang bells, waved flags, participated in flag retirement ceremony. Members marked graves, attended Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day ceremonies. Provided Veterans Day lunch for over 200 VA patients and staff.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON – JONESBORO

Jane Johnson Downey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Focus to serve in community, honor students, encourage patriotism, support National, State projects. Volunteer at libraries, schools, churches, and shelters with 1,305 hours recorded for Service to America. Honored two Community Service Award Winners, 11 DAR Good Citizens, 9 JROTC medals. Awarded \$500.00 chapter scholarship, Hindman Settlement School. Held October meeting on Berry Campus; toured Martha Berry Museum, Oak Hill (Martha Berry's family home), House of Dreams, Frost Chapel. Lunch served in Ford living room. Chapter librarian started book club this year, five members reading books on American Revolution, Martha Berry. Participated in Commemorative Events, Constitution Week (displays/posters, coloring sheets in 6 libraries), District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference. Sponsored Berry Representative at Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress. Behind the scenes tour of Georgia Archives with

Button Gwinnett CAR, included document storage/ preservation techniques, signatures of 3 Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence

BAINBRIDGE – BAINBRIDGE

Dawn Bullard Hamill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – No Award

Attendance, enthusiasm, interest increased at monthly meetings. Chapter collaborated to identify area descendants of former active members in order to extend invitations of membership. Genealogy workshops held at library to assist perspective members with filing applications. Conducted memorial service for deceased member, placed grave marker. Luncheon held to honor 4 Good Citizen and 1 American History essay winners, along with parents and school officials. Daughters support local veterans through Honor House Veterans Center in Bainbridge. Daughters support local Friendship House with coupons, books, clothing, house goods for after school program; homeless mothers with children. Held luncheon to honor 4 JROTC. Represented at District Workshop.

BARNARD TRAIL – SYLVESTER

Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHEIVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Chapter's American History Essay Winners, DAR Good Citizen and JROTC Medal recipient, families recognized at Tea; participated in the county's Memorial Day event with wreath presentation; assisted American Legion with Memorial Day Program at Sylvester Train Depot; blood drives; donated books, clothing, baby supplies for foster children as Day of Service; donated books to local library, NSDAR Library; Soup labels, Box Tops, clothing donated to DAR Schools; participated, provided wreath in Confederate Memorial Day services; placed flags on graves of deceased chapter members over July 4th week; donated money, books to Dublin VA Hospital; volunteered in cleanup efforts after January tornado, storms. Donated flags, children's books to state projects. Donated coats to Bread of Life center. Welcomed new member Kathy Hamilton. Chapter represented at District Workshops, State Constitution Luncheon, SBOM, Genealogy Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, Flag Day Ceremony with Thronateeska Chapter, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

BARON DEKALB – DECATUR

DiAnn Powers Wheeler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

For Memorial Day Regent Wheeler contacted regents from east-metro Atlanta about starting Memorial Day tradition of wreath-laying at Walk of Heroes Veterans Memorial, Rockdale County. Chapters from Decatur, Conyers, Covington, Social Circle, Madison, Jackson participated. All chapters agreed to participate again in 2018. For Independence Day, members, HODARs helped Atlanta Chapter SAR place American flags on graves of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in nine cemeteries located throughout DeKalb County. Through ongoing sales of used books donated to the DAR Library, purchased linens, furnishings for Missouri Groves Boys Cottage at Tamassee. Collected coupons for military, personal items for VA hospital. Donated to WWII Museums, USO, including TV to new USO Reading Room at Ft. Stewart in Savannah. Gave Good Citizen Awards, JROTC medals, attended memorial services, Veterans Day services, Independence Day parades, grave markings. Increased membership 5%. Won first place in traditional scrapbook contest. Program to learn about threat of Sharia Law to women's rights.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS – CUTHBERT

Beverly Peavy Everritt, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Presented two DAR Good Citizens, two Outstanding American History Awards at Randolph Clay High School, Pataula Charter Academy. Presented Women in History Award to Lela Phillips, local historian, instructor, author. Chapter programs: Columbus

Day, the Constitution, Conservation, local dedication of art studio. Box tops donated to DAR schools. Contributions made to Meadow Garden. One new member. Constitution bookmarks presented to five schools, proclamation signed by mayor. Three members participated in "Read Across America" day. One member attended Continental Congress, provided program to chapter. Members visited with local family that recently lost son in Iraq, presented Gold Star Banner. Donations made to Veterans Hospital: hygiene items, books. Donation of wreath to Wreaths across America. Visits to local Veterans. Participated in flag retirement ceremony. Participation in Veterans Day program with goody bags distributed. Collected names of Vietnam Veterans. Planning dedication of Purple Heart Memorial Hwy.

BONAVENTURE – SAVANNAH

Carolyn Renee Gaspari Portell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Bonaventure Daughters hosted, attended local Constitution Week Luncheon; guest, Capt. Donna Rowe (USA, Ret.). Celebrated chapter's Founder's Day placing flags on DAR graves, luncheon. Daughters participated in Ft. Morris, July 4th, Wreaths Across America commemorations; attended: State Conference, Continental Congress (Regent Portell paged at both), 2 district workshops (chapter contributed basket), naturalization ceremonies, SBOM, Junior's dinner/silent auction. Chapter awarded 1 each bronze JROTC /gold ROTC medal, supported Bonaventure C.A.R./participated in Wreaths Across America project and ceremony for Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery-Glenngville, honored Vietnam War Veterans with 50th anniversary commemorative pins. Chapter yearbooks, newsletters distributed electronically to all members (except those without email). Encouraged to record their more than 700 volunteer hours for Service to America tally, utilize NSDAR webinars members' website for information. 3 members serve as Senior Leaders for Bonaventure C.A.R. Society; 1 serves C.A.R. at state level. Registrar is State Chairman of Genealogy Preservation. Regent secretary of Chapter Regent's Club, State Vice Chair of DAR Schools and Processional.

BRIER CREEK – SYLVANIA

Alecia Waters Evans, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Hosted essay contest winners who attended meeting, read essays. Program hosted Veterans Day for veterans at local nursing home. Attended Battle of Brier Creek Remembrance and Memorial Service, laid wreath. Held flag retirement ceremony in conjunction with Fire Department, VFW, Boy Scouts. Chapter member's grave marked. Aluminum pop tabs taken to Ronald McDonald House. Facebook page. President General's message, National Defense message, Schools report, Indian and Conservation minutes read each meeting. Chapter owned Dell-Goodall House opened by members monthly, upon visitor's request. Attended Anniversary celebration of World War I ship the Otranto sinking. Chapter Regent participated on program, marker erected in town square.

BRUNSWICK – BRUNSWICK

Carol Goff Russell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop, Fall Board of Management, Constitution Week Tea, Flag Day Luncheon. Laid wreaths at Fort Morris, Wreaths Across America. Participated sponsored Patriot's Day in cooperation with SAR. Made 100 blankets for Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Replanted Liberty Tree, Brunswick. Help sponsor visit by State Regent. Programs: wounded Viet Nam Vet, a reenactor Abigail Adams, Hospice manager, Civil Defense and Department of Natural Resources. Sent gift cards at Christmas to DAR Schools. Member visits local schools as reenactor to make history come alive. Presented JROTC medals, certificates to Brunswick and Ware Co. High Schools. Gave JROTC scholarship to cadet at Brunswick High School.

Participated in American History Essay contest. Gave Good Citizens Certificates to 2 high school seniors. Held baseball cap decorating contest.

BURKHALTER – WARRENTON

Dorinda Alice Clark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

During 2017, Burkhalter Chapter continued to strive to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of a small membership count of 30. Focused on having informative, interesting chapter programs, meetings, luncheons Programs: DAR Schools, touring Meadow Garden, honoring veterans and active members of the military. Second year members marked Veterans Day serving coffee, presenting cards of gratitude to veterans at town restaurant. At December meeting packed 9 gift boxes, wrote greeting cards to men and women in active military overseas. This year added a newsletter, "Burkhalter Banner", for meetings to help members follow topics, enhanced flow of procedures, informative.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN – DALLAS

Marjorie Lynn Stowe Harburn, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Members attended Workshop, SBOM, State Conference, chapter meetings. Honored veterans with newspaper article. Fed lunch to 112 Vietnam veterans at VA Clinic, gave 50th Year Celebration Pins. Placed wreath at Veterans Memorial, Dallas, GA. Prepared 93 Comfort Kits for VA Hospital, blankets. Supported juniors, attended luncheons, bought and bid at silent auction. Added new members; have (5) getting papers. Attended 'Cowboy Day' at YNot with Mr. Al Walker, Mayor. Placed 50th year Celebration Pins for all veterans attending. A member volunteers one weekend a month for Testing, educating and training active military women and men and their families on military base in hearing loss as our Service to America. Programs: Shep Hammack, Georgia Society - Mount Vernon Chapter, SAR, presented their referral program. Todd Tibbitts, America Native Artifacts Collection displayed. Awarded 6 JROTC Certificates, medals at local high schools. Supported President General's project, State Regent's project, Meadow Gardens.

CAPTAIN JAMES KELL – ELLIJAY

Kayla King Hudson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum S-NC

Organized September 5, 2017, with 27 members, 16 at large, 11 new applicants. State Regent Joyce Patton, State Chaplain Betty Harrah administered the oath of office to new officers. Attending: State Organizing Secretary Phyllis Lawson, State Registrar Brenda Jessel, Curator Shannon Logue, Credentials Judy Farrigan, NW District Director Charlotte Christianson. Lynn Spratling, Genealogist, brought in new applicants, trained new registrar, assisted Regent. Programs: KDS, Indian Trail of Tears, Meadow Garden. Rang bells of freedom for Constitution Week. Honored 3 veterans from Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Desert Storm. Community Service Award, Good Citizens, decorated Tabor House Museum for Christmas, sent cards, thrift to veterans, cigars to soldiers, thrift, box tops to Tamassee, donated book to national library, planted American flags, created The Captain's Quill newsletter, attended fall workshop, instituted officer meetings for training and equipping. Closing year with 32 members, 2 applications pending. This Regent attended State Regent's tea, State Conference, researched Gilmer County, put adds in paper, held 2 "meet and greets" to gather interest for new chapter.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON– THOMSON

Gladys Sheppard Rodgers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Emphasize Veteran, DAR School support, both financially, in activity. Held 2 bingo parties

for Veterans, presented certificates of appreciation to local Veterans. Funds collected with dues to support events. Included public in Patriotic Music program in March. Outreach to public encouraged 4 new perspective members. Programs: Anniversary of US involvement in WWI educated chapter with memorabilia presented by member's spouse in October. Another member's spouse educated us on the influence of religion in the 18th century on people's attitudes during Revolution. Continue to work on new applications, encourage new members, supplemental applications for current members. Foster American History Essay contest for elementary students.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB – COLLEGE PARK

Brenda Sappington Tackett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Saturday morning meetings increased attendance; continued meetings to East Point Historical Society, East Point, GA. Active prospective members at various stages of applications. Programs: Georgia Day; The Constitution; Thomas Edison; George Washington; Bacone School. Celebrated 60th anniversary with tea. DAR Good Citizens awards DAR Good Citizens awards to 8 from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Woodward Academy. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, GSSDAR Event and Board of Management. Created Facebook page for the chapter daughters.

CHEHAW – PUTNEY

Marie Harris Manning, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Involved in storm recovery, tutoring elementary students. Donations to veterans, local women's shelter, family literacy program. Collected box tops for DAR schools, sent coupons to overseas military families. Chehaw honored Molly Martin, a national winner in Christopher Columbus essay contest, with scholarship. Flag Day celebrated with luncheon with other area DAR chapters, flag retirement ceremony. Constitution Week observed with proclamation signed by both Mayors of Albany and Leesburg and luncheon. Represented at the State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management.

CHEROKEE – ATLANTA

Leslie Betty Olejnik, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Attended 126th Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, Constitution Luncheon, Georgia Day Luncheon, 9-11 ceremony at Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. Board met on historic lunar eclipse day to plan year's meetings. Programs: discussions on faith of Revolutionary War fathers, 100th Anniversary of American Creed, Cuba. Chapter voted YES to amend chapter's bylaws: No voting on perspective members. Donated books, toys, furnishings to new USO Ft. Stewart United Through Reading Room, playroom, sponsored DAR plaque for room. Sponsored DAR marker placed at Fort Daniel Historic Site in Buford for patriot Sarah White Hearn. Participated, donated 2,017 Safe America Foundation benefitting Georgia Veterans at WSB-TV, sent American flags, cigars to 82nd Airborne stationed in Afghanistan. Monetary donation sent to Cobb Veterans Accountability Treatment Court Program. Attended Berry College Frost Chapel window rededication, gave monetary donation to Gazebo project. Gifted authentic letter of Octavia Walton LeVert with signature to Georgia State Society. 2 members completed NSDAR New Horizon's course.

CHESTATEE RIVER – CUMMING

Nancy Collins Tims, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

14th Anniversary Luncheon, Polo Golf and Country Club. Presented two American History Essay Awards, two DAR Good Citizen Awards. Exceptional Chapter Newsletter. Chapter Facebook page. 5 new members. Received Constitution Week proclamation, posted on

City of Cumming Website. Nancy Tims and son Will made Constitution Week announcements to 1,000 student school. 3 Constitution Week displays. Donated to all DAR Schools. Honored former regent with ad in state conference program. In conjunction with Patriots of Liberty, sent care packages to deployed soldiers. Members typed Bible records. Participated in Cumming 4th of July Parade with C.A.R. members. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management. Delivered Christmas stockings, cheer to Veterans. Annual Christmas party and ornament exchange. C.A.R. members participate in two meetings. Donated over 30 books, over 2,000 hours to promoting literacy to children. Planted native plants, pollinators in member gardens.

COLLEGE HILL – AUGUSTA

Patricia Ruth Brand Colbert, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Membership increased by 20. American History, Good Citizen winners chosen, ROTC cadet honored. VA veterans treated with goodies Valentine's Day, GA War Veterans given ice cream social. Served at Thanksgiving, Veterans Day cookouts. Wreaths placed on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Constitution Day at Elijah Clark State Park, Kettle Creek Battlefield. 35 books donated to USO Project, guitar for Tamassee at State Conference. District Workshops, BOM attended. Scholarship for Tamassee student, 2 trips to deliver thrift, musical instruments. Relay for Life team with booth passing out DAR information, flag pins, patriotic stickers. American Heritage entry won 2nd place at National. New members welcomed at luncheons, Meet and Greet, newspaper published photos. Augusta VAVS Representative honored by VA with newspaper article. July 4th, Christmas members served as docents at Meadow Garden, Governor's Mansion. DAR Distinguished Citizen Award presented to military retired Major General. Project donation given to GA C.A.R. President. Daughters purchased 61 wreaths, helped place them for Wreaths Across America.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING – BAXLEY

Joyce Crosby Tillman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter has had a challenging year. Going through revitalization due to deaths of members, illnesses of others. Luncheon meeting. Newspaper coverage with articles, pictures from each meeting. 4 new members, 1 transfer, 10 associate members. Georgia Day introduced to approximately 300 third graders with "Georgia" program, as well as presented to Chapter. 4 senior girls honored with certificates, monetary gift at school's Honors Program. Honored 90 year old daughter with ad in State Conference program. Contributed canned goods to community food bank. Toilet articles bought for veteran residents at local nursing home, Veterans Day. In December brought supplies for veterans, Carl Vinson Hospital, Dublin. Monetary gifts contributed to State, National projects. Marked 1 daughter's grave. Program on Insignia. Chapter's by-laws revised. Honored to have Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Vice Chair Teresa Daniels at several meetings.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA

Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Meetings: President General's message, blessing, minutes: National Defense, Constitution, DAR schools, Women's Issues, Indians. Monetary donations to Fort Stewart Children's books, Friends of DAR Schools, Elizabeth Lohmar VSU Foundation, Memorial Service for deceased Daughter Edith V. Shepherd. Program on 126th Continental Congress with General Lori Robinson's keynote address and acceptance of Margaret Cochran Corbin award by Dr. Jane McClelland. Ink cartridges to Hindman School and Operation Shoebox. Georgia Day displays at two local libraries. Regent and Treasurer attended Genealogy and State Conference. Implemented "Please Take a Soldier Home"

project. Two Daughters awarded 40 year DAR Certificates of Service. Missing Man Table at May and November meetings honoring 1st Lt. Weston C. Lee, Memorial Day and Vietnam Veterans, respectively. Regent attended St Simons Genealogy and District workshops and Augusta SBOM. National American Indian Heritage Month Mayoral Proclamation. 2,000 cards to Holiday Cards for Heroes program. Constitution Week display at local restaurant. 165 Preamble, 200 Flag bookmarks to libraries, 4th grade class. 20 pounds overseas coupons to veterans. 6,048 Service to America hours including 2,530 Service to Veterans hours.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH – CONYERS

Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Chapter honored Rockdale County students with three American History Awards, three JROTC awards, three Good Citizens Awards which included Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship of \$500.00 each. Three American Flags given to Rockdale county schools, member donated ten wreaths to Wreaths Across America, 661 US flags given to Veterans and individuals, laid wreaths at Andersonville and Marietta National Cemeteries and Walk of Hero Park, Conyers. Chapter and members gave \$1,450.00 to various DAR school projects, 650 labels were distributed to DAR schools, 650 pounds thrift given to Tamassee. Members toured and donated \$1,162.00 to Fishers House, Augusta. Made 80 Flag Stockings and distributed to Veterans at Atlanta VA. Members volunteered 1,979 hours at Atlanta VA. Provided \$1,900.00 to VA facilities for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Bought SAR book *Georgia Battles in the Revolutionary War*, donated to Nancy Gwinn Public Library, Conyers. Donated new furniture to USO Fort Stewart United Through Reading Room project. One member served on National and State Committees. Members volunteer over 3,500 hours. Members attended Georgia Day Luncheons, Constitution Week Luncheons, Battle of Kettle Creek, State Conference, District Workshop, and Continental Congress.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER – GAINESVILLE

Jan Daniel Courter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Members include Honorary State Regent, one State Chair, four Vice Chairs, two National Committee members, four appointments to State Committees. Chapter membership reached 198 with two verified members in December. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, Junior's Tea, Constitution Week Luncheon, Frost Chapel Window dedication, WAA, grave marking dedications, SAR events. 4 members are senior officers in Eagles of Liberty Society, CAR. One member was recognized for reading books to children in schools across Georgia. Chapter received 8 First Place Awards for service regarding Constitution Week, over 40 award certificates for other committees, services. Gainesville Mayor signed Constitution Week Proclamation, Hall County Board of Commissioners signed an American Indian Proclamation. Colonel William Candler Chapter supported DAR schools, delivered items to veteran hospitals, attended a Gainesville naturalization ceremony. April Awards Tea honored DAR Good Citizens, American History, Youth Citizenship, JAC, and Community Service Awards. ROTC Award winners were presented with certificates and medals in 6 schools.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW – EASTMAN

Dottie Kathleen Rogers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Constitution Week proclamation was signed by Dodge County Commissioner, Dan McCranie in September. Posters and Constitution Week packets were provided to 4th grade teachers in a selected school. A Veterans Day Program was attended by members and guests in November. The program was a musical salute to the different branches of service and was performed by 4th and 5th grade students. Chapter members enjoyed the

Georgia Day Punch Recipe as a part of the Georgia Day Celebration at a February Meeting. DAR Good Citizens Award was 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 are continuing attempts to secure new members.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN – DOUGLAS

Jean Freeman O'Steen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Reinstated member! Celebrated Constitution Week with proclamation, luncheon, displays, bells. Awards: Bronze medal to JROTC Cadet, DAR Good Citizens, American History Essay entries. Outstanding Teacher of American History recognized. Attended District Workshop, State Conference, State Memorial Service, Schools Luncheon, SBOM. Thank you cards to local police departments. Established Basket Library at Pediatric Wing of local hospital. Gift Cards of \$150.00 donated to DFACS for children. Donated 4,131 Celebrate America Hours, State Regent's Quilt Square, voices on library projects, national doll, purchased books from State Librarian's table. Donated children's books to Soldiers Read Aloud program. Donated basket, Meadow Garden fundraiser, purchased voices. Donated items, Veterans' hospital. Member made 20 bears for backpack project, donated many hours to hospital, retirement home. Toured local WWII Museum. Programs on Monarch Butterflies, conservation; An Appeal to Heaven Revolution Flag; history of local historical home; DAR Schools; Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor, career veteran, Fitness program director. Member's farm attained Centennial Georgia Farm status. Attended program by Melodye Brown on Sequoia's Syllabary and Missing Soldier. Purchased from Juniors and Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, CAR Hamilton Jewelers. Saddened to lose member, Dorothy (Dot) Morris McCallum.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE – ALBANY

Judith Jordan Walton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Chapter meetings begin with the Ritual. Informative, interesting programs presented by members. Each meeting includes reports on DAR Schools, Indian Minutes, National Defense, President General's message. 3 chapter winners of American History Essay Contest, families invited for lunch, students read their papers. Awarded medals, certificates. Attended state and national conferences; workshops BOM. 6 students awarded Youth Citizenship awards, 1 student awarded JROTC award.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY – AMERICUS

Nancy Reese Hayes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Monthly meetings with lunch, interesting, informative speakers. Programs: The History of Peter Tondee, a program on "Our Constitution", a program presented by Veteran Joey Recker, and also a presentation by our former Georgia State Senator, George Hooks, on our Founding Fathers and George Washington. Gained one new member, 1 new prospective member. Participated in Memorial Day Observance at Andersonville National Cemetery, laying memorial wreath. Recognized, presented local high school student with JROTC medal. 2 members attended district workshop meeting in Columbus, Georgia.

EARL OF CAMDEN– ST. MARYS

Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Presented 1 Good Citizen, 11 Youth Citizenship, 1 JROTC Medals/Certificates. Presented 1 American History Essay (Gr 5) Medal/Certificate, 2 participation certificates, 1 JAC (Gr 4) 1st Place Certificate. Regent, 2 attended State Conference, Regent participated at Memorial Service. 8 attended SE Genealogy/District Workshop. Regent attended BOM. DAR

Chorus participation. Awards: Regents, Hightower, Honor Roll. Medium Chapter Traditional Scrapbook 1st, Constitution Week Scrapbook 1st. Participated: Georgia Day, Patriots Day, County Days in Charlton, Flag Day, Constitution Week. Programs: Carol Russell/Trail of Tears, Cumberland Island National Seashore, Insignia, National Defense, Conservation, Veterans, Identity Theft and Fraud. Hosted State Regent's visit to SESE group at Oakwell on St. Mary's River. In January, honored 100 year old member Julia C. Watson. Initiated partnership between Camden Co. and Mayflower II at Plimouth Plantation dry-dock overhaul; historic live oak removal for Colerain Rd. project used in restoration. Honored 50 Year Member Julia Casey Watson with luncheon, Meadow Garden donation, 50 Year Pin. Celebrated 50th Anniversary in July, State Regent attended. Prospective Members Tea, Edenfield-gate in October. Bi-monthly Newsletter. Open, Closed Facebook Pages.

EDMUND BURKE– WAYNESBORO

Mary Catherine Fouche, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Gained six new members, 1, 96 and lost 2, foundation for years. Annual Veterans Luncheon in May: American Legion 120; featured western theme; mailed 135 invitations, used newspaper, social media. Food, games, music by chapter group, Daughters Are Rhythm. As Commemorative Partner invited Colonel Frank Allen to speak on Veterans Day. Colonel Allen served in army for 38 years, 2 tours in Vietnam, received 3 Legion of Merit, 3 Bronze Star medals. Presented framed Defender of Freedom award, pin. Superior Court Judge Wade Padgett, State Court Judge Jackson Cox presented programs: Judge Padgett on his book From Court in The Wilderness to Court in the Metropolis; Judge Cox spoke for Constitution Week. Presented 4 DAR Good Citizen, 1 JROTC awards, checks to seniors. Volunteered hours at hospitals, churches, for historic preservation, schools, senior citizens, community, Veterans. Seven- day event celebrating Constitution Week. Won first place in category at Christmas parade.

ELIJAH CLARKE – ATHENS

Clare Hobby Newcomer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Honored Outstanding History Teacher State winner, Harry Cooper, American History and Christopher Columbus essay, Good Citizenship award winners at January luncheon. Celebrated 116th birthday, Georgia Day at Elijah Clark State Park at DAR/SAR-sponsored event commemorating Elijah Clarke, other Hornets' Nest Heroes, Assisted GASSAR historian in search for home, gravesite of Patriot hero John Dooly. Programs: American History, Heritage. Awarded ROTC, JROTC, and DAR Youth Citizenship Awards. Observed Constitution Week with proclamation, school visits, library displays, program, Sisters in Law, Supreme Court Women. Magnified Bells Across America ceremony with triple bell-ringing event. Earned publicity on local Fire Chief's Facebook page for Service to America. Honored, aided veterans, active duty patriots year-long at local clinic, in community, with gifts, hours, events, dollars. Sponsored displays and programs at library in November, spotlighting WW I, Moina Michael, the "Poppy Lady" of WWI fame. Replicated Flanders Field with 500 fabric poppies at City Hall on Veterans Day after mayor proclaimed "World War I Remembrance Day." Welcomed 12 new chapter members.

ETOWAH – CARTERSVILLE

Charlotte "Beth" Livingston Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, BOM, Constitution Week luncheon. Supported DAR schools, including Indian Schools, through monetary donations, UPC. Participated Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, Fourth of July,

Operation Reveille, flag retirement ceremony, planted butterfly gardens, National Day of Prayer. Sponsored dessert party for local Vietnam War veterans. Donated books to USO Library at Fort Stewart, supplies to local women's shelter, homeless shelter, Bartow Family Resource Center. Distributed 500 Constitution Week kits, sponsored Walk with the Patriots. Presented DAR Good Citizen certificates, Youth Citizenship certificates, JROTC medals. Adopted school for Christmas. Donated three bicycles, dolls, and clothing. 3 first place national winners in the JAC art competition, 1 first place on the state level. Proud to have the first place State Constitution Week poster winner. 2 Daughters took New Horizons course. Placed wreath at Revolutionary War Soldier burial site. Sent square for State Regent quilt. 9 Orchid Society members, Berry College Frost Chapel donors, members attended dedication service. Donated flags to deployed 82nd Airborne. Georgia Day activities in schools, library, local historic society. Docent at Governor's Mansion. Donated to silent auction, attended all Junior events

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL – PEACHTREE CITY

Ginger DeVaughn Deraney, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Chapter donations included: \$1,000.00 Hindman; \$1,478.24 Tamassee; \$500.00 State Regent's Project Meadow Garden; \$500.00 Blessing Bags KDS; \$200.00 Planetary Scanner NSDAR Library. In observance of Constitution Week, displays in 8 schools and libraries. 9 members attended District Workshop, and 3 BOM. Programs: local historical preservation, local women's issues, genealogical research, SAR's Revolutionary War ancestor, Honor Guardsman of year, local southern-genre author, member of Choctaw Nation gave Choctaw history. 8 Commemorative Events: Revolutionary General Nathanael Greene, Civil War General Robert E. Lee, CAR raised funds for WWI Monument. Awards: Outstanding Woman in History, 2 students DAR Good Citizen, 6 Outstanding Students of American History. There were letters to servicemen and women, package sent to servicewoman, 3,500 coupons to servicemen, women, cooperation with Newnan chapter to provide snacks, regular visits to Veterans Clinic. Co-sponsored District Tea for State Regent Joyce Patton. DAR Day of Service, 2 proclamations, supported Junior Silent Auction, cooperation with local SAR chapter, Independence Day parade float and meetings. Attended lecture/tour sponsored by Oglethorpe DAR Chapter. Members delivered large number of needed items to Bloom Closet, outreach for foster children.

FIELDING LEWIS – MARIETTA

Patricia Cook Powers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Twenty new members including two Juniors. Hosted Tamassee Valentine Party, 21 volunteers. Introduced Medal of Honor winner, Vietnam Veteran, inspirational speaker, Donna Rowe, to GSSDAR. Chapter scholarships: \$1,200.00 awarded to Tamassee, KDS students; \$900.00 in scholarships, gifts to DAR Good Citizens. 6 JROTC medals. Published chapter history book. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, BOM, Georgia Day, Constitution Week luncheons. Toured Chief Vann House, New Echota. Memorial wreath at Marietta National Cemetery, Kings Mountain. Contributed \$2,000.00 to new scanners for DAR Library. Service for Veterans: 188 hours, 572 miles; donations valued at \$6,776.00. Participated Veterans Day Parade. Constitution Week visited 53 schools, proclamations from 2 mayors, councilwoman. Local press coverage. Hosted National Day of Prayer service. St. James Episcopal bell-ringing twice. Attended workshops on perennial, pollinator gardens. Supporting our SAR. Seventeen Meadow Garden patrons. Averaging 89 members and 16 prospective members at each chapter meeting. Seventeen DAR-trained genealogists including 10 with GEP training. Shut-ins contacted regularly with new Sunshine Committee. Achieved 1,498 CAA points in DAR service and friendship.

FORT FREDERICA – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Virginia (Ginny) Soth Griffith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Honored to co-host, with Brunswick Chapter, District III Workshop held on 18 August at St Simons Presbyterian Church, Genealogy Workshop on 17 August on St Simons Island. Low Country Boil served after genealogy workshop was enjoyed by all. Participated in: State Regents Tea hosted by Earl of Camden, 50th Anniversary of Earl of Camden; American History Essay Contest with 86 students from two schools participating in contest; Naturalization ceremony of 23 US Citizens; Patriot's Day events w/DAR, SAR, other lineage Societies; Fort Frederica Living History Day; Lighthouse Appreciation Day on St Simons Island; Fort Morris Ceremonies in Sunbury. Hosted luncheon celebration of 240th Anniversary of Flag Day and led attendees in American's Creed at Marshes of Glynn SAR Flag Day event in Brunswick, Fort Morris event in November. Presented JROTC Bronze medal and Good citizenship certificates to students. Provided books for the USO United Through Reading/Wish book Project. Helped set up new library at USO Facility at Fort Stewart in Hinesville. Provided Veterans with lap robes and books. Supported DAR Schools through box tops, monetary donations and other purchases. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops and SBOM.

FORT PEACHTREE – ATLANTA

Virginia Kelly Stuckey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Raised \$4,000.00 to mark Glen Mary, Historic Raised-Cottage Style Antebellum Mansion in Sparta, Georgia. Awarded National Historic Preservation Medal to Marilyn Meyers for work with Preservation America. Received National Award for presenting National Historic Preservation Medal. Donated \$10,240.00 to Tamassee, 548 Box Tops and 1,000 Coke can tabs to DAR Schools. Participated 2 Naturalization Ceremonies: 322 New Citizens; 4 Chapter members assisted, Junior member sang National Anthem. Gold ROTC medal, Junior Quilt Square, State Conference Page. Service to America, 1,091 Hours. Service to Veterans, 242 hours; National Salute to Veterans; Operation Reveille; POW/MIA Recognition; \$777.00 donated to Veterans; \$1,026.00 Other Donations; 150 Christmas Stockings distributed; Veterans Day "Goodie Cart." Christmas Tree Judging, Swing Dance Performance, Memorial Service for Veterans. Attended: Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, Georgia Day Luncheon, Constitution Week Luncheon, Kettle Creek, Independence Day Parade, Tea for State Regent. Every Meeting: President General's Message,

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN – NEWMAN

Kathryn "Kitty" Audrey Kelley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Accomplishments: grave marking of founding Regent Sara Beams on Oct. 28, Ebenezer Church Yard Cemetery Clean-Up Day on Oct. 14. Constitution Week: contacted 23 schools, visited 97 classrooms, distributed 113 kits. Pocket Constitutions given to every public school 4th grader (2,281), all four private Christian school 4th graders (341). Gave 6,638 flags. Sent 26 boxes to women soldiers and 29 to men soldiers serving abroad, totaling \$1,172.00. Hosted snack bar at VA Clinic in Newman monthly. Gave certificates, medals to JROTC, attended 25 functions linking DAR, SAR. Laid wreaths at Cowpens, Kettle Creek, obtained ten new members for SAR/S.R., 2 GDN members received awards from SAR. Donated 628 books to local libraries, participated in Spring Conference, Cameo Society, attended State Board of Management, Continental Congress assisting in registration, hosting, Units Overseas Luncheon, Georgia Luncheon. Attended Georgia

Day, State Regent's tea, provided docents at Governor's Mansion. Initiated officer meeting, attended a Naturalization ceremony, Backpack Buddies service, honored National Indian Heritage Month.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART – PERRY

Elizabeth Ann Tabor and Bronwyn Young, Co-Regents

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Added 2 members, transferred from other chapters. Hosted clothing drives to benefit veterans at Dublin Veterans' Hospital, collected monetary donations for homeless veterans of Dublin. Supported DAR schools, monetary donations, box tops; collected books for local libraries, literacy programs. Supported Meadow Garden, State Regent's Project, Friends of DAR Museum. Presentation on U. S. Constitution, Constitution Week proclamation. Attended Central East District workshop, August. Learned about two sisters who survived Penn Creek massacre by Shawnee Indians in 1755. Joint activities with Governor Treutlen Chapter: Christmas luncheon with program "Our American Heritage." Co-hosted, participated in programs with Perry Area Historical Society: Native American Indian Artifact Identification Day, a vintage fashion show, tea with historical sketches, tram tours of historic sites of Perry, historical displays at Houston County Courthouse: "Vintage Tools of the Perry Area", "Vintage Toys from the Perry Area", "Early Education in Houston County" at Board of Education complex, local antiques at Georgia National Fair.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON – VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Seven members lost to death; chapter donations in memoriam to DAR projects; American Heritage Contest Jane Knight won first in State, National, Zella Fuller second in state in hand-quilted wall hanging; Sponsored Erin Roberts teacher, won GSSNSDAR winner for Inaugural Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant Award; Programs: "coming to America" preservation of Ellis Island murals by Andrew Sabori; Woman of the Year, oldest member (99) Lois Cunningham; Campaign support for Women Veterans; Constitution History, Society of Cincinnati, Converse Bright; Bacon college (\$100.00 for Bacon/DAR Challenge); The Star Spangled Banner as You've Never Heard It; Sequoyah and the Cherokee alphabet by Melodye Brown; Christmas music by Dee Dee Salgado. Sponsored All States Boy's Cottage 2 at Tamassee with monies for Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween, Christmas. American History, Christopher Columbus essays, reception: winners, families. Presented 1 gold, 2 bronze ROTC Medals. Presented 4 good citizenship awards. Celebrated Georgia Day, Lowndes County Historical Society program "Transcription of Lowndes County, Georgia Deed Record A and early Tax Digest." Showed CD of Meadow Garden to Lake Park Elementary School.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL – REIDSVILLE

Carolyn Michelle Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Good programs ending with historically enlightening Christmas celebration at home of Fonda Usery. During summer, 4 members attended workshops on St. Simons Island. Good Citizens Banquet honored 3 students from Tattnall, Evans counties. Programs: Etowah Indians, Creeks, Cherokees, Franklin D. Roosevelt, his role in Georgia history, Photographic Journey through Tattnall County showing historic buildings. Installation of officers at Watermelon Vineyard, tour of historic, operating winery. 1 new member. Constitution Week: displays at area schools, distribution of bookmarks. Presentation about George Washington, Constitution. Visit to Old Shiloh Church Cemetery, presentation on ancestors roles in history of Tattnall County.

GEORGE WALTON – COLUMBUS

Lynne Allen Tate, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Joined with 3 chapters in CW District to host State Regents Luncheon, November. 114th anniversary celebrated with Annual Christmas Tea, honoring new, prospective members, past Regents, membership anniversaries. Honored 10 Good Citizens with tea, awarded winning essay \$1,000.00 scholarship, \$100.00 in cash prizes with Oglethorpe Chapter. Photo/article of recipients in Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. American History Essay winners honored: medals, certificates, cash awards, reception. Photo/article in Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. 7th grade winner won CW District. Presented 1 gold ROTC medal, 12 bronze JROTC medals. Presented 3 Outstanding American History Achievement Awards. Constitution Week Proclamation presented, Constitution Day celebrated with Oglethorpe Chapter, CAR at National Infantry Museum. Participated Naturalization Ceremony/ Reception. Six members involved with CAR on local, state, national levels. Attendance at State Events, District Workshops – 11; Fall Board of Management – 1; Wreaths presented: SAR/DAR Memorial Day observance; Kettle Creek. Barbecue for prospective members, Juniors, HODARs in July. Coupons sent to overseas military bases. 1 Junior member paged, Continental Congress. Donations, personal visit to KDS in October.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON – SWAINSBORO

Kay Woods Lewis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Presented flags to guest speakers, award recipients, Chapter Good Citizen. Displayed over 400 flags, Patriots Square, Veterans Day. Pledge, Constitution book markers given to 7th graders. Recognition ceremony for Good Citizens, Youth Citizenship, ROTC, American History, Christopher Columbus essay. \$1,000.00 scholarship to Chapter DAR Good Citizen. \$25.00 award to essay winners. Three history books to DAR Good Citizen's school library. Presented: Community Service, Chapter Historic Preservation Recognition, Women in the Arts, Membership Anniversary Awards. Attended SAR meetings; SAR members attended DAR meetings. Annual DAR/SAR dinner meeting. Supported DAR schools: box top, donations, labels. Library displays: Veterans Day, Georgia Day, Constitution Week. Provided monthly refreshments, Veterans Coffee Hour. Publicity: DAR Chapter website, newspaper articles, chapter monthly newsletter, radio announcements. Presented Wreath Remembrance of Elijah Clark at Elijah Clark State Park. Member prints newsletter for Wiregrass SAR Chapter; attended Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Georgia Society SAR; attended William Few SAR 40th Anniversary Dinner. Donated books: local schools, local library. Adopted 3 classrooms. Participated in fallen active duty soldier's memorial.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN – SANDERSVILLE

Sandra Dukes Avant, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Seven meetings. Good Citizen, Allie Dawson, CE District Good Citizen. American History essay local winners in grades five-eight; winners read essays for February meeting. Selwyn May set up FB page, encouraged daughters to use FB. 6 attended District Workshop; information was shared. Observed all patriotic days. State Schools Chair visited October meeting, reported on DAR Schools. Local DAR Park: George Washington greeting visitors to Sandersville as they enter town. 2 daughters attended Meadow Garden open house in December. Working diligently to secure new daughters, 2018.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN – FORT VALLEY

Lynn Ruffo Southerland, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Nine new members. Represented at State Conference, SBOM, District Workshops. Programs: Georgia Day, Bill of Rights, Good Citizens; remembered past Regents with program, placing flags on graves; traveled to Dublin to celebrate Veterans Day, VA Medical, lunch with John Laurens. Partnered with General Daniel Stewart to share heirlooms, learn about ancestor's colonial America childhood journey. Mayor signed Constitution Week proclamation. Represented at Memorial Day, Independence Day events; won NSDAR Southeastern U.S. Women's Issues essay contest in Health. Community Service Award given to citizen who cleared local cemetery, uncovered lost graves. Awarded ROTC, Good Citizen medals, cash to local students. Assisted PCHS in securing NSDAR Special Projects Grant of \$2,225.00 to help with restoration and maintenance of 1850s McArthur-Saxon House (Chapter headquarters). Donations: State Regent's Digitization Project, GSSDAR through AmazonSmile, flag and pole to Chapter. Produced outstanding monthly one-page Enews to alert members to news and events; published 3 articles in local paper. Enlisted 2 SAR, 1 CAR members. Flew flags 24/7 to show troop support.

HANNAH CLARKE – QUITMAN

Marion-Fraser Russell Baker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Attended District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops. Basket donated for auction. Attended Continental Congress, presented a program about CC events. Attended State Regent's Tea. Presented Georgia Day Program at Brooks Co. High School. Certificates, medals presented: Good Citizenship, Highest Average in Georgia, United States History on Honor's Night. Picnic lunch, program about American Flag on Flag Day. Members, churches, courthouse rang bells to celebrate Constitution Week. Attended Memorial Day Services, Veterans Day Programs. Supported local Veterans Facility, monetary, Christmas gifts. Delivered food. Christmas cards sent to Veterans. Organized, volunteered to Brooks County Museum fund raisers. Organized, volunteered for Camellia show; donated teddy bears to Police department for children who have suffered traumatic event.

HAWKINSVILLE – HAWKINSVILLE

Mary "Jane" Slade Ballard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Five new members, 2 Juniors. 2 deaths, 1 serious injury resulting in changes for several officers, committee chairs. Entered American Heritage, Women's Issues contests. February luncheon for first and second place American History, Christopher Columbus essay winners, parents, teachers, administrators. Volunteer Services program at Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, donated items, money for filling Christmas bags for patients, residents. State Rooms at DAR Museum program by 2 docents-in-training. Ceremony awarding certificates to 16 members for long-time DAR service. 17 medals, certificates in 2 area schools, ROTC medals, awards, 2 additional schools. Monetary donation to service for training dogs for veterans with post-traumatic stress. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, BOM, DNA, genealogy workshops. Participated in Wreaths Across America. Donated directly to all 6 DAR supported schools. 10 Units Overseas associate memberships. 25% subscribe to DAR magazine. Submitted pictures, articles to local newspapers, State Regent's scrapbook, Gazette, DAR magazine newsletter. Contributed to state co-op DAR magazine ad, state conference program ad. Regent gave program at Optimist Club, DAR: education, patriotism, Meadow Garden.

HENRY WALTON – MADISON
Leona Meriwether Benkoski, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Celebrated 107th year in Madison. Represented: State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. Provided table decorations, anniversary cake for SBOM Meeting. 6 new members, 2 Juniors. Gave awards to JROTC, Good Citizen, American History Essay Contests. Logged over 6,600 volunteer hours; 2 chapter Service to America Projects. 8 chapter meetings; outstanding programs, field trip to historical site. Participated in NW District Tea honoring State Regent Patton, 2 Georgia Day Lunches, Kettle Creek, John Clarke Chapter Anniversary Celebration, Fort Hawkins, Memorial Day, Fourth of July Celebrations, Constitution Week Celebrations, SAR activities, American Heritage Contest, entered Historic Preservation Contest, Kings Mountain, Fort Morris, Veterans Day. Regent Benkoski placed first in Fiber Arts Division for state, American Heritage Contest. Decorated interior of Meadow Garden for Christmas. Maintain chapter websites; added public, closed chapter Facebook pages. Serve on state level committees. Publish monthly newsletter, The Doughboy Sentinel. Work with the Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society, C.A.R.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL – CANTON

Mary Stamps Bennett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Sixty-seven members including 1 Junior jointly enrolled with the Cherokee Rose Society NSCAR. In January held tea in Jasper, Georgia honoring State Regent Joyce Ball Patton. In February, hosted 23rd annual Georgia Day Luncheon, over 100 daughters in attendance. Held awards ceremony for American History Essay Contest. 1,150 students participated. 10 attended State DAR Conference. Held joint meeting with Cherokee Chapter NSSAR, their president our speaker. Participated with Friends of Veterans Association, attended 2 memorials. Participated in commemorative service for 100th anniversary of United States joining in World War I. Participated with Adopt a Veteran. Mailed 5 goody boxes of food and crafts to 27 females deployed overseas. Sent 3,095 manufacturers coupons, 177 books to military bases. Partners with Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Project, nominated its director, founder, Jim Lindenmayer as Veteran Volunteer of the Year. Accepted DAR Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

JACOB BRASELTON

Caroline Giles Mixon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum S-NC

Organized February 4, 2017. experienced rapid growth; each month seeing increase in membership. 3 people in community being honored by DAR. Nationally: The Medal of Honor; highest DAR award being presented to Mr. Jack Frost at state meeting April 2018. Community Service Award given to Mrs. Martha Martin; Veterans Volunteer Award presented to Mr. Carter Wood, SAR at awards Tea. Surveyed schools in neighborhood, have ones lined up for next year, Statistics: 13 organizing members, 1 is deceased; 6 reinstatements, 14 transfers, 43 brand new to DAR for total 76 members as of 12/31/2017. Expansion of new chapter due to members seeking out others interested with patriot. We are gathering the wind under our wings!

JAMES PITTMAN – COMMERCE

Guy Dean Benson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Since 1916 James Pittman active in Jackson County. This year marked 100th celebration, recognition at State Conference, Augusta, BOM meeting, Atlanta. State Representative

Tommy Benton recognized anniversary at September meeting, Mt Bethel UMC. Members recognized for service to DAR: Annabel Seltzer 47yrs; Rese Tiller 39yrs; Ann Griffith 35yrs; Jacque Wilkes 34yrs; Sharon Hardy 32yrs; K Ellen Hagan 31yrs; Nancy Azzolina 26yrs; Ruth Johnson 25yrs; Grace Shanafelt 25yrs; Heidi Tingelhoff 25yrs. Chapter awards: four JROTC medals, four Good Citizen medals, 179 JAC certificates, 1 Christopher Columbus certificate, two History certificates. In remembrance of those who lost their lives during the Vietnam War, ten roses were placed at the Jackson County War Memorial Monument. The Vietnam War Commemorative War banner was displayed on Memorial Day. Honored our local veterans in two Commerce nursing facilities with gift bags and visits. Purchased a courtyard brick at Tamassee and one at the Jackson Co Historic Courthouse. Ended our year with a visit from State Regent Joyce Ball Patton as five area chapters hosted a luncheon in Hull; afterwards our members visited the grave of our Revolutionary War namesake James Pittman.

JAMES STEWART – FRANKLIN
Carla Marie James Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1 **State Honor Roll – Platinum Level**

Six new members, 2 juniors, 1 transfer-in member; lost 92 year old member; marked grave; 2 members transferred MAL to organize new chapter. Received \$8,000.00 from Hardees for local veterans. Presented National Conservation Award to 2 local women for restoration efforts on farm house, presented Woman in History Award, DAR Good Citizen Award, four Youth Citizenship Awards. Adopted kindergarten class 6 nursing home veterans; organized project with elementary class to create Easter baskets for 6 veterans. Attended Continental Congress, all district workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, GSS Conference, BOM, Orchid Society Tea, other chapters' anniversary celebrations. Visited DAR Schools, celebrated Constitution Week, donated to Junior auction; supported DAR schools, PG's Project; continued "Be a Butterfly Hero" campaign. As Commemoration Partner, distributed pamphlets, presented lapel pins, honored 4 Vietnam Veterans; planned, coordinated Veterans Day Patriotic Country Concert, honored 57 veterans, guests; participated in Spirit of '45 Photo Project for 2020. Created window display in local library to celebrate Constitution Week. Had 68 print articles (20 front page), 1,927 column inches total, 50 photographs; article Jan-Feb 2017 NSDAR newsletter, 21 column inches, 1 photograph

JAMES WALDROP – FAYETTEVILLE
Betty Brown Harrah, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1 **State Honor Roll – Platinum Level**

Nine meetings, 2 evening meetings, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. Welcomed 5 new members, 1 Junior; 7 prospective members working on papers, members working on supplementals. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, State BOM. Hosted Birthday Dinner for County's Namesake, Lafayette, celebration of Treaty of Paris. Constitution Week activities with displays, Court house bell ringing, government proclamations. Honored Woman in American History; Outstanding Teacher of American History; Christopher Columbus Essay Winner; DAR Good Citizen; 4 Outstanding Students in American History; JROTC winner. Nominated Outstanding Junior. Sent box tops to DAR schools; supported schools with donations. Maintained historic cemeteries. Sponsored July 4th Ceremony with SAR, CAR. Adopted veterans at assisted living facility, presented goodie bags. Received press coverage for activities. Awarded scholarship to high school student. Service to America Volunteer Hours 2,450. Celebrated chapter's 10th Anniversary. Hosted Veterans Days event, Assisted Living facility. Donated Flag, pole, stand to church where meetings held.

JOHN BENNING – MOUTRIE

Nancy Clark Coleman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Attended District Workshop, SBOM and GSS State Conference. Hosted county-wide Independence Day Celebration using youth in program, as speaker. Observed 100th anniversary of American's Creed; distributed American flags, brochures. Donated lap blankets to veterans in nursing homes. Sponsored genealogy workshop for prospective members. 11 new members. Observed Georgia Day with luncheon. Awarded DAR Service to Veterans Award to WWII veteran. Presented JROTC medal and scholarship. Presented American History medal and scholarship. Donated U.S. flags to GSSDAR project for soldiers in Afghanistan. Participated in Memorial Day observance. Laid wreath at Veterans Day observance. Observed Vietnam Veterans Day. Attended Flag Day luncheon in Albany. Purchased tree for local park for Arbor Day. Program on U.S. Constitution from judge. Program on Vietnam War from Vietnam veteran. Program on American theatre music. Began process of re-organizing CAR chapter. Assisted VFW with flag retirement ceremony. Observed Constitution Week. Hosted DAR Schools State Chair O.B. McCorkle for program on schools. Submitted Hightower Award. Supported NSDAR Special Grants application by genealogy library for digitization of local newspaper. Members volunteered in community activities In Service to America.

JOHN BENSON – HARTWELL

Emily Gaston Temple, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Five members attended district workshops, 4 attended Georgia Conference, 2 attended BOM. Visits to veterans in nursing homes, assisted living facilities; visits to schools with flags, constitution information; attendance at national day of pray events, 1 member participating on program; portrayals of historic characters, Nancy Hart, Catechee, at civic, elementary school events, other DAR chapters throughout the area; participation in Wreaths across America. Represented at Kettle Creek festivities by our "Nancy Hart," Sara Lesseur. Sara appeared in National Guard Film, participated in 2 grave markings. Programs: Heddy Lamar, owner of Oakley House, discussion of estates and wills. Chapter regent presented wreath at Veterans Day Program at Hart County High School. Flag Day celebrated with luncheon with speaker giving a first-hand look at Flag through the eyes of a veteran. New officers were installed.

JOHN CLARKE – SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – No Award

On April 8th, 2017 celebrated 100th birthday with reception at Magnolia Manor in Social Circle. Raised money, erected flagpole in front of Social Circle City Hall. Hosted joint celebration with UDC for GA Day. Memorialized Chapter member. 5 members attended District Workshop, State Conference, 1 attended Continental Congress. Presented Good Citizen Award, JROTC medal in Social Circle School. Wreath presented by Chapter at Walk of Heroes Memorial Day celebration in Conyers. 2 members decorated Christmas tree at local nursing home. Placed display at local library for Constitution Week. Provided display in November for Veterans Day, presented 30 Vietnam Veteran Certificates. In December, 3 members participated in Wreaths Across America in Milledgeville, GA. Participated in Jersey Day Festival, Social Circle Fall Festival. Hosted BBQ dinner for American Legion post, furnish container at City Welcome Center for flags to be retired. Have own website.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN – WRENS

Susan Seigler Adams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Chapter took first “field trip” to Milledgeville to tour Governors’ Mansion in honor of Georgia Day. Donated Preamble bookmarks to local middle school for Constitution Week. Collected books, \$185.00 for Project USO Wishbook. Provided reception for veterans, families at middle school Veterans Day program. Hosted Coffee, Cookies for Veterans at DAR house. Had table at Wrens Pig ‘n Pie fest – gave out flags, pledges, Preamble bookmarks, pocket copies of Constitution, DAR information, had Today’s DAR playing on laptop. Held 2 soup lunch fundraisers to help with upkeep of DAR house, oldest in Wrens. Thrift taken to Tamassee. 2 Good Citizen awards presented, 1 bronze JROTC medal. 1 student presented winning American History Essay. Radio spots aired for Constitution Week, Georgia Day. 3 new members.

JOHN HOUSTOUN – THOMASTON

Lee Kitchens Hill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Met at former home of Mrs. Annie Hightower Ironside to celebrate her contribution to DAR, community as Regent 1935 -1937; State Regent 1938 - 1940; Vice Regent General 1940 - 1943; elected Honorary Vice Regent 1962. 2 new members, 1 Junior. Hours of Service to America was priority. Veterans honored with participation in community activities, wreath at DAR monument on all holidays. Attended genealogy, district workshops, SBOM, State Conference. Kay Yarbrough shared program on Crossnore DAR School, brought items from weaving shop to purchase-did our Christmas shopping. Awards presented: American History Essay Contest, DAR Good Citizen, Bronze JROTC, DAR Youth Citizenship. Linda Hallman presented program on “The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, the Forgotten Tribe”, raised money to support Indian Youth of America Summer Camp. Commemorative program on Winecoff Fire reminded us of life’s value. Marie Broder voted outstanding Junior member, presented Constitution program, “The First Amendment.”

JOHN LAURENS – DUBLIN

Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Programs: “Coming to America,” program on naturalization and immigration; Georgia Day program by 2nd grade students; learned of the struggle for a woman to become minister, toured renovation of 1870 era Federal Post Office building now meeting needs of electronic communications company; Memorial Day, Veterans Day Programs at Carl Vinson VA Center; Constitution Program presented by law enforcement Chaplain, instructor in Constitutional Law; ‘Honoring Our Veterans through the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight Program; Celebrating Christmas based on our Spiritual American Heritage. Projects: participation in American History Essay Contest, Citizenship Awards, awarding Chapter Scholarship, Women in History Award. Activities at Carl Vinson VA Center: sponsored monthly bingo parties, booth at the Fall Festival, Christmas Eve Bingo Party, participated in Wrap Day; provided ward Christmas party. Sponsored Wreath Across America for Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Milledgeville. 2 American Flags, Georgia Flags presented to area schools. Featured displays at Laurens County Library on Constitution, Georgia History.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM – ATLANTA

Vicky Conn Frolich, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Chapter awarded second year of scholarships to 3 outstanding students. Recipients receive scholarship on annual basis for duration of collegiate time. Participated in National

Day of Service, volunteered Project Mail Call, homegrown project supplies comfort packages to active duty military serving overseas. Packaged personal care items, food stuff, reading materials, Christmas items, thank you notes, picture of group. Gave monetary donation to offset postage, collected items at each Chapter meeting for Project Mail Call. Participated in veteran program at Christmas, donated stockings, gift cards. Continued support of Georgia Juniors by awarding the Chapter's Georgia Outstanding Junior Scholarship to attend Continental Congress. Celebrated anniversary with wreath laying at Lucy Cook Peel's grave at Oakland Cemetery. Supported Hindman Settlement School: donation to the Mike Mullins Memorial Fund. Chapter Regent attended Hindman Day at Races and Board Meeting as member of Adversary Board. Sent Daughters to District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM, State Conference, Continental Congress. Chapter co-hosted tea for State Regent, Joyce Ball Patton.

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN – KENNESAW

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

tate Honor Roll – Platinum S-NC

Organized with 13 members April 13, confirmed May 5. 1 new member by application, 2 transfers, 6 junior members. 5 sustaining supporters. Represented at District, Genealogy Workshops, State Regent's, Outstanding Junior Tea, Constitution Week Luncheon, SBOM. Attended dedication for Frosts Chapel at Berry College, observed National Day of Prayer. Became 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative Partner. Total 3,382 Service to America hours with 2,893 DAR Service for Veterans dedicated hours, traveled 7,290 miles, organized 230+ Veterans Luncheon with city of Kennesaw, American Legion. Participated in community-wide Kennesaw City Cemetery clean-up as Service to America chapter-service project. Donated 136 books to local library, volunteered 99 hours to read to children. Sent 25 care packages valued at \$3,348.50 along with 3,780 manufacturing coupons, 500 Thanksgiving, Holiday cards to active military. Raised \$105.00 for Community Classroom. Participated in American History Essay contest, DAR Good Citizen, JROTC awards, JAC program. Supported CAR. Visited 13 classrooms to celebrate Constitution Week. Distributed 425 U.S. Flags, 10 braille flags. Participated in 3 Naturalization ceremonies. Donated 20 wreaths to Georgia National Cemetery. Nominated Amelia Earhart for Woman of American History award.

KETTLE CREEK – WASHINGTON

Amanda Saunders Aycock, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Participated in Revolutionary Days in Washington, Georgia, commemorated Battle of Kettle Creek; submitted 6 newspaper articles to local paper; hosted luncheon honoring Good Citizens' essayist finalists from 3 high schools; attended SAR meetings; attended State Conference, district workshops. Honored military veterans Nov. 11, 2017 with Thanksgiving dinner. Attended SAR grave marking of patriot, John Colley. Lost most valuable member, Betty Slaton.

KNOX-CONWAY – ASHBURN

Marlyn Wilson Nelson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

At meetings: National Defense, President General, Service to America reports. Minute Reports: veterans, American Indians, Meadow Garden, DAR schools, history, conservation. Articles covering special events published in local newspaper. Regent attended Constitution Luncheon held in Albany. Arbor Day Ceremony, planted summer red maple tree in memory of 15 charter members who organized chapter in 1925. Donated, helped serve refreshments at Veterans Day programs provided by TCHS JROTC, American Legion Post #98. Articles, food donated to hurricane victims. Under leadership of DAR teacher, special activities added to lessons covering Presidents' Day,

Georgia Day, Black History Month, Articles of Confederation Ratification, American Creed, Earth Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, September 11, 2001. Donated Georgia Flag to TCES. collected items needed for DAR schools. Donated 40 new books to USO WishBook Project.

LACHLAN McINTOSH – SAVANNAH

Elizabeth Lanier Cutts, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Adopted Gratitude/Appreciation program for law officers from all municipalities in Chatham County. Hundreds of handwritten notes, posters were hand-delivered to police stations. Attended ComStat meeting of SMPD thanking Chief Lumpkin, precinct captains. Program received newspaper, television coverage. Co-hosted Independence Day celebration at Colonial Cemetery attended by other local heritage societies. Cohosted Constitution Week luncheon for local, surrounding DAR chapters. Presented wreaths at monuments of Button Gwinnett (Colonial Cemetery), at memorial commemorating battle at Fort Morris, at Oglethorpe's Bench on Georgia Day. Attended Veterans Day ceremony, Pearl Harbor Day at Mighty Eighth's Museum. Participated in 2 Naturalization ceremonies presenting U.S. flags, American Creed cards to new citizens. Held demonstration, participation on colonial dress, colonial dance. Played DAR Jeopardy. Volunteered by tutoring, teacher-assisting in public schools, feeding homeless, teaching Sunday School, instructing senior classes, docent in historic homes, military museums, leading church organizations, floral arranging, scrap-booking, supporting Savannah Book Festival, serving as Southeast District Director of GSSDAR, supporting other heritage societies. Presented JROTC, Youth Citizenship medals to students. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District, Genealogy Workshops, SBOM.

LAGRANGE – LAGRANGE

Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Meet in historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill, 7 luncheon meetings, 2 afternoon teas. Good Citizens, American History Essay winners, families honored at teas. Constitution Week celebrated with luncheon meeting, program by Professor John Tures of LaGrange College. Brought box tops, gift cards, mailed to Tamassee, Crossnore, KDS Schools. Veterans' committee visited local nursing homes taking cards, gifts to veterans. Hosted clothing drive for veterans on Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day at Yolanda Jabaley Clothing Center. Volunteered time at churches, clothing center, Legacy Museum, Troup County Archives, Lafayette Matters Committee, docents at Bellevue, National Historical Landmark. ROTC Ceremonies conducted at 2 area high schools. 2 members continue genealogy work at local senior center. Attended State Conference, workshop, genealogy workshop at SBOM..

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE – BARNESVILLE

Susan Ansley Lindsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Meetings open with ritual, President General's letter, National Defense report; attendance averages 50%. Membership increased by 11%. Programs: Boy Scout flag ceremony, Georgia in Revolution, conserving electricity, Marquis de Lafayette visit to US. Regent attended State Conference, Continental Congress, BOM, 3 members attended District Workshop. 73 column inches printed in newspaper. Georgia Day observed with Georgia Facts and Trivia talk to 8th grade Georgia history class. Laid wreath at Kettle Creek. Awarded JROTC Bronze Medal, Good Citizen Award. Held genealogy workshop. Presented 9 Certificates of Appreciation, medals to Vietnam Era Veterans at 50th Gordon Military High School Reunion. Constitution Week displayed Constitution, posters, speaker, article in newspaper. Distributed 98 flags at Veterans Day Memorial Service. Hosted

Christmas reception for county and city employees, first responders, law enforcement officers. Delivered thrift and gowns to Georgia Boutique at Tamassee. Donations promoting literacy: 180 First Foundation books for preschool children, 12 books for Project USO Wishbook, 97 Historical Atlases for American History high school students. Gave toiletry items, clothing to New Visions home for women. Sent care box for local, deployed soldier. Maintained butterfly garden at Johnstonville Community Club House.

LEVI SAPP – ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Delivered personal items to VA hospital in Lake City, Florida; Donation to Meadow Garden; DAR Good Citizen Luncheon 6 schools; Students given certificates, pins, wallet cards. American flags to Veterans, placed on graves, nursing homes, flag pole at Senior Living Center, City Cemetery. Hosted county wide Veterans Day program; Members fly American flags at homes; excellent media coverage; Christmas party; 2 prospective members. Flag retirement ceremony at Veterans Park. Constitution Week program; Community Service award; book to DAR Library; Community service; Participate in My Coke Awards, McDonald House; supported local food pantry, church feeds less fortunate; supported Toys for Tots; supported church groups overseas; member works with, supports Meals on Wheels; member who is retired teacher voluntarily gave programs in history in local school system; Active in church work; kept local Historical, Genealogical Society Museum, Library open; Assisted others in doing family research.

LIBERTY HILL – ACWORTH

Patricia Hein, Organizing Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – New Chapter

State Honor Roll – Platinum S-NCLevel

Confirmed with 18 members on December 5, 2017 chartered in Acworth, Georgia. Meetings will be held the first Saturday of the month between September and May. DAR Members, Prospective Members attended Preliminary Chapter Meeting to sign the Report of Organization form, discuss chapter name. Three names, with historical information, were sent to national society for approval. State Regent Joyce Patton gave the Oath of Office to chapter officers on November 19 at Bentwater Golf Club in Acworth. Through May 2018, our chapter programs will be “DAR 101.” First program, in December, informed members of all national and state committees. Liberty Hill Chapter Organizing Celebration Luncheon will be held on January 6, 2018 at Rosenwald School Community Center in Acworth. Membership continues to grow as news of our chapter is discussed amongst friends, family and on social media.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE – FORSYTH

Amanda Findlay Garnett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Represented at State Conference, District Workshop, achieved Membership Goal Certificate. Hosted all (9) Liberty Tree CAR meetings plus 2 pool parties. Sponsored CAR at State Conference. Monthly meetings/programs. Provided 5 Christmas bags for Tamassee kids (\$750.00). Donated clothing, supplies to DAR Schools, Donate Represented at Kettle Creek, Cowpens, Kings Mountain, 5 grave ceremonies. Presented 4 bronze JROTC medals, 3 Youth Good Citizenship Medals, 31 Essay Certificates. Provided, packed, shipped 50 comfort packages to overseas troops, 81 Christmas bags to Vet Hospital, sent 5 flags to troops. Provided Constitution Week Display for Library with brochures, free Constitutions. Designed DAR Christmas Parade Float. Collected teacups, old books for HS English Display. Meadow Garden program. Outstanding Junior Award presented. Presented DAR Medal of Honor to local Veteran. Juniors provided comfort bags, bedding for Hurricane refugees. Welcomed new members.

LYMAN HALL – WAYCROSS

Teresa Bronte Daniels, Organizing Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – New Chapter

State Honor Roll – New Chapter

Lyman Hall Chapter (3140GA) in Waycross was organized February 5, 2018; their Organizing Regent was Teresa Bronte Daniels.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH – ROSWELL

Catherine Collingwood Jiménez, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Hosted 119th Georgia State Conference. 19 new members, 2 new Juniors. Volunteered 4,691 hours to Service to America. Entered over 11,000 names in Patriots Records Project. Supported nationally recognized MSB Society C.A.R., 8 members Senior leaders. Hosted event for Erin Moore, National C.A.R President. Winners awarded: Community Service Award, Conservation Award, American History Teacher, \$1,000.00 Scholarship to HS Senior. Supported DAR Schools with Box Tops, labels, clothes. Maintained American Spirit subscriptions at 30%. Project Patriot shipped 90 boxes, 1,080 pounds of care packages. Purchased 95 wreaths for Wreaths Across America at 3 cemeteries. Marched in Dunwoody July 4th parade, Alpharetta Old Soldiers Day parade. Service to Veterans committee participated in CBOC Breakfasts, Home Depot Military Appreciation Day, The Wall that Heals, USO, 4 wreath presentations, MSB “Salute To Veterans” program honored 10 veterans. Conducted 254 Constitution Week events, distributed 4,618 CW Kits. Awarded 12 Youth Citizenship Awards, 3 JROTC medals. Cleaned up National Parks, historic Oakland cemetery plot, marked storm drains, turned plastic grocery bags into mats for homeless veterans, collected 25 pounds of blankets for Atlanta Humane Society, planted tree at Historic Barrington Hall. Helped decorate Bulloch Hall for Christmas.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON

Nan Dixon Souma, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Anticipating 125th anniversary, began plan to restore the gravesites of our true first daughter, Mary Hammond Washington, her family at Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon. 12 slabs professionally cleaned, memorial marker will be ordered. Met at cemetery for program about Mrs. Washington. Donated gift cards worth \$745.00 to veterans at VA hospital in Dublin, honored family members who served in military. Donated 2,425 pounds of thrift, box tops to Tamassee, speaker from Berry College. Monthly “minutes” for National Defense, American Indians, DAR Schools. Hosted District Workshop, barbeque dinner for Traveling Team. Represented at all District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference. Presented roses to Gladys Giddens at 100th birthday celebration, placed half page ad in her honor for 77 years in DAR in State Conference program. With Literacy Promotion, members volunteered in classrooms. 3 schools participated in essay contest, winners in fifth, seventh grades won district honors. Programs: “Bed Turning,” historical significance of quilts, “Favorite Hymns of U.S. Presidents.” Mourned 5 Daughters, 9 new members.

MATTHEW TALBOT – MONROE

Donna McLendon Reddish, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Four new members. Eleanor Prather, DAR School Chair, Donna Reddish, Marty Atkinson, Nancy Poss traveled to Tamassee School for tour. Took labels, suitcases to donate for school. Toured Thrift Shop. For U.S. Constitution Week, banner placed on court house square, proclamation read by city of Monroe Mayor. For Veterans Day, made fleece blankets for veterans living in assisted living home in Monroe. Presented them to veterans at Veterans Day commemorative program at facility. Collected 45 books for USO Ft. Stewart United Through Reading program. In December, selected Navy SEAL, Kent

Edwards, as part of commitment to DAR Project Patriot. Kent was raised, attended school in Monroe, GA. His mother taught school with several members of Chapter, making project more personal. Participated in following state fundraisers: Joyce Patton – Candidate for the Office of Vice President General, Georgia's 2017 Non-Event Hindman Settlement School, Hurricane Disaster Relief gift cards.

MINERAL SPRINGS – WAYNESVILLE

Clarissa Douberty Self, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Annual chapter fundraiser, Dipping Chocolate covered strawberries, 5 members helped dip, package with delivery. Purchased \$192.37 worth of food, supplies for fire fighters in Ware, Charlton County, GA, plus Northern Florida. Member donated 44 lap robes in 2017 to Veterans Association in Brunswick, GA. It was 1,320 hours, value at \$2,200.00. 11/1/17 Donated \$50.00 to Coastal GA. Honor Flight in memory of member Linda Hinson. 11/27/17 Donated \$500.00 to Brantley County Sheriff's Department "Shop with a Cop" Program; under privileged children shop for Christmas. 11/30/17 Donated \$100.00 to "Saved by Grace of Glynn," organization program to help homeless in Brantley, Glynn County.

NANCY HART – MILLEDGEVILLE

Amelia Rogers Pelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

117th year in Milledgeville. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, BOM. 4 new members. Gave awards to ROTC, JRROTC, Good Citizen, American History Contest, \$500.00 scholarship. Donated 16 wreaths to Wreaths Across America, participated in events at GA War Veterans' Home, Kettle Creek, Georgia Day, worked with John Milledge SAR. Over 11,000 hours in Celebrate America! We took Georgia College dancers to GA War Veterans' Home for mini Nutcracker performance. Sell Nancy Hart History book in GC Old Gov. Mansion bookstore. Maintain chapter website, public and private FB pages. Members serve on state level in state committees. Won award for Best Community Organization in Union Recorder newspaper annual contest for 4th year. Publish monthly chapter newsletter, send it by E mail to members.

NATHANIEL ABNEY – FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Four members joined other chapters in tea honoring State Regent Joyce Patten at Opera House in Hawkinsville. Programs honoring American Revolutionary Heroines and Heroes and reliving Revolutionary battles. National Defense, American Indian, DAR Schools minutes presented at meetings. George Walton program presented to ESOL second graders at Ben Hill Primary. Easter basket fundraiser provided monies for DAR local scholarship. Hostess fundraiser provided funds for medals, monies to State Regent's project, Georgia, National DAR contributions. Certificates, medals of JROTC, American History, Youth Citizenship presented to students at Fitzgerald High School. Certificates medals of American History and Good Citizen presented to students at Irwin High School. Local Nathaniel Abney History Scholarship of \$250.00 presented at Fitzgerald High School. American Spirit given to Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Library. Donation to CIS. Members, spouses enjoyed "Georgia Plants and Wildlife" program at luncheon. Wreaths, goodie bags presented to veterans. 1 Junior member resigned.

NATHANIEL MACON – MACON

Janet Butler Walker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Made monthly Meadow Garden, American Indian Scholarship fund contributions. In November, held well-attended Twelfth Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony, Veterans Day Salute at historic Fort Hawkins. Other DAR, SAR and C.A.R. chapters participated, other

lineage societies, retired flags. Vietnam Commemorative Partners, invited veterans to attend November meeting to honor for service. Over 90 people attended; veterans received pins, certificates. Gave ROTC medals, certificates to students. Participated in Wreaths Across America at several area cemeteries. Closed Facebook group, 30 members, post photos, items of interest. Enrich community with volunteer hours, donations of goods, money.

OGLETHORPE – COLUMBUS

Julia Stokes Keating, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Participated in Naturalization ceremonies; gave flags to new citizens, hosted reception with 2 other chapters. Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, guest speaker at September meeting, presented Constitution Week Proclamation. News outlets present, interviewed members, Mayor. Mayor Jim Trott, Pine Mountain issued proclamation for chapter. Celebrated 125th Anniversary with luncheon at Columbus Museum. Mayor Tomlinson of Columbus, Mayor Trott of Pine Mountain issued proclamations celebrating 125th. Honored DAR Good Citizens with reception for students, parents, teachers; awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to winner, provided \$100.00 cash prizes for runner-ups. Wreath presented at Kettle Creek, recognized for donations. Presented 1 gold ROTC medal, 13 JROTC medals. Support DAR Schools with donations, coupons, clothing. Provided cards, stamps, personal items for veterans at veterans' hospital. Membership increased 6%, 50 active prospectives. Represented at BOM, District Workshops, State Conference, Continental Congress.

OLD HEROD – DAWSON

Freida Abston Boyles, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

During 106th year, members attended State Conference, District Workshop, observed Constitution Week, Georgia Day, American Indian Heritage Month with special programs, County Commission Proclamations; sponsored county-wide Memorial Day ceremony recognizing Vietnam War, all veterans; placed flags on graves of deceased DAR members on Flag Day; presented Meadow Garden programs, flags to 2-5th grade classes at local Academy, participated in GSSDAR Encouragement Outreach Project by writing thank you notes to county, city law enforcement, EMS/911 personnel, made special presentation to 50-year member Opal Rogers Cannon. Awarded Good Citizenship Medal to Capt. Albert Schuette, JROTC medals, certificates to 4 students. Chapter continues maintenance of local Library Genealogy Room, restoration of historic Chickasawhatchee Village Cemetery. Donations: Meadow Garden, DAR schools; collected box tops for DAR schools. Programs: Georgia Day, Voting/Elections, Veterans Day, Vietnam Wall, Indian Heritage, Martha Berry and Berry College. Excellent newspaper, tv coverage reported chapter activities, community involvement. Volunteered hundreds of hours to history museum, civic, patriotic historic preservation projects.

OLD NOONDAY – ROSWELL

Janet Henry Foster, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Monthly meetings at Indian Hills CC open with Ritual, President General's letter, reports on National Defense, Women's Issues. Programs: Native Americans, DAR Schools, Society of Honor Guard presentation on Tomb of Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, SAR Piedmont, Mt Vernon chapters presentation about SAR – Trunk Show, Historical Preservation of Georgia Colonial Home Interiors, Eagle Scout Conservation Projects, Insignia presentation, Constitution Week Luncheon with ringing of bells, Christmas Luncheon at Atlanta Country Club for State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, SAR Color Guard presented color guard, gift, program on Colonial Christmas Decorations, placed wreath at Wall of Tears in Veterans Memorial Park, honoring Active Military, Women Veterans.

Attended Fourth of July parade in Marietta, Memorial Day Service at Memorial National Cemetery, laid wreath at memorial service presented by Atl. SAR Decatur Cemetery, Awards for JROTC; Essay Contest Winners, delivered stockings filled with toiletries to veterans at Medical Center in Decatur. Represented at State Conference, District Workshops, BOM, Continental Congress, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Regents Tea, special functions at DAR Schools, Tamasssee, Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith. 3rd place National Winner in Arts.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL – BLAIRSVILLE

Annette Bomar Hopgood, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Goals: Give members more than asked of them; focus on committees, local people/heritage. Membership: 13 by application; +17.5% net; purchased floor banner. Twelve awards: Women in American History (3), Community Service (3), Youth Citizenship, Historic Preservation Recognition, Distinguished Citizen, Major General (Ret.) Maria Britt. Programs: History: 18th Century Dueling; Native Americans: Choestoe; Conservation: Blue Ridge Jewels; Historic Preservation: Byron Herbert Reece Center; DAR Schools: State Chair; American Heritage: Mountain Dulcimer; America's Spiritual Heritage: Hiawasseo Opry Quartet; Good Citizen: District Winner; History Essay 6th Grade GA Winner. Public Genealogy Workshop; 35. Observances with Union Historical Society/Courthouse- Heritage Day, Patriots Day w/SAR, WWI, Chapter's 20th Anniversary. Awards earned: 22 State and 5 National. Flag Day, Old Choestoe Cemetery. Community National Day of Prayer, distributed American's Creed. Awards Day at Union/Fannin High Schools, Good Citizens. Funded Battle Buddies, Ft. Benning. Annual Awards Picnic with SAR. Presented Patriots in Georgia Engagements 1776-1782 to four public libraries. Quilt of Honor presentation with Sequoyah Chapter. Constitution Week, pocket constitutions to Young Harris College; proclamations in 3 counties; purchased two floor banners. Veterans, lunch for 200+ veterans with American Legion 121. Community Classroom, \$450.00 to Woody Gap. 15 press releases, 30+ articles. 7 Trailblazers.

OLIVER MORTON – GRAY

Cynthia "Cyndi" George Young, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Began year by celebrating American History essay winners at party for students, families. Two American History essay entries won at district level. Celebrated 95th birthday by donating books, Georgia teacher's kits to local schools. Service project: day spent by six members at local food pantry, restocked shelves, sorted food donations. 1 new member, 1 re-instated member. 8 students received \$1000.00 scholarships. Over 250 flags turned in to retire at Flag Day ceremony. Honored new American citizens at two naturalization ceremonies. 8 attended Workshops, 2 attended State Board of Management, State Conference, 7 Genealogists Workshops, 2 Continental Congress. Hosted paper party featuring volunteer genealogist. Updated bylaws to eliminate voting on new members. Special donation to KDS. 8 members visited Meadow Garden. Celebrated Veterans in November at community event, heard from retired female Viet Nam veteran at chapter meeting. Ended year with program on local historic preservation.

PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY – ALPHARETTA

Susan Lyon Yatsinko, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

NSDAR National Winner First Place Commemorative Event; Third Place Newsletter; "America 250" Membership Video; GSSDAR Winner First Place Eagle Award, greatest percentage increase New Members; First Place Cobalt Trophy, largest increase American Spirit; cohosted State Regent's Tea, Jasper; Georgia Day Luncheon; GA Arbor Day Milton; Battle, Guilford Courthouse, GSSDAR State Conference, 12 attended; Vietnam

Traveling Wall; hosted Naturalization Ceremony, Gainesville; Memorial Day, Milton, Alpharetta; Decoration of Graves, Marietta National Cemetery, Fort Hawkins sign dedication; SAR Flag retirement, 4 attended Continental Congress; Independence Day activity Alpharetta, Roswell; Madonna of the Trail, Springfield, Ohio; Old Soldiers Parade, Alpharetta; Total Solar Eclipse, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina; Constitution Week Luncheon 6 attended; Old Smithville Burial ground, Southport, NC; Tamasee Founders Day; Frost Chapel Window Restoration Dedication, Berry College; Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta; British Demand Surrender Fort Morris commemoration; Colonial cemetery, Savannah, Button Gwinnett; Veterans Day, Alpharetta, Dunwoody; Second Anniversary Luncheon; Wreaths across America; Toys for Tots; Tamasee: twin sheets "Connie's Pantry"; Christmas gifts, cottages, thrift; Regent, "DAR 101" before meetings; theme takeaway treats; Pages: 2 State, 1 National; 1 Christmas Docent, Governor's Mansion; Elijah Clark wreath laying, Grave markings, Patriot John Cooley, Thomas Maxwell, William Bib Key; Lincolnnton.

PETER EARLY – BLAKELY

Susan Holt Pettus, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – No Award

Held 105th chapter birthday party, honored 50, 40, 30, 20 years of service; 1 member turning 105. Constitution Week Luncheon, Albany attended, SW District Workshop. Homes opened for meetings, luncheons with guest speakers on Women's Issues, American History, DAR Schools, Meadow Gardens, American Flag, Commemorative Events, Memorial Service. Captain Daniel Newnan on Veterans Day taught Peter Early Chapter how to use D/2 to clean headstones of 6 WWI veterans, placed flags. American History Essay, DAR Good Citizen Essay Winners for Good Citizenship awarded certificates, medals. Box Tops to DAR schools, 2 American flags sold to raise money. Service to America Hours recorded. 1 daughter passed, 1 reinstated. Donated book to library in Blakely. Articles, photographs sent to local Newspaper.

PHILADELPHIA WINN – LAWRENCEVILLE

Kitty Worrell Watters, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Welcomed 18 new members, 5 Juniors. New Member Tea, Chapter outings encouraged unity. Volunteered 12,500 hours in Service to America. Hosted George Washington Tea for Outstanding Teacher of American History, 5 History Essay Contest Winners, 2 DAR Good Citizens. Presented 4 JROTC medals. \$500.00 Scholarship to Tamasee student. Supported 2 American Indian Youth Campers. Host Chapter for Constitution Week Luncheon with 350 record attendance. Participated in historic events: Elisha Winn Fair, Fort Daniels Faire, "Let Freedom Ring." Literacy Promotion Committee donated 1,200 books. Honored 16 Veterans with Challenge Coins in Veterans Day Program. Purchased 12 Books for DAR Library, donated \$100.00 for Scanner. Supported Veterans with ice water at Memorial Day Service, served lunch at County Veterans Day event. Supported 2 VA Clinics with bottled water, Breast Cancer Awareness Party, Christmas Party. Donated \$1,415.00 Gift Cards for Vets in Hurricanes and \$400.00 for "Adopt a Veteran" at Christmas. Hosted Tamasee Christmas Luncheon for 3 Cottages and fulfilled children's wish lists. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM. 30 press releases published.

PULASKI – GRIFFIN

Betty House White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Daughters participated in Constitution Week 18 schools posted information on outside read boards, 26 other displays, 2 libraries, genealogical society, historic society with bell ringing, proclamation. Veterans Day, Kettle Creek, King's Mountain wreath laying.

National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Georgia Day honoring history of UGA Experiment Station. Publicity: 12 radio Constitution minutes; hour radio interview included chapter history, anniversary celebration, membership requirements, community service, 45.5 inches of newspaper print, Presentations: 2- \$500.00 scholarships, 2 good citizenship awards, 2 JROTC awards. Donations to Tamassee, KDS thrift shop, box tops, ink cartridges. Honored veterans with birthday, Christmas cards, gift cards to flooded area, supported Fisher House in Augusta, American flags sent to soldiers. Represented at BOM, CW District Workshops, State Convention. American flag, Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks, poppies given out at community activities, Books donated local library, You Don't Lose 'Til You Quit Trying by Medal of Honor Recipient Sammy Lee Davis. 2 new junior members; named Katie Patton Outstanding Junior.

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW – WATKINSVILLE

Ruth Reed Pendergrass, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

In honor of chapter's 10th anniversary, 88-page history written; 75 attended anniversary party. Established George W. Brown WWII Veteran Memorial Award, granting \$500.00 to UGA student veteran. Established \$100.00 award to graduating JAC member for college expenses. Completed Billups Portraits Historic Preservation Project, dedication at Eagle Tavern Museum. Donated \$255.00 in gift cards to Community Classroom. Donated 8,450 pounds of thrift to Tamassee; volunteered 96 hours to Tamassee Thrift Shop. DAR Service for Veterans: placed 482 flags to honor veterans, co-hosted Memorial Day, Veterans Day programs, delivered 17 gas cards worth \$425.00 to UGA student veterans, spent \$823.00 on holiday gifts, grocery cards for 5 veterans' families, donated goods to veterans valued at \$3,198.00, donated \$255.00 in gift cards to veterans for hurricane relief, raised \$700.00 at "Parking for Veterans" fundraiser. Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshops, BOM, Junior Banquet, Silent Auction, genealogy workshops. Constitution Week: attended GSSNSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, JAC, chapter presented program, 13 banners displayed, rang bells, fired cannon, 2 proclamations, library display, distributed 60 constitution booklets. Earned 2,052 "Service to America" hours.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE – CHATSWORTH

Martha Mauney Moses, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll –Gold Level

Relocated, rededicated DAR WWI monument at Whitfield Co. Court House on Veterans Day, featured in "The Daily Citizen News" and "Georgia Gazette" (winter). Observed first "Georgia Day" by articles in newspaper, local TV, radio stations, wearing GA Day pins made by high school art students, eating, taking home GA products. Georgia Minutes at several meetings. Honored America: Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield Co. Court House on Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day, MIA/POW Day, Veterans Day, Visited 86 veterans in 10 nursing homes on Valentine's Day, super hero valentines, visited on Veterans Day. Gave all veterans gift bags, gave 42 lap quilts to veterans. Laid wreath on Memorial Day. Rode in Veterans Day Parade in colonial costume. Constitution Week Events: presented 25 notebooks to area elementary schools (notebook: Constitution power point program, book, activity sheets) 3 proclamation signings, newspaper articles, 11/2 hrs. TV coverage, ringing church bells, attended state Constitution Luncheon. Awarded DAR Good Citizens medals to 7 area high schools. Gave \$500.00 Good Citizens Essay scholarship, 1 JROTC Medal. Supported DAR Schools by donating box tops, clothing. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM. Attended SAR Meetings, George Washington Dinner.

ROSSELL KING – DUNWOODY

Dawn Villanueva Levy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Programs by members of speaker staff: topics on patriotism, insignia, Constitution Week. Participated: State Conference, Continental Congress, workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, Junior Silent Auction, SBOM. In October, participated in SAR's grave marking of Patriot Roswell King at Founders Cemetery, local Veterans Day ceremonies. "Getting to Know You" program, members shared how they became members of DAR, Patriot information, personal hobbies, interests. Participated in Wreaths Across America, donating funds or volunteering. Year concluded with holiday luncheon. Improved attendance, member engagement in second half of year.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH – DARIEN

Cherry Williams Monroe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Administered Oath of Membership to 2 members in February and May. Co-hosted Tea for State Regent with Earl of Camden, Brunswick, Fort Frederica and Vidalia Chapters. Awarded 3 American History Essay Winners, Certificates, Medals. Awarded Good Citizen Winner, Certificate, Medal. Winners, guests treated to refreshments. Proclamation for Georgia Day, highlighted Patriots of members from Georgia, quiz for members. Program on local historian Mattie Gladstone. Donated 7 books for USO Reading Project. Attended Wreath laying ceremonies Patriot's Day on St. Simon's Island, "Come and Take It" at Sunbury. Shared article on Vietnam Army Nurse Donna Rowe "We Weren't Misfits". Attended Flag Day Luncheon hosted by Fort Frederica, 5 in attendance. Attended 50th Anniversary Tea for Earl of Camden Chapter. Celebrated 92nd Birthday of our oldest Daughter. Program "We Are Americans – Let Us Give Thanks" by Mrs. Cora Hancock of Joe Pace Chapter. Donated \$200.00 to Carl Vinson Medical VA Center. Program on history of Christmas Hymns. Donated Box Tops and UPC Labels. Represented Chapter at State Conference, District Workshop and SBOM.

SANDY SPRINGS – SANDY SPRINGS

Patricia Haynes Bradford, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Ninety nine members, 7 juniors, 6 new members by application. Members serve State, National Societies: Vice Chair of Development at National Society, on Advisory Committee at Tamassee, and KDS Schools. 1 State Officer, 1 State Committee Chair. 1 Volunteer Genealogist, 2 lineage lookup volunteers. 2 State Speakers Staff. Attended State Conference, Constitution Week Luncheon, Georgia Day Luncheon, Continental Congress, State Workshops, SBOM. Served Veterans through volunteering at events. Marched in Dunwoody Fourth of July parade with Mount Vernon Chapter of SAR. Attended naturalization ceremony after parade, passed out flag pins to new citizens. Nominated student for DAR Good Citizens Essay Contest for scholarship. Presented ROTC Gold Medals, JROTC bronze medals, Youth Citizenship medals, pins. Gave 2 Scholarships: graduating student from KDS, KDS Alumni. Published pictorial yearbook of members, newsletter. Lunch Bunch activities throughout year.

SAVANNAH – SAVANNAH

Barbara Jones Victor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

Registrar, Judy Freeman, helped gain 6 new members. The \$1,000.00 Hazelle B. Tuthill scholarship awarded to outstanding American History student at Armstrong State University. Presented 2 gold ROTC medals, 4 bronze ROTC medals, 6 DAR Youth

Citizenship Awards. Honored 1DAR Good Citizenship recipient. Placed wreaths at Button Gwinnett monument, Siege of Savannah celebration. Independence Day annual celebration at Colonial Cemetery. Constitution Day luncheon, speaker, Captain Donna C. Rowe. Donations to Tamassee School, sent cards, gifts. At Christmas, donated Toys for Tots through Marine Corps program. Recognized Janet Bradley, Elsie Clark, Heather McAllister, Virginia Richardson, Cecelia Seiler, Logan Smith for 10 years, Catherin Emery-Wrath and Mary Hommel for 20 years, Doris Cope, Camille Farrow, Diane Gustafson, Gaye Hadaway, and Barbara Victor for 25 years, Carolyn Ulmer for 30 years, and Melissa Eichner and Hope Lassiter for 40 years of NSDAR service.

SEQUOYAH – JASPER

Carol Newton Buhler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Membership increased 10 percent; Trekker Level 2017. "Birthed" Captain James Kell Chapter. Attended: Georgia State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, Genealogy Workshop, Constitution Week, Georgia Day Luncheons, State Regent's Orchid Society Tea, Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House (Docent), National Day of Prayer Service, Bells Across America, Memorial Day Services with Wreath Laying – 2, NW District State Regent Tea. Donations: Sustaining Supporter, Guardian Trust, State Benefactor, President General's Projects, State Regent Projects, Pickens FERST Foundation, Meadow Garden Patrons, 3. Proclamations: Georgia Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Native American Heritage Month, Veterans Day. Veterans: NGV "Operation Sweet Appreciation;" Quilts of Honor; Certificates of Appreciation; US Flags, 12; Veterans Day Wreath Laying, 1; Veterans Day Parade handing out treats; Valentine's, ;Christmas treats to Personal Care Home Veterans, 50; "Thank You For Your Service" cards, 250+; Veterans Birthday Party, 3. Cooperation with SAR/S.R. Events: Distributed 150 US Flag, Constitution bookmarks, New Member Get-Acquainted Tea. DAR Schools: Santa gifts to Tamassee DAR School Florida Cottage, box tops, labels, thrift. Project Patriot: Georgia National Guard Female Officer Graduation, Commissioning Ceremony; coupons, iTunes, International Calling Cards. Contest winners: American Heritage, 2; DAR Good Citizens, 2; Chapter and District American History Essay, 3; CSA, 2.

SERGEANT NEWTON – COVINGTON

Stephanie Ginn Fortson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Represented: State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. Constitution Week Chairman Becky Ramsey placed patriotic display, Newton County Public Library. Veterans Chairman Beverly Copeland coordinated honoring veterans, hosting tea for Gold Star Mothers, program of Quilts of Valor, presentation of a quilt. Wreath laying on Memorial Day at Walk of Heroes. DAV presented program \$485.00 collected, donated for Veterans in Need. Sent Tamassee 490 lbs. resell items, box tops, \$630.00 to buy Christmas presents. American History Chairman Joy Meadors coordinated essay contests. Winners honored at GA Day Luncheon. National Defense Chairman Debbie Dial presented JROTC medal, 5 Youth Citizenship Awards. 3 Excellence in U.S. History certificates awarded. 42 inches of newspaper coverage. 2,501 Chapter Volunteer hours. Registrar Frieda Aiken added 4 new members. 2 members lost, books donated in memory.

STEPHEN HEARD – ELBERTON

Kari Kautzman Le Barron, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – No Award

Four new members. Represented: State Conference, District Workshops. Meetings, monthly newsletter include National Defender, President General's report, Indian Minute, DAR Schools, Patriot Minute. Speakers, events featuring historians, authors and educators help us present relevant topics, patriotism, women's health, history, education,

Veterans, Tamassee School, conservation. Maintain historic Nancy Hart Cabin, Heardmont Cemetery. Co-hosted, presented wreaths, grave markings, commemorations. Constitution Week celebration luncheon, decorating storefront with commemorative pictures, historical items, Mayoral Proclamation, all featured in "Elberton Star." Students received Good Citizen, DAR JROTC Medal, scholarships. Co-sponsored Veterans Day Ceremony with ECCHS JROTC, provided refreshments for Veterans, staff, students. Historic Quilt Trail continued to grow. Recognition in local newspaper. Host students at Nancy Hart Cabin for interactive, hands-on, history lesson with historical artifacts. Several prospective members.

SUKEY HART - WARNER ROBINS

Billie Leverett Trussell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Four new members, 3 juniors. Programs: Constitution Week, Women's Issues, Veterans, Patriotism, Historic Preservation, DAR Museum, American Indian Heritage, Spiritual Heritage, SAR, Historical Events. Received proclamations: Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month from mayor, county commissioners. Participated in observances at Battle of Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer, Constitution Week Luncheon, Vietnam Veterans Luncheon, Wreaths Across America, patriot grave markings, JNSDAR President General's Franco-American Alliance Tour. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, SBOM, State Regent's tea, district workshops, genealogy workshops, National BOM, SAR meetings, SAR State Conference. We are proud our membership includes NSDAR national officer, Corresponding Secretary General, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. Presented 1 conservation medal, 4 Good citizens medals, 4 JROTC medals. Student Good Citizens Essay won SE district competition. Hosted reception for Liberty Tree CAR, Fort Hawkins sign dedication. Membership generously supported through projects: NSDAR schools, Project Patriot, Veterans, literacy, Georgia Day. Chapter celebrated its 35th birthday.

SUNBURY – WINDER

Anne Allen Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Established membership team with Lineage Research, Registrar, Membership Committee. Developed work flow to guide process from first contact to new member. 3 new members, 9 apps pending, another 12 prospectives at year end. For small chapter good attendance at State functions: 6 members attended State Conference, 9 members, 1 prospective at District Workshop. 4 attended Constitution Week Luncheon. Attended Kings Mountain Observance, presented wreath. Day of Service project: working with City of Winder, Barrow County Historical Society to clean up, draw attention to oldest cemetery in Winder. Quilts of Valor ceremony sponsored by chapter at Cities of Winder and Auburn Veterans Day Observance; presented 9 quilts with another at later meeting. Participated in Fort Daniel Frontier Faire, City of Winder Spooktacular. Presented wreaths at 2 grave markings. Filled 95 Christmas stockings for veterans at VA Long Term care facility. Mailed coupons to Guam, cards to Landstuhl for Project Patriot. Thrift, Box Tops, pull tabs to Tamassee. Collected books DVD's, VA hospital. Published 193 column inches of publicity.

SUWANEE CREEK– SUWANEE

Catherine Winslett Hyer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Girl Scout cookies to USS Georgia. Collected food for North Gwinnett Co-Op, 20 Thanksgiving food boxes. Established committee to research marking historic site. Sponsored 3rd place National winner JAC Art Contest. Attended District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference and Congress. Presented JROTC medal, Conservation Medal, Women in the Arts Award. Held Memorial Day and Veterans Day Services. Donated book

DAR Library. NSDAR day of service volunteered at White Street Orchard. Founder's Day at Tamassee. Rededication of Frost Chapel Windows, Berry College. Changed bylaws eliminating ballot for new members. Planted pollinator gardens, Poppy seeds honoring WWI. Wrote to member's son in Army. Implemented Portable Education Program from DAR Museum. Participated local Parade. Publicity: Suwanee Magazine. Hightower Award, Junior Honor Roll, PR, Media SE District Award. Developed Membership Team assisting Registrar, developed Care Team assisting Chaplain. National Day of Prayer, chapter prayed same prayer same time. 5th, 7th grade American History Essay Contest. Hosted veteran, active duty soldiers evacuated by hurricane Irma. Hosted 5 soldiers for Thanksgiving, sick one was hospitalized, daughter helped with his CO, doctors. Placed wreaths with Wreaths Across America. Helped set up USO Library at Ft Stewart.

SWEETWATER – DOUGLASVILLE

Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

As Chapter continues to grow, more involved in local schools, festivals, state, national projects, SAR/DAR activities. Sponsored 4 genealogy workshops at local library, senior center. 2 new members, 1 transfer, average of 3 visitors at each meeting. Participated in Kettle Creek Celebration, attended Georgia Day Luncheon, SBOM, all 4 workshops, gathered gift cards, towels, soap, blankets, collected school supplies for foster children, teachers. Participated in Veterans Park Dedication in Carrollton, Douglasville, retired flag ceremonies, SAR Grave Markings, partnered with Cherokee Chapter, Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR for Grave Marking on November 4th. DAR honored Sarah White Hearn, first generation daughter of Patriot Jesse White. 4 graves marked in same small backwoods cemetery. Held Memorial Service in September for member, Delores Gosnell; 5 family are members of Sweetwater.

TALLASSEE – TIFTON

Barbara "Bobby" Fresh, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

One member resigned, 1 deceased member. 1,709 Celebrate America hours reported. Donated books to USO Project. Attended GSS State Conference. Presented 25 Years of Membership Certificates to 2 members. Constitution Week: 2 Proclamations signed, one by Mayor Julia Smith proclaiming "Constitution Week," one by Tift County High students proclaiming "Yes we will read the Constitution". Constitution posters displayed in 4 schools, 5 government buildings. Banner hung across Main Street proclaiming Constitution Week, sponsored by DAR. Radio station, WTIF, aired Constitution highlights submitted by Chapter. Attended Memorial, Veterans Day services. Veterans Appreciation Program held at assisted living home. Stan Smith presented program of patriotic music. Honored 17 veteran residents with framed certificate of appreciation, American flag. Certificates, medals presented to 2 DAR Good Citizens, 2 Youth Citizenship winners, JROTC Cadet. Monetary donations, thrift, labels, box tops sent to Tamassee DAR School. Attended District Workshop, State Regent's tea. Tallassee Chapter supported National, State projects.

THOMASVILLE – THOMASVILLE

Deborah Moree Phillips, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Opens luncheon/meetings with NSDAR Ritual, pledge to American Flag, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, Patriotic Singing, Pledge to Georgia State Flag. 110 members; 1 new member. American History Essay Contest: 240 essays entered. Junior American Citizens Event: 9 schools, 830 students participating. 4 Good Citizens Awards given to students, 2 JROTC Awards given in area schools. Constitution Week: Mayor's Proclamation, published coverage. Annual Thomasville Chapter Christmas Tea. Added to Thomasville Chapter Lois Elam Scholarship Fund. Thomasville Chapter member Theresa Kindred Brown presented with State Historic Preservation Award at State Conference; 4

members attended. Represented 2 St. Simons Island, District Workshop, 5 State Conference, Augusta GA. Sponsored NSDAR Grant application for Florida State School of Communication; The Institute on WW II and Human Experience documentary on the life of Charlotte Mansfield.

THRONATEESKA – ALBANY

Kay Griffin Ragan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Four new members, one transfer; memorialized 3 deceased members. Planted trees for Arbor Day. Presented 3- 25-year membership certificates, 3 Good Citizen certificates, 13 Youth Citizenship certificates, Christopher Columbus certificate. Awarded DAR Scholarship to high school senior; sold voices on George Walton ornament to fund scholarships. DAR Good Citizen chapter winner also SW GA District, State winner. Georgia Day program on Georgia Heroine Nancy Hart. Native American Indian programs, "Survival of the Eastern Creeks" presented by member of Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe shared Jana Mashonee's Native American Christmas music CD. Flag Day paid tribute to Robin Williams' portrayal as "The American Flag." Constitution Week observed with signing of proclamations, bell ringing participation; program on First Amendment, James Madison. Bookmarks, pocket Constitutions distributed, letters mailed to churches for participation in Bells Across America. Paid tribute to Poppy Lady Moina Michael. Attended ceremonies for Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Wreaths Across America, Patriot Grave Marking, Patriot's Day, Seminole Indian Wars reenactment. Hosted historical novelist, Michael Aye. Donated to Cigars for Servicemen, Blessing Bags, USO Wishbook, 50 lbs. jewelry to Tamassee, box tops. Submitted quilt square. Observed National Prayer Days.

TOCCOA – TOCCOA

Miranda Paige Dooley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Silver Level

Supported National and State objectives. Programs: Forest Connelly of Stephens County Extension Office, DAR Good Citizen, Lyn Hack of Stephens County Historical Society, Reverend Gene Todd, Lisa Thomas of Stephens County Senior Center, Constitution Week, Alcoholism by Linda Hogsd, Family Treasurers shared by our members, Avita. Volunteer Genealogists Judy Hall, Cathy McClendon assisting Registrar by obtaining, completing new member's applications. Chapter still endeavors to create a meeting schedule that will accommodate existing members and be advantageous for recruiting new members who desire to be active. Presented DAR Youth Citizenship Award and JROTC Medal.

TOMOCHICHI – CLARKESVILLE

Bonnie Delores Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Program in observance of 75th Anniversary of attack on Pearl Harbor. Local high school American government teacher, 3 students discussed how Constitution still strong after 241 years. USAF Vietnam veteran spoke on Veterans Day, pausing for one minute of silence at 11 A.M. in remembrance of the armistice that ended WWI on Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 A.M. Local historian presented slide program in memory of Joseph Robert "Joe" Beyrle, the only American soldier to serve with both the US, USSR in WWII. Retired female employee from Delta presented program on Amelia Earhart, who disappeared 80 years ago in 1937. Member presented program in recognition of National Parks, America's Best Idea, Yellowstone, world's oldest national park. Donation made to church in memory of deceased member. Attended Veterans Jamboree, SAR-sponsored grave markings, meetings. Presented 4 Good Citizens Awards, 28 Youth Citizenship Awards. Volunteered hours in service to Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Prevent Child Abuse, churches, library.

TRAHLYTA – DAHLONEGA

Anne Vermelle Converse, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Platinum Level

Sixteen new members. Raised funds for Lumpkin County Interfaith Ministries (for homeless shelters), putting permanent memorial markers on WWI graves in county, gathered over 60 toiletry kits for NOA (battered women's shelter) in support of Day of Service, supported Wreaths Across America, Flags Over America, attended Memorial Day, Veterans Day ceremonies, walked in Veterans Day parade, attended Veterans Day Memorial Service at Chelsey Park Health and Rehab. Attended Constitution Day lunch in Atlanta. Speakers: county commissioner, new superintendent of schools, Sons of Confederate Veterans member. Recognized recipients: Good Citizen, JROTC, ROTC, Outstanding History Teacher, Outstanding Woman. Logged almost 3,000 hours in volunteer service.

VIDALIA – VIDALIA

Caldonia Talley Brownell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Honorable Mention

One deceased member, 3 drop, 1 resignation, 1 transfer out. Attended Tea State Regent Patton, Kingsland. Good Citizen program; Grave Marking Ceremony, Mrs. Martha Price Thompson; Cadet Draughn DAR outstanding Medal. Attended Earl of Camden Tea, 50th anniversary. Contributed \$500.00 to Ladson Library; books given McLemore Cabin; Historic Churches of Rural Georgia, Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1778. Program: Swainsboro lunch Historical Society's Village; Dr. Lee Cheek on Founding Fathers. 2 special members: "Mel" Whipple died at almost 106; 50-year member Gladys Rose Shuman, honored with Meadow Garden Patron. Closed year with John Morgan, director of Vidalia High School Chorus. Thank you to members Mrs. Lanette Reid, Mrs. Joan Hutcheson for guidance; Carolyn DeWeil, Registrar, seven years.

WILLIAM DAY – DULUTH

Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

Supported Atlanta Veterans Hospital, sent Treat the Troops packages, served breakfast to veterans at CBOC, donated books, service hours to local libraries, honored American History contest winners, 2 DAR Good Citizens, presented JROTC medals, attended two Naturalization Ceremonies, presented new citizens copies of Pledge of Allegiance to U.S. Flag, American's Creed. Donated Toys for Tots, non-perishable items to 2 food co-ops, BAGS of BLESSINGS for homeless, abused women, children. Marked veterans' graves, Memorial, Veterans Day, participated in Memorial, Flag, Independence, Veterans Day ceremonies. Attended: GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, BOM. Cameo Society ladies, Fall Trunk Show. Supported State C.A.R., cooperated with SAR by attending joint meetings, participating in commemorative events, co-hosting Revolutionary Military Camp, delivering American Revolution Living History Programs to 4th graders. Juniors led at chapter, state levels, participated at State Conference, Continental Congress. Service to America with 1,768 hours. 111 members, including 2 new Juniors.

WILLIAM MARSH – LAFAYETTE

Kaye Legard Thurman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll – Gold Level

First meeting of year was Good Citizen Tea honoring Good Citizens. Lost 4 members: Dorothy McCauley, past regent, Leola Hundley, Viola Smith, Laura Wilson. Volunteered with community activities: Lafayette Community Heritage Day; attended by 6,000 citizens, 2 large Veterans Day programs. Attended workshop in Atlanta, Board of Management, GSSDAR State Conference.

WILLIAM MC INTOSH – JACKSON

Jan Burch Hogan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll - Platinum Level

Lost 3 elder members, gained 2. Meetings held September-May. Speakers: "Things you do not know about the Constitution", Genealogy "DNA 101", DAR Schools", "National and Civil Defense", "DAR Project Patriot", "Founding of Georgia", "Historic Riverside Cemetery", "Brown House of McDonough and resources", "DAR Founders". Chapter is 104 years old. Provided brunch for Veterans, printed calendars with their pictures, presented pin to each. Saturday luncheons for Christmas, Georgia Day. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, BOM, State Regent's Tea. Distributed lap robes, socks, calendars to Veterans at nursing homes for Valentines' day. Celebrated Constitution Week: radio spots, library display, proclamation. Gave books, rug for children's reading room at USO Fort Stewart, sent amazon cards to Chemawa School, presented wreaths at Kings Mountain, Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial in Conyers, Ga. Hosted Tamassee Christmas party at Tamassee for Middle Ga. Chapters. Placed Flags around courthouse on National Holidays. Attended 125 anniversary of Augusta Chapter. Sent quilt square to Juniors. Chapter, 6 members are Meadow Garden patrons. Attended Tamassee Advisory Committee, took thrift

XAVIER – ROME

Penne Guffin Baldwin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll - Platinum Level

Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Workshop, SBOM. Participated in Arbor Day Dedication of Trees at City Clock Tower. Welcomed naturalized citizens in 2 ceremonies giving them gift bag containing Flag of USA, Pledge, Preamble, American's creed. Donated Flag of USA, Georgia Flag to Rome Library with local Boy Scout Troup performing ceremony. Georgia Governor, Nathan Deal, wife Sandra, Georgia DAR daughter, attended. Mrs. Deal read to local children prior to flag ceremony promoting literacy. Fourth of July two members along with SAR member on local radio for a historic discussion. For Constitution Week street front window of Rome Museum was decorated with Patriot sitting at desk signing the Constitution. Also, display with handouts provided at library. Every Monday in November served breakfast buffet for veterans at VA clinic. Wreath placed at the Tomb of Known Soldier during community Veterans Day ceremony. Four USA Flags donated to Alto Park School (APS), mounted in 4 hallways allowing visualization while saying pledge outside classroom. Assisted APS with Veterans Day program for family veterans. Christmas party for Veterans at VA clinic.

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I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation, or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up, or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Lewis A. Massey

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SECRETARY OF STATE



Bylaws

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION April 2018 Amendments indicated by underlining.

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 thirty (30) 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 at the State Conference. A majority vote shall elect. If there is only one candidate for an office, election shall be by voice vote. For any contested positions, the vote shall be by ballot. 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;

(e) Prepare the courtesy resolutions for business meetings of the Georgia State Society for the review and approval of the Resolutions Committee.

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) At the direction of the State Regent, conduct email, postal correspondence and produce publications on behalf of the Georgia State Society;
- (b) With guidance of the State Regent and State Conference Chair, prepare the State Conference Program and arrange for printing. Present the Program at the State Conference;
- (c) Prepare the State Directory and maintain updates for inclusion in the Georgia State Society website;
- (d) Have for sale at all state meetings certificates of appreciation and certificates of award.

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. Place Certificates of Deposit after receiving written approval on rate and term from the State Regent and State Chairman of the Finance Committee;
- (c) receive the state dues and delegate fees from the chapters and receive all sums contributed by the chapters and others for state and national projects, disbursing monthly to the Treasurer General all funds designated for special projects. Receive State Conference registration fees and events funds from the State Conference and Events Treasurer. Disburse other funds only when authorized by the State Regent in writing;
- (d) 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;
- (e) keep an account of all sums received or disbursed by using accounting software and keep receipt/copies for all transactions;
- (f) prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference ten (10) days in advance of each meeting for distribution at the meetings;

(g) be a member of the Finance Committee, the Meadow Garden Board, and ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee;

(h) prepare reports for the Proceedings Book, Executive Board Meetings, Meadow Garden Board Meetings, and, as needed to State Officers, State Chairmen, and Clubs;

(i) monitor chapter filings with the Internal Revenue Service due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the chapters fiscal year.

(j) 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;

(k) arrange preparation of both federal and state tax returns by a Certified Public Accountant; filings are due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the fiscal year;

(l) provide copies of audit and tax returns to the Treasurer General;

(m) keep State Treasurer Instructions and Chapter Treasurers instructions current;

(n) retain or destroy records according to their schedule provided by the Treasurer General.

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) report on membership changes, by application, transfers, reinstatements and resignations at State Conference;

(c) communicate with Chapter Registrars changes in procedures from the National Society;

(d) review e-membership chapter reports and identify problems within chapters and offer assistance;

(e) in conjunction with the Membership Committee, communicate with Chapter Registrars concerning the Prospective Member Database (PMD).

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;

(e) Facilitates the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest.

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 between annual meetings. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of thirty (30) 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. All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management. The State chairmen, Vice chairmen, committee members of Administrative, Standing, Special, State and Meadow Garden Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not 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. This includes the State Regent's Projects within the State of Georgia, at the National Society, and at the DAR-approved schools.

(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 one (1) Honorary State Regent, the State First Vice Regent 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 Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisory member of the committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chair 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, one (1) Honorary State Regent, one (1) active chapter regent, and two (2) active chapter members from different districts, neither of whom shall 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. 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.

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. Workshop(s) shall be held annually, the location(s) 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 at least two weeks prior to the State Board of Management. The proposed amendments should include the date of the proposal with the rationale and the name of the proposer. The State Regent shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each chapter, at least sixty (60) days prior to State Conference, with her message carrying the Call to Conference.

Section 2. The Bylaws Committee shall forward to the State Regent proposed amendments duly submitted, provided the subject matter is suitable for inclusion in the Bylaws and the proposal is in proper form, and if found not to be suitable subject matter,

may reject the proposal, or if not in proper form, may revise, return it to the proposer for redrafting, or take such action as is deemed in order.

Section 3. 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 April 2018

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; (119) Stone Mountain, March 8-12, 2017; (120) Atlanta, April 4-8, 2018

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 230)

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 chairs by the listed due dates. See the "Georgia Regents' Calendar" for a compilation of dates or the Individual Chair's Instructions in the CIP (Chapter Information Packet). Both documents are posted on-line on the Georgia Members Website. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. 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 State Bylaws shall include the date of the Proposal with the Rationale and name of the Proposer and shall be sent to the State Regent, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Chair of the Bylaws Committee at least two (2) weeks prior to the GSSDAR Fall Board of Management meeting. *Proceedings* amended 2017-2018.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notice of change of address of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General on the Membership Change Form or by eMembership; also the State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, and State Registrar by the Chapter Registrar.

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice of change of name of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General on the Membership Change Form or by eMembership; also the State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, and State Registrar by the Chapter Registrar.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Chapter elections are to be held before April 1. Names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General by email on "Chapter Officers Report Form" (CORF); and in state by email using the GSSDAR CORF, sent to 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., 2277 Martha Berry Hwy. NW, Mount Berry, GA 30149-5018; The Crossnore School and Children's Home, 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 (j).

DEADLINES

State Officers and Chairs 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 monthly National Board of Management meeting, which is the 5th of

every month. Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the office of the Organizing Secretary General National dues of \$40.00 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 CHAIRS

State Officers and State Chairs 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 Drive, 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 CHAIRS

"RESOLVED, that all Officers and State Chairs keep a Procedure Book of instructions and helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new Officers and Chairs 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 Chairs are to be **200 or less words**. Due to changes in technology, **reports are 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.** Follow the format as seen in "Reports of State Officers" and State Chairs 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 Chairs as found in this *Proceedings*. Winners of awards and awards to be offered shall each be listed separately and 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 Officer and State Chair 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 Chairs and immediate past State Chairs; Vice Chairs 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 \$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.

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 Chair of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of State Conference.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

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BUDGET

2017-2018

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,700 members for a total of \$77,000.00

***PER CAPITA:**

**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,540.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	\$77.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	\$77.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00)	<u>38,500.00</u>
	\$40,194.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds	\$3,968.00
(Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous)	
State Regent's Travel	6,000.00
Chaplain	300.00
Treasurer	850.00
Audit	4,500.00
State DAR Schools Luncheon	500.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 Grades @ \$200 each)	800.00
Columbus Essay	300.00
DAR Good Citizen (6 Districts @ \$200 each)	1,200.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner (from NSDAR \$250)	0.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	68.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Georgia Hospitality Fund, Continental Congress (16 @ \$65)	1,120.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Meetings (4 District Workshops, State Board of Mgt. - Note)	1,400.00
State Conference	2,000.00
Proceedings	5,500.00
Volunteer Information Specialists	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$36,806.00

Total	\$77,000.00

*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

** to comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

Note: \$1,000.00 (\$250.00 x 4 Host Chapters) + \$400.00 (SBOM Host Chapter)

Meadow Garden

Operating Budget

2017 – 2018

INCOME:

Per Capita	\$38,500.00
(Based on \$5.00 Annual GSS Per Capita from 7,700 Members)	
Interest	\$ 3,500.00
Chapter / Member Patrons	\$31,000.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$20,000.00
Individual Donations / Other Income	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME:

\$95,000.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative / Maintenance	
Cleaning – Interior	\$ 2,000.00
Cleaning – External	\$ 450.00
Termite Service	\$ 400.00
Pest Service	\$ 800.00
Postage / P.O.Box	\$ 150.00
Advertising / Public Relations	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance	\$12,500.00
Lawn Service	\$ 7,500.00
Office Supplies	\$ 600.00
Payroll / Payroll Taxes	\$23,000.00
Repair / Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00
Security	\$ 1,200.00
Telephone	\$ 1,100.00
Electricity	\$ 5,000.00
Water	\$ 2,300.00
Waste / Richmond Cty.Tax Comm.	\$ 350.00
Backflow Check	\$ 250.00
Organizations/Affiliations	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,900.00
 Furnishings	 \$ 2,500.00
Gift Shop	
Purchases	\$15,000.00
Sales Tax	\$ 1,500.00
 Landscaping	 \$ 3,500.00
Audit	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$95,000.00

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 Chairs, 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 SEPARATE, PAPER COPY, CAA FORM.* The CAA is now embedded in the Chapter Master Report, as are other committee reports, and must be submitted electronically.

For information on the Chapter Achievement Award (CAA), refer to the CAA Committee section in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) on the [GSSDAR website](#), and the CAA Committee section and the National Information Packet (NIP) on the [NSDAR Website](#) for full information.

Georgia State Honor Roll

The Georgia State Honor Roll is a document which measures each chapter's ability to participate in the life of the DAR in Georgia. The goal of the State Honor Roll is to have all chapters learn more about the Georgia State Society and NSDAR, as members work to qualify for the State Honor Roll. The Georgia State Honor Roll covers a chapter presence at State Meetings: State Conference, District Workshop and State Board of Management. It confirms Service to Meadow Garden and adherence to the state's dates for submission of monies to support both the national and state projects.

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.

Key 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 - (\$11,000.00) 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*.

State Awards

Winners of 2017 State Awards

(also see 127th Continental Congress Awards, page 116)

STATE OFFICER AWARDS

STATE CHAPLAIN

Outstanding Chaplain Report – Atlanta; **Outstanding NSDAR National Day of Prayer Observance Report** – Archibald Bulloch; **Outstanding Report for Marking a Member's Grave** – James Stewart.

STATE HISTORIAN

Best Historian's Report: 1st – Abraham Baldwin, 2nd – Fort Peachtree, 3rd – Cherokee, Honorable Mention – Nancy Hart. **Certificate of Award for Excellence in Chapter History:** Baron DeKalb, Fielding Lewis, Reverend John Andrew, Sunbury. **Certificate of Award for Marking an Historic Site:** Cherokee, Fort Peachtree, Nancy Hart. **Certificate of Award for Maintenance and Improvement of Sites:** Nancy Hart, William McIntosh. **Certificate of Award for Marking an Historical Grave:** Cherokee, Sweetwater. **Certificate of Award for Marking a Member's Grave:** Abraham Baldwin, Colonel William Candler, General Daniel Newnan, Savannah. **Certificate of Award for Submitting State Outstanding Teacher of American History Winner:** Philadelphia Winn. **Certificate of Award for History Award Medals:** Abraham Baldwin (8), Apalachee (5), Chestatee River (2), Colonel John McIntosh (3), Fayette-Starr's Mill (6), George Walton (2), Hannah Clarke (2), Hightower Trail (6), John Benning (1), John Benson (4), Nathaniel Abney (2), Nathaniel Macon (10), Sergeant Newton (3), Sweetwater (5). **Presentation of Chapter Woman in American History Award:** James Stewart. **Certificate of Appreciation for Submitting a Nomination for State Outstanding Teacher of American History:** Commodore Oliver Bowen, James Waldrop, Philadelphia Winn (winner). **Certificate of Appreciation – Recognition of Chapter Outstanding Teacher of American History:** Abraham Baldwin, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Kennesaw Mountain. **Certificate of Appreciation – Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2017:** Elijah Clarke (Harry W. Cooper, National 3rd-place winner). **Certificate of Appreciation for Maintenance of Georgia Historical Markers:** James Pittman.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Most Outstanding Chapter Librarian Report – Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Books Donated to Local Libraries** – Archibald Bulloch. **Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries** (1000 hours/6 members) – Levi Sapp. **Outstanding Support of Local Libraries** – Nathaniel Macon. **Outstanding Project** – *Children Read* (270 books and \$100.00 donated, 20 hours of service) – Atlanta. **Outstanding Project:** Collection of Family Histories for Donation to Libraries – Fielding Lewis. **Outstanding Project:** Highlighting at Chapter Meetings and Donating Historical Books to Local Libraries – Old Unicoi Trail. **State Library Fund, Largest Chapter Donation** – Sandy Springs.

COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARDS

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Wall Hanging, Hand-Stitched: 1st – Zella Fuller, General James Jackson; 2nd – Mary Frankowiewicz, Philadelphia Winn; 3rd – Carol Thompson, Old Unicoi Trail. **Wall Hanging, Machine-Stitched:** 1st – Amy Penn, Andrew McBride; 2nd – Carol English, Sequoyah. **Quilt, Hand-Stitched:** 1st – Jane Knight, General James Jackson; 2nd – Jean Hughes, Atlanta. **Quilt, Machine-Stitched:** 1st – Mary Cawthorn – Andrew McBride. **Historic Costume:** 1st – Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler; 2nd – Mary Turner, Sequoyah. **Crochet:** 1st – DiAnne Collins, Toccoa. **Other Fiber Arts, Hooked Rug:** 1st – Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Note:** State entries in the remaining categories are currently being judged at National. A complete list of winners will be published in the 2017-2018 *Proceedings of the Georgia State Society*.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray): Philadelphia Winn. **Chapter Recognition, Sponsoring Essay Contest Winners:** 5th grade – Mary Hammond Washington, 6th grade – Thomasville, 7th grade – Lanie McCarthy – Mary Hammond Washington, 8th grade – Thomasville. Christopher Columbus – Apalachee. **Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests:** Hightower Trail. **Women in American History Report:** 1st – LaGrange, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn, 3rd – James Stewart. **Best Program Report:** 1st – Old Unicoi Trail, 2nd – Suwanee Creek, 3rd – General Daniel Stewart. **Best American History Publicity:** 1st – Suwanee Creek, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Overall Achievement in Activities: 1st – Hightower Trail (\$10.00), 2nd – Andrew McBride, 3rd – Philadelphia Winn. **Outstanding Achievement:** Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, William Marsh. **Achievement in American Indians Heritage Month Programs and Projects:** Gail Jennings, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Ruth McIntire, Hightower Trail. **Achievement in American Indians Committee Activities:** Atlanta, Brunswick, Chehaw, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General James Jackson, Kennesaw Mountain, Knox-Conway, LaGrange, Lieutenant James Monroe, Oglethorpe, Old Herod, Patriots of Liberty, Reverend John Andrew, Sukey Hart, William Day, William McIntosh, Xavier. **Certificate of Appreciation for Support of Indian Youth Camps of America (\$100.00+):** Apalachee, Atlanta, Augusta, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Hightower Trail, John Houstoun, Philadelphia Winn, Sukey Hart, William Marsh. **Certificate of Appreciation for Support of Indian Youth Camps of America (up to \$100.00):** Andrew McBride, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General James Jackson, Hawkinsville, Kennesaw Mountain, LaGrange, Old Unicoi Trail, Patriots of Liberty.

AMERICANISM

Most Outstanding Americanism Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Outstanding Americanism Report:** General Daniel Newnan. **Most Members Referring to the DAR Manual for Citizenship:** Sweetwater. **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials:** 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd – Kennesaw Mountain. **Outstanding Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies:** Kennesaw Mountain. Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies: Archibald Bulloch, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Colonial William Chandler, Elijah Clarke, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Jacob Braselton, Kennesaw Mountain, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Old Noonday, Oliver Morton, Savannah, Xavier. **Outstanding Patriotic Activities:** General Daniel Newnan,

Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Nomination of the DAR Medal of Honor Recipient:** Jacob Braselton, Lieutenant James Monroe.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Level 1: 1st – Jacob Braselton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Atlanta. **Level 2:** 1st – Saint Andrews Parish, 2nd – Captain John Wilson, 3rd – Brier Creek. **Highest Points per District:** NE – Jacob Braselton, NW – Fielding Lewis, CW – Oglethorpe, CE – College Hill, SW – John Benning, SE – Lachlan McIntosh.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Greatest Percent Increase in Member Attendance (Traveling Pewter Pitcher): Etowah.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

“Wind Beneath Our Wings” Award (Greatest Percentage of Financial Support for C.A.R. per DAR member): 1st – Henry Walton, 2nd – Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd – Patriots of Liberty. **Outstanding Leadership Award:** 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd (tie) – Apalachee and Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd – General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest Percentage of Dual C.A.R.-DAR Members:** 1st – Lieutenant James Monroe, 2nd – George Walton, 3rd – Hightower Trail. **Largest Number of Joint C.A.R. Activities and Events:** 1st – Lieutenant James Monroe, 2nd – Patriots of Liberty, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Most Commemorative Events: 1st – James Stewart, 2nd – Atlanta, 3rd (tie) – Andrew McBride and Suwanee Creek.. **Best Report on Service to Vietnam Veterans:** Apalachee. **Best Report on 100th Anniversary of WWI:** Elijah Clarke. **Special Recognition:** “A Sacred Wreath Laying,” Captain Edward Hagin and “Flags Across America,” General Daniel Newnan.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM

Outstanding Chapter Reports: 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Abraham Baldwin, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Chapters Issuing Awards: Abraham Baldwin (2), Augustin Clayton (2), Colonel William Candler (2), Levi Sapp (1), Martha Stewart Bulloch (2), Old Unicoi Trail (3), Reverend John Andrew (1), Sequoyah (2), Vidalia (1), GSSDAR (2).

CONSERVATION

Best Chapter Report: 1st – James Stewart, 2nd – Suwanee Creek, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail. **Butterfly Photo Contest:** 1st – Helen Powell, Colonel William Candler; 2nd – Rebecca Ann Mullins, Oglethorpe; 3rd – Nina Alexander, Fielding Lewis; Honorable Mention – Chelsea Mae Goode, Suwanee Creek.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Best Constitution Week Report – Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Best Constitution Week Activity** – Colonel William Candler. **Outstanding Constitution Week Participation** – Etowah. **Constitution Week Bells** – State Winner: Etowah. **Constitution Week Proclamations** – State Winner: Colonel William Candler. **Constitution Week Minute/Preamble** – State Winner: Colonel William Candler. **Constitution Week Senators/Representatives** – State Winner: Etowah. **Schools Contacted** – State Winner: Augusta. **Large Chapter:** 1st – Augusta, 2nd (tie) – Martha Stewart Bulloch and Colonel William Candler, 3rd (tie) – Fielding Lewis and William Day; **Medium Chapter** – 1st Robert Loughridge, 2nd – General Daniel Newnan, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail; **Small Chapter:** 1st Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Etowah, 3rd – Patriots of Liberty. **Classrooms Visited** –

State Winner: General Daniel Newnan. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Colonel William Candler, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – William Day; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Edmund Burke, 3rd – Robert Loughridge; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Etowah, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Lieutenant James Monroe. **Constitution Week Kits Distributed** – State Winner: Martha Stewart Bulloch. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd – Elijah Clarke, 3rd – Philadelphia Winn; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Brier Creek, 3rd – Robert Loughridge; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Etowah, 2nd – Patriots of Liberty, 3rd – Lieutenant James Monroe. **Constitution Week Displays**: State Winner: Colonel William Candler. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Colonel William Candler, 2nd – Elijah Clarke, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Robert Loughridge, 3rd – Reverend John Andrew; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Patriots of Liberty, 2nd – Etowah, 3rd – Andrew Houser. **Constitution Week Events** – State Winner: Martha Stewart Bulloch. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd – Colonel William Candler, 3rd – Fielding Lewis; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Edmund Burke, 3rd – Robert Loughridge; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Etowah, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Commodore Oliver Bowen. **Constitution Week Articles** – State Winner: Martha Stewart Bulloch. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd – Colonel William Candler, 3rd – Elijah Clarke; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – Robert Loughridge, 2nd – General Daniel Newnan, 3rd (tie) – Altamaha and Old Unicoi Trail; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Toccoa, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Peter Early. **Constitution Week Television** – State Winner: Colonel William Candler. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Colonel William Candler, 2nd (tie) – Fielding Lewis and Oglethorpe; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Vidalia, 3rd – Robert Loughridge; *Small Chapter*: 1st – Matthew Talbot. **Constitution Week Radio Spots** – State Winner: General Daniel Newnan. *Large Chapter*: 1st – Colonel William Candler, 2nd (tie) – Andrew McBride and Oglethorpe; *Medium Chapter*: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd (tie) – Robert Loughridge and Vidalia, *Small Chapter*: 1st – Etowah. **Constitution Week Emails** – State Winner: Philadelphia Winn. **Constitution Week Facebook Posts** – State Winner: Colonel William Candler. **Constitution Week Tweets/Texts** – State Winner: Philadelphia Winn. **Outstanding Distribution of Pocket Constitutions** – State Winner: Colonel William Candler. **Outstanding Constitution Week Scrapbook**: Colonel William Candler (large chapter), Edmund Burke (small chapter). **Outstanding Individual Work for Constitution Week** – Margaret Whalen, Colonel William Candler and Sharon Binder, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

Most Active DAR Chapter: 1st – College Hill, 2nd – Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. **Most Active DAR Member Participation**: 1st – Brenda Jessel, General Daniel Newnan; 2nd – Leslie Watkins, William Day. **Most Outstanding Chapter Report**: 1st – Patriots of Liberty, 2nd – Xavier.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Volunteer with the Most Images for 2017 (Supporting Documentation): 1st – Linda Camp, Sequoyah (4,060 images); 2nd – Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham, (3,674 images); 3rd – Lori Bennett, Patriots of Liberty (3,241 images). **All Other Volunteers with More than 1200 Images**: Joan Finch, Abraham Baldwin; Cathy McLendon, Colonel William Candler; Melba Gibson, Lachlan McIntosh; Rebecca Fox, Sequoyah; Betty Looper, William Day.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

State Winner/Sponsoring Chapter: Satya Adabala, Fielding Lewis. **District Winners/Sponsoring Chapter**: NW – Satya Adabala, Fielding Lewis; NE – Rachel Claire Gaston, Trahlyta; CW – Brendon Carroll, Andrew McBride; CE – Adam Michael Chalmers, General Daniel Stewart; SW – Courtney Leigh Keith, Peter Early; SE – Lawson Burke Smith, Sukey Hart. **Best Chapter Report**: Andrew McBride. **Chapters Sponsoring 10 or More Schools**: Andrew McBride, Augustin Clayton, Baron DeKalb,

George Walton, Oglethorpe, Savannah. **Largest Single Monetary Award:** Chehaw. **Total Monetary Awards At Or Above \$500.00:** Augustin Clayton, Colonel John McIntosh, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel – Adam Brinson, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Robert Loughridge, William Marsh.

DAR MAGAZINE

Chapter with Highest Percentage of Subscriptions: 1st – Jacob Braselton (115%), 2nd – Joseph Habersham (100%). **Chapter with Largest Increase in Subscriptions from Previous Year:** Sunbury.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Creative Report:** Atlanta. **Best Per Capita Chapter Contribution:** Kennesaw Mountain. **Outstanding Contribution to Alternative of Non-Deployed:** Old Unicoi Trail.

DAR SCHOOL

Greatest Per Capita Total Donation for Georgia Special Projects: 1st Fayette-Starr's Mill, 2nd – Cherokee, 3rd – General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest Per Capita Donation for Georgia Special Project at Tamasse:** General Daniel Newnan. **Greatest Per Capita Donation for Georgia Special Project at KDS:** Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Most Labels Donated:** 1st – Sukey Hart, 2nd – William Day, 3rd – Philadelphia Winn. **Most Clothing Donated:** 1st – Reverend John Andrew, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn, 3rd – Mary Hammond Washington. **Outstanding Report:** 1st – Reverend John Andrew, 2nd – James Stewart, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail. **Outstanding Project:** 1st – Augusta, 2nd – Reverend John Andrew. **Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Support of DAR Schools:** Judy Howard, Captain Edward Hagin; Frances Flock, Cherokee; Shannon Logue, Cherokee; Becky Rostron, Colonel John McIntosh; Becky West, Fayette-Starr's Mill; Kathryn Kelley, General Daniel Newnan; Betty Harrah, James Waldrop; Cathy Miller, Lachlan McIntosh.

Hightower DAR School Award: Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Colonel William Few, 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, Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Franklin Wren, John Houston, John Laurens, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, 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, Peter Early, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Roswell King, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Sweetwater, Thomasville, Thronateska, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award: Vera Anne Willingham Lockhart (nominated by Philadelphia Winn). **Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award:** James

Lindenmayer (nominated by Hightower Trail). **Most Outstanding Veterans Report:** 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Archibald Bulloch, 3rd – Levi Sapp. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st – Colonel William Candler, 2nd – William Day, Winn, 3rd – Reverend John Andrew. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st – Reverend John Andrew, 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd – Sequoyah. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st – Patriots of Liberty, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Colonel William Candler. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st – Nancy Hart, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn, 3rd – Kennesaw Mountain. **Greatest Number of Veterans History Project Interviews:** 1st – Lieutenant James Monroe, 2nd (tie) – Old Noonday and Sequoyah. **Total Miles Traveled for All Volunteer Participation:** 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Elijah Clarke. **Total Monetary Donations Given:** 1st – Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd – Apalachee, 3rd – Elijah Clarke. **Total Monetary Value of Donations Given:** 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd – Kennesaw Mountain. **Outstanding Veteran Activity:** Philadelphia Winn.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Outstanding Work: 1st – General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd – Reverend John Andrew, Honorable Mention – Robert Loughridge.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Greatest Number of Unpublished, Abstracted, or Copied Pages Sent to the Genealogical Records Chair: Abraham Baldwin (2,319). **Greatest Number of Chapter Members Participating in Abstracting or Copying Unpublished Source Records:** Andrew McBride. **Greatest Number of Names Entered into the GRC Book Indexing Project:** James Stewart (8,999).

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Outstanding Chapter Report: Sunbury. **Historic Preservation Contest Winner:** Henry Walton. **Presenting Historic Preservation Medal:** Fort Peachtree. **Presenting Historic Preservation Recognition Award:** Atlanta, Old Unicoi Trail. **Certificates of Award:** Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Nancy Hart. – **Completing Sites and Properties Report. Certificates of Award:** Henry Walton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Reverend John Andrew – **entering Historic Preservation Contest.**

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Chapters Sponsoring JAC Clubs: Chestatee River, Colonel William Candler, Earl of Camden, Etowah, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, James Pittman, Kennesaw Mountain, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Reverend John Andrew, Suwanee Creek, Thomasville.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Outstanding Juniors: Abraham Baldwin, Caroline Campbell-Bailey; Atlanta Chapter, Melissa Mitchell Woolum; Augusta, Rebecca Katherine Croft; Bonaventure, Carrie McDonald Tharpe; College Hill, Stephani McIntosh Roohani; Colonel William Candler, Alyson Carol Shields; Elijah Clarke, Kaylinn Lee Washnock; George Walton, Carter Elizabeth Moore; Jacob Braselton, Stephanie Goehring Harms; James Waldrop Chapter, Emily Tackett Smith; John Houstoun, Marie Greene Broder; Kennesaw Mountain, Beth April Vredenburgh; Lieutenant James Monroe, Haleigh Denise Herring; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Elisa Michelle Jimenez; Oglethorpe, Elizabeth Chase Lopez; Philadelphia Winn, Valerie Renee Craft; Suwanee Creek, Maggie Morgan Smith; Xavier Chapter, Leah Allison Brisendine.

Junior Honor Roll: Apalachee, Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Cherokee, Colonel William Candler, College Hill, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Frederica, George Walton, Joseph Habersham, James Stewart, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Kennesaw Mountain, Nancy

Hart, Philadelphia Winn, Saint Andrew's Parish, Suwanee Creek, Thronateeska, William Day, Xavier. Honorable Mention: Henry Walton, Reverend John Andrew, Roswell King.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Best Chapter Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Chapter That Held Three or More Lineage Research Workshops:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Andrew McBride, Sunbury. **Chapters That Hosted Three or More Paper Parties:** Fielding Lewis. **State Vice Chair Who Has Helped Clear the Most "Have Writtens"/AIRS:** 1st – Lynda Welch, 2nd – Connie Rifkind, 3rd (tie) – Ginny Griffith and Stephani Roohani. **Lineage Research Lookup Board:** Sara Jane Overstreet. **Exceptional Service Certificates of Award:** Teresa Daniels, Ginny Griffith, Sara Jane Overstreet, Connie Rifkind, Stephanie Roohani, Lynda Welch, Vivian Wiegand.

MEADOW GARDEN

Most Individual Patrons (Chapters with 100+ members): 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Individual Patrons (Chapters with fewer than 100 members):** 1st – Thronateeska, 2nd (tie) – Suwanee Creek and William McIntosh.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members by Application (Traveling Silver Bowl): Jacob Braselton (48) **Greatest Percentage Increase (Eagle Award):** Bainbridge (40%). **Best Membership Report:** Philadelphia Winn. **Chapters Achieving Trekker Level in 2017:** Abraham Baldwin, Apalachee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Etowah, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, James Stewart, John Benning, Lamar-Lafayette, Lieutenant James Monroe, Oglethorpe, Stephen Heard, Suwanee Creek, Toccoa, Trahlyta.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Outstanding Report for National Defense: Archibald Bulloch, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

Chapter With Most Volunteers: 1st – College Hill, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Augusta. **Outstanding Volunteers:** 1st – Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd – Anita Mashburn, Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Deborah Kyle, William Day

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Chapters with 100% Participation in 2017: Cherokee, College Hill, Colonel William Few, Elijah Clarke, Henry Walton, John Benning, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Thronateeska, William McIntosh..

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: Public Relations / Marketing Awards

Best Overall Public Relations: Fielding Lewis. **Best Overall Electronic Media** – Reverend John Andrew. **Best Public Relations and Marketing** – Pulaski. **Best Press Release:** Old Unicoi Trail. **Best Newsletter** – Philadelphia Winn. **Best Brochure** – Abraham Baldwin. **Best Print Coverage** – James Stewart. **Best Newsletter by Email:** Atlanta. **Best Broadcast Coverage** – Captain James Kell. **Outstanding Public Relations Effort for Community Event** – Suwanee Creek. **Best Use of Today's DAR:** Knox-Conway.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: Social Media

Committees/State Chairs Creating Facebook Groups: Community Classroom – Suellen Dennis, **DAR Good Citizens** – Judy Sherling, **DAR Service for Veterans** – Peggy Freeman, **Flag of the United States of America** – Helen Story, **Georgia Bus to Continental Congress** – Peggy Freeman, **Georgia Day** – Paula Neely, **Georgia Juniors** – Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, **Georgia Pages** – Katherine Croft, **Georgia Registrars** – Brenda Jessel, **Lineage Research** – Kitty Watters, **New Horizons** – Brenda Jessel,

Patriot Records Project – Anita Mashburn, **Volunteer Genealogists** – Rene Hardin and Marguerite Dyal.

SERVICE TO AMERICA

Greatest Number of Volunteer Hours: Philadelphia Winn (15,734). **Greatest Number of Hours Per Capita:** Jacob Braselton. **Best Report by District:** Atlanta/NW, Philadelphia Winn/NE, Nathaniel Macon/CW, Nancy Hart/CE, Hawkinsville/SW, Levi Sapp/SE. **Award Recipients (20-49 members):** Sunbury, William McIntosh, General Daniel Stewart, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Honorable Mention: James Stewart. **Award Recipients (50-99 members):** Robert Loughridge, Nancy Hart. Honorable Mention: Henry Walton, Edmund Burke, Levi Sapp.

STATE CONFERENCE: ADVERTISING

Chapters Contributing the Most Advertising Dollars: 1st – Atlanta, 2nd – Apalachee, 3rd – Patriots of Liberty. **Chapters Submitting the Most Ads to the State Conference Program:** 1st – Atlanta, 2nd – Apalachee, 3rd – Patriots of Liberty.

STATE HONOR ROLL – PLATINUM

Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Brunswick, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, George Walton, Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, John Benning, Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Patriots of Liberty, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, Trahlyta, William McIntosh, Xavier.

STATE HONOR ROLL – GOLD

Bonaventure, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Commodore Richard Dale, Hightower Trail, Governor Jared Irwin, John Franklin Wren John Laurens, Robert Loughridge, Saint Andrew's Parish, William Day, William Marsh

STATE HONOR ROLL – SILVER

Toccoa

STATE HONOR ROLL – HONORABLE MENTION

Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Edmund Burke, General Josiah Tattnall, James Pittman, Kettle Creek, Lieutenant James Monroe, Old Herod, Savannah, Sweetwater Tallassee, Vidalia

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Eagle Award for the Most Associate Members: Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, Volunteer Genealogist Teresa Daniels, Certificate of Appreciation. **Most GEP Courses Taken by Members in 2017:** 1st – Sequoyah, with 8 courses passed, \$25.00 Cash Award and Certificate of Award, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, with 5 courses. **Volunteer Genealogist with the Most Verified Applications for a CDRC-Assigned Chapter:** Judy Hall, \$25.00 and Certificate of Award. **Volunteer Genealogist Who Held the Most Workshops Through Chapters:** Sara Jane Overstreet, Certificate of Award; **Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists by District:** NW – Lynda Welch, NE – Connie Rifkin, CW – Sara Jane Overstreet, CE – Holly Croft, SW – Brenda Bush, SE – Teresa Daniels. **Volunteer Genealogist Vice Chairs:** Judy Hall, Caroline Mixon, Sara Jane Overstreet, Pat Mercer, Lynn Spratling – Certificates of Appreciation.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

2017 VIS Volunteer of the Year: Amy Lawson, Augusta. **First Chapter to Complete the NSDAR CMR:** Cherokee. **First Chapter to Complete the GSSDAR CMR:** Vidalia. **Outstanding Use of a Computer by Members:** Joan Finch, Abraham Baldwin; Jan Benefield, Andrew Houser; Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride; Amy Lawson, Augusta; Marianne Morfoot, Augustin Clayton; Stacy Leigh Martin, Baron DeKalb; Chris Kirby, College Hill; Mary Kuntz, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Linda Bradley Smith, Commodore Oliver Bowen; Mary-Ellen Loveless, Elijah Clarke; Sylvia France, Fielding Lewis; Lynn McLaughlin, Governor Treutlen; Mackenzie Lavelle Gordon, Henry Walton; Kristina Salter, Jacob Braselton; Beverly Baker, James Stewart; Teresa Thompson, John Clarke; Catherine Jimenez, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Judy Sherling, Oliver Morton; Connie Rifkind, Philadelphia Winn; Laura Hale Bennewitz, Reverend John Andrew; Beth Finley, Sequoyah; Anne Beach, Sunbury; Virginia Smith Gorday, Tomochichi.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State Winners in the WI Essay Contest: **Health Essays:** 1st. Wendy Cates, Captain Edward Hagin, "Female Perspectives on Hearing Healthcare," 2nd. Margaret Elliott, Atlanta, "Morning Blindness." **Family Essays:** 1st. Judith DeLancey, Mary Hammond Washington, "American Character in a Changing Culture," 2nd. Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler, "Three Losses and One Miracle Sister." 3rd. Charlene Bryson, General Daniel Newnan, "Pictures are Memories You Can Hold in Your Hand," **Career Essays:** 1st. Alexis Shepherd, Philadelphia Winn, "Failure, Faith and Leadership."

Outstanding Chapter Report: Patriots of Liberty.

2018 State Awards Offered

Please see the CIP for complete instructions for all contests and awards.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

All Fiber Arts entries are first judged in the state contest and certificates will be awarded for first, second and third place. The first place winner for each Fiber Arts category is forwarded by the State Chair to the National Vice Chair of Fiber Arts. Certificates will be awarded for an Outstanding American Heritage Report, an Outstanding American Heritage Program, the chapter presenting the most Women in the Arts Awards, and to the chapter with the most American Heritage Contest Entries (per capita).

AMERICAN HISTORY

The American History Achievement Award (**traveling silver tray**) is awarded to the chapter that demonstrates outstanding work in promoting American history. "Women in American History Award" is not a contest, but an award given by your Chapter to recognize an outstanding woman in your community. Deadline is April 1, 2019. The essay contests are held in public, private, parochial, or homeschooled. American History Essay Contests are contests for grades 5, 6, 7, 8. This year's theme is "The Women's Suffrage Campaign." Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for grades 9-12.. This year's theme is "Comparing Ship Technology: The Ships Columbus Used Versus the Ships of Today". Please submit chapter winning essays to District Vice Chair no later than December 15, 2018.

AMERICAN INDIANS

The American Indian Scholarship for \$4,000.00 (more than one may be awarded each year) and The Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship (one annually) both have deadlines of February 15. The application process for both is now online. The Anne Trevarthen Memorial Scholarship to The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA has specific requirements: contact College Admissions at 757-221-4223.

AMERICANISM

State Awards: Certificates of Honor will be awarded to the chapters which present the DAR Medal of Honor, present the Americanism Medal, and submit an Outstanding Americanism Report (CMR). Awards are made to a chapter in each district with a First Place overall (participated in all categories in outstanding and innovative ways). These awards may be withheld if there are no outstanding reports. There are no Deadlines for the DAR Medal of Honor nor Americanism Medal Awards. Submit recommendations all year long

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Certificates of Achievement are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for points achieved based on chapter size: 1- 99 members, 100 – 199 members and 200+ members. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded to the chapter achieving the highest number of points in each District.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

To be announced.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

The National Society awards Outstanding Chapters and Outstanding Members for Commemorative Events work. The awards are presented each year at Continental Congress. If you plan to submit an application form, the NSDAR website states the forms are to be submitted to the state chair no later than March 1.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is not a contest. It is an award of recognition presented by a chapter or state. There is no competitive judging on any level, and there is no deadline.

CONSERVATION

The top three (3) chapters with projects making the most impact while focusing on our National goals will be recognized at the State Level. The National Conservation Medal is awarded to a community distinguished Conservation volunteer. The nominating application be completed at least 8 weeks in advance of the presentation date. There is no deadline. Information for the National Contest for Chapters "BEE Patriotic – Plant a Pollinator Garden" can be found on the National website. Your hardcopy entry must be submitted to Mary S. Kuntz, State Conservation Chair, by February 1.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

State Awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, Small, Medium and Large Chapters) for Outstanding Chapter Report, Most Constitution Week Events, Most Constitution Week kits distributed, Most School and Library Displays, Most Print Coverage and/or Broadcast Minutes, Outstanding Constitution Week Participation, Outstanding Constitution Week Scrapbook, Presentation of a Chapter Program on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

DAR chapters will receive Certificates of Award in these categories: Most Active Chapter at Community Level, Most Active Chapter at State/National Level, Most Active Member at Community Level, Most Active Member at State Level, and Most Active Member at National Level.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

State Awards: 1st and 2nd place for Chapters with largest percentage of members participating; 1st and 2nd place for individual members indexing the most pages.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

A public or private school may select only one high school senior per year as their DAR Good Citizen, and the student selected has the option to participate in the Scholarship Contest. Deadline for a Chapter to forward entries for the scholarship contest to the District Vice Chair is Nov. 1, 2018. State Awards are State Winner/Sponsoring Chapter; District Winners/Sponsoring Chapters; Best Chapter Report; Chapters Sponsoring 10 or More Schools; Largest Single Monetary Award; Largest Total Monetary Awards; Chapters Awarding \$500.00 or More to a Single Student; Chapters Awarding \$500.00 or More in Total Monetary Awards.

DAR LIBRARY

Committee awards are given for Most Books Donated to the DAR Library, Most Books Donated to a Local Library, Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries, Largest Chapter Donation to State Library Fund. Deadline is 01 February.

DAR MAGAZINE

State Chair will award two traveling CRYSTAL TROPHIES to the chapters with the highest subscription percentages. Chapter member subscriptions and gift subscriptions both count toward a chapter's totals. Subscriptions are due by December 31, 2018. The Chapter with largest percentage of subscriptions will win the traveling CRYSTAL CUP TROPHY. The Chapter with the largest percentage INCREASE of subscriptions from the previous year will win the traveling BLUE CRYSTAL CUP TROPHY. *Any chapter can win, from the smallest chapter to the largest, or the most newly organized chapter to the oldest.*

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

State Chair will present AWARD CERTIFICATES for the Best Overall Chapter Report; Greatest Number of Care Packages sent; Most Coupons sent; Most Donations made National, and locally; and Most Creative Event to Support the Troops

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

State Chair will present an Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award, Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award, and Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award. Deadline for State nominations is December 15, 2018.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

To be considered for awards submit documents to the State Chair by November 1st. National Awards are given in the six membership categories for the largest number of pages of original source records contributed and a single award for the chapter in the nation submitting the most pages of original source records. State Certificates of Awards are given to the chapter for greatest number of unpublished, abstracted or copied pages; greatest number of chapter members participating; greatest number of names entered in Book Indexing Project; and greatest number of pages synced in Book Indexing Project.

GEORGIA DAY

State Chair will offer Certificates of Appreciation for chapter participation. Reporting deadline is February 1, 2019.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements: Chapter made contributions for Georgia special projects at Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, AND Berry College totaling a minimum of \$1.00 per member (count on Jan. 1, 2018) on Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report and Remittance Form GTR-01 to State Treasurer by Nov. 1, 2018 and have one full program OR a two minute spot on DAR Schools at each meeting.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

HP Medals are presented to individuals or groups who have achieved major Historic Preservation efforts. HP Awards are issued to chapters or individuals who are making strides in the area of Historic Preservation. Entries to the Historic Preservation Contest are judged on a State, District and National level. Deadline for entry is January 31. Certificates will be given to participants in all categories as well as the chapter with the best CMR Report.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

State Awards: All entries are due to this state chair before January 1st. All state winners will receive a certificate and be sent for judging at the national level.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

All chapter nominations for Chapter Outstanding Junior must take place at a regular chapter meeting no later than October 30, 2018. All State Contest application packets must be received by the Junior Membership Vice Chair of the Outstanding Junior Contest postmarked no later than October 31, 2018. National Awards: Classroom Grant Project sponsored by the National Junior Membership Committee allows for teachers (K-12, any subject) to submit a grant proposal which directly benefits students in their classroom. (Award: two \$500.00 grants per state.)

LITERACY PROMOTION

Recognition for: Outstanding service of a DAR member, Outstanding service of a DAR chapter, Outstanding service of a state contest, Deadline: December 31st, 2018.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS

MEADOW GARDEN PIN: Patronage at the "Olivia's Legacy" level (\$500.00) or greater or 50 volunteer hours at Meadow Garden qualifies an individual to purchase an elegant Meadow Garden Pin. Each subsequent year's \$50.00 or more Patron donation qualifies for a pearl to attach to the Pin. MEADOW GARDEN PATRON RECOGNITION: Each individual or chapter will be honored with a Meadow Garden Patron Certificate. Individuals or chapters contributing at the "The 1900 Society" level and above will receive special recognition for select Meadow Garden events and/or publications.

MEMBERSHIP

National Award for Chapters with 10% growth in members by new application and less than 2% dropped for nonpayment of dues. GSSDAR Membership Awards: Traveling Silver Bowl is given to an established chapter with the largest number of new members by application.

The Eagle Award is given to an established chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership by application. Recognition for chapters with Zero dropped members and chapters with less than 2% dropped.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Awards bestowed by this committee are: Gold ROTC Medal, Bronze ROTC Medal, Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal, DAR Youth Citizenship Medal and DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

The two state awards are based on numbers that NSDAR tallies automatically for DAR member volunteers who serve on this project: the DAR chapter whose team of Patriot Record Project volunteers indexes the most names and the DAR chapter member who indexes the most names for the Patriot Records Project in the calendar year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Report your media coverage/promotional materials on the CMR and submit examples directly to the Public Relations State Chair. Email copies may be submitted IN ADDITION TO the required printed copies. The following will be recognized: 1) Best Use of Social Media 2) Best Overall Publicity 3) Best Press Release.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

If your chapter submits the entire \$7.50/member in the first year of a new President General's term, your chapter will be recognized at Continental Congress for 100% participation each of the three years of her term! By contributing \$2.50/member/year, your chapter will be recognized at the end of the President General's three-year term.

SERVICE TO AMERICA

The numbers of hours will be reported as an aggregate by chapters via the Online Tally, and individually by members on the members' only website. Emphasis will be placed on the stories associated with this service challenge and reported in the Chapter Master Report. The Service to America Online Tally allows members to report their service hours in real time January 1 – December 31.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

The purpose of this grant program is to give financial support to projects in local communities that exemplify the mission of the NSDAR, to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. All grant applications are submitted directly to the National Chair Special Projects Grants (National Chair). Grant applications must be postmarked for delivery to the National Chair on or before December 31, 2018.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Chapters that meet all the Honor Roll requirements will be recognized at the Chapter Appreciation Banquet at the State Conference.

STATE SCRAPBOOK

There will be a Certificate of Award and ribbon for First, Second, and Third place given in chapter-size categories for both digital and traditional scrapbooks.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

The State Chair will offer Special Recognition for Volunteer Genealogists and Special Recognition for Volunteer Field Genealogists.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES (VIS)

Awards include the First Chapter to complete the national CMR; Certificates of Outstanding Use of a Computer presented to the individuals that our regents nominate on the CMR; (Note: Each regent may nominate one chapter member.) VIS Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to the Daughter, nominated by her regent on the national CMR, who has done the most outstanding work with a computer to meet the goals of VIS and NSDAR at the chapter, state, and national levels. Deadline: The national CMR must be completed online by February 1, 2019.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State Chair will offer First, Second, and Third place Certificates in each of the three Women's Issues Essay Contest categories: Health, Family, and Career.

State Awards: Essay Contest. The deadline for submission is Jan 9, 2019.

Review State Officer and State Chair Letters of Information in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for additional awards offered.

Calendar of Information

NATIONAL THEME:

"Moving Forward in Service to America"

STATE THEME

"Honoring Patriots of the Past, Supporting Patriots of the Present,
Preparing Patriots of the Future"

STATE SCRIPTURE

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."
John 15:8

DAYS TO OBSERVE

Patriot Day	September 11
Citizenship Day (Constitution Day).	September 17
Anniversary of Founding of the National Society	
Daughters of the American Revolution.	
October 11	
Columbus Day.	October 12
Yorktown Day.	October 19
United States Day.	October 23
Veterans Day.	November 11
Bill of Rights Day.	December 15
Georgia Day.	February 12
Washington's Birthday.	3 rd Monday in February
American's Creed Day	April 3
Battle of Lexington	April 19
Georgia Patriots Day.	April 19
Armed Forces Day	3 rd Saturday in May
Memorial Day.	4 th Monday in May
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter	

JUNE 2018

June 20-June 24	125th Continental Congress, Washington, DC
June 24	National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC

JULY 2018

July 21	State Regent's Tea, Pavilion at Berry College Oak Hill, Rome
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AUGUST 2018

August 9	Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Flowery Branch
August 9	Executive Committee Meeting, Flowery Branch
August 10-11	District Workshops, North, "The Venue at Friendship Springs," Flowery Branch
August 17-18	District Workshops, South, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Valdosta

SEPTEMBER 2018

September 22 Constitution Week Luncheon, Dunwoody Country Club
September 17-23 Constitution Week

OCTOBER 2018

October 6 National Board of Management, Washington, DC
October 8-9 Tamasee Founder's Day, Tamasee, SC
October 11 NSDAR Founder's Day
October 11-12 Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day
October 14 NSDAR Day of Prayer:
October 18 Hindman School Day at the Races
October 26 Meadow Garden Board Meeting
October 26 Executive Committee Meeting
October 26-27 State Board of Management, Callaway Gardens

DECEMBER 2018

December 8 National Board of Management, Washington, DC

FEBRUARY 2019

February 2 National Board of Management, Washington, DC

MARCH 2019

March 21-24 121th GSS State Conference, Marriott Evergreen Resort,
Stone Mountain

APRIL 2019

April 13 National Board of Management, Washington, DC

MAY 2019

May 2 National Day of Prayer

JUNE 2019

June 24 National Board of Management, Washington, DC
June 26-30 **128th Continental Congress, Washington, DC**

Georgia State Clubs

Georgia State Officers Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2016-2018

President.....	Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan
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Parliamentarian.....	Lanette Haar Reid

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society NSDAR was held Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Hyatt Ravinia Hotel in Dunwoody, Georgia. Acting President Mindy Kammeyer-Price called the meeting to order at 11:15. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Martha Knight.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR. Acting Parliamentarian Billie Jean Goodwin read Standing Rule #1 of the State Officers Club Bylaws. Treasurer Julie Prince was asked to collect any fines.

The acting president welcomed the members and guests to the 88th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club. She presented Georgia State Society Regent Joyce Ball Patton. Mrs. Kammeyer-Price introduced others seated at the head table: Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General, NSDAR; Virginia Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR and Honorary State Regent; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Chaplain; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Patton brought greetings and introduced her guests not yet introduced: Dawn Crumly Lemongello, Florida State Regent; Leslie Rogers Miller, Kentucky State Regent; Cindy Cleveland McNamara, Mississippi Society Regent; Nancy Wallace Zwetsch, New York State Regent; and Elizabeth Candler Graham, North Carolina State Regent. Each guest brought greetings to the club and was presented with a gift from the State Officers Club.

The acting president introduced the Honorary Presidents in attendance: Carolyn Grant Hanf and Edwina Hall Beall. The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send notes of regret to those unable to attend. Honorary State Regents Laura Marcella Reid, Barbara Blakely Chastain and Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer were also introduced.

The president introduced club officers for the 2016-2018 term who had not been previously introduced: Third Vice President, Shelby Alderman Whitson; Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, Treasurer; Julie Brooks Prince, Treasurer; Amy Pittman Lawson, Historian; and Paula Hannah Osborne, Auditor. Kay Yarbrough, Florida First Vice Regent and a member of the Club was also introduced.

Following lunch, door prizes donated by the officers were distributed by Mia McCorkle, Julia and Brenda Jessel. Mrs. Patton assisted by drawing for the winners. The acting president thanked club officers for providing the door prizes and thanked Mrs. Kammeyer-

Price for providing the table decorations. The club presented an honorarium to the State Regent for her service to the club and the State Society. The State Regent and her guests were then excused.

The business meeting followed. The minutes of the 87th 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 2015-2016*. Mrs. Kammeyer-Price thanked Charlotte Josephine Christian, E. Lynn Brackey, Eleanor Brinson Quigley and Billie Jean Goodwin for assisting her in reviewing the minutes of the past year. She appointed Becky West, Shannon Logue and Phyllis Lawson to review the minutes of the 88th Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer gave her report and the Treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Auditor Paula Osborne reported that the financial affairs of the club were satisfactory. A motion was made to accept the Auditor's report. **Adopted.**

Mrs. Kammeyer-Price moved to ratify the honorarium presented earlier to State Regent Joyce Ball Patton. **Adopted.**

A motion was made to make Judy Farrigan an Honorary President of the State Officers Club. **Adopted.** A motion was made to donate \$100.00 in honor of Judy to the project of her choice. **Adopted.**

Edwina Hall Beall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the following slate of officers for the 2018-2020 term: Shelby Alderman Whitson, President; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, 1st Vice President; Laura Marcella Reid, 2nd Vice President; Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, 3rd Vice President; Carol Goff Russell, Chaplain; Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher, Recording Secretary; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Corresponding Secretary; Paula Hannah Osborne, Treasurer; Mary Farthing Simonds, Historian; and Billie Jean Goodwin, Auditor. There were no nominations from the floor and the members of the Nominating Committee were elected. Following the vote, the new officers were installed by Carolyn Grant Hanf.

Following the Benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Judith "Judy" Ann Farrigan, President
Charlotte Josephine Christian, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2016-2018

President	Helen Robertson Powell
Vice President/President Elect	Martha Middlebrooks Wells
Chaplain	Phyllis Hill King
Recording Secretary	Renee Gaspari Portell
Treasurer	Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
Parliamentarian	Loriann White

ANNUAL MEETING

The 60th Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club, NSDAR was called to order Friday, April 6th, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia in Dunwoody, Georgia. There were 119 registered attendees. Officers present were President Helen Powell; Vice President Martha Wells; Chaplain Phyllis King; Secretary Renee Portell; and Treasurer Gena Moorhead. Mrs. Powell called the meeting to order at 12 noon and then asked Mrs. King to give the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by Mrs. Moorhead and the pledge to the Georgia flag led by Mrs. Portell. Officers were introduced and guests were welcomed.

Current and past chapter regents were recognized, as were new club members. Host Chapter Regent, Kitty Waters of Philadelphia Winn Chapter brought greetings. Mrs. Powell then continued with a program highlighting the club history and celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Georgia Chapter Regent's Club and the 35th anniversary of the Outstanding Chapter Regent award.

Mrs. Wells then came forward, gave remarks on past award recipients and current selection process. She announced our 2018 Outstanding Chapter Regent – Lydia Rainey McGill of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. Mrs. Wells presented Mrs. McGill with the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin. The beautiful flower arrangement adorning the podium was also given to this year's award recipient. Lydia recognized her chapter members for their efforts, expressed appreciation for the honor and gave brief remarks.

Mrs. Powell thanked Mrs. Wells for all her efforts with the Outstanding Chapter Regent's contest and for the festive table centerpieces.

Mrs. King then gave the blessing for the meal and a delicious lunch was served.

At approximately 12:45pm Mrs. Powell continued the business meeting with the reading of the minutes by Recording Secretary Renee Portell; Mrs. Portell reported that the minutes from the previous meeting on March 10, 2017 were published in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2016-2017. The chair declared the minutes approved as published. Mrs. Portell also reported that there was no correspondence.

Treasurer, Gena Morehead reported that the club account beginning balance as of February 2, 2017 was \$4,612.19. A total of \$340.00 in membership dues was collected, \$97.00 in contributions, \$112.00 in reimbursements as was, \$4,060.00 in luncheon registrations making total income \$4,609.00. Total expenses were \$4,791.01. Expenses and disbursements included a \$500.00 donation for the State Regent's Project; \$3,976.08 for 2017 sound system and luncheon meals, decorations and OCR pin \$244.09, Proceedings \$38.84 and Refund \$32.00. Thus, as of February 7, 2018 the ending balance was \$4,430.18. Mrs. Moorhead's report was filed for audit.

Mrs. Powell declared a quorum present. Mrs. Portell then read the first recommendation of the Executive Board: The Executive Board recommends that the Georgia Chapter Regents' Club NSDAR donate \$500.00 in honor of State Regent Joyce Ball Patton to the State Regent's Project, Meadow Garden, to be used for future renovations. Ratified.

Mrs. Powell reminded the membership that a quorum was declared present; Mrs. Portell then read from the club bylaws, Article V regarding the nomination and election of officers. Mrs. Powell asked Nominating Committee Chair - Peggy Freeman of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, to come forward and report. Mrs. Freeman proposed the following as officers of the Georgia Chapter Regents' Club: for the office of President, Martha Middlebrooks Wells – Archibald Bulloch Chapter, CE District; Vice President/President Elect, Gwendolyn Edenfield – Earl of Camden Chapter, SE District; Secretary, Paula Neely, John Benning Chapter, SW District; Treasurer, Carole Proctor – Pulaski Chapter, CW District; Chaplain, Patricia Hein, Liberty Hill Chapter, NW District. Parliamentary appointment is reserved for the president and will be from the NE District. Mrs. Freeman thanked her committee members – Jane Ballard of the Hawkinsville Chapter, SE District and Carol Proctor of the Pulaski Chapter, CW District.

Mrs. Powell then re-read each officer's nomination and asked for any nominations from the floor before declaring nominations for each separate office closed (no further nominations were made from the floor). She then asked for a Call for a vote by Acclamation for these offices; such was made, the membership voted in the affirmative and the slate of officers was elected. Chaplain Phyllis King installed the new officers using the DAR installation service.

State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and her guests (including several visiting state regents and national officers) entered the room and all briefly brought greetings. Mrs. Powell shared the news with Mrs. Patton and her guests about the \$500.00 pledge from the

Chapter Regents Club toward future projects at Meadow Garden. Madam State Regent was very appreciative and thanked the assembly for the generous gift in her honor.

There was no new or unfinished business to address and Mrs. Powell moved on to announcements which included our next business meeting to be held at the GSSDAR State Conference in 2019. She expressed congratulations to the new Club President – Mrs. Wells and the other new club officers as well as her sincere thanks to the executive board that served with her. Chaplain King came forward and gave the benediction.

Newly installed President Martha Wells made remarks and presented outgoing President Powell with a gift from the members of the executive board in appreciation for her service. The meeting was adjourned.

Helen Robertson Powell, President
Renee Gaspari Portell, Recording Secretary

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING CHAPTER REGENTS

2018	Lydia Rainey McGill	Philadelphia Winn
2017	Loriann White	Hightower Trail
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 2016-2018

President.....	Mary Grace Finney Whittle
Secretary.....	Rebecca Miller Rostron
Treasurer	Julie Brooks Prince
Chaplain	Jo An Johnson Chewning
Parliamentarian.....	Dana Anderson

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia in Atlanta, Georgia. In the absence of Chaplain Jo An Johnson Chewning, Louise Greene Henry served as Chaplain Pro Tem. In the absence of Parliamentarian, Dana McCoy Anderson, Lynne Allen Tate served as Parliamentarian Pro Tem. President Mary Grace Finney Whittle presiding. Mrs. Whittle called the meeting to order at 7:35 am. All registered members and guests were welcomed.

Mrs. Whittle marveled at the sheer energy and determination of our State Regent, Joyce Ball Patton. She shared about her progress with the schools. Unfortunately, State Regent Joyce Patton was not feeling well and was unable to attend the meeting. State Regent Patton excused her guests. On behalf of the State Chairman's Club, President Whittle will present her a small gift for one of her State Projects.

The Georgia State Officers in attendance were welcomed along with State Conference Chair, Lydia Rainey McGill, and the Pages.

The officers of the SCC were welcomed and thanked for their service. The invocation and blessing were given by Chaplain Pro Tem, Louise Greene Henry. Everyone enjoyed breakfast after which the meeting continued.

Secretary, Rebecca Miller Rostron, reported that the minutes of the March 10, 2017 meeting were published in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society 2016-2017 and were approved as published. There was no correspondence to report.

Officers gave their reports with President Whittle reporting that membership rolls have continued to be updated.

Treasurer Julie Brooks Prince reported the beginning balance of the SCC was \$4,250.49. Total receipts of \$1,544.00 and disbursements of \$1,992.28 were reported. The balance as of April 6, 2018 was \$3,802.21.

The Chair declared there was a quorum present.

Under New Business, a slight change to Bylaw Article V, Section 1 Officers was recommended by the State Parliamentarian and Club Officers. They approved this change. The change dealt with number of districts. By stating one each, different State Districts of the Georgia State Society instead of one each, from the States Districts of the Georgia State Society, then it would not matter how many or few districts we have at the time of election. This change will be voted on at our next annual meeting.

The President introduced Mary King Givens as chair of the Nominating Committee. The Chair introduced the committee members; Virginia Soth Griffith, Catherine Winslett Hyer, and Lynne Allen Tate.

The Chair presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2020 term of the State Chairman's Club. They are: President, Kathleen Worrell Watters; Chaplain, Paula Thompson Neely; Secretary, Phyllis Hill King; Treasurer, Amy Bolin Nation. The President called for a vote. The slate was elected unanimously.

Carol Goff Russell, Past State Officer, Past Chairman's Club Chaplain and multi-term Chapter Regent installed the new officers.

The Chaplain Pro Tem offered the benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 am.
Mary Grace Finney Whittle, President
Rebecca Miller Rostron, Secretary

Georgia State Junior Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2016-2018

PresidentR. Katherine Croft
Vice PresidentMelanie Blair Aldred
Recording Secretary.....Anastasia “Stacie” Kupecky
Duncan TreasurerStephani McIntosh Roohani

ANNUAL MEETING

The Georgia Junior Club met for its annual meeting Thursday, April 5th, 2018, in Ravinia F,G of the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 120th Georgia State Conference. President Katherine Croft called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

State Chaplain Betty Brown Harrah gave the invocation. The Junior Club President, Katherine Croft, asked for the officers’ reports to be given. Melanie Aldred did not give a Vice President’s report. Stephani Roohani gave the Treasurer’s report stating that as of this date the Junior Club account totals \$7,816.59, but does not include the deduction for the cost of State Conference fees. Anastasia Duncan did not give a Secretary’s report.

There was no unfinished business.

The proposed by-laws were distributed to members. A quorum was established. The by-laws were passed:

Article IX The annual meeting of the Georgia Junior Club shall be held during the Junior Breakfast at the annual Georgia State Conference.

Article VIII, Section 3 The Junior Club will make a \$300.00 donation to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund in honor of State Regent Joyce Ball Patton.

Katherine 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 2017 Honorary Juniors were announced to be Mrs. Amy Lawson and Mrs. Virginia Nicholson.

Katherine Croft announced the slate of officers for the next two years:

President – Stephani Roohani, Vice President – Anastasia ‘Stacie’ Duncan, Treasurer – Kathy Marsh, and Secretary – Maggie Smith.

A motion was made that the above slate of officers be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried. The new slate of officers were sworn in by State Regent Joyce Ball Patton and State Chaplain Betty Brown Harrah.

Announcements: The Junior Club’s next meeting will be at the Fall Board of Management.

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

R. Katherine Croft, President
Anastasia “Stacie” Kupecky Duncan, Recording Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2016-2018

President	Jennifer Jackson Clark
Vice President.....	Maggie Morgan Smith
Recording Secretary.....	Jena Hazlerigs Carver
Treasurer	Lauren McKenzie Maggs

ANNUAL MEETING

The Georgia State Page Club met for its third annual meeting Saturday, April 7th, 2018, in the Ashford Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 120th Georgia State Conference. Maggie Morgan Smith, Vice President of the State Page Club, called the meeting to order at 8:08 AM.

The Vice President at this time gave her report as well as the report for the treasurer; no report by the President or Secretary. It was noted there was a quorum established.

Mrs. Smith continued by introducing new business. The membership was reminded that a vote on the proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2020 Georgia State Page Club was announced. The proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2020 Georgia State Page Club was announced: Melanie Aldred, President; Lauren Maggs, Vice President; Lauren Baker, Recording Secretary; and Melissa Woolum, Treasurer. The membership was informed that Lauren Maggs has turned down the position of Vice President. Ms. Smith asked for nominations from the floor. Stephani Roohani made the motion to have Alyson Shields on the slate for the office of Vice President, seconded by Holly Croft, and it was unanimously approved.

A new motion to accept the new slate presented by acclamation was made, and unanimously approved. The Vice President then asked for Katherine Croft, State Conference Page Chair and Mary Anne Hawthorne, Past President of the Georgia Page Club, to come forward and install the new officers.

The gavel was then passed from Ms. Smith, now past Vice President to Melanie Aldred, now current President.

Ms. Aldred asked if there was any other business. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 AM.

Maggie Smith, Vice President
Jena Hazlerigs Carver, Secretary

Georgia State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GEORGIA C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2017-2018

PRESIDENT	Zachary Frederick/Peggy Reece Bruckner
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	Taylor Lawson/Amy Lawson
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Luis Jimenez/Catherine Collingwood Jimenez
CHAPLAIN	Audrey Faith Frederick/Marc Frederick
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mallory Boyd/Frieda Aiken
ORGANIZING SECRETARY	Joy Frederick/Jo An Chewning
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Ginny Love Frederick/Kimberly Frederick
TREASURER	Hope Frederick/Julie Hobbs
REGISTRAR	Gabriel Page/Christina Owens
HISTORIAN	Will Tims/Carolyn Gandy
LIBRARIAN	Taylor Boyd/Lee Hills
CURATOR.....	David Jimenez/Lee Hills
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Kathy Zeles Marsh

GEORGIA C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2018-2019

PRESIDENT	Audrey Faith Frederick/ Catherine Collingwood Jimenez
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	David Jimenez /Susan Wright
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Gabriel Page /Nancy Tims
CHAPLAIN	Hope Frederick/Carter Moore
RECORDING SECRETARY	Joy Frederick / Tisha Johnstone
ORGANIZING SECRETARY	Lily Wright/Kay Yuill
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Rebekah Jenkins/Allison Jenkins
TREASURER	Will Tims/Peggy Bruckner
REGISTRAR	Ginny Love Frederick/Julie Hobbs
HISTORIAN	Danielle Lyons/Stephani Roohani
LIBRARIAN	Sara Johnstone/Emily Tindall
CURATOR.....	Eric Johnstone/Stephen Johnstone
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Robert Moore

The 2017-2018 theme of Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution was "Defenders of Freedom." State President Zachary Frederick raised funds to benefit the National World War One Memorial which will be dedicated on November 11, 2018 in Washington, D. C. With enthusiastic support of GSSDAR, GSSCAR and GASSAR, his project raised more than \$8,000.00 to honor and recognize the sacrifices of all WWI Veterans, and commemorate the 100th Anniversary of WWI. Zachary represented C.A.R. in 2017-2018, beginning with the N.S.C.A.R. Convention in April, when he was installed as Georgia Society State President. GSSCAR member Erin Catherine Moore was installed as the National President. Georgia's own Martha Stewart Bulloch Society was named #1 Best Society in the World.

The National "Browsing History" Regional Tour traveled across the USA, promoting National President Erin Moore's project to raise funds to digitize the records of President James Monroe.

The Georgia Society was well-represented at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Huntsville, AL in July. Zachary presented numerous programs on his project to local C.A.R., DAR, and SAR. He also participated in commemorative events and brought greetings to GSSDAR District Workshops and Constitution Week Luncheon. He addressed GASSAR BOM and brought greetings at the GSSAR State Conference where he received the NSSAR Silver C.A.R. Medal.

Three well-attended G.S.S.C.A.R. annual meetings were held in 2017-2018: Summer Workshop, Government Studies, and State Conference. Many thanks are extended to sponsoring societies: Benjamin Fitzpatrick and Martha Stewart Bulloch.

The 79th G.S.S.C.A.R. State Conference theme was "Defenders of Freedom – Protecting the Future by Remembering the Past," March 2-3, 2018, Callaway Resort and Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA. Joint Board of Management meetings were held on Friday night, followed by the "Incredibles," a family feature film. On Saturday, the candidates' meeting and business meeting were held, and members voted to elect 2017-2018 state officers. A Group Tour of the Callaway Discovery Center and Day Butterfly Center was enjoyed by all. At the banquet, the G.S.S.C.A.R. was honored to have GSSDAR State Regent Mrs. Joyce Ball Patton and GASSAR State SAR/DAR/CAR Relations Chair, Mr. Moore, Sons of the Revolution in Georgia, bring greetings. Members enjoyed the Grand March, dance, and reception at the Callaway Spa and Lodge.

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.

HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

Josephine Bone, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1935-1936
Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1938-1939
Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah, (Colonel Henry Lee)	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1941-1942
Anne Wallace, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	1942-1945
Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1945-1948
Margaret Ford, Atlanta (Habersham)	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1949-1950
Bruce Shaeffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee)	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1951-1952
Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham)	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis)	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee)	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison)	1957-1958
Lynda Worely, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1958-1959
Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham)	1960-1961
Somers Miller, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1961-1962
Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert)	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham)	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gary (Benjamin Hawkins)	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1965-1966
Irene Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham)	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (Altamaha)	1967-1968
William DeCarr Simms, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1968-1969
Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1969-1970
Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia (Altamaha)	1970-1971
Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry (Commodore Perry)	1971-1972
Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1972-1973
Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1973-1974
Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1974-1975
Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross (Winona)	1975-1976
Harland Franklin Fling, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1976-1977
Carol King Russell Lincoln, Waverly (Brunswick)	1977-1978

Herbert Miller, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1978-1979
Angela Patrice Wade, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1979-1980
Lynn Willingham, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1980-1981
Ann Adams, Statesboro (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	1981-1982
Keith Nolan Carter, Blackshear (Winona)	1951-1952
Robert Weathersby Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1983-1984
Karen Frances Youngner, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1984-1985
Jana Lynn Rowell, Blackshear (Winona)	1985-1986
Charles S. Tait, IV, Brunswick (Brunswick)	1986-1987
Lisa Dawn Sapp, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1987-1988
John Ethan Boyes, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1988-1989
Alida Jane Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1989-1990
Jay Lyles, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1990-1991
William C. Hurst, Waycross (Winona)	1991-1992
Amy Louise Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1992-1993
Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers)	1993-1994
Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1994-1995
Clare Irene Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1995-1996
Emily Elizabeth Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1996-1997
Andrew Dorsey Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1997-1998
Sarah Spence Cooksey, Atlanta (The Glass Brothers)	1998-1999
Sarah Kinsley Belew, Cartersville (Abraham Musik)	1999-2000
Paige Lee Rohe, Dunwoody (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2000-2001
Thomas Jackson, Woodstock (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2001-2002
Charles Eason Hall, Jr., Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2002-2003
Meredith Murrell Baker, Lovejoy (Button Gwinnett)	2003-2004
Martha Charlotte Lincoln, Atlanta (Allen Howard)	2004-2005
Sydney Wynn McRee, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	2005-2006
Arthur Eugene Hall, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2006-2007
Sarah Anne Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2007-2008
Carter Elizabeth Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2008-2009
Daniel James Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2009-2010
James Edward Clinton Moore, Athens (Count d'Estaing)	2010-2011
Erin Catherine Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2011-2012
Lily Elizabeth Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2012-2013
Amberlee Ann Allmond, Savannah (Bonaventure)	2013-2014
Robert Walker Chewning, Jr. Lawrenceville, (Allen Howard)	2014-2015
Mary Abigail Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2015-2016
Rachel Marie Fitzgerald, Roswell (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	2016-2017
Zachary Paul Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2017-2018

Social Organizations

Georgia Cameo Society

Officers 2017-2019

President.....	Sherryll Taylor Miles
Vice President.....	Betty Mendenhall Lynam
Chaplain.....	Rebecca Miller Rostron
Recording Secretary.....	Margaret Kemp Schulhof
Treasurer.....	Maxine Newsome Maloney
Registrar.....	Linda Giles Hartung
Historian.....	Kathryn "Kitty" Kelley

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING –APRIL 5, 2018

The annual meeting of Georgia Cameo Society was called to order by President Miles at 11:00am on April 5, 2018, at the Crown Plaza Atlanta at Ravinia. Invocation by Chaplain Rebecca Rostron. President Miles welcomed the 68 members and guest. State Regent Joyce Patton brought greetings and introduced her guest and presented a program on the history of Cameo Society.

President Miles presented a check for \$1000.00, in honor of State Regent Joyce Patton, to Mr. Josh Mullins, representative from Hindman Settlement.

Proposed changes to By-Laws were emailed to the membership. Mary Simonds, Chair By-Laws Committee, read proposed changes with rationale. Motion for changes past. Changes are: Application fee \$5.00; Annual dues \$10.00, Lifetime membership \$100.00.

Treasurer, Maxine Maloney, reported \$12,2976.38, balance as of March 22, 2018. Report was approved.

A Memorial Service, conducted by Chaplain Rostron, honored members who have died in the past year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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