# **PROCEEDINGS**

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# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2018 - 2019

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# **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



"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

# Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey

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

Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey entered Life Triumphant on January 28, 2019. A faithful member of our Society for many years, she served her chapter and the State Society with grace and dignity. She generously shared her talents and touched our lives with her gift of humorous story-telling. With appreciation for her life of kindness and sharing, we remember our friend and cherish her memory.



Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey Honorary State Regent State Regent 1982 – 1984

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Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown



**STATE CHAIRS 2018-2020** 

Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown 121st State Conference



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Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown; Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Fox Lawson and Northwest District Director Dawn V. Levy 121st State Conference



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- \* Mrs. T.C. Parker
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- \* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin
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- \* Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell
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- \* Mrs. Mark Smith
- \* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough
- \* Mrs. Leonard Wallace
- \* Mrs. T. Earl Stribling
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- \* Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick

- \* Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt
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- \* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox

(Mrs. R. Alexander Garner, Jr.)

- \* Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar
- \* Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. (Mrs. Flewellyn Murphey)
- \* Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd
- \* Mrs. James J. Leitch
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- Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach Mrs. Ida "Bea" Best Fischer
- Mrs. Joyce Ball Patton

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	DATE	NAME * Deceased	CHAPTER	TOWN
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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. 7.	1903-1905 1905-1907	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta Xavier	Atlanta Rome
7. 8.	1907-1909	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville * Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9.	1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10.	1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11.	1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12.	1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13.	1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14.	1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15.	1920-1922	* Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16.	1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17.	1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18. 19.	1926-1928 1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin * Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville Columbus
20.	1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Oglethorpe Atlanta	Atlanta
21.	1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22.	1934-1936	* Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23.	1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24.	1938-1940	* Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houstoun	Thomaston
25.	1940-1942	* Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26.	1942-1944	* Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Grantville
27.	1944-1946	* Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28.	1946-1948	* Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29.	1948-1950	* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30. 31.	1950-1952 1952-1954	* Mrs. Leonard Wallace * Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Henry Walton Tomochichi	Madison Clarkesville
32.	1954-1956	* Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33.	1956-1958	* Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
34.	1958-1960	* Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill	Savannah	Savannah
35.	1960-1962	* Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt	Council of Safety	Americus
36.	1962-1964	* Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick	Button Gwinnett	Columbus
37.	1964-1966	* Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	Tomochichi	Clarkesville
38.	1966-1968	* Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	Peter Early	Blakely
39.	1968-1970	* Mrs. R. Hugh Reid	Vidalia	Vidalia
40. 41.	1970-1972 1972-1974	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper * Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	General Daniel Stewart	Perry Atlanta
42.	1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Cherokee Adam Brinson	Twin City
43.	1976-1978	* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44.	1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox	Stone Castle	Dawson
45.	1980-1982	* Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar	Commodore Richard Dale	Albany
46.	1982-1984	* Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.	Hawkinsville	Hawkinsville
47.	1984-1986	* Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd	Baron DeKalb	Decatur
48.	1986-1988	* Mrs. James J. Leitch	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
49.	1988-1990	* Mrs. James J. Muldrow	Hancock	Sparta
50.	1990-1992	Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson  * Mrs. Jerido Ward	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
51. 52.	1992-1994 1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	John Franklin Wren Atlanta	Wrens Atlanta
53.	1996-1997	* Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr.	Colonel William Few	Eastman
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55.	2000-2002	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	John Clarke	Social Circle
56.	2002-2004	Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
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58.	2006-2008	Ms. Laura Marcella Reid	Savannah	Savannah
59.	2008-2010	Mrs. Franklin Chastain	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
60.	2010-2012	Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin	Roanoke	Richland
61. 62.	2012-2014	Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach Mrs. H. Erich Fischer	Sukey Hart Colonel William Candler	Warner Robins Gainesville
62. 63.	2014-2016 2016-2018	Mrs. Joyce Ball Patton	Atlanta	Atlanta
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*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey	1894-95	*Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling	1954-57
*Mrs. William Dickson	1896-97	*Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	1957-60
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning	1898-99	*Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill	1960-63
*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	1900-04	*Mrs. Samuel Mickleberry Merritt	1963-66
*Mrs. Robert Emory Park	1904-07	*Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	1966-69
*Mrs. Ira Sage	1908-09	*Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	1969-72
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HENRY WALTON (108) Cynthia Robinson Starling	3048GA	Madison - NE

HIGHTOWER TRAIL (56) Mary Stamps Bennett	3113GA	Canton - NW
JACOB BRASELTON (90) Mary Nelson Goehring	3136GA	Braselton – NE
JAMES PITTMAN (28) Joni Denise Farmer Ingram	3049GA	Commerce - NE
JAMES STEWART (47) Pamela Ann Lyle	3119GA	Franklin – NW
JAMES WALDROP (83) Marsha Jo Beaird Springer	3129GA	Fayetteville – NW
JOHN BENNING (61) Nancy Clark Coleman	3051GA	Moultrie - SW
JOHN BENSON (40) Emily Gaston Temple	3052GA	Hartwell – NE
JOHN CLARKE (23) Pauline Thompson Myers	3053GA	Social Circle - NE
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (52) Hanna Wren Fowler	3055GA	Wrens - SE
JOHN HOUSTOUN (83) Lee Kitchens Hill	3056GA	Thomaston – SW
JOHN LAURENS (58) Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer	3099GA	Dublin – SE
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (94) Elizabeth Suzanne Schaefer Sammons	3057GA	Atlanta – NW
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN (26) Loriann White	3137GA	Kennesaw – NW
KETTLE CREEK (42) Peggy Lee Davis Jones	3100GA	Washington – NE
KNOX-CONWAY (16) Marlyn Wilson Nelson	3058GA	Ashburn – SW
LACHLAN MCINTOSH (77) Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller	3059GA	Savannah – SE
<b>LaGRANGE (69)</b> Kathren Moon Fogg	3060GA	LaGrange – SW
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (22) Mary Elizabeth "Betty" R. Esco	3061GA	Barnesville - SW
<b>LEVI SAPP (25)</b> Gail Whitehurst Hughes (2017-2019)	<b>3123GA</b>	Adel – SW
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LIBERTY HILL (39) Patricia Marianne Hein	3139GA	Acworth - NW
<b>LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (43)</b> Amanda Findlay Garnett	3121GA	Forsyth - SW
LYMAN HALL (35) Teresa Bronte Daniels	3140GA	Waycross – SE
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (294) Mary Hamilton Williams	3114GA	Roswell – NW
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (116) Emily E L Penrod Woodyard	3064GA	Macon – SW
MATTHEW TALBOT (45) Donna McLendon Reddish	3065GA	Monroe – NE
MINERAL SPRINGS (16) Clarissa Douberly Self	3103GA	Waynesville - SE
NANCY HART (75) Maggie Hutto Shiver	3067GA	Milledgeville – SE
NATHANIEL ABNEY (12) Barbara Murray Woeltjen	3068GA	Fitzgerald – SE
NATHANIEL MACON (72) Sandra H. Darby	3069GA	Macon – SW
OGLETHORPE (135) Mary Ruth Mullins	3072GA	Columbus - SW
OLD HEROD (28) Freida Abston Boyles	3026GA	Dawson - SW
OLD NOONDAY (50) Linda Haddix Howe	3133GA	Roswell – NW
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (62) Annette Bomar Hopgood	3117GA	Blairsville – NE
OLIVER MORTON (82) Cynthia Lynn George Young	3073GA	Gray – SE
PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY (69) Donna Odum Loudermilk	3135GA	Alpharetta – NW
PETER EARLY (29) Susan Holt Pettus	3076GA	Blakely – SW
PHILADELPHIA WINN (223) Martha Ann Story	3111GA	Lawrenceville - NE

PULASKI (90) Judith Carol Allen Parker	3077GA	Griffin – NW
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (78) Laura Hale Bennewitz	3130GA	Watkinsville – NE
ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (82) Martha Mauney Phillips Moses	3104GA	Chatsworth - NW
ROSWELL KING (59) Karen Lynn Granrose Friend	3110GA	Dunwoody – NW
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (42) Cherry Williams Monroe	3079GA	Darien – SE
SANDY SPRINGS (94) Grier McCain Payne	3128GA	Sandy Springs - NW
SAVANNAH (135) Sally Russell Blaine	3080GA	Savannah – SE
SEQUOYAH (121) Mary Katherine Brown Turner	3126GA	Jasper – NW
SERGEANT NEWTON (74) Janet Margaret Pietrobono	3081GA	Covington - NE
STALLINGS ISLAND (0) Rebecca Katherine Croft	3141GA	Evans – NE
STEPHEN HEARD (38) Kari Kautzman LeBarron	3082GA	Elberton – NE
SUKEY HART (69) Sharon Ann Silengo Waugh	3112GA	Warner Robins - SW
SUNBURY (52) Susan Louise Helton Gwaltney	3084GA	Winder – NE
SUWANEE CREEK (54) Rachel Leive Schmalz	3132GA	Suwanee – NE
SWEETWATER (39) Emily Sue Veal Carlton	3124GA	Douglasville – NW
<b>TALLASSEE (24)</b> Barbara "Bobby" Roger Fresh	3085GA	Tifton - SW
THOMASVILLE (106) Shelba Dawn Sellers	3086GA	Thomasville – SW
THRONATEESKA (94) Marvelyn Farrow Boyette	3087GA	Albany – SW

TOCCOA (23) Miranda Paige Ridley Dooley	3088GA	Toccoa – NE
TOMOCHICHI (56) Sara Lucinda Foster Grace	3089GA	Clarkesville - NE
TRAHLYTA (54) Anne Vermelle Converse	3127GA	Dahlonega – NE
VIDALIA (62) Mittie Coleman Quinn	3090GA	Vidalia – SE
WILLIAM DAY (108) Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty	3118GA	Duluth – NE
WILLIAM MARSH (65) Joyce Elaine Brown Cantrell	3093GA	LaFayette – NW
<b>WILLIAM McINTOSH (56)</b> Nida Jan Burch Hogan	3092GA	Jackson – NW
XAVIER (152) Jana Renee Patterson Weidemann	3095GA	Rome – NW

(Membership count as of January 1, 2019)

# **Locations of Chapters**

LOCATION	DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Acworth	December 5, 2017	Liberty Hill
Adel	December 6, 2004	Levi Śapp
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 Chatsworth	April 20, 1909 April 17, 1976	Etowah
Clarkesville	June 5, 1909	Robert Loughridge 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	February 12, 1895 April 12, 2003	Chestatee River
Cuthbert	January 28, 1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Dallas	May 2, 1981	Captain Edward Hagin
Darien	January 26, 1956	Saint Andrew's Parish
Dahlonega	October 9, 2004	Trahlyta
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Douglasville	December 6, 2003	Sweetwater
Dublin	February 1, 1969	John Laurens
Duluth	October 10, 1998	William Day
Dunwoody	October 15, 1981	Roswell King
Eastman	April 13, 1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	June 6, 1901	Stephen Heard
Ellijay	September 5, 2017	Captain James Kell
Evans Fayetteville	February 2, 2019 April 21, 2007	Stallings Island 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
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# **Organization of Chapters**

Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-05-1910)	
Oglethorpe, Columbus	
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-02-1902)	
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 06-02-1909)	January 5, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington	
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 04-17-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	
(Disbanded 02-01-1941; Reorganized 12-10-1971)	
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 02-09-1927).	January 27.1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 01-03-1909)	
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938)	February 17, 1000
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-05-1910)	
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	lune 6 1001
George Walton, Columbus	July 4 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957)	Eabruary 21 1003
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Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 06-02-1954)	Eshruary 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 04-15-1916)	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-02-1910)	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 04-21-2007)	
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 04-14-2001)	
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	
General James Jackson, Valdosta	
Council of Safety, Americus	
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 02-01-1937)	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)	
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-09-1934)	
John Benning, Moultrie	
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	
Stone Castle, Dawson (Automatically disbanded 06-04-1983)	March 21, 1911
John Houstoun, Thomaston	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Old Herod, Dawson (Known as Dorothy Walton until 04-16-1983)	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930)	December 11,1911

Covernor John Milladge Delton (Dichanded 06 00 1067)	January 20, 1012
Governor John Milledge, Dalton (Disbanded 06-09-1967) Peter Early, Blakely	January 20, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville (Known as Ochlocknee until 1933)	June 10, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
(Location changed from Clarkston 02-01-1937)	F-h
Lanahassee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 02-01-1937)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille (Disbanded 02-01-1944)	
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 02-01-1958)	
Anawaqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 06-30-1938)	
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 04-09-2011)	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 02-01-1969)	•
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-02-1995)	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 04-05-1939).	February 9 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 08-02-1928)	April 17 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	
Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 02-03-1996)	
Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	May 10 1021
Brier Creek, Sylvania	May 17 1021
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 06-07-1922)	Contombor 20 1021
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	September 30, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester (Known as Sylvester until 1928)	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 02-01-1968)	
Oliver Morton, Gray	
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 02-02-1933).	
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968).	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-06-2012)	
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 04-19-1948)	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 02-02-1933)	June 16, 1925

Roanoke, Richland	
(Location changed from Lumpkin 01-31-1959; Disbanded 0	06-24-2013)
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon	
(Location changed from Irwinton 02-02-1990; Disbanded 1	0-9-1999)
Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 02-01-1955)	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 02-05-1936)	
Lamar-Lafayette, Barnesville	
Vidalia, Vidalia	
Captain John Wilson, Thomson	
Adam Brinson, Twin City	
(Location changed from Graymont-Summit 01-19-1955;	φ :=, :=:
Merged with Governor David Emanuel 07-05-2010)	
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro	May 26 1931
(Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956;	Way 20, 1001
Merged with Adam Brinson 07-05-2010)	
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 02-01-1937)	February 2 1035
General David Blackshear, Rochelle (Disbanded 10-8-2011)	
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton (Disbanded 10-12-1991)	
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 02-01-1951)	November 19 1049
John Floyd, Homerville (Disbanded 06-24-2013)	
Cherokee, Atlanta(Pick and at 40,00,0040)	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown (Disbanded 10-06-2012)	
Andrew Houser, Marietta	
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956).	
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 06-11-93)	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta	October 21. 1955
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Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982
Sukey Hart, Warner Robins	October 7, 1982
Hightower Trail, Canton	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell	
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Blairsville	
William Day, Duluth	
James Stewart, Franklin	
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	
Sweetwater, Douglasville	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper	
Trahlyta, Dahlonega	October 9, 2004
Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs	
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 from Roswell 2015)	June 25, 2012
Apalachee, Bogart	
Patriots of Liberty, Alpharetta	
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
Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross, Lookout Mountain	
Stallings Island, Evans	February 2, 2019

# 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 Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross - Lookout Mtn. 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 – Convers 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 Stallings Island – Evans 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

# National Appointments from Georgia 2019 – 2022

**National Chairs:** 

DAR Tours Virginia Grace Lingelbach Women's Issues Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Administrative Committees - National Vice Chairs:

Finance Paula Hannah Osborne

Standing Committees - National Vice Chairs:

DAR School- Scholarship
DAR Tours

Development – Major Gifts
Genealogical Preservation
Historic Preservation- Congress Events

Rebecca Malone West
Robin Redfearn Towns
Joyce Ball Patton
Barbara Foerst
Donna Lynne Owens

Lineage Research- Research Advocacy Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters Patriot Records Stephani McIntosh Roohani

Standing Committees - National Vice Chairs, Southeast Division:

DAR Leadership Training Brenda Davison Jessel

DAR School Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah

Public Relations and Media Leslie Ann Olejnik
Volunteer Information Services Carla James Brown

Other Appointments:

America 250! Membership Task Force, Member:

Teresa Bronte Daniels, Rene Hardin, Phyllis Fox Lawson, Kathy Zeles Marsh, Sara Jane Overstreet, Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith

DAR School Board of Trustees Glenn Smith Rutland

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith
DAR School Board of Trustees-Council Stephanie Chasez

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Tamassee

DAR School Board of Trustees Joyce Ball Patton

Insignia (Internet Monitoring), Member Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

**Congressional Committee:** 

Vice Chair, Congress Comm., Social Media Amy Pittman Lawson Vice Chair, Congress Shops Lauren Nicole Baker Vice Chair. House Paula Hannah Osborne

## **Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service** (VAVS)

Augusta Representative: Betty McAdams Durshimer

Deputy: Dorothy "Dorrie" Platte

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron Nicki Williams Sebastian **Decatur Representative:** 

Deputy:

**Dublin Representative:** Harriett Jones Claxton

> Deputy: Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer

## 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 DoverVice Chair NE:Annette Bomar Hopgood

Vice Chair SW: MaryFriend Carter

Vice Chair SE: Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller

American Indians Chair: Paulette Massey Levin

Vice Chair:Sandra Hudson DarbyVice 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: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer

Vice Chair:Patricia Cook PowersVice 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 BoyetteVice 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" Havnes Bradford

Vice Chair: Alice Stewart Bullock

Vice Chair:Judith Clements DyerVice Chair:Julie Adams HawkVice Chair:Bonnell Wheeler Lashley

Vice Chair:Amy Bolin NationVice Chair:Carol Simms PalmerVice Chair:Grier McCain PayneVice Chair:Amelia Rogers Pelton

DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair: Teresa Meadows Floyd

DAR Good Citizens Chair: Victoria (Vickie) Healey Hoffman

Vice Chair NW:Dell Hitchcock BaileyVice Chair NE:Martha Ann Story

Vice Chair SW:Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander HicksVice Chair SE:Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

DAR Magazine Chair: Anastasia "Stacy" Kupecky Duncan

Vice Chair: Stephanie Kupecky Chasez

DAR Museum Outreach Chair: 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:** Edwina Hall Beall, Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman, Jo Bandy Hill, Teresa Carswell Howard, Mindy T. Kammeyer-Price, Lydia Rainey McGill, Rena M. Morgan, Mary Farthing Simonds,

Martha Ann Story, Kitty Worrell Watters, Ann Scott Williams

DAR Project Patriot Chair:Ginger DeVaughn DeraneyVice Chair:Gwendolyn Edenfield

 Vice Chair:
 Stephanie Helton Johnson

 Vice Chair:
 Malone Kitchens Moore

Vice Chair: Margaret "Maggie" Reed Oyler

**DAR Scholarship Chair:** Dana McCoy Anderson

**DAR School Chair:**Betty Brown Harrah

Vice Chair, Georgia State Project: Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Vice Chair: Anita Bianconi

Vice Chair: Freida Abston Boyles

Vice Chair: Patricia Croft

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 Hesler

Historic Preservation Chair: Phyllis Hill King

Vice Chair, Medals and Recognition Award: Shelba Dawn Sellers
Vice Chair, Grants: Anna Marie Barrett McWilliams

Vice Chair, Historic Sites and Property Reports: Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft

Vice Chair, Project Contest: Lynn Baldwin Briggs

Insignia Chair: Shannon Cowles Logue

Junior American Citizens Chair: Amanda Findlay Garnett

Vice Chair:Allison Walters JenkinsVice Chair:Heather Stair Dickey

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: Renee Jeffers Hooks 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

Vice Chair: Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch

Vice Chair: Stephani McIntosh Roohani

Vice Chair: Judy Diane Womack

Literacy Promotion Chair: Maggie Morgan Smith

Vice Chair: Dawna Morrow Godfrey

Membership Chair: Patricia "Tricia" Cook Powers

Co-chair: Rene Gaspari Portell

State Application Team (SAT) Chair: Lynn Ware Spratling

Vice Chair: Lisa Victoria Hayes

Vice Chair: Linda Haddix Howe
Vice Chair: Pamela Freeman Tucker

National Defense Chair: Mary Ruth Mullins

Patriot Records Project Chair: Anita Smith Mashburn

President General's Project Chair: Donna L. Owens
Co-Chair: Kate Sievert Cook

Public Relations and Media Chair: Mary Hamilton Williams

Vice Chair, Social Media: Lucinda Foster Grace

Vice Chair, Social Media:Alyson Carol ShieldsVice Chair, Social Media:Pamela Samford Dover

Service to America Chair: Beverly Vaughan Baker

**Volunteer Information Specialists:** 

Co-Chair:Carla James BrownCo-Chair:Phyllis Ziegler Jackson

Vice Chair, eMembership and CMR: Ruth Reed Pendergrass Vice Chair, Private Site Webmaster: Beverly Vaughan Baker Vice Chair, Programming and Design: Amy Pittman Lawson

**Website Review and Maintenance:** 

Vice ChairCharlotte Frances BrownVice ChairSylvia Spivey FranceVice ChairKathryn Stanton CozonacVice ChairCandy Jane McCall

Volunteer Genealogists Chair:Betty Crenshaw LooperCo-Chair:Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

Women's Issues Chair: Rebecca Ann Mullins

## State Appointments to National Special Committees

America 250! Chair: Leslie Ann Olejnik

Community Classroom Chair: Mary Lou Nelson Goehring

Sustained Supporter Challenge: Stephani McIntosh Roohani

# State Appointment to National Membership/Administrative Committees

**DAR Leadership:** Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

Coordinators (nationally recognized):

New Horizons Course:Brenda Davison JesselMembers Course:Marjorie Nolan Wilson

Protocol Chair: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

Units Overseas Chair: Elizabeth Grace Chapman

## State Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws Chair, SE District: Jane Grier Durden Member, HSR: Carolyn Grant Hanf

Member, NW District:
Member, NE District:
Member, SW District:
Member, First Vice Regent:
Member, Parliamentarian:

Sharon Rennard Sowders
Patricia Frederick Croft
Rogina Murray Moorhead
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
Marjorie Singley-Hall

Finance Chair, Chapter Regent, NW: Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl
Secretary, First Vice Regent: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Member, Treasurer: Helen Robertson Powell

Member, Past Treasurer: Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell

Member, HSR: Edwina Hall Beall

Member, NE: Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind

Member, SW: Lynne Allen Tate

Proceedings Chair, First Vice Regent:

Member, Recording Secretary:

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Kate Sievert Cook

Member, Past Recording Sec.:
Member, HSR, NW:
Member, NE:
Member, SW:
Member, SE:

Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Barbara Blakely Chastain
Judith Clements Dyer
Janet Butler Walker
Judith Richards Sherling

Resolutions Chair: Laura Marcella Reid

Member. Parliamentarian: Marjorie Singley-Hall Member, First Vice Regent: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle Martha Middlebrooks Knight Member, NW: Member. NE: Paula Hannah Osborne Member, SW: Rosalyn Moye Forsyth Jennifer Whipple Whiddon Member, SE: Member: Marjorie Young Fox Garner Member: Harriette Foster Hankinson

Member:Carolyn Grant HanfMember:Edwina Hall BeallMember:Rosemary Crow Hunter

Member: Rose Elyea Bell

Member:Shelby Alderman WhitsonMember:Barbara Blakely ChastainMember:Sally McGlaun BaldwinMember:Virginia Grace LingelbachMember:Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer

Member: Joyce Ball Patton

### State Appointments to State Committees

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

Vice Chair:Patricia "Pat" Brand ColbertVice Chair:Montez Drinkwater Hammack

Vice Chair:Elaine Lewis LesterVice Chair:Claire Hobby NewcomerVice Chair:Billie Leverett Trussell

Credentials Chair: Julie Brooks Prince

Vice Chair:Patricia "Pat" Haynes BradfordVice Chair:Rogina "Gena" Murray Moorhead

Member: Mary Shepherd Kuntz Member: Susan Ansley Lindsey

Member: Patricia "Pat" Connell Gordon

**DAR Library Chair:** Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty

Friends of DAR Library: Erin Catherine Moore

**DAR Literature Chair:** Diane Robertson Guest

Vice Chair: 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:

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

Districts, Coordinator of: Phyllis Fox Lawson

NW District Director: Dawn Villanueva Lev

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NE District Director: Anne Allen Brown
SW District Director: Kay Griffin Ragan
SE District Director: Judy Richards Sherling

Georgia Day Chair: Deborah "Debbie" Taylor Powell

Georgia State Pages Chair: Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh

Vice Chair: 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:

Vice Chair:

Advisor:

Rebecca Katherine Croft
Nancy Collins Tims
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: Renee Gaspari Portell
Vice Chair: Amy Pittman Lawson

Advisor: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

Member: Jennifer Jackson Clark Member: Melanie Blair Aldred

Special Events Coordinator Stephanie Kupecky Chasez

State Conference Chair:

Vice Chair:

Ann Benson Ameye
Sarah Ameye Mazzarella
Anita Smith Mashburn

Vice Chair: Afrika Smith Mashburn
Vice Chair, Page Chair: Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
Vice Chair, Conf. 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:
Vice Chair:
Penne Guffin Baldwin
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 KnightVice Chair:Donna Odum Loudermilk

Vice Chair: Margaret "Marge" Kemp Schulhof

Vice Chair: Mary Brown Turner

**Member, ex officio:** Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian

Timekeepers Chair:

Vice Chair:

Vice Chair:

Carol Goff Russell

L. Christine Rife Napier

Trudie Bilberry Pabst

### Meadow Garden Board and Trustees

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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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Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair
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Stephani Renee Roohani, Regent, College Hill Chapter
Helen Robertson Powell, State Treasurer
Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent
Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent
Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Docents
Amy Pittman Lawson, Landscaping
Diane Clifton Griffon, Furnishings
Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop
Kate Sievert Cook, Patrons
Susan Reese Burgess, Public Relations
Betty Harrah, Ex Officio

#### **MEADOW GARDEN ADVISORY BOARD 2018 – 2020**

Fred Ecker Ann Floyd Greg Jacobs Erick Montgomery

## 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:

**Docents Chair:** Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams

Vice Chair: F. Anne Hinton

Furnishings Chair: E. Diane Clifton Griffon

Gift Shop Chair: Cheryl Hunt-Clements
Vice Chair: Marguerite Rushing Cagle

Vice Chair: Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams

Vice Chair:Deborah Moree PhillipsVice Chair:Stephani McIntosh RoohaniVice Chair:Pamela "Pam" Ryder Thrasher

Advisor Shannon Cowles Logue

Landscaping Chair: Amy Pittman Lawson

Patrons Chair: Kate Sievert Cook

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 – PG's Appointees: Glenn Smith Rutland

Stephanie Kupecky Chasez

**Board of Trustees - Members:** Melodye G. Brown

Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

**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 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

Board of Trustees – PG's Appointee: Joyce Ball Patton Melodye G. Brown

**DAR Council:** 

**Advisory Committee Vice Chairman:** Amy Pittman Lawson

Advisory Committee Members: Edwina Hall Beall

Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer Rose Elyea Bell Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Melodye G. Brown Paula Hannah Osborne Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch Barbara Blakely Chastain

Susan deCamp Conger Laura Marcella Reid Julia "Judy" Ann Farrigan Rena Morgan Setters Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer Robin Redfearn Towns Shelby Alderman Whitson

Carolyn Grant Hanf Betty Brown Harrah

### HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

#### **Advisory Board Members:**

Elizabeth Suzanne Schaefer Sammons – Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General

## Georgia State Society DAR Meetings Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

#### June 25, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met by telephone conference on June 25, 2018, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Brown and Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary, were present. Also present were O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent; Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, was also present. After opening with a prayer, Ms. Brown expressed her regret and grief concerning the death of State Historian E. Lynn Brackey. Ms. Brown suggested appointing Amy Bolin Nation to the vacant position. First Vice Regent McCorkle moved for the Executive Committee to appoint Ms. Nation as State Historian. Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. Nation then joined the meeting to receive congratulations.

The State Regent conferred with the Executive Committee concerning the date and time of the next Executive Committee meeting, which was determined to be held to coincide with the State Regent's Tea. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Approved July 21, 2018

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

#### July 21, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on July 21, 2018 following the State Regent's Tea at the Christopher Browning Pavilion at Berry College's Oak Hill, Rome. State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. Ms. Brown and Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary, were present. Also present were O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, was also present.

After the Invocation, given by Mrs. Givens, the State Regent updated the Executive Committee concerning the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School, including the condition of the windows and outside doors. Fundraising for the auditorium will be ongoing. Ms. Brown distributed a liaison list to all Executive Committee members, for order of contact with chairmen of State Society committees. A working schedule for District Workshops was also given to Executive Committee members. Ms. Brown was pleased to report that the July 4 Meadow Garden event, which included musical entertainment and readings of the Declaration of Independence, was well received by the community and Georgia Daughters. In all, there were 159 attendees, 19 volunteers and four State Officers at the event, which generated over \$400 in gift shop sales and over \$200 in donations.

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle expressed her wish to further consolidate reporting, deadlines and payments for members.

Chaplain Mary King Givens has ordered additional sympathy and birthday cards and is currently working on updating the 90-year old or greater birthday lists.

Recording Secretary Kate Cook provided copies of the June 25, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting minutes, which were approved.

Organizing Secretary Helen Powell is working with one new chapter, currently with six prospective members, and is reaching out to one additional organizing chapter, with which

she had previously been in contact.

Treasurer Charlotte Christian has received funds and records from the past State Treasurer and has ensured that the state sale and use tax has been paid for Meadow Garden's second quarter.

Registrar Melody Porter reported that there are currently 8,134 members in 114 chapters. There are currently 137 new member applications submitted to the National Society for approval. Sixteen new member applications have been approved but have not yet been assigned a member number. Five applications for members to be reinstated are also pending approval by the National Society.

Historian Amy Nation expressed her love for past State Historian E. Lynn Brackey, and her appreciation for the appointment to the position vacated by her death. Mrs. Nation worked closely with Mrs. Brackey prior to her death to obtain a DAR marker for her gravesite. Mrs. Nation has been in contact with Mrs. Brackey's estate to obtain files and records. Mrs. Nation has been working with chapters and communities to assist with commemorating events and significant dates.

Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty is receiving from the National Society a bookplate previously used by the State Society to be copied and used for further chapter book donations.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall is coordinating the State Society's communications with the bus charter companies responsible for the numerous deficiencies in transporting the Georgia Daughters to and from the 2018 Continental Congress.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved August 9, 2018

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

#### August 9, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on August 9, 2018 in the conference room of the Hampton Inn & Suites, Flowery Branch., State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Ms. Brown and Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary, were present. Also present were O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent; Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; and Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, was also present.

After the Invocation, given by Mrs. Givens, the minutes of the previous July 21, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction. The State Regent updated the Board on structural issues concerning Meadow Garden's front porch and advised that the Finance Committee was currently reviewing several issues regarding Meadow Garden's operating costs. Ms. Brown, in conjunction with State Conference Chair Ann Benson Ameye, intends to include family friendly events and meals at the 2019 State Conference, as well as consolidating events to reduce cost and time for the attendees. Special emphasis will also be given during District Workshops encouraging members to initiate and participate in service events.

State Society reporting forms have been edited and renamed similar to the naming conventions of reporting forms of the National Society, and the State Honor Roll form has been edited to require mainly yes or no answers; additional pertinent information for officers and committees will be culled from other data already maintained by the State Society. Ms. Brown expressed appreciation to Mrs. Lawson and the VIS Committee for their hard work to simplify reporting forms. "Constant Contact" and the reorganization of direct/mass emails has allowed for more communications to be sent directly to chapter members, rather than relying on dissemination from chapter regents. Ms. Brown encourages all board members to submit ideas and language for Blogs, and to re-route all social media inquiries to the State Society website.

Tamassee DAR School has submitted a written agreement concerning the maintenance, renovation and repair of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium & Gymnasium for the State Regent's signature, which is currently under review. The confirmed State Regent's projects include the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship at Berry College and support of items listed on Meadow Garden Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation.

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah reported that the State Society will support the following special projects at the Schools: KDS DAR School (adding to the Georgia State Society Scholarship Fund); Tamassee DAR School (Master plan for the Talmadge Auditorium); Berry College (Gate of Opportunity scholarships); Crossnore School (school uniforms); Hindman School (dyslexia program). Members will attend KDS, Tamassee, and Hindman events, and NSDAR school pins are currently for sale. Representatives of the schools will be present at district workshops.

Chaplain Mary King Givens has updated the 90-year old and greater birthday list. Specialized emails regarding member concerns will be sent monthly.

Recording Secretary Kate Cook requested reports sent for inclusion in minutes include a concise summary as the reporter wishes the report to be recorded in the minutes. Mrs. Cook provided copies of the July 21, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting minutes, which were approved with corrections.

Organizing Secretary Helen Powell reported that Katherine Croft has been approved as the Organizing Chapter Regent of a chapter forming in west Augusta. Mrs. Powell has reestablished contact with one additional organizing chapter in Lookout Mountain with six applications to be submitted.

Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson advised that the online reservations and e-blasts used during the current administration have been successful and stressed the need for chapters to keep eMembership contact information updated. A security certificate will also be added to State Society website.

Treasurer Charlotte Christian distributed balance sheets and profit and loss statements for the State Society and Meadow Garden. Ms. Christian is currently working with chapter treasurers to ease the transition to chapters paying national dues online. A representative from the VIS Committee will be on hand at workshops to aid in registering chapters online.

The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$502.46; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$95,926.02; Money Market Account \$110,505.40; Total Bank Accounts \$336,116.58; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$342,116.58. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$106,822.37; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,574.16; Total Bank Accounts \$547,624.40; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$781,361.40.

Registrar Melody Porter reported that the National Society has assigned 20 State Application Team spots to Georgia, which have all been filled.

Historian Amy Nation has been in contact with her designated state committee liaisons and is in the process of contacting local historical societies for interest in digitizing records. Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty has received a copy of the State Society bookplate from the National Society and is in the process of researching the best duplication or digitization method for interested chapters. Mrs. Lawson received a copy to transmit to the VIS Committee for scanning and digitization. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty, in conjunction with Mary Hamilton Williams, Chair of the Public Relations and Media Committee, will start an online GSSDAR Book Club through a closed Facebook group.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has compiled all available information regarding the complained-of issues from the 2018 Continental Congress charter bus trip. Mrs. Singley-Hall will be filing a complaint with the appropriate state and national authorities, as well as drafting a letter to the companies involved for Ms. Brown's review.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Approved October 26, 2018

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

#### October 26, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Friday, October 26, 2018, in the Wine Cellar Room of the Mountain Creek Inn Conference and Resort Center, Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Ms. Brown and Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary, were present. Also present were O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent; Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator. Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also present.

The State Chaplain offered the Invocation, and Ms. Brown welcomed the members of the Executive Committee.

Ms. Brown deferred her main report until the State Board of Management meeting but did inform the committee of the Honorary State Regents attending the State Board of Management, the National Society's changes to the Chapter Achievement Award, and the State Regent's travel arrangements for upcoming events. Ms. Brown also alerted the executive committee members about new forms from the National Society for members' permission for ancestor substitution on new applications. She discussed the Chaplain General's "Forever DAR" initiative to allow members to have advanced directives in place for their continued membership and pin arrangements. Ms. Brown informed the executive committee members that the National Society currently has three open genealogist positions and have authorized three more such positions to be created. Ms. Brown shared the findings of the Meadow Garden Board, chiefly among them that electrical panel issues in the house need to be addressed immediately. The porch repairs pending approval of the State Regent's Projects are estimated at approximately \$44,000. The rot found along the chimney of the Historic Education Center, the damage of which was exacerbated by Hurricane Michael, will necessitate further expenses approximating \$12,800. A \$10 annual state dues increase would allow for the salary and benefits of a full-time curator, as suggested by the Master Plan. The President General has tentatively committed to attend Thursday night of State Conference. Ms. Brown is meeting with various club presidents to ascertain the best way to combine and consolidate events at State Conference. A planning meeting for State Conference is set at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for December 6. Upon review of the contract for management and financial commitment proposed by Tamassee DAR School, the State Regent has declined to sign the contract on the grounds that the terms of the contract were too vague. The State Regent gave reminders of upcoming events, including a ribbon cutting of Encompass Health, a rehabilitation center located next to Meadow Garden, to which members of the State Society have been invited. The State Regent has enjoyed attending and meeting the members at so many chapter and State Society events.

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle has been communicating with Stephanie Chasez, Chair of the Special Events Committee, for an event for the Georgia Daughters at Continental Congress. Mrs. McCorkle has also been working closely with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation to prepare for the presentation of the Master Plan for Meadow Garden at State Board of Management and extends thanks to Mr. Jacobs and his team. Mrs. McCorkle deferred the remainder of her report until the State Board of Management meeting.

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah attended Founders Day at Tamassee DAR School, represented the State Regent at the Dedication Day ceremonies at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and traveled to Kentucky to attend Hindman Day at the Races. She deferred her full report.

Chaplain Mary King Givens stated all correspondence is up to date and she has attended one chapter meeting to give a program about the State Regent's Projects. She deferred the remainder of her report.

Recording Secretary Kate Cook provided copies of the August 9 Executive Committee Meeting minutes, which were approved with corrections. Mrs. Cook deferred her full report.

Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson reported the following: the State Directory was published; the Proceedings distribution list was amended; the "click rate" of the mass emails being sent from the State Society is excellent; and a security certificate has been ordered for the state website. Ms. Lawson is currently working on an online platform for the chapters' annual reporting requirements.

Organizing Secretary Helen Powell gave her report, the content of which is in the State Board of Management minutes.

Treasurer Charlotte Christian reported that a QuickBooks update has caused her to defer reporting on the contents of the balance sheets, but otherwise reported that the transition of receiving monies via PayPal has been largely successful: over \$10,000 has been collected already for the Constitution Week luncheon, \$9,000 for State Board of Management, and over \$18,348 for State Regent Project's sales and donations. Ms. Christian has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from chapter treasurers regarding the instituted changes. The State Society's audit was completed without incident.

The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$502.48; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$111,894.99; Money Market Account \$110,550.36; Total Bank Accounts \$352,130.53; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$358,130.53. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$108,477.24; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,594.91; Total Bank Accounts \$549,300.02; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$783,037.02.

Registrar Melody Porter gave her report, the content of which is in the State Board of Management minutes.

Historian Amy Nations gave her report, the content of which is in the State Board of Management minutes.

Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty updated the executive committee members about her latest communication with the DAR Library Acquisitions Office and the status of her effort to digitize the State Society bookplate. She stated that State Curator Renee Portell has been appointed the advisor of the State Society's first Facebook book club. Mrs. Watkins- Nutty deferred the remainder of her report.

Curator Renee Portell thanked State Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson and State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty for, respectively, storing the State Society Insignia and transporting the flags to District Workshops. Mrs. Portell deferred the remainder of her report.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has been contacted by nine chapter regents, received bylaws from 83 chapters, and has submitted formal complaints with the relevant authorities regarding failings of the bus charter company used to transport Georgia Daughters to the 2018 Continental Congress.

State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle moved the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management ratify the appointment of Amy Bolin Nation to the office of State Historian. State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved that the GSSDAR issue a letter to the YMCA of Waycross informing that the GSSDAR has no interest in the Park for which the former Lyman Hall Chapter had trustees. Second Vice Regent Harrah seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved the Executive Committee recommends the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, to fund implementation of the "Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden," which was prepared by Landmark Preservation, LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects within the Plan will be initiated based on current assessment of priorities, and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Registrar Melody Porter seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved the Executive Committee recommends that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring

student scholarship recipients at a cost of \$6,500 per scholar, per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amounts raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Second Vice Regent Harrah seconded. Unanimously adopted. State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty moved the Executive Committee recommends to the State Board of Management that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Georgia State Regent Melodye G. Brown, for the purchase of books for the Georgia Collection. The check will be sent after January 1, 2019, for use in that year." State Historian Amy Nation seconded. Unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Approved March 21, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Cook, State Recording Secretary

#### Thursday, March 21, 2019

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 21, 2019, in the Wintergreen Room of the Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort in Stone Mountain, with Melodye G. Brown, State Regent, presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. Ms. Brown and Kate Sievert Cook, Recording Secretary, were present. Others present were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent and Acting Treasurer; Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, and Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Northeast District Director, were also present.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and the Chaplain offered the Invocation. Ms. Brown then welcomed the members of the Executive Committee and informed them of Charlotte Josephine Christian's resignation as State Treasurer. Mrs. Harrah, as a Past State Treasurer, had agreed to act as Acting Treasurer until the position can be voted on at State Conference. Ms. Brown recommended Helen Powell be appointed to fill the vacant position of State Treasurer. Ms. Brown also recommended Mrs. Hyer be appointed to the position of Organizing Secretary, which would then be vacated by Mrs. Powell.

The State Regent and Conference Chair Ann Ameye negotiated concessions from the Atlanta Evergreen for many items, including AV services, pianos, and other amenities. Ms. Brown updated the committee about developments concerning the porch and roofline at Meadow Garden, which will be addressed further at the Meadow Garden Board meeting.

Ms. Brown has planned for the State Society Constitution Week event, SBOM and District Workshops to be consolidated into a Fall Forum to take place September 5-7 in the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. This will allow Georgia Daughters to congregate more efficiently and economically to partake in DAR education, reporting and celebration of Constitution Week, as well as allow chapters to hold Constitution Week events in their hometowns on the weekend following Constitution Day, should they so wish.

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle is pleased to announce that she, in conjunction with Special Events Coordinator Stephanie Kupecky Chasez, have confirmed an excursion to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. for the Georgia Daughters' event during Continental Congress. Mrs. McCorkle also discussed her review of State Society and Meadow Garden revenue and functional expenses from 2005-2018.

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah is delighted to welcome representatives from all six DAR schools to the DAR School/Youth Luncheon at State Conference, where checks totaling \$9,852.67 will be presented, with the exception of Berry and Tamassee DAR School. A check for \$6,500 has been sent to Berry for the Gate of Opportunity recipient. Landmark Preservation has completed the restoration of the right-side windows of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee for \$23,970, for which a check has already been issued.

Chaplain Mary King Givens reported there are fifteen members over the age of 100. The 90+ member birthday list has been updated and now contains 338 names. Ms. Givens has

periodically updated Facebook and the State Society website to memorialize member deaths and news. Preparations for the Memorial Service are underway, which will contain tributes for 129 departed Georgia Daughters, including the following: Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; E. Lynn Brackey, State Historian; and Camille Baxter Lowery, Past State Treasurer.

The State Regent reminded the Executive Committee that sitting State Officers and Honorary State Regents are memorialized with orchids at the Memorial Service. Camille Baxter will be memorialized with a white rose.

The Recording Secretary reported matters are well underway for the May meeting of the Proceedings Committee. Copies of the minutes of the October 26, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting were previously provided to the State Officers and State Parliamentarian. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as printed.

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle moved that the Executive Committee appoint Helen Robertson Powell to the office of State Treasurer. Historian Amy Nation seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved that the Executive Committee recommend the State Conference ratify the appointment of Helen Robertson Powell to the office of State Treasurer. Chaplain Mary King Givens seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved that the Executive Committee appoint Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer to the office of State Organizing Secretary. Registrar Melody Porter seconded. Unanimously adopted. Mrs. McCorkle moved that the Executive Committee recommend the State Conference ratify the appointment of Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer to the office of State Organizing Secretary. Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson filed the following report. Mrs. Lawson has updated all pertinent databases and publications, designed and emailed all requested documents and communications, and oversaw the online registration process for State Conference. Mrs. Lawson also created and printed 650 copies of the State Conference Program and 425 copies of the Memorial Service Program. She wishes to thank the VIS Committee for their excellent help and communication.

Past Organizing Secretary Helen Powell reported the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter and the Stallings Island Chapter were confirmed at the February National Board of Management (NBM). She is excited about the great growth for new chapters. In particular, the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter is comprised of many new DAR members.

Acting Treasurer, Betty Harrah, presented reports covering the period July 1, 2018 through March 20, 2019. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$502.55; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$246,091.79; Money Market Account \$110,689.45; Total Bank Accounts \$486,466.49; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$492,466.49. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$127,417.07; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,648.76; Total Bank Accounts \$568,293.70; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$802,030.70.

Registrar Melody Porter reported the official membership count for Georgia currently is 8,094 in 116 chapters, with 108 applications pending verification by the National Society, 29 applications that have been verified but have not yet been assigned a member number, and one pending application for reinstatement. NSDAR genealogists have started reviewing supplementals and application wait times are now approximately two months. Mrs. Porter recommended the State Society contact the National Society to determine the best way for SAT to track the chapter applications it completes and submits back to the chapter. SAT members and the Volunteer Genealogists have been working extremely hard to process member applications, and more volunteers would certainly be appreciated.

Historian Amy Nation gave her report, the contents of which are in the Proceedings, and also shared how artist Jodeen Brown incorporated the Historian's family's personal story into "Freedom Achieved," her art/watercolor entry for the 2019 NSDAR American Heritage Art Contest. Mrs. Nation presented a check to the State Regent in the amount of \$48,007 on behalf of the Estate of E. Lynn Brackey, designated for the restoration of Meadow Garden.

Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty reported 59 chapters volunteered a combined total of 6,201 hours in local libraries. Seventy-nine chapters donated a combined total of 10,228 books to local libraries, and 28 books to the DAR Library. A total of 26 programs on the DAR Library were presented during chapter meetings. Fifteen chapters donated a total of \$2,806 to the Friends of the Library fund, and nine chapters donated a total of \$1,294 to the Friends of Seimes fund. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty has resolved all discrepancies between chapter and National Society reporting and has instructed several chapters on the proper methodology for book donations to the National Society.

Curator Renee Gaspari Portell reported all property of the State Society is present and in good working order. She thanked Mrs. Watkins-Nutty and Mrs. Lawson for their continued help and support. Mrs. Portell is currently exploring other transport and storage options for the wall-mounted Insignia displayed at many State Society events.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has collected all bylaws and has enjoyed working with all the chapters.

There being no further business, the Chaplain gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at: 11:16 a.m.

Approved: July 13, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

## **District Workshops**

August 10-11, 2018 August 17-18, 2018

The District 1 and 2 Workshops of the Georgia State Society were held at The Venue at Friendship Springs, Flowery Branch, Georgia, on Friday, August 10, 2018 and Saturday, August 11, 2018, with Colonel William Candler Chapter, Penny White Walker, Regent, and Sunbury Chapter, Anne Allen Brown, Regent, serving as hostess chapters on respective days. The District 3 and 4 Workshops of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, were held at First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Valdosta, Georgia, on Friday, August 17, 2018 and Saturday, August 18, 2018, with General James Jackson Chapter, Regent Irene Allen D'Amato, Regent, and Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter, Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent, serving as hostess chapters on respective days.

The meetings began at 8:30 am with registration, exhibits and sales. The general assembly was held at 10:00am with State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. Following the Invocation and Patriotic exercises, she welcomed those attending. State and national leaders were recognized, as well as representatives from the DAR Schools. Audrey Faith Frederick, State President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings. The agenda of the day was reviewed, followed by four sets of five concurrent training sessions from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. An informal "Come and Go Sack Lunch" was provided while members and guests participated in the service project "Pocket Flags for the Military." In the closing general assembly, the State Regent announced upcoming events and shared information on her state projects. The workshops ended with the "Basket Fling," which raised a total of \$6,623 for the State Regent's Projects.

Total attendance for the workshops was 871 (North Friday: 256, North Saturday: 309, South Friday: 170, South Saturday: 136).

Special appreciation is extended to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Northwest District Director; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Northeast District Director; Kay Griffin Ragan, Southwest District Director; Judith Richards Sherling, Southeast District Director; Vicky Conn Frolich, Events Treasurer for their outstanding leadership and attention to detail in planning and coordinating the four workshops.

## State Board of Management Minutes October 27, 2018

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Mountain Creek Inn, Callaway Gardens and Resort, Pine Mountain, Georgia, with State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding and State Recording Secretary Kate Sievert Cook present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by Mary King Gammage Givens, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Marjorie Singley-Hall, State Parliamentarian. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General.

The State Regent thanked Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, and the following District Directors for their detailed planning of the State Board of Management meeting: Catherine "Cathy" W. Hyer, Northeast; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Northwest; Judith Richards Sherling, Southeast; Kay Griffin Ragan, Southwest. Appreciation was also expressed to Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, State Conference and Events Treasurer, Scarlett Sullivan Gibson, Registration Committee Chair, Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Committee Chair, and their respective committee members.

The State Regent introduced her Personal Page, Elizabeth Grace Chapman. Ms. Brown recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mrs. Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Beall, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Ms. Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Mindy T. Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General. The State Regent asked State Corresponding Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson to send notes of regret to the Honorary State Regents not in attendance.

Ms. Brown recognized the state officers as a group. The State Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also presented.

Georgia Daughters in attendance with national appointments were recognized as a group. The State Regent asked the following groups to stand and be recognized: members of the America 250! Membership Task Force, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives and Deputies, and DAR School appointees.

The State Regent recognized the members of the Timekeepers Committee and thanked them for their service: Carol Goff Russell, Chair; Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chair; and Christine Rife Napier, Vice Chair.

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

There being no objection, the Proceedings Committee will review and approve the minutes of this State Board of Management meeting.

Ms. Brown recognized the state officers individually: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Givens, Chaplain, Mrs. Cook, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Organizing Secretary; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator.

The State Regent made the following announcements: The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter will host its 125th Anniversary Tea on October 30. Berry College's WWI commemoration event will occur on Nov. 7-8. The Tennessee State Society is joining with the Georgia State Society to commemorate the Great War at Fort Oglethorpe, a training center for WWI soldiers, to include a wreath laying for The Armistice and a reception following. Ms. Brown plans to attend this event with the State Historian. Suwanee Creek Chapter will dedicate a new historic marker on Saturday, November 17. The State Registrar will conduct a webinar for the Georgia Genealogical Society on November 28. On January

25, Hightower Trail Chapter will participate in dedicating a monument to homeless war veterans in Cherokee County, which was led by the efforts of 2018 GSSDAR Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award recipient Jim Lindenmayer. Meadow Garden's Christmas open house is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 from 4-8 p.m.

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

The State Regent expressed thanks to the members for their support and willingness to share their time and talents. She reported attending and planning a Meadow Garden meeting in Augusta, Independence Day activities at Meadow Garden, and District Workshops in Flowery Branch and Valdosta within the first few months of being installed as Regent. Ms. Brown thanked the Xavier Chapter and Berry College for hosting the lovely State Regent's Tea on July 21 at the Oak Hill Pavilion in Rome. It was such an enjoyable day for the State Regent, and she is grateful for the overwhelming number of members who attended. In September, Ms. Brown had the privilege of speaking to the Captain John Collins Chapter, SAR. She joined the Chair of the Constitution Week Committee, along with committee members and others, at the Governor's Office for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Ms. Brown enjoyed being a guest at the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship dinner at Berry College and meeting several DAR scholarship recipients. Ms. Brown has been graciously welcomed at many lovely events, including the following chapters meetings: Xavier, Patriots of Liberty, and Robert Loughridge. She also presented at the Constitution Week Luncheon sponsored by Savannah, Bonaventure and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters. In October, the State Regent and Ms. Christian, State Treasurer attended several meetings regarding banking matters. She participated in the Founders Day activities at Tamassee DAR School and traveled with First Vice Regent McCorkle and other Georgia Daughters to Hindman Settlement School for the Annual Day at the Races at Keeneland in Kentucky. The event was made extra special by the featured speaker Honorary President General Lynn Forney Young. Ms. Brown joined in packing supplies for active military members with the following chapters: Fielding Lewis, Kennesaw Mountain, Old Noonday, Liberty Hill and Andrew Houser. The State Regent enjoyed attending the Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, and she encouraged other chapters to consider having a Day of Prayer service in their respective communities. Ms. Brown expressed thanks to Phyllis Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, and the State Conference Chair Ann Benson Ameye for their tireless efforts and attention to detail in planning for this Board of Management meeting and upcoming State Conference. Ms. Brown expressed her goal of streamlining reporting and communication efforts between the Georgia State Society, individual chapters and chapter members. To this end, reporting forms within the control of the State Society were shortened and simplified, and deadlines were minimized. Communication through Constant Contact has been established and expanded to allow the State Society to directly communicate with all members with email, approximately 7,000 of the State Society's 8,000 members. The Georgia State Society website was redesigned with accessibility to online registration and payment for State Society events, donations and purchases. Ms. Brown shared highlights from the National Board of Management meetings in Washington, DC in July and October. She updated the members as to the current state of planning for the 128th Continental Congress. The Hyatt Hotel block of rooms for Continental Conference should open on or around December 10. The National DAR School Tour will include a tour to Hillside School in Massachusetts, as well as a tour of Lexington and Concord, on May 8-9. The State Regent encourages members to attend, as this is the first time a tour to Hillside School has been available. The last member number issued as of the last National Board of Management is 985456. Applications from June 30, 2018 are currently being processed by the National Society. Supplemental applications from October 2, 2017 are currently being processed. There are currently 8,276 pending supplemental applications. There is a new initiative for the Sustaining Supporter program, and Ms. Brown has appointed Stephani McIntosh Roohani as the State Chair of the Sustaining Supporter Committee. Chapters may earn ten chapter achievement points per year per member who is a sustaining supporter, an added incentive which she hopes all chapters will utilize. Applicants must now sign permission forms in advance for the National Society to approve memberships on alternate hereditary lines than

the one used in the application. The Chaplain General has instituted a new form for advanced directives related to membership and pin issues. No enrollments are being accepted in the GEP III classes between November 1 and December 3, until the new versions have been promulgated. Members are encouraged to wait to enroll in GEP I and II classes until the newest version is uploaded by the National Society on December 3. Ms. Brown shared the national projects, which include the procurement/refurbishment of the Banquet Hall table and chairs and ensuring ADA compliance in the National Society's administrative offices. She updated the members regarding the status of transitioning to national online dues payments. Four hundred chapters across the nation have already enrolled, and it is estimated that it will take seven days for online dues payments to be fully processed from date of submission. November 30 is the deadline for chapters to enroll, and Ms. Brown hopes every chapter will take full advantage of this opportunity. Ms. Brown lastly extended her thanks to the individual chapters and members for their extreme dedication and "boots on the ground" mentality that has realized the State Society's goal of honoring patriots of the past, supporting patriots of the present and preparing patriots of the future within Georgia's communities.

Mrs. McCorkle thanked Ms. Brown for her outstanding leadership. The Georgia Daughters responded with a standing ovation.

The State Regent resumed the chair. Julie Prince, Chair of the Credentials Committee, gave the first credentials report. As of 8:15 a.m., Mrs. Prince reported the following attendance: 4 Honorary State Regents, 8 State Officers, 35 Chapter Regents. Total Voting Strength: 45. Also present were: 1 Parliamentarian, 1 Coordinator of Districts and 3 District Directors, 2 National Chairs, 11 National Vice Chairs, 32 State Chairs, 18 State Vice Chairs, 24 chapter members, and 1 guest. Without duplication, 115 representing 53 chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the first credentials report. Adopted.** A guorum was established.

The State Regent called for executive committee reports.

State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle assisted the State Regent with the following: streamlining and consolidating the many reporting forms of the Georgia State Society; updating the Chapter Regents' Annual Calendar; redesigning the format of District Workshops; and determining courses of action regarding Meadow Garden. This officer serves as Secretary to the Finance and Resolutions committees, as well as the Meadow Garden Board. This officer has presented programs at chapter meetings and is working with Stephanie Kupecky Chasez, Special Events Coordinator, to plan for an event for Georgia Daughters at the 128th Continental Congress.

State Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chair Betty Harrah conveyed that Georgia Daughters had great attendance at Tamassee Founder's Day and KDS Dedication Day. Mrs. Harrah represented the State Regent and the Georgia Daughters at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School's Dedication Day ceremonies and presented the gifts from the Georgia State Society. Last week, Mrs. Harrah along with the State Regent and approximately twenty other Georgia Daughters attended the Hindman Day at the Races at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Harrah reported the Master Plan for the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee DAR School by Greg Jacobs with Landmark Preservation is finished and work will begin soon to restore the windows. The State Regent has chosen Special Projects for all the schools. With the approval of Kay Hightower, the Hightower Award monetary requirements are now on the Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report, which will simplify reporting. These donations are due November 1. Mrs. Harrah encouraged members to visit the schools to see the wonderful things they are doing for the children in their area. She has received many invitations to speak to chapters throughout the state to tell the DAR School story. Mrs. Harrah has the "Target Education" Apple and Arrow pins for a donation of \$25.

State Chaplain Mary King Givens worked with chapter chaplains to receive the new Birthdays – 90th or Greater and Deceased Member forms. Sessions regarding duties of the chaplains were held at each of the district workshops. There are 279 Georgia Daughters celebrating 90-years old or greater Birthdays. Since July 1, Mrs. Givens has sent 128 birthday cards. There are four members who are 100 years old, four who are 101, two who are 102, three who are 103, and two who are 105. Since March 5, 2018, Eighty-one member deaths

have been reported and sympathy cards sent to the next of kin when supplied by the chapter chaplains. Deceased members will be remembered at the 2019 State Conference.

State Recording Secretary Kate Cook stated work is underway on the 2018-2019 Proceedings and reminded members of filing deadlines by referring them to the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) submission. Mrs. Cook presented the Recommendations from the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee recommends the State Board of Management ratify the appointment of Amy Bolin Nation to the office of State Historian. Adopted.

Mrs. Cook requested the First Vice Regent take the chair for the remaining Recommendations from the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee recommends to the State Board of Management that five hundred dollars (\$500) be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Georgia State Regent Melodye G. Brown for the purchase of books for the Georgia collection. The check will be sent after January 1, 2019 for use in that year. Adopted.

The Executive Committee recommends the State Board of Management approve and adopt the following as a State Project, selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society, NSDAR to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring student scholarship recipients at a cost of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) per scholar per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amount raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

The Executive Committee recommends the State Board of Management approve and adopt the following as a State Project, selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society, NSDAR to fund implementation of the Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden, which was prepared by Landmark Preservation LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects will be initiated based on current assessment of priorities and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

The State Regent resumed the Chair and continued with the state officer reports.

State Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson has been coordinating with Volunteer Information Specialists Committee (VIS) to ensure Constant Contact communications have been delivered. She urges all chapter regents to review chapter members' emails and correct if necessary. Mrs. Lawson ensured all appropriate mailings were made to Honorary State Regents. The 2018-2019 State Directory was prepared and made available both in print and online through the members-only website. Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation were made available. Mrs. Lawson also worked extensively with the VIS Committee on the CIP and reporting forms prior to District Workshops.

State Organizing Secretary Helen Powell reported that the State Society has 114 chapters. No chapters are currently merging or disbanding. On August 5, the National Board of Management confirmed Rebecca Katherine Croft as Organizing Regent to form a chapter in West Augusta. The name "Stallings Island" has been approved. The chapter will meet on weekends to accommodate working women and mothers. On September 5, Michelle Workman's appointment as Organizing Regent was extended for one year to complete formation of a chapter in Lookout Mountain. This group has surpassed the required 12 members-at-large. They are working on chapter name submissions and are hoping to organize with at least 20 members. Mrs. Powell has traveled to both cities and met with these enthusiastic groups to offer assistance, in addition to phone calls, emails and texts. Mrs. Powell participated with the five Cobb County chapters on their joint service project and traveled to Dunwoody where she presented the program "Membership Matters" to the Roswell King Chapter. Mrs. Powell will attend the 125th Anniversary celebration of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and Suwanee Creek's historic marker dedication. She will bring greetings on behalf of the State Regent on November 3 for the grave marking in Elbert

County with the Stephen Heard Chapter.

State Treasurer Charlotte Christian distributed the financial reports. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2018 through October 18, 2018 were: Savings \$502.48; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$111,894.99; Money Market Account \$110,550.36; Total Bank Accounts \$352,130.53; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$358,130.53. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2018 through October 18, 2018 were as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$108,477.24; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,594.91; Total Bank Accounts \$549,300.02; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$783,037.02.

State Registrar Melody Porter reported there are currently 8,091 Georgia members in 114 active chapters. NSDAR has assigned 20 volunteers to the Georgia State Application Team (SAT), although one has moved and cannot be replaced until August 2019. The Volunteer Genealogists are working with 11 chapter registrars and one organizing chapter. Current member applications submitted to the National Society are: 201 applications for new members, which have not yet been verified; 24 applications for new members which are verified but have not yet been assigned a member number; and seven applications for reinstated memberships, which are in process. Twenty-two "have-writtens" and four preletters have been received. There are 825 prospective members; the SAT is currently working on approximately 72 applications, not counting previous year applications. Prospective members who do not reply or respond fully after several contact attempts are deleted from the list. An SAT article has been added to the GSSDAR website and SAT is actively working with new chapter registrars through the Volunteer Genealogists Committee. Twenty-four completed applications have been sent to chapters since July 1. Mrs. Porter extended appreciation to the following members: Patricia "Tricia" Cook Powers, Membership Chair; Brenda Davison Jessel Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Chair; Brenda Williams Bush, Lineage Research Chair; Betty Crenshaw Looper, Volunteer Genealogists Chair; Lynn Ware Spratling, State Application Team Chair; and Teresa Meadows Floyd, DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair.

State Historian Amy Nation received approval for grave markings for the beloved departed members E. Lynn Brackey of the Sandy Springs Chapter and Shirley Jean Yerly Antle of the Earl of Camden Chapter. New Revolutionary War Patriot Otey Prosser's grave marking has also been approved. Since leading informative history forums at District Workshops, Mrs. Nation heavily promoted Constitution Week during September and introduced the guest speaker at the Constitution Week Luncheon. Mrs. Nation attended both the Governor's Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month proclamation signings. Mrs. Nation provided historic programs for elementary schools, attended the presentation of the Braille Constitution for the Atlanta School of the Blind, and participated in a colonial reenactment "Patriots on the Square." She packed comfort packages for troops and veterans hosted by the Cobb County chapters. Mrs. Nation enjoyed the Hindman Settlement School Day at the Races. She also attended a grave marking honoring James Wheeler hosted by Apalachee and Elijah Clarke Chapters. She has begun receiving entries for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. She plans to attend the historic marker dedication ceremony hosted by the Suwanee Creek Chapter, as well as Berry College's and Fort Oglethorpe's respective commemorations of the Great War.

State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty reported that from January through September 2018, 13 books have been donated from the following chapters: Atlanta, Bernard Trail, Colonel John McIntosh, Elijah Clarke, James Stewart, Philadelphia Winn, and William Day. Mrs. Watkins-Nutty has also fielded many inquiries from members and chapters on how to support the DAR Library, as well as their local community libraries, and wishes to thank the Georgia Daughters for their continued support of these institutions. Gratitude is expressed to Curator Portell; with her assistance, the GSSDAR Librarian's Book Club Facebook group is up and running. Members may find a link to join on the member's only Facebook page. The first group's book and discussion leader will be announced following this State Board of Management.

Curator Renee Portell reported all state property, including the American Flag, the Flag of the State of Georgia, and the NSDAR banner is presently accounted for and in excellent condition. Also accounted for, among other things, are one gonfalon, one ballot box, various time keeping instruments, several flag poles, stands and bases and several flag holsters, all of which are in excellent condition. The large, lighted DAR Insignia is currently being kept at the home of Corresponding Secretary Lawson; sincere thanks is extended to her for the safekeeping of our beautiful Insignia. Deepest appreciation was also extended to Librarian Watkins-Nutty and Leslie Strickland Watkins for performing duties in the Curator's absence.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has received questions from nine chapter regents regarding parliamentary procedure and bylaws. Mrs. Singley-Hall has assisted these chapter regents in locating the correct information to work towards a resolution with their issues, either within their chapter bylaws or the state or national bylaws. Chapter regents have been sending a copy of their current bylaws with the correct dissolution clause to meet the requirement for State Honor Roll by November 1. To date, 83 chapters have satisfactorily met this requirement. District Directors have been approached for aid in receiving the remaining bylaws.

The State Regent called for reports from the following State Chairmen:

Finance Committee Chair Virginia "Ginger" Gidden-Weinzierl presented the proposed 2019-20 budget.

Proceedings Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle reported the 2017 -2018 Georgia State Proceedings was published and in process of distribution. The Chair thanked the Committee, especially 2016-2018 State Recording Secretary Eleanor Brinson Quigley, for her diligence in bringing forth this edition at the State Board of Management. Mrs. Quigley lastly instructed members on the procedure to suggest corrections to the proceedings.

After a brief recess, State Regent Brown introduced Greg Jacobs, Founder and Managing Partner of Landmark Preservation, LLC, who presented the Master Plan for Restoration and Historic Preservation of Meadow Garden and responded to questions.

Ms. Brown called upon the State Chaplain for a blessing for Lunch. State chair reports resumed after a brief recess:

American Indians: Chair Paulette Massey Levin and other Georgia Daughters received the official American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation and the official photograph with Governor Nathan Deal on October 3. The Committee's project to collect flash drives for Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School at the State Board of Management is in progress. The committee's project to have chapters raise monies for the 2019 Indian Youth Camps of America, to save children at risk children ages 10-14, is progressing as well. National American Indians Committee Chair Jacqueline Ohlmann reported that the two NSDAR American Indian Scholarships are now online applications only

National Defense: Chair Mary Ruth Mullins reported that the remains of Korean War SFC James Streetman were recently identified as one of the ten remains exhumed from the Punch Bowl to be DNA tested. SFC Streetman was the brother to Sharon Jenell Streetman Watson Ray, Honorary Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter, and his remains will be returned to Columbus and properly interred on November 1.

Sustaining Supporter: Chair Stephani Roohani noted the Sustaining Supporter Monthly Giving program, started by the National Society in 2014, will be celebrating its fifth anniversary in 2019. Ms. Roohani informed the members of an exciting new goal to attain 5,000 Sustaining Supporters by next Continental Congress. The monthly giving program is flexible and only requires a minimum donation of \$5. Participation can be achieved through the National website or by calling the Office of Development. Another great benefit to having Sustaining Supporters is that a Chapter earns Chapter Achievement points for each active Sustaining Supporter every year. The top state societies and top chapters will be recognized on stage at the upcoming Continental Congress.

Volunteer Information Specialists: Co-Chair Carla James Brown reported that the Georgia State Society public website is almost ready to be submitted for national approval, as are the public chapter Facebook pages. Every Georgia chapter website has been updated or is in the process of being updated. Ten new chapter websites have been approved by National since

July. The Georgia Chapter Master Report (CMR) has been incorporated into other state reports, and the National CMR is online and ready for chapter regents to begin. Twenty-nine chapters have already begun to complete their reports. The VIS Committee is here to help any chapter regents having trouble with the CMR. Please contact e- Membership vice chair Ruth Pendergrass, VIS Co-Chair Phyllis Jackson, or this Chair as soon as possible for assistance.

Historic Preservation Chair Phyllis Hill King filed the following report. To pursue recognition and honor for efforts toward historic preservation, this committee encourages each chapter to: (1) catalog and record all Georgia DAR monuments, markers, buildings, and cemeteries using the Sites and Properties form; (2) recognize groups or individuals who have achieved major preservation efforts in their community with the Historic Preservation Medal and/or the Historic Preservation Recognition Award; (3) participate in the historic preservation of local sites; and (4) enter the Historic Preservation Project Contest by preserving an historic site, landmark, historic district, or property. All contests, recognition, and data base instructions can be found on the National website. Check the Georgia State Society Website for instructions and the appropriate Vice Chair to send contest and property information.

Meadow Garden: Chair Ransom Bennett Schwerzler and Meadow Garden welcomed the Augusta community on July 4 for a reading of the Declaration, music by the Garden City Strummers, and an SAR traveling trunk show. Catherine Herb McAdams, Docents Committee Chair, and the wonderful docents made history come to life in period dress. The event received excellent coverage in the local media, thanks to Publicity Chair Susan Reese Burgess. Attendance at Meadow Garden is up 40% year to date; over 120 students visited in one September day alone. Historic preservation efforts are ongoing per the Master Plan. This summer, the Best Room was painted and extensive work was done under the front porch to create a pathway to the earlier front entrance. Due to the efficiency of new Meadow Garden Director Stephani Roohani, daily operations at Meadow Garden are running ever more smoothly. Gift Shop Chair Cheryl Hunt-Clements has found many beautiful things for the shop. Mrs. Schwerzler has made and will make presentations at District Workshops, chapter meetings, and non-DAR organizations. The public event "Christmas at Meadow Garden" will occur on December 1. With the help of the C.A.R., the historic house museum will be beautifully decorated in a colonial style for a special candlelight tour.

State Membership: New Horizons Leadership Course Committee Chair Brenda Jessel, in conjunction with New Member Course Vice Chair Marjorie Nolan Wilson, presented six New Member Course graduates with Certificates of Graduation: Elizabeth Chapman and Teresa Chapman, James Stewart Chapter; Brenda King, Kate Stirk Sklikas and Paula Spicer, Kennesaw Mountain Chapter; and Gay Solomon, Oglethorpe Chapter. Maggie Morgan Smith, Jacob Braselton Chapter, received the Certificate of Graduation and the Gold Honor Cord for completing the New Horizons Leadership Course. All Georgia Daughters are encouraged to take the New Horizons Leadership Course or New Members Course.

State Regent Brown introduced Credentials Chair Julie Prince who gave the final Credentials report: 4 Honorary State Regents, 12 State Officers, 77 Chapter Regents. Total Voting Strength 90. Also present are: 1 Parliamentarian, 1 Coordinator of Districts and 3 District Directors, 2 National Chairs, 15 National Vice Chairs, 51 State Chairs, 34 State Vice Chairs, 52 chapter members, and 4 guests. Without duplication, 199 representing 89 Chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Prince **moved:** "the adoption of the final Credentials report." Adopted. The Chair thanked her committee: Rogina "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Vice Chair; Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford, Vice Chair; Patricia "Pat" Connell Gordon; Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Susan Ansley Lindsey and Shannon Cowles Logue.

Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson filed the following report. She appreciates the assistance of Pamela Samford Dover, Vice Chair; Mary Stamps Bennett, and Joan Manzier Finch, in registering 203 Georgia Daughters and guests for State Board of Management.

Resolutions Chair Laura Marcella Reid presented the Courtesy Resolutions. Adopted. Ms. Reid asked First Vice Regent McCorkle 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.)

Ms. Reid expressed thanks to the Honorary State Regents and all other Resolutions Committee members: O.B. McCorkle, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Paula Hannah Osborne, Rosalyn Moye Forsyth, Jennifer Whipple Whiddon and Marjorie Singley-Hall, State Parliamentarian.

State Regent Brown again thanked the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors for their assistance and meticulous attention to detail in planning the State Board of Management.

Announcements included a Save the Date for State Conference, which will be held March 21-23 at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain; and a request for members to notify the State Regent if they wish to page at State Conference or Continental Congress, or to serve during Continental Congress.

Ms. Singley-Hall led "God Bless America," followed by the Benediction given by the State Chaplain.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

## **Courtesy Resolutions**

#### GEORGIA STĂTE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OCTOBER 27, 2018

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, at its State Board of Management Meeting at the Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Resort and Gardens on October 27, 2018, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Melodye G. Brown, for her excellent execution of the District Workshops and for her outstanding leadership and planning to assure a successful State Board of Management meeting.

**RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Callaway Resort and Gardens on October 27, 2018, express appreciation to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts for her organization of the four District Workshops; to Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, NE District Director, and Dawn Villanueva Levy, NW District Director, and members of the Hostess Chapters Colonel William Candler, Mary "Penny" White Walker, Regent, and Sunbury, Ann Allen Brown, Regent, for the workshops held in Flowery Branch; to Kay Griffin Ragan, SW District Director, and Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling, SE District Director, and members of the Hostess Chapters Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent, and General James Jackson, Irene Allen D'Amato, Regent, for the workshops held in Valdosta; and to Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, Conference and Events Chair; and all who worked to plan and execute the successful District Workshops.

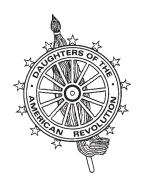
**RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC, for the preparation and presentation of the "Master Plan for Restoration and Historic Preservation of Meadow Garden"; and for his continued guidance and support throughout the implementation of the Master Plan; and his assistance with other preservation efforts of the Georgia State Society.

**RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Junior Membership Chair, and all the Georgia Juniors for their planning and preparations in hosting the delightful dinner and silent auction on Friday night, October 26, the proceeds from which will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the Georgia Junior projects.

**RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts; to Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, Conference and Events Treasurer; 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 and Fielding Lewis Chapter member Nina Alexander for volunteering their time and talent to provide a photographic record of events surrounding District Workshops and this State Board of Management.

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to the management and staff of the Mountain Creek Inn for the many courtesies extended.



## Memorial Gervice

for

-Georgia State Society National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

## WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE MARCH 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

"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."

-lsaiah 25:8

Melodye G. Brown State Regent

Mary King Gammage Givens State Chaplain

10:00 a.m.
Friday, March 22, 2019
Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain, Georgia

## Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, MARCH 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

**Order of Service**"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

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Prelude: "Sinfonia No. 6"	Ramona Harrison Lord State Chair, Music	
Processional: "For All The Saints"Ralph Vaughn Williams	Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano	
(Please stand for Processional and remain standing through the Call to Remembrance)		
Call to Remembrance(Please be se	State Regent	
Reading of the First Lesson Lamentations 3:22-26	Virginia Grace Lingelbach Honorary State Regent Corresponding Secretary General Honorary State Regent	
Reading of the Second Lesson John 10:27-30	Laura Marcella Reid Honorary State Regent Past Chaplain General	
Prayer		
"Be Still My Soul" Jean Sibelius	Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano	
Lighting of the Memorial Candles		
Candle Pages Scarlett Sullivan Gibson Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty		

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

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters...... State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Sylvia Moore Dinkel Teresa Meadows Floyd

#### **Tributes**

#### Alae Risse Barron Leitch

Historian General 1989-1991 State Regent 1986-1988, State First Vice Regent 1984-1986 State Recording Secretary 1982-1984, State Chaplain 1980-1982

State Organizing Secretary 1978-980, State Registrar 1976-1978

Tribute Charlotte Josephine Christian
State Treasurer

Placing of the Orchid Barbara Blakely Chastain
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

#### **Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey**

State Regent 1982-1984
State First Vice Regent 1980-1982, State Second Vice Regent 1978-1980
State Treasurer 1976-1978, State Librarian 1974-1976

**Tribute**Jane Slade Ballard
Chapter Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter

Placing of the Orchid Edwina Hall Beall
Honorary State Regent

E. Lynn Brackey

State Historian 2018, State Librarian 2016-2018

Tribute Patricia Haynes Bradford
Past Chapter Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter

Placing of the Orchid Joyce Ball Patton

Vice President General, Honorary State Regent

### Camille Redfern Baxter Lowery

State Treasurer 2000-2002

(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

James Fllor

## 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

Cheryl Lynn Denney October 29, 2018 Virginia Ann Ruskell May 7, 2018

#### **ALTAMAHA**

Carolyn Elizabeth Morrison Miller March 10, 2018

#### **ANDREW McBride**

Mary Ellen Brown Lundy
Mary Ellen Cox Power
September 25, 2018
July 23, 2018

#### **APALACHEE**

Imogene Westmoreland Hoard McCantsAugust 15, 2018Berkeley Napier Smith MinorApril 5, 2018Amelia Gail Smith StephensonJune 2, 2018

#### ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Nancy Bruner Alford February 1, 2019
Eunice Maxine Dickey Anvik February 19, 2019
Mary Catherine Anderson Brannen October 16, 2018
Elizabeth Ann Rushing Scott March 12, 2018
Margaret Strickland Wynn January 19, 2019

#### **ATLANTA**

Anne Didriksen Habersetzer May 25, 2018

#### **AUGUSTA**

Patricia Anne Gomon Butler

Ramona Ruth Jordan Mills

March 21, 2018

July 14, 2018

Margaret Elizabeth Watson

October 3, 2018

#### AUGUSTIN CLAYTON

Johnnie Lucille "Lu D" Drott Sharp March 26, 2018

#### BRUNSWICK

Sarah Elizabeth Barker Hinson October 19, 2018

#### BURKHALTER

Lillian Underwood Webster Wheeler April 12, 2018

#### CAPTAIN JAMES KELL

Carol Lea King Roberts September 8, 2018

**CHEROKEE** 

Martha Burts Bogle May 30, 2018
Jane Odom Fleetwood Carter July 27, 2017
Camille Redfern Lowery December 4, 2018

**COLLEGE HILL** 

Madolyn Martin Hinton September 29, 2018

**COLONEL JOHN Mc INTOSH** 

Florence Ann Creech Allgood August 11, 2018
Melba Kicklighter Downs December 3, 2018
Anne Adams Walker January 8, 2019

**COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER** 

Theresa Zannette Manz Dalessandro September 3, 2018 Gladys Esther Lacey Jones February 23, 2018

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN

Catherine Bacon Moodie April 11, 2018

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE

Charlotte Williamson Sandstrom February 11, 2019

**ELIJAH CLARKE** 

Donna Kay Kinne Beal June 6, 2018
Frances Lorene Holcomb April 22, 2018
Donna Garrett Keith April 28, 2018
Dorothy Gracy Macaulay October 7, 2018
Carolyn Estelle Ennis Van Sant January 20, 2019

FORT FREDERICA

Betty Jo Hammond Bowen January 11, 2019 Suzanne Park Eichler Wilson September 7, 2018

FORT PEACHTREE

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# State Conference Minutes March 21-24, 2019

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort Stone Mountain, Georgia

### MEETINGS, March 21

State Executive Committee, Finance Committee Meadow Garden Board, Resolutions Committee, Bylaws Committee, Georgia Cameo Society

## **MEETINGS, March 22**

Junior Club, Memorial Service, State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club, Idea Workshop

> MEETINGS, March 23 State Chairman's Club

# OPENING NIGHT BANQUET & CEREMONIES March 22, 2019

The Opening Banquet of the 121st State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Evergreen Ballroom (Salons A-G), Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2019. The Processional included the SAR Color Guard, DAR Banner, State Officers, Visiting State Regents, Past National Executive Officer, Honorary State Regents, National Officers and the State Regent. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mary King Gammage Givens.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General. The American's Creed was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General. The National Anthem was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Barbara Blakely Chastain, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

Mrs. Brown gave a warm welcome, and introduced Leslie Strickland Watkins, State Chair of Cooperation with SAR and S.R., who recognized the Georgia Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, under the direction of Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer. Mrs. Watkins expressed thanks to the Color Guard and Commander Palmer and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent introduced special guests: Dr. Scott Stephenson, President and CEO of the Museum of the American Revolution, and Mr. Beverly "Bo" DuBose, Board Member of the Museum of the American Revolution. Dr. Stephenson will be introduced more fully later. Ms. Brown recognized National Officers Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent, and Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Ms. Brown asked the Georgia Daughters to extend their appreciation to both Mrs. Lingelbach and Mrs. Patton. Ms. Brown introduced the Visiting DAR State Regents also sitting at the head table: Marcia L. Guzauskas, State Regent of District of Columbia; Carole Nunalee Weiss, State Regent of North Carolina; Rebecca A. Taylor, State Regent of Oregon; Susan Leake Harvey Holt, State Regent of

Utah.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent, presented the Honorary State Regents: 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; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent; Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer, Honorary State Regent; and Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. McCorkle then presented Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General, and thanked all these ladies for their wisdom and guidance to the State and National Societies.

Ms. Brown next introduced the State Officers: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, State Second Vice Regent; Mary King Gammage Givens, State Chaplain; Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary; Amy Pittman Lawson, State Corresponding Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Acting State Organizing Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Acting State Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, State Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, State Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, State Librarian; Renee Gaspari Portell, State Curator. Marjorie Singley-Hall, State Parliamentarian, was introduced.

The State Regent presented her Personal Pages: Martha "Mia" Diane McCorkle, Erin Catherine Moore, Isabelle Cummings Ryerson and Stephani McIntosh Roohani. The State Regent expressed appreciation to her Pages.

The State Regent then introduced her mother Martha Hammonds Brown, and her friend Rick Hollis, who is President General of the General Society of the War of 1812. Ms. Brown also recognized Bob Thomas, Senior State President Children of the American Revolution, Alabama Society, and State President of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Alabama. Chris McCorkle, Mrs. McCorkle's husband and Mia McCorkle's father, and Scott Breithaupt of Berry College were also presented. The Xavier Chapter members were asked to stand and be recognized. The State Regent expressed her love and gratitude to all these recognized persons and thanked them for their continued help and friendship.

The Blessing for the meal was then offered by State Chaplain, Mary King Givens.

Following dinner, Dr. Paul Neal, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Berry College, the first DAR approved school, directed the Berry Singers, the premier choral ensemble at Berry College, in a musical medley for the enjoyment of the Georgia Daughters. Ms. Brown thanked Dr. Neal and the Berry Singers for sharing their talents.

The State Regent introduced Catherine Collingwood Jimenez, Senior State President, and Audrey Faith Frederick, State President, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution, and announced that the State Society had contributed \$2,000 for "Hearts and Hands Helping Heroes," the State President's Project to aid homeless veterans, at the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference. Mrs. Jimenez and Ms. Frederick both brought greetings and presented a gift to the State Regent for the State Regent's Project. The State Regent asked all members who transferred membership from C.A.R. to DAR and who serve in senior leadership of C.A.R. to stand and be recognized.

Mr. Scott Collins, President, Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, and Captain Roger Coursey, State President, Sons of the Revolution, were introduced and brought respective greetings. Mr. Collins presented the State Regent with gifts in support of the State Regent's Project and Meadow Garden, as well as pledging to her the GSSAR Centennial Medal, currently in production, honoring GSSAR's 100th Anniversary and the 132nd Annual GSSAR Conference Medal. Leaders of other patriotic and heritage organizations were presented as a group.

The State Regent introduced Dr. R. Scott Stephenson, President and CEO of the Museum of the American Revolution, to give remarks. Dr. Stephenson spoke about the centerpiece of the museum's collection, General George Washington's field tent used during the American Revolution, its history and significance, and how it came to be in the

museum's possession.

The State Regent presented Stephani McIntosh Roohani, State Chair, Junior Membership, who introduced Lauren Nicole Baker, Vice Chairman of Junior Membership, Outstanding Junior Contest. Ms. Baker announced the 21 Chapter Outstanding Juniors. Ms. Baker then presented State Outstanding Junior Runner Up Anastasia Kupecky Duncan of the Liberty Hill Chapter, and 2019 State Outstanding Junior Stephani McIntosh Roohani of the College Hill Chapter. Mrs. Roohani's husband Babek was recognized. Suzanne Schaefer Sammons, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, presented Mrs. Roohani with a stipend to attend Continental Congress. Mrs. Roohani thanked Mrs. Sammons, her husband and her chapter. The State Regent congratulated all the Outstanding Juniors, then recognized all Juniors, former Juniors, former Outstanding Juniors and National Outstanding Junior Runners-Up.

Rachel Leive Schmalz, Chair, DAR Service for Veterans, presented the Committee's 2019 Georgia Outstanding Veteran Volunteer of the Year Corporal Johnnie Shiver, sponsored by the John Benning Chapter, Nancy Coleman, Regent. Mr. Shiver has recently been named the Southeastern Division's Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Brown thanked Corporal Shiver and Mrs. Schmalz, and the members gave Corporal Shiver a standing ovation.

Conference Chair Ann Benson Ameye, her committee and other volunteers were recognized and thanked for their exceptional planning and work: Anita Smith Mashburn and Sarah Ameye Mazzarella, Conference Vice Chairs; Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, State Conference and Events Treasurer; Amy Pittman Lawson, Program; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Conference Program Advertising and Signs; Scarlett Sullivan Gibson, Registration; Sherryll Taylor Miles, Seating; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Exhibits and Sales; Rebecca Katherine Croft, Processional; Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh, Pages; Roslyn Clifton Matheson and Ramona Harrison Lord, Music; Patricia Fredrick Croft, Tours for Guests; and Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Hospitality. The Georgia Daughters expressed their appreciation for these volunteers' efforts in making this Opening Night so successful.

Mrs. Marsh introduced the State Conference Pages, who were thanked by both the State Regent and members for all they do to keep the conference running smoothly.

After brief announcements and the Benediction, given by the State Chaplain, the State Conference was recessed at 9:40 p.m.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

# MORNING BUSINESS SESSION Saturday, March 23, 2019

The 121st State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR reconvened in Evergreen Ballroom (Salons A-G), Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mary King Gammage Givens.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Nancy Clark Coleman, State Chair, State Honor Roll. The American's Creed was led by Rebecca Miller Rostron, State Chair, Tellers. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Patricia Haynes Bradford, State Chair, Chapter Achievement Award. The National Anthem was led by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Co-Chair, Music. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Sherryll Taylor Miles, State Chair, Seating. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

The State Regent welcomed everyone and introduced Ann Benson Ameye, State Conference Chair, who brought greetings and expressed thanks to the State Regent and other volunteers for their aid in planning and providing support for the State Conference.

Mrs. Ameye also commended the Georgia Daughters in attendance for their graciousness to all State Conference volunteers. The State Regent expressed appreciation to Mrs. Ameye and all State Conference committee members and volunteers for their excellent work.

Ms. Brown presented distinguished guests who brought greetings: Marcia L. Guzauskas, State Regent, District of Columbia; Carole Nunalee Weiss, State Regent, North Carolina; Rebecca A. Taylor, State Regent, Oregon; and Susan Leake Harvey Holt, State Regent, Utah.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State First Vice Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers present: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Harriette Foster Hankinson, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Past Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send notes to the Honorary State Regents unable to attend.

The State Regent requested Mrs. Hanf to bring greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. Mrs. Hanf expressed thanks to the State Regent and all involved and gave best wishes for the State Conference.

Ms. Brown recognized the State Officers and State Parliamentarian as a group. Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized as a group. All members holding National Appointments as Chairs, Vice Chairs or members of National and Congressional Committees, America 250! Membership Task Force, and VAVS Representatives and Deputies were also asked to stand and be greeted.

Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Chair, gave the first Credentials report as of 5:00 p.m., Friday March 22, 2019: 227 voting members registered. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 8 Honorary State Regents, 70 Chapter Regents, and 138 Chapter delegates. Also present were: 4 Visiting State Regents, 3 National Chairs, 16 National Vice Chairs, 61 State Chairs, 53 State Vice Chairs, 1 State Parliamentarian, 52 Chapter alternates, 95 Chapter Members, and 68 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 393 Georgia Daughters representing 91 Chapters and, without duplication, 461 total attendees. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, presented the Standing Rules of the 121st State Conference and moved the adoption of the Standing Rules. Adopted.

Amy Lawson, Corresponding Secretary, presented the Conference Program, and moved the acceptance of the Program as the order of business for the 121st State Conference subject to any necessary changes. Adopted.

There being no objection, the State Regent asked that the minutes of the 121st State Conference be approved by the Proceedings Committee.

The visiting State Regents were excused from the meeting for a special tour. O.B. McCorkle, First Vice Regent, took the chair while the State Regent made a partial report. Mrs. Brown deferred her remaining report until the afternoon meeting. Ms. Brown's complete report will be found in the Reports of State Officers. Mrs. McCorkle thanked Ms. Brown for her excellent leadership, including her improvement of procedures within the State Society and her special encouragement of and focus on chapters' participation, with a rising vote of thanks given by the assembly.

The State Regent recognized the Timekeepers: Carol Goff Russell, Chair; L. Christine Rife Napier, Vice Chair.

The State Officers reported on their offices and any committees: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, First Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Second Vice Regent, DAR School Committee and Acting State Treasurer; Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, State Chair, Finance, presented the proposed 2019-20 budget, which was previously presented at State Board of Management and distributed by the State Regent. Mrs. Weinzierl, by direction of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the 2019-20 budget. Adopted. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl and members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. McCorkle, Debbie Taylor Powell, Mrs. Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, and Lynne Allen Tate.

Mary King Gammage Givens, Chaplain gave her report. Kate Sievert Cook, Recording Secretary, read the Recommendations from the Executive Committee, stemming from the resignation of Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Treasurer. The Executive Committee recommends the State Conference ratify the appointment of Helen Robertson Powell to the office of State Treasurer. Ratified. The Executive Committee recommends the State Conference ratify the appointment of Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer to the office of State Organizing Secretary. Ratified.

The First Vice Regent took the Chair, and Mrs. Cook brought the following motions from State Board of Management: The State Conference ratify the motion adopted State Board of Management on October 26, 2018 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring student scholarship recipients at a cost of \$6,500 per scholar, per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amount raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Ratified. The State Conference ratify the motion adopted State Board of Management on October 26, 2018 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent Melodye G. Brown: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to fund implementation of the Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden, which was prepared by Landmark Preservation LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects will be initiated based on current assessment of priorities and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden, Ratified.

State Officers continued to give their reports: Amy Pittman Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Past Organizing Secretary; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian. The report of Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator, was deferred to the afternoon. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, had no report.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair of the STATE STANDING COMMITTEE, Proceedings, gave her report.

State Chairs of NATIONAL COMMITTEES reported: Lori Fitzwater Bennett, American Heritage; Paulette Massey Levin, American Indians; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Americanism; Anne Marie Greenwalt, Commemorative Events; Robin Redfearn Towns, Constitution Week; Teresa Meadows Floyd, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Stacie Kupecky Duncan, DAR Magazine; Beth Snider Finley, DAR Museum Outreach; Ginger DeVaughan Deraney, DAR Project Patriot; Phyllis Hill King, Historic Preservation; Shannon Cowles Logue, Insignia; Amanda Findlay Garnett, Junior American Citizens; Maggie Morgan Smith, Literacy Promotion; Mary Ruth Mullins, National Defense; Tricia Powers on behalf of Anita Smith Mashburn, Patriot Records Project; Mary Hamilton Williams, Public Relations and Media; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Service to America; and Betty House White, Women's Issues.

State Chairs of NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES reported: Mary Lou Nelson Goehring, Community Classroom; Anna Marie Barrett McWilliams, Special Projects Grants; and Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Sustaining Supporter Challenge.

Elizabeth Grace Chapman, State Chair of the NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, Units Overseas, gave her report.

State Chairs of STATE COMMITTEES, reported: Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden; Edwina Hall Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club; Stephanie Kupecky Chasez, Special Events.

The meeting was recessed at 11:13 a.m. for the DAR Schools Luncheon.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

# DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON Saturday, March 23, 2019

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Stone Mountain Ballroom, Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain, at 12:00 p.m., Saturday March 23, 2019. Betty Brown Harrah, State Second Vice Regent, presided.

The Second Vice Regent welcomed everyone and presented State Regent, Melodye G. Brown, who serves as a member of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Programs and Promotions Committee, the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees, the Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and the Tamassee DAR School DAR Council. The attendees greeted the State Regent with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Harrah presented those seated at the head table: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, member of the KDS Development Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee; Beth Cagle, Director of Development, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Jason Eller, Chief Development Officer, Tamassee DAR School; Scott Breithaupt, Assistant Vice President of Advancement, Berry College; Courtney Lane, Director of Advancement, Crossnore School and Children's Home; Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; Emily Kent, Assistant Head for Advancement, Hillside School; Carolyn Grant Hanf, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, member of KDS Endowment Committee, member of the Tamassee Advisory Committee; Catherine Derst Miller, National Vice Chairman, SE Division, DAR School Committee; Mary King Gammage Givens, State Chaplain; Amy Bolin Nation, State Historian; Penne Guffin Baldwin, State Chair, American History; and Victoria "Vickie" Healey Hoffman, State Chair, DAR Good Citizens.

Mrs. Harrah introduced the visiting State Regents in attendance: Marcia L. Guzauskas, State Regent, District of Columbia; Carol N. Weiss, State Regent, North Carolina, member of the Tamassee Advisory Council and Crossnore Board of Trustees; Rebecca "Becky" A. Taylor, State Regent, Oregon; and Susan L. Holt, State Regent, Utah.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain Mary King Givens. Following lunch, Mrs. Harrah introduced State Historian Amy Nation to present the State Outstanding Teacher of American History award. Mrs. Nation thanked the members of the judges' committee, and then introduced the winner, Mr. Jon S. Aldrich of Parkview High School, Gwinnett County. Mr. Aldrich was sponsored by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Martha Ann Story, Regent. Mr. Aldrich's wife Robin and daughter Elaina were also recognized. Mr. Aldrich addressed the group, and then was presented by Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Harrah and Ms. Brown with a certificate and monetary award of \$1,000.

Penne Baldwin, State Chairman, American History Committee, next introduced the State American History Essay Contest winners, who were chosen out of 3,558 submitted student essays on the topic "The Women's Suffrage Campaign." The 5th Grade essay winner was Kathryn "Katie" Mae Rickert sponsored by the Hightower Trail Chapter, Mary Stamps Bennett, Regent. Miss Rickert was accompanied by her parents Melanie and Eric Rickert, and sister Abbie Rickert. The 6th Grade essay winner was Wyc Herrington sponsored by the Hawkinsville Chapter, Jane Slade Ballard, Regent. The 7th Grade winner was Andrew J. Bramlett, sponsored by the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, Loriann White, Regent. Master Bramlett's parents Beth and Lewis Bramlett and brother Daniel were recognized. The 8th Grade essay winner was Lindsey Ellenburg "Ellie" Wingate, sponsored by Colonel William Candler Chapter, Mary "Penny" White Walker, Regent. Miss Wingate was accompanied by her parents Julie and Tripp Wingate and her grandmother Cheryl Ellenburg.

Mrs. Baldwin then announced the State Christopher Columbus Essay Winner, Virginia Ann Tennant, sponsored by Fort Frederica Chapter, Sheila Howell Austin, Regent.

Vickie Hoffman, Chair, DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced the State District DAR Good Citizens winners and their sponsoring chapters: Thomas William Tucker (Northwest), Liberty Hill; Benjamin Ray Ash (Northeast), Kettle Creek; Temple Elizabeth Douglass (Southwest), George Walton and Oglethorpe; Esmeralda Gissell Hernandez, (Southeast), Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. Mrs. Hoffman thanked her vice chairs and then

announced Miss Hernandez was the State winner. Miss Hernandez's parents Macrina and Demetrio Hernandez, her high school counselor Ms. Monica Pace and Jane Grier Durden, Regent of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, were also recognized. Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Harrah and Ms. Brown presented Ms. Hernandez with a certificate, pin and monetary award.

Greetings were brought by DAR school representatives. Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, was presented \$4,384.17 for the GSSDAR Scholarship Fund. Jason Eller, Tamassee DAR School, was congratulated on Tamassee's 100th Anniversary. The school previously received \$23,970 from the Georgia Daughters for the restoration of the right-side windows of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium. Scott Breithaupt, Berry College, thanked the Georgia Daughters for Berry's previous receipt of \$6,500 to sponsor a Gate of Opportunity Scholarship for Berry student Jake Hills. Mr. Hills spoke to the members about what being a Gate of Opportunity Scholar meant to him. Mrs. Harrah also recognized Dee Ann Stuart, Office Manager of Advancement at Berry College, and four other Berry students in attendance: James Hancock, (also a Gate of Opportunity Scholar), Aaron Morrison, Elizabeth Barnett and Isabelle Ryerson, who is an associate member of Xavier Chapter and a Personal Page to the State Regent.

Courtney Lane, Crossnore School and Children's Home, next gave remarks and was presented with \$2,260.50 from the Georgia Schools Special Projects fund for the school's "Dress for Success Uniforms for the Students at the Williams Academy" initiative. Brent Hutchinson, Hindman Settlement School, received \$1,818 from the Georgia Schools Special Projects fund for Hindman's dyslexia program. Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement at the Hindman Settlement School, was also welcomed. Lastly, Emily Kent, Hillside School, was given \$1,390 for Hillside's Annual Fund.

Mrs. Harrah asked Daughters holding DAR School committee appointments to stand and be greeted as a group. Mrs. Harrah invited the State Society's Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers to stand and be greeted as a group. Mrs. Harrah next recognized the State Officers and State Parliamentarian as a group.

Mrs. Harrah recognized 94 chapters receiving the Hightower Award (see "State Awards"). Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family.

Mrs. Harrah conveyed the report of Dana McCoy Anderson, Chair, DAR Scholarship, who was unable to attend. State Society and chapter funds totaling \$571,656.68 are currently held at six Georgia colleges. Seventeen chapters separately contributed a combined scholarship total of \$49,550 for 38 students. State Society and chapter scholarships awarded a combined total of \$108,545.01 to 81 students. Mrs. Harrah thanked the Georgia Daughters for this tremendous accomplishment and the chapters who qualified for special donor recognition (see "State Awards").

Mrs. Harrah expressed appreciation to her committee members and other volunteers who helped with decoration, reception and/or seating at this event.

The meeting was recessed at 2:00 p.m.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

# AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION Saturday, March 23, 2019

The 121st State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Evergreen Ballroom (Salons A-G), Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain, at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Brown commended State Second Vie Regent and DAR Schools Chair Betty Brown Harrah on her excellent planning and execution of the DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon.

Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Chair, gave the final Credentials report indicating as of 2:00 p.m., there were 260 voting members registered. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 2 National Officers, 9 Honorary State Regents, and 84 Chapter Regents, and 156 Chapter

delegates. Also present were: 5 Coordinator or Directors of Districts, 3 National Chairs, 18 National Vice Chairs, 65 State Chairs, 59 State Vice Chairs, 1 State Parliamentarian, 64 Chapter alternates, 128 Chapter Members, and 102 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 575, 473 of which were Georgia Daughters representing 99 chapters. Mrs. Prince moved the adoption of the final Credentials Report. Adopted. Mrs. Prince thanked her vice chairs, Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford and Rogina "Gena" Murray Moorhead, and the remainder of her committee: Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Susan Ansley Lindsey and Patricia "Pat" Connell Gordon.

The State Regent resumed her Report, which was continued from the Morning Business Session, in which she addressed the need for increased annual member dues for the State Society to achieve continued sustainability. Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, Chair, Finance, resumed her Report, which was continued from the Morning Business Session, to address her analysis of the State Society's revenue and functional expenses from 2006-2018. Jane Grier Durden, Chair, Bylaws, presented the State Bylaws Committee's recommendation, for which the mandated procedures were followed, and moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, Section 2, to strike \$10.00, and insert \$23.00, to read: The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$23.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1. Following discussion, Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl moved to amend the motion to read: The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$15.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1. Mrs. McCorkle seconded. Following discussion, Rebecca Malone West, Fayette-Starr's Mill, moved to amend the amendment to read: The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$20.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1. Shannon Cowles Logue, Cherokee, seconded. The motion to amend the amendment lost by rising vote. The motion to amend the motion recommended by the Bylaws Committee was adopted by rising vote. The State Regent then called the question. The amended motion to amend the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, Section 2, to strike \$10.00, and insert \$15.00, to read: The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$15.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1, was adopted by rising vote. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Giddden-Weinzierl, Mrs. Durden and their committee members for their diligence and work.

Reports of STATE OFFICERS deferred from the Morning Business Session continued. State Curator Renee Portell gave her report. Reports of State Chairs of NATIONAL COMMITTEES continued: Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Conservation; and Phyllis Hill King, Historic Preservation. Rebecca "Becky" Malone West, Chair of the STATE STANDING COMMITTEE DAR State Speakers Staff, gave her report.

Mrs. Brown thanked all chairmen for their efforts supporting DAR and the State Society. Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, stood and expressed appreciation to Ms. Brown on behalf of the Honorary State Regents for a successful and memorable State Conference.

Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, past Chaplain General, read the Courtesy Resolutions which were adopted. Ms. Reid asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair, then read the Courtesy Resolution expressing appreciation for the State Regent's capable and gracious leadership. This resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the assembly.

Conference Chair Ann Benson Ameye all the volunteers for their work in making this a successful conference and thanked the Conference Committee for a wonderful job. The State Regent expressed appreciation to Mrs. Ameye and her committee for a smooth and well-organized conference.

Ms. Brown informed the membership that SBOM, District Workshops and the State Society Constitution Week event would be combined into "Fall Forum," a multi-day event occurring September 5-7 in Macon, Georgia. This format, used by other state societies, will allow for more efficient and economical State Society education and business, as well as allow chapters to hold Constitution Week activities on the weekend following Constitution

Day without conflicting with the State Society's event. There being no further business, the meeting was recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Awards and Recognition Banquet was held in the Evergreen Ballroom (Salons A-G), Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State First Vice Regent, presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General.

Mrs. McCorkle presented National Officers in attendance: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General; Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General. Mrs. McCorkle next introduced the following Honorary State Regents: Carolyn Grant Hanf; Edwina Hall Beall; Shelby Alderman Whitson; Virginia Grace Lingelbach and Joyce Ball Patton. Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price was recognized as Past Reporter General. Marica Guzauskas, State Regent, District of Columbia; Carole Weiss, State Regent, North Carolina; Rebecca Taylor, State Regent, Oregon; and Susan Holt, State Regent, Utah were also greeted. Mrs. McCorkle thanked the special guests for making the State Conference an even more special event with their presence. The State Officers and State Parliamentarian were recognized as a group.

Mrs. McCorkle congratulated the chapters on their many accomplishments over the year, and introduced Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts. Mrs. Lawson introduced, the District Directors and asked each District Director's respective chapter regents to stand alongside in recognition: Dawn Villanueva Levy, Northwest; Catherine "Cathy" W. Hyer, Northeast; Kay Griffin Ragan, Southwest; and Judith "Judy" R. Sherling, Southeast. Mrs. McCorkle recognized Mrs. Lawson and the District Directors for their leadership and efforts in support of the chapters.

The State First Vice Regent again congratulated the Hightower Award chapter recipients, and asked Patricia Haynes Bradford, State Chair, Chapter Achievement Award and all regents of Level One Chapter Achievement Award Chapters to stand and be recognized. Mrs. McCorkle next asked Nancy Clark Coleman, State Chair, State Honor Roll, and all regents of chapters who met the requirements of State Honor Roll to stand.

Mrs. McCorkle asked attendees to join with her in the celebration of the 50th Centennial Anniversary of John Laurens Chapter (organized February 1, 1969), Patricia "Pat" Mercer, Regent. Martha Middlebrooks Wells, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, was next called on to give remarks and introduce the co-winners of the 2018 Outstanding Chapter Regent Contest, Janice Johnson Manos, Henry Walton Chapter; and Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Suwanee Creek Chapter. Mrs. McCorkle joined with Mrs. Knight in congratulating Mrs. Manos and Mrs. Hyer. Chaplain Mary King Givens gave the blessing.

Following dinner, the Quadrophonics Barbershop Quartet, whose members include Lars Grevstad (Tenor), Maury Morris (Lead), Ray Taylor (Bass) and Neil Hutcheson (Baritone), entertained the guests. After the attendees expressed appreciation, Patricia "Trish" Powers, Chair, State Membership, was introduced. Mrs. Powers presented the State Membership Award to Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandra Avant, Regent. Elsie Banner Lawson, Chair, State Scrapbook was next introduced to present the 2018 Georgia State Scrapbook award winners, who are listed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

Mrs. McCorkle invited Carla Brown, Chair, VIS, to announce the VIS Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Brown introduced Ruth Reed Pendergrass as the award winner.

Julia Fowler, creator of the YouTube "Southern Women Channel" and author of the book "Talk Southern to Me," was next presented and shared thoughts and witticisms about her

life and southern culture. Mrs. McCorkle thanked Mrs. Fowler for her entertaining and prescient presentation, and next introduced State Registrar Melody Porter to recognize the following groups of members: all levels of GEP class completion; America 250! Committee volunteers; State Lineage Research Committee members; and State Volunteer Genealogist Committee members. Mrs. Porter next called upon Betty Looper, Volunteer Genealogist Chair, who presented Teresa Bronte Daniels, Lyman Hall, as the 2018 State Volunteer Genealogist. Mrs. Porter thanked and congratulated Mrs. Daniels, updated the attendees on the current state of the State Application Team, and recognized the State Application Team volunteers. Brenda Davison Jessel was next introduced and presented the 2019 New Horizon Leadership Course and New Member Course graduates.

The State Regent was invited to give remarks, after which Mrs. McCorkle invited all members to a Dessert Reception immediately following the session.

There being no further business, announcements were made and the members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain, Mary King Givens, asked the members to join hands once again for the Benediction. State Regent Melodye Brown declared the 121st State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 9:10 p.m.

Approved May 7, 2019

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary

# **Courtesy Resolutions**

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 121st GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE MARCH 21-24, 2019

**RESOLVED,** that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 121st State Conference held at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 21-24, 2019, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Melodye G. Brown, for her exceptional leadership and efficient planning to assure the success of the 121st State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be extended to Ann Turner Dillon, President General, who honored the Georgia Daughters with her presence at the 121st State Conference, and to offer thanks for hosting the lovely reception honoring members of the Founders Club and Heritage Club, and for her inspirational address entitled "A Look at the National Society" given at the dinner of the Cameo Society; and,

**RESOLVED,** that grateful appreciation be expressed to the distinguished guests who honored the State Conference with their presence: Marcia Guzauskas, State Regent, District of Columbia; Carole Weiss, State Regent, North Carolina; Rebecca Taylor, State Regent, Oregon; Susan Holt, State Regent, Utah; and,

**RESOLVED,** that special thanks be expressed to Dr. R. Scott Stephenson, President and CEO of the Museum of the American Revolution, for his informative address on Opening Night entitled, "Making the Museum of the American Revolution;" to the Berry Singers and Dr. Paul Neal, Director of Choral Activities at Berry College, for their presence and outstanding performance; to Julia Fowler, Southern Women Channel, for her inspirational address at the Awards and Recognition Banquet entitled, "Embrace Your Southern;" and to Quadraphonics Quartet for sharing their musical expertise and talents with the Georgia Daughters; to Arlene Woods, flutist, for her presence and beautiful performance in the State Memorial Service; and,

**RESOLVED**, that special thanks be extended to the Conference Chair Ann Ameye, Conference Treasurer Vicky Frolich, and to all Conference Committee members who have worked together for the success and enjoyment of the 121st State Conference; to Tonia Terwilliger, Floral Designer, for the lovely flower arrangements, corsages, and decorations that adorned and added such beauty to the State Conference; and.

**RESOLVED**, that sincere gratitude be expressed to HODAR Dwight Dover and Fielding Lewis Chapter member Nina Alexander and Hightower Trail member Kelly Jordan for volunteering their time and talent to provide a photographic record of events surrounding the State Conference; and,

**RESOLVED**, that special appreciation be expressed to the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, William "Bill" Palmer, Commander, for presenting and retiring the Colors on Opening Night; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the management and staff of the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

# **Conference Committees**

Conference Chair Vice Chair

Vice Chair

Ann Benson Ameye Sarah Ameye Mazzarella Anita Smith Mashburn

Program Advertising and Signs, Chair

Beverly Vaughan Baker

**Conference Treasurer** 

Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich

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Pages, State Chair Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh

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Amy Pittman Lawson State Corresponding Secretary

Floral Designer

Tonia Terwilliger

**Exhibits and Sales** 

Phyllis Fox Lawson Coordinator of Districts

**Color Guard** 

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution William Palmer, Commander

#### **Luncheons and Banquets**

Cameo Society
Junior Club Breakfast
State Chairman's Club
State Officers Club
Chapter Regents Club
DAR School/Youth Luncheon
Chapter Appreciation Night

Sherryll Taylor Miles Stephani McIntosh Roohani Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters Shelby Alderman Whitson Martha Middlebrooks Wells Betty Brown Harrah O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

**Memorial Service** 

Mary King Gammage Givens State Chaplain

Music, State Co-Chairs

Roslyn Clifton Matheson Ramona Harrison Lord

**Processional, State Chair** 

Katherine Croft

State Vice Chair Advisor Nancy Collins Tims Phyllis Fox Lawson

Photographers

Dwight Dover Nina Dover Alexander Kelly Dover Jordan

**Tour for State Guests** 

Patricia Frederick Croft

# 128th Continental Congress

# **Georgia Daughters Event**

The Georgia State Society Event at the 128<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress was held on Friday, June 28, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, D.C. The Museum of the Bible, which opened in November 2017, is 430,000 square-foot innovative, global, and technologically advanced non-profit museum just three blocks from the US Capitol. As Daughters arrived, they were divided into groups to enjoy an immersive experience with the Bible. The event included a guided tour of the "Bible in American History" followed by free time to explore the rest of the museum. Special appreciation goes to Sunbury Chapter members, Susan Gwaltney, Regent; Ann Brown, and Betty Marshall for working registration at the event.

The following Georgia Daughters attended the Georgia Event at the 129<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Renee Hooks, Sherryll Miles; APALACHEE: Bonnie Lashley, Tricia Massey, Robin Towns, Gerri Wolfe; ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: Linda Sue Akins, Bonnie Howard, Patricia Long, Martha Ann Tanner, Martha Wells; ATLANTA: Lauren Baker, Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Marjorie Singley-Hall, Linda Harvey, Amory Weinzierl; BARNARD TRAIL: Mary King Givens; BONAVENTURE: Renee Portell; BURKHALTER: O.B. McCorkle; CHEROKEE: Leslie Olejnik; COLLEGE HILL: Debbie Powell; COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH: Becky Rostron; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Sally DeLisle, Gayla Hall, Helen Powell, Cheryl Ray, Penny Walker; ETOWAH: Amy Nation; FAYETTE STARR'S MILL: Charlotta Dunkin, Micheola Geigel, Renee Marr; FIELDING LEWIS: Ann Ameye, Julia Howell, Tricia Powers; FORT FREDERICA: Catherine Clements, Ginny Griffith; FORT PEACHTREE: Margaret Reese, Martha Knight; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Scarlett Gibson, Brenda Jessel; GEORGE WALTON: Erin Moore, Malone Moore; JACOB BRASELTON: Mary Lou Goehring, Nancy Christensen; JAMES STEWART: Elizabeth Chapman, Teresa Chapman; JAMES WALDROP: Betty Harrah, Terri Fopiano, Marsha Jo Springer; LIBERTY HILL: Melinda Allen, Beverly Baker, Bonnie Baker, Jane Bentley, Patricia Hein, Sue Johnson, Helen Story; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Connie Bivins; NANCY HART: Maggie Shiver; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Connie Rifkind; SERGEANT NEWTON: Anita Bianconi; SEQUOYAH: Mary Turner; SUNBURY: Anne Brown, Frances Brooks, Susan Gwaltney, Betty Marshall; THRONATEESKA: Kay Ragan; TOCCOA: Kathleen Townsend; WILLIAM DAY: Deborah Bush, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty; XAVIER: Melodye Brown.

# **Congress Awards**

#### NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES:

#### American Heritage

Zella Fuller, General James Jackson – 2nd Place, National – Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Wall Hanging Betty Rooks Colonel William Candler – 3rd Place, National – Fiber Arts, Other Cynthia Bonner, Sequoyah – 3rd Place, National - Crafts, Clay & Pottery Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn – 1st Place, National – Dolls, Cloth Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Sweetwater – 2nd Place, National – Art & Sculpture, China Painting Valerie Jane Sapp Makant, Fielding Lewis – 2nd Place, National – Art & Sculpture, Collage Carol F. Tanner, Sunbury – 3rd Place, National – Art and Sculpture, Acrylic Jodeen Brown, Etowah – 1st Place, National – Art and Sculpture, Watercolor

## **American Indians**

Georgia State Society – SE Division, Outstanding State Participation Paulette Levin – SE Division, Outstanding State Chair

#### **Americanism**

Georgia State Society – SE Division, Distributed Most U.S. Flags Georgia State Society – SE Division, Most Members Assisting with Naturalization Classes Georgia State Society – SE Division, Distributed Most American's Creed Cards and Copies Betty Harrah – SE Division, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair Mary Hammond Washington – SE Division, Most Outstanding Report

### **Chapter Achievement Awards**

O.B. McCorkle, Burkhalter - Outstanding CAA Support and Service

# **Community Classroom**

Kennesaw Mountain, Outstanding Success Story

#### **Community Service Awards**

Susan Lindsey- Outstanding Service - State Chair

#### Constitution Week

#### Georgia State Society National Awards

State with Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership State with Proclamation from the State Governor

#### Georgia State Society - SE Division Awards

State with the Most Requested Proclamations (tie)

State with the Most Classrooms Visited

State with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools

State with the Most Constitution Week Minutes or Recitation of Preamble

State with the Most Constitution Week Events

State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

State with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media

State with the Most Social Media Usage to Promote Constitution Week

#### Chapter National Awards - Chapters with a Proclamation from a Local Government Office

Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Augusta; Bonaventure; Captain James Kell; Colonel William Candler; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; General Daniel Newnan; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; Jacob Braselton; John Benning; John Clarke; Kennesaw Mountain; Lachlan McIntosh; Liberty Hill; Mary Hammond Washington; Nancy Hart; Old Unicoi Trail; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Savannah; Sergeant Newton; Sukey Hart; Thronateeska; Trahlyta; William Marsh

# Chapter National Awards – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community

Abraham Baldwin: Altamaha: Andrew Houser; Andrew McBride: Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta: Augusta: Barnard Trail: Baron DeKalb: Benjamin Hawkins; Bonaventure: Brier Creek; Burkhalter: Captain Edward Hagin: Captain James Kell: Captain John Wilson: Chehaw: Cherokee: Chestatee River; Colonel Daniel Appling; College Hill; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; 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; General Daniel Newnan: General Daniel Stewart: General James Jackson: General Josiah Tattnall: George Walton; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson; Governor Jared Irwin; Hannah Clarke; Hawkinsville; Henry Walton; Hightower Trail; Jacob Braselton; James Pittman; James Stewart; James Waldrop; John Benning; John Benson; John Clarke; John Franklin Wren; John Houstoun; John Laurens: Kennesaw Mountain: Kettle Creek: LaGrange: Lachlan McIntosh: Lamar-Lafavette: Liberty Hill; Lt. James Monroe; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Matthew Talbot; Nancy Hart; Nathaniel Abney; Nathaniel Macon; Oglethorpe; Old Herod; Old Unicoi Trail; Patriots of Liberty; Peter Early: Philadelphia Winn; Pulaski; Reverend John Andrew; Robert Loughridge; Roswell King; Sandy Springs; Savannah; Sequoyah; Sergeant Newton; Stephen Heard; Sukey Hart; Sweetwater; Tallassee; Thomasville; Thronateeska; Tomochichi; Trahlyta; Vidalia; William Day; William Marsh; Milliam McIntosh; Xavier

#### Chapter National Awards - Constitution Week Leadership Award-Chapter

Captain Thomas Cobb; Colonel John McIntosh; Fort Frederica; Governor Treutlen; Joseph Habersham; Levi Sapp; Lyman Hall; Old Noonday; Oliver Morton; St. Andrew's Parish; Sunbury; Toccoa

Chapter National Award - Constitution Week Leadership Award - Community Brunswick

Member National Awards – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
Laura Hale Bennewitz, Reverend John Andrew; Rebecca Lolley Goff, Knox-Conway; Carolyn Steele
Key, Etowah; Amy Bolin Nation, Etowah; Carol Palmer, Fielding Lewis; Amy Long Rudd, Martha
Stewart Bulloch; Julie P. Robe Yokum, General Daniel Newnan

#### Chapter SE Division Awards

General Daniel Newnan – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

Apalachee – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with Most Number of Constitution Week Minutes or Recitation of Preamble at Chapter Meeting (tie)

General Daniel Newnan - 1st Place, SE Division - Chapter with Most Schools Visited

George Walton – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools

Jacob Braselton – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events Old Unicoi Trail– 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with Most Number of Constitution Week Articles in Print Media

Reverend John Andrew – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter with the Most Social Media Usage to Promote Constitution Week

Kennesaw Mountain – 2nd Place, SE Division – Chapter with the Most Social Media Usage to Promote Constitution Week

#### Member SE Division Awards

Rebecca "Becky" West - National—Outstanding Service by Division Vice Chair

#### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service, Descendants Project Volunteer Barbara Foerst, Sequoyah – Exceptional Service, Descendants Project Volunteer Barbara Foerst, Sequoyah – Exceptional Service, Mismatch Corrections Volunteer

Members Recognized for Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer

Emily Beals, Sequoyah; Lori Bennett, Patriots of Liberty; Robyn Bish, Sequoyah; Deborah Bradley, Kennesaw Mountain; Joan Finch, Abraham Baldwin; Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham; Linda Hallman, John Houstoun; Amy Kibble, Kennesaw Mountain; Cathy McLendon, Colonel William Candler; Susan Rice, Bonaventure; Stephani Roohani, College Hill; Susan Spratling, Xavier; Yvonne Steger, Liberty Hill; Dorothy Weathersby, Robert Loughridge

#### **DAR Good Citizens**

Chapters Awarding \$1,000 or more to the DAR Good Citizens Award Recipient Colonel John McIntosh: Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson: Philadelphia Winn: Pulaski

#### Chapters Awarding \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizens Award Recipient

Augustin Clayton; Captain James Kell; Henry Walton; John Laurens; Fielding Lewis; General Daniel Newnan: George Walton: Oglethorpe: Robert Loughridge: William Marsh

#### Chapters Contacting 10 or more schools

Andrew McBride; Atlanta; Augusta; Augustin Clayton; Baron De Kalb; Fielding Lewis; George Walton; Oalethorpe

#### DAR Magazine

Marilyn Wright—Outstanding Service as DAR Magazine Committee Division Vice Chair Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, Atlanta-- Chapter with the highest total advertising revenue including chapter and commercial ads in each geographical division

Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain - Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total membership in each geographical division Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain- 2018 American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level -269%

Patricia Hein, Liberty Hill - 2018 American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level - 117% Elizabeth Sammons, Joseph Habersham – 2018 American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level - 97%

#### DAR Museum Outreach

Georgia State Society - 1st Place, SE Division - State Donating the Most Money to Friends of the Museum

Georgia State Society - 1st Place, SE Division - State Donating the Most Money to Museum Keeper Georgia State Society - 1st Place, SE Division - State Donating the Most Money to Period Room Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, SE Division - State Donating the Most Money to the Museum

Georgia State Society—SE Division - Team Work Award

Philadelphia Winn—SE Division – Best Use of Social Media

Peggy Freeman --SE Division—Impressive Support of the Portable Education Program Lydia McGill —SE Division—Impressive Support of the Portable Education Program

Beth Findley - SE Division - Outstanding Service as State Chair—Great "Museum Minutes" on State Website

Linda Harvey - Certificate of Appreciation Madeline Finley – Certificate of Appreciation

### Members Completing Correspondent Docent Training

Martha Story, Philadelphia Winn; Peggy Freeman, Philadelphia Winn; Lydia McGill, Philadelphia Winn; Mary Watters, Philadelphia Winn

#### **DAR Project Patriot**

#### Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Support

Andrew Houser; Fielding Lewis; Kennesaw Mountain; Liberty Hill; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Old Noonday

#### **DAR School Committee**

Melodye Brown, State Regent - Special Project Recognition Catherine Miller-Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair Betty Harrah - Outstanding Service as State Chair Jean Gay, John Benning— SE Division -- Special Project Recognition

#### Georgia State Society Awards

1st Place, SE Division and 1st Place, National – DAR School Programs or Minutes

1st Place, SE Division and 1st Place, National - Friends of the DAR Schools 1st Place, SE Division and 1st Place, National - Pounds of Clothing

2nd Place, SE Division and 2nd Place, National - Most Purchased "Targeting Education" Pins 2nd Place,

SE Division and 2nd Place, National - Other Items

2nd Place, SE Division and 3rd Place, National - Qualifying Labels

#### Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Service- SE Division

Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Baron DeKalb; Captain James Kell; Cherokee; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel William Candler; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; George Walton; Governor Treutlen; Jacob Braselton; James Stewart; Joseph Habersham; LaGrange; Liberty Hill; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Patriots of Liberty; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Savannah; Sergeant Newton; Sunbury; Vidalia; William McIntosh; William Day

#### **DAR Service for Veterans**

Johnnie M. Shiver– SE Division – Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Rebecca J. Rostron– Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair

#### **Genealogical Records**

Georgia - 1st Place, SE Division - Number of Pages Submitted, 8,000-10,000 Members

#### **Historic Preservation**

Phyllis D. King -- SE Division – Outstanding Service as State Chair Rebecca Katherine Croft – SE Division – Outstanding Service as SE Division Vice Chair

#### Insignia

Barbara Chastain, Fort Peachtree – Outstanding Service for Pin Review Holly Croft, Nancy Hart – Outstanding Service for Internet Monitoring Lynn Wright, Savannah – Outstanding Service for Internet Monitoring

#### **Junior American Citizens**

Amanda Garnett, State Chair – Outstanding Service as State Chair Nancy C. Tims – SE Division -- Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, Art

Karen Sokol – SE Division – Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, Service and Creative Expression

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – State with Most JAC Groups

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National – Most JAC Groups, States with 100+ Chapters

Georgia State Society - 1st Place, SE Division - Most Overall Participation in JAC Activities

# Students Sponsored by James Pittman Chapter Winning National Awards Art Poster Contest

Andrew Sorah – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 5th Grade
Rylee Brown – Honorable Mention, National – Art Poster, 3rd Grade

#### Creative Expression Poem Contest

Soren Eary Daiber - Honorable Mention, National - Creative Expression Poem, 5th Grade

#### Students, Sponsored by Trahlyta Chapter Winning National Awards Art Poster Contest

Story South – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 10th Grade Logan Sharp — 2nd Place, National – Art Poster, 8th Grade Hailey Towe – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster. 12th Grade

# Students Sponsored by Thomasville Chapter Winning National Awards Art Poster Contest

Carter Adams – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 1st Grade Molly Richardson – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 4th Grade Isabel Varas – Honorable Mention, National – Art Poster, 2nd Grade Brandon Bagget – Honorable Mention, National – Art Poster, 5th Grade

#### Art Stamp Contest

Presley Bays – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp, 1st Grade Amanda Trautman – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp, 2nd Grade Grace Glaccum – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 7th Grade Samantha Knight – 2nd Place – Art Stamp, 1st Grade Malina Roberts – 3rd Place, National – Art Stamp, 3rd Grade

#### Art Banner Contest

Kelsey Brinson, Arbriella Hayward, Gavin Henderson, Henry McInnis, Santo McLain, Harper Perry – 1st Place, National – Art Banner, 2nd Grade

Carter Bales, Keya Patel, Anna-Lora Payne, Nora Sterzoy, Malina Roberts – 1st Place, National – Art Banner. 3rd Grade

Ella Kate B., Madelyn Graham, Chloe O'Neal, Abigail Wright – 3rd Place, National – Art Banner, 6th Grade

Jared Castillo, Claire Jones, McKie Leverette - Honorable Mention, National - Art Banner, 5th Grade

#### Creative Expression Poem Contest

Anna Claire Siceloff – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 2nd Grade Lee Flowers – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 5th Grade Aiden Lee – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 8th Grade Jayleigh Hurst – 3rd Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 3rd Grade Kate Von Hellens – 3rd Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 6th Grade Timothy Cordista – 3rd Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 8th Grade Chevenne Lashley – Honorable Mention. National – Creative Expression Poem. 5th Grade

#### Creative Expression Short Story Contest

Samantha Knight – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 1st Grade Thomas Casper – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 2nd Grade Dallas Helton – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 5th Grade Robin Wilkinson – 2nd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade Rowan Garland – 2nd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 7th Grade Simon Harper – 2nd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 8th Grade Haley Gibson – 3rd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade

#### Junior Membership

Stephani McIntosh Roohani – State Outstanding Junior Member

### Georgia State Society Awards

Trailblazer, States' Honor Roll for Outstanding Support of Junior Membership 2019 National Project Grant Proposer

1st Place, National - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution - Overall

1st Place, National – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – States over 100 Chapters

3rd Place, National - Friends of Junior Membership Contribution - States over 100 Chapters

1st Place, SE Division – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions

2nd Place, SE Division – Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund

2nd Place, SE Division – Friends of Junior Membership Contribution

2nd Place, SE Division - Junior Sales

3rd Place, SE Division - New Juniors by Application

#### Membership

Kennesaw Mountain – 2nd Place, National – Largest Percentage of New Members by Application Liberty Hill – 3rd Place, National – Largest Percentage of New Members by Application Governor Jared Irwin – Honorable Mention, National – Largest Percentage of New Members by Application

Liberty Hill – 2nd Place, National – Largest Percentage of Increase in Membership

Kennesaw Mountain – Honorable Mention, National – Largest Percentage of Increase in Membership Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, National – Smallest % Dropped

Georgia State Society – Floriolable Merition, National – Smallest % Dropped

Georgia State Society—SE Division – Smallest % Dropped Over Three Years Bainbridge -- SE Division -- Outstanding Recruitment Efforts

Nathaniel Macon -- SE Division -- Outstanding Recruitment Efforts

Philadelphia Winn -- SE Division -- Outstanding Recruitment Efforts

Patricia Powers, State Chair – SE Division – Outstanding Committee Report

#### 2018 Trekker Chapters

Altamaha; Captain James Kell; Earl of Camden; Etowah; Governor Jared Irwin; Jacob Braselton; John Benning; John Laurens; Lamar-Lafayette; Old Noonday; Patriots of Liberty; Reverend John Andrew; St. Andrew's Parish; Tomochichi

#### 2016-2019 Trailblazer Chapters

Abraham Baldwin; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Captain Edward Hagin; College Hill; Colonel William Candler; Etowah; Governor Jared Irwin; Governor Treutlen; John Benning; Lachlan McIntosh; Reverend John Andrew; Sunbury; Sweetwater; William Day

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Georgia State Society - Certificate of Appreciation - Bringing 17 Pages to the 128th Continental

Congress
Kathleen Marsh, Roswell King – 10 Years of Page Service
Karen Sokol, Suwanee Creek – 10 Years of Page Service
Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham – 12 Years of Page Service

# Patriot Records Project

Anita Mashburn, Fielding Lewis - Outstanding Service, State Chair

#### Members Recognized for Outstanding Volunteer Service

Deborah Bradley, Kennesaw Mountain, Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain, Marcia Robertson, Philadelphia Winn, Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton

### President General's Project

Georgia State Society – 100% Participation

Shannon Cowles Logue, Cherokee – Outstanding Service, 128th Continental Congress President General's Project Sales

# **Public Relations and Media**

Augusta – 2nd Place, National – Chapter Brochure Augusta – 1st Place, SE Division – Chapter Brochure Cathy Hyer – SE Division – Outstanding Service as a Division Vice Chair

#### Service to America

Beverly Baker - Outstanding Service - State Chair

#### The Flag of the United States of America

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, SE Division – Outstanding Service
Kathy Marsh – SE Division – Outstanding Service as State Chair
Brenda Davison Jessel – SE Division – Outstanding Service as a Division Vice Chair
General Daniel Newnan – SE Division – Outstanding Service, Flag and Flag Literature
Reverend John Andrew – SE Division – Outstanding Service, Events with Youth

#### **Volunteer Genealogists**

Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall – SE Division – Most Applications for Chapters Emily Beals, Sequoyah – SE Division – Preparing Applications Linda Easterwood, Xavier – SE Division – Preparing Applications Ann Poole, Captain James Kell – SE Division – Preparing Applications Lynda Welch, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Preparing Applications Cynthia Waskowsky, Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division – Preparing Applications Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Assistance with Applications Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Assisting Registrars Marie Manning, Chehaw – SE Division – Assisting Registrars Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride – SE Division – Assisting Organizing Chapter Kathleen Watters, Philadelphia Winn – SE Division – Sharing Research Skills Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham – SE Division – Sharing Research Skills Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham – SE Division – Balcony Volunteer, 2018 Susan Lynn Spratling, Xavier – SE Division – Outstanding Service

#### Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Carla Brown – Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair Phyllis Jackson – Outstanding Service VIS State Co-Chair Ruth Pendergrass, Reverend John Andrew – State VIS of the Year Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch - Outstanding Service, VIS Website of the Month Judge

#### Women's Issues

Betty White, State Chair - SE Division - Outstanding State Report

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

## America 250! Membership Task Force

Members Recognized for Outstanding Service to DAR

Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall; Rene Hardin, Joseph Habersham; Phyllis Lawson, Augustin Clayton; Dee Redkevitch, Sandy Springs; Deborah Smith, Atlanta; Kitty Watters, Philadelphia Winn; Lynda Welch, Philadelphia Winn

## Community Classroom

Kennesaw Mountain, Outstanding Success Story

### **Educational Resources**

Patricia F. Croft, Augusta – 2018 Lesson Plan: Georgia's George Walton (Grades 4-12)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

#### **Bylaws**

Laura Reid, Savannah - Outstanding Service - National Vice Chair

#### **Finance**

Paula Osborne, William Day - Outstanding Service - Committee Member

# 128th Continental Congress Appointments

### **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS COMMITTEES**

Congress Communications Amy P. Lawson, Chair

Corridor Hostesses Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl

Mary N. Goehring Marjorie Singley-Hall Martha A. Story

Credentials Julia A. Farrigan, Vice Chair

Rebecca M. West, Vice Chair

Ann M. Ameye Nida J. Hogan Mary R. Mullins

House – General Paula H. Osborne, Vice Chair

Amy R. Nation

House – Development Mary K. Givens
House – C Street Doors Martha M. Knight
House – Lost and Found Lydia K. McGill

House – President General's Project Sales Shannon C. Logue

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 Helen H. Powell

Registration Line Brenda D. Jessel, Vice Chair

Scarlett R. Gibson Kathryn L. Sklikas

Seating Connie R. Bivens

# 128th Continental Congress

#### **PAGES**

**President General's Personal Pages** 

Stephanie Chasez, Assistant Chief

**President General's Reception Room** 

Karen Sokol, Chief

**Platform Pages** 

Renee Portell, Assistant Chief Frin Moore

**Personal Pages to the Executive Committee** 

Lauren Baker

Personal Pages to the Corresponding Secretary General

Kathleen Marsh

Personal Page to the President General's Project Committee

Anastasia Duncan

Flag Page

Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Chief Katherine Croft, Assistant Chief

**Congress Communications Pages** 

Mary Ann Hawthorne, Chief

**General Pages** 

Merry Caylor Elizabeth Chapman

Rhiannon Hatcher

Renee Hooks

Carter Moore

Alyssandra Steinbach

Georgia Flag Bearer - State Regent's Report

Stephani Roohani, Outstanding Junior, Georgia

# **Reports of State Officers**

# STATE REGENT - Melodye G. Brown

After being installed as your State Regent in June, the last nine months have been full of fun events with the Daughters, productive meetings with the Executive Committee and Meadow Garden Board, much planning for workshops, State Board of Management and State Conference, and times both challenging and inspiring. This officer is grateful for the many members of the Georgia Peach team whose cooperative and positive attitude have supported the State Society in moving forward with the plans of this administration. The State Regent's Tea at Berry College was such an enjoyable day for your Regent. She is deeply grateful to Xavier Chapter for hosting such a lovely event, to Berry College for allowing the tea to be held at the new Christopher Browning Pavilion at Berry's Oak Hill, and to all of you who came from near and far to share the day. This officer appreciates your support of the State Regent's Projects allowing us to provide one Gate of Opportunity Scholarship at Berry College this year, and to commit to provide two Gate of Opportunity Scholarships this fall. At Meadow Garden, much needed repairs to the exterior of the Heritage Education Center (HEC) have been completed, as well as exterior painting, greatly improving the structural integrity and the appearance of the HEC. As for the other State Regent's Project, the porch on the Historic House at Meadow Garden is in the midst of restoration and preservation according to the Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation. An exciting find was made in the process: a mortise joint, the size and shape of which informed our understanding of the original design of the porch rails, allowing a more accurate representation to be completed. Successful events were held at Meadow Garden in December and on Independence Day. Our public relations efforts, in print, broadcast, and social media, continue to improve our public profile in Augusta and beyond, and attendance continues on a steady up-swing.

The main goal of this administration is to make life easier at the chapter level, because that is where the real work of the DAR is done. Where we can make the most impact is in our own communities, building a strength that binds with strength in other communities and lifting us up as a nation. We have greatly simplified those report forms which are in the control of the state society. We have minimized the number of deadlines, and the number of reports, and shortened the reports. We are making use of technology to move the State Society forward. We have implemented state officer email addresses which will remain with the office. We have expanded communication to directly reach all members with email (over 7,000 of our 8,000 members). We have worked to improve communications through our use of "Constant Contact," an email marketing tool. We have redesigned the members' website making it easier to navigate, and are posting everything on the website, making it the go-to place for new information. We have implemented online registration for events, allowing use of credit cards, and are moving towards accommodating credit card transactions for all purchases and donations. We are making every effort to have efficient and effective meetings, which respect your time and your money, and provide value to you. The workshops were consolidated into two separate two-day casual events in the north and the south of the state. Every effort was made to provide new ideas and inspiration to those attending, to spend time learning, and accomplishing a service project during our brownbag lunch. State Conference has been streamlined, beginning with our informal come-andgo continental breakfast and ending on Saturday night with an Awards and Recognition Evening for our own member volunteers, semi-formal for the first time. We are proud to have outstanding speakers each evening, as well as enjoyable musical presentations. An Idea Workshop and DAR 101 presentation have been added. Thanks to our volunteer team of photographers, Dwight Dover, Nina Alexander, and Kelly Jordan, all photographs at State Conference, and other state events, are now available online for free to our members. At NSDAR Congress, instead of a luncheon or tea, Georgia Daughters will enjoy socializing on a tour of "The Bible in American History" at the Museum of the Bible. This officer is pleased to announce we will continue in our streamlining efforts by transitioning to a "Fall

Forum" this year, combining Workshops and State Board of Management, as well as our State Constitution Week event, into one event to be held in Macon, Sept. 5-7. Details will be announced shortly.

To focus our members on our three mission areas, this state regent's theme is "Honoring patriots of the past, supporting patriots of the present, preparing patriots of the future." Honoring patriots of the past, we are excited about visible progress made on the major historic restoration of Meadow Garden. Preparing patriots of the future, we are proud of the three Gate of Opportunity scholarships sponsored at Berry College. But we mark as our greatest successes the small things done with great love by our chapter members: providing free coffee to veterans at the local coffee shop, standing in lieu of family at unaccompanied veteran burials, preparing care packages for deployed service men and women, and shedding light and love on the plight of homeless veterans. It is a great honor and privilege to represent the Georgia State Society and you, the Georgia Daughters. This officer appreciates each one of you and all you do to make our State Society successful. Georgia Daughters have taken off their white gloves and put on their work gloves, and we are moving forward in service to America.

# State Regent's Calendar 2018 - 2019

**June 24, 2018** -- Installed as Georgia State Regent at Continental Congress. Attended National Board of Management luncheon and meeting. Traveled home to Georgia.

**June 25, 2019** -- Presided at meeting of Executive Committee via conference call to appoint Amy Bolin Nation as State Historian, following the death of E. Lynn Brackey last month.

**June 28, 2018** -- Met with Berry College Catering Manager Scott Wallace and Xavier Chapter Regent Penne Baldwin at the new Oak Hill Pavilion at Berry to finalize plans for the State Regent's Tea.

July 3, 2018 -- Traveled to Augusta for Independence Day festivities at Meadow Garden.

**July 4, 2018** -- Spent Independence Day at Meadow Garden. Welcomed guests and participated in the public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Interviewed on camera by local Channel 6 in Augusta about the meaning of Independence Day, the importance of Meadow Garden, and the work of the DAR.

July 5, 2018 -- Traveled home to Rome from Augusta.

**July 6, 2018** -- Discussion with Tamassee's Lori Bailey about status of projects at May Erwin Talmadge auditorium/gymnasium, estimates and scheduling via phone.

**July 11, 2018** -- Received and approved State Regent's "peach" pin sample from Pamela Wright Collections.

**July 21, 2018** -- Attended lovely State Regent's Tea hosted by Xavier Chapter in my honor at the new Christopher Browning Pavilion at Berry College's Oak Hill. It was a beautiful day I will always remember with gratitude both for the many Georgia Daughters who traveled to Rome to attend, and for the generous support from my own Xavier chapter members.

**July 21, 2018** -- Following the State Regent's Tea, presided at a meeting of the GSSDAR Executive Committee at the Oak Hill Pavilion at Berry College.

**July 27, 2018** -- With assistance from State Registrar Melody Porter, completed and submitted State Application Team (SAT) Volunteer Annual Report Form to NSDAR.

**July 29, 2018** -- Traveled to Augusta and had dinner meeting with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Treasurer Charlotte Christian, Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson to discuss necessary revisions to GSSDAR chapter reporting forms.

**July 30, 2018** -- Presided at this administration's first meeting of the Meadow Garden Board at the Heritage Education Center of Meadow Garden in Augusta.

July 31, 2018 -- Traveled home to Rome from Augusta.

August 7, 2018 -- Received first shipment of State Regent's "peach" pins!

**August 9, 2018** -- Traveled to Flowery Branch for North District Workshops. Presided at meetings of the Executive Committee and Meadow Garden Board at the Hampton Inn, Flowery Branch.

**August 10, 2018** -- Presided at North District Workshop (Day 1) at The Venue at Friendship Springs in Flowery Branch.

**August 11, 2018** -- Presided at the North District Workshop (Day 2) at The Venue at Friendship Springs in Flowery Branch. Traveled home to Rome.

August 16, 2018 -- Traveled to Valdosta for South District Workshops.

**August 17, 2018** -- Presided at South District Workshop (Day 1) at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Valdosta, Georgia.

**August 18, 2018** -- Presided at South District Workshop (Day 2) at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Valdosta, Georgia.

August 19, 2018 -- Traveled home to Rome from Valdosta.

**August 21, 2018** -- Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, where Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and I met with Event Manager Michelle Wilcox and Chef Chris to review program, menu options, and view rooms and event space.

**August 21, 2018** -- After meeting with the Conference hotel, traveled to Marietta to speak to the Captain John Collins Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, President Earl Cagle. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the poet's death, presented program on Joyce Kilmer and the Memorial Forest named for him. It was a pleasure to visit with immediate past SAR President General Larry Guzy. Grateful to Chapter Vice President Michael Reither for the invitation. Traveled home to Rome.

**September 5, 2018** -- Traveled to Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta for the Governor's signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Many thanks to Judy Dyer for her assistance in arranging this appointment. In addition to Governor Nathan Deal and his wife (DAR member) Sandra Deal, also attending were State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, State Historian Amy Nation, Constitution Week Chair Robin Towns, and Constitution Week Committee members Judy Dyer, Grier Payne, Carol Palmer, and Julie Hawk.

**September 6, 2018** -- Attended a dinner to acquaint sponsors and recipients of the Gate of Opportunity Scholarships at Berry's College's Oak Hill Pavilion. Enjoyed dining with the Georgia Society's Gate of Opportunity Scholarship recipient, Jake Hills, and several other students who are recipients of Gate Scholarships from the National Society, the Junior Committee, and other state societies. Appreciate Berry College President Dr. Stephen Briggs and Assistant Vice President for Advancement Scott Breithaupt for this opportunity. **September 8, 2018** -- Attended my own chapter meeting, Xavier, in Rome, with my mother, Martha Brown. Regent Penne Baldwin extended a warm welcome to me as the new State Regent.

**September 9, 2018** -- Traveled to Alpharetta City Hall and met with the Patriots of Liberty Chapter, Regent Alicia King. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. **September 13, 2018** -- My mother, Martha Brown and I traveled to Dalton to meet with the Robert Loughridge Chapter at the home of Frances "Bitsy" McFarland. Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed a lovely luncheon prepared by the members.

**September 14, 2018** -- Traveled to Savannah for the area Constitution lunch. Cathy Miller, Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, graciously invited me to overnight at her lovely home. Enjoyed dinner with Cathy, State Curator Renee Portell, and Sally Blaine, Regent of the Savannah Chapter.

**September 15, 2018** -- Presented a program on the Constitution at the joint luncheon meeting of the Lachlan McIntosh, Bonaventure, and Savannah Chapters at the Savannah Golf Club. The luncheon meeting was hosted by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Regent Cathy Miller. Several other chapters were represented.

**September 17, 2018** -- Traveled to Cedartown to meet with Seating Chair Sherryll Miles for the purpose of handing off files and supplies of the Seating Committee.

**September 22, 2018** -- Traveled to Atlanta for the State Constitution Week Luncheon at the Dunwoody Country Club with Robin Towns, State Constitution Week Chair, presiding. Those attending numbered 227. The location was arranged by State Librarian/State Historian-elect Lynn Brackey, prior to her death in June. State Historian Amy Nation

arranged for Congressman Barry Loudermilk to be our speaker and he gave an inspiring and educational talk on the Constitution.

**September 28, 2018** -- At Berry's request, met the GSSDAR Gate of Opportunity Scholarship recipient Jake Hills at Berry's Krannert Center for a photograph to be posted on the "DAR Friends of Berry College" Facebook page, promoting the Gate of Opportunity program.

October 1, 2018 -- Spent day with Treasurer Charlotte Christian for banking transactions. October 5, 2018 -- Traveled to Washington, DC, for National Board of Management meeting.

**October 6, 2018** -- Attended National Board of Management meeting and luncheon at Headquarters Traveled home to Georgia.

October 8, 2018 -- Traveled to Lavonia on way to Tamassee DAR School's Founder's Day observance tomorrow in South Carolina.

**October 9, 2018** -- Participated in activities of Founder's Day at Tamassee DAR School, including attending the meeting of the DAR Council, and the Advisory Board Committee meeting, where Amy Pittman Lawson, State Corresponding Secretary, served as Vice Chair, Traveled home to Rome.

**October 11-12, 2018** -- Unable to attend events at Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School due to illness. State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah represented the State Society and presented gifts at Dedication Day.

**October 14, 2018** -- Along with State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and several other state officers, participated in joint project of five Cobb County chapters: Fielding Lewis, Liberty Hill, Kennesaw Mountain, Andrew Houser, Old Noonday. A packing party was held in Marietta to put together packages to deployed military.

October 17, 2018 -- Traveled with State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle to Lexington, Kentucky, for Hindman's annual Day at the Races fundraiser tomorrow. Along with many other Georgia Daughters, attended a dinner for DAR attendees from around the country. October 18, 2018 -- Attended a brunch hosted by Hindman Settlement School with featured speaker, Honorary President General Lynn Young. Afterwards, enjoyed the Day at the Races event at the Keeneland Racetrack in Lexington, Kentucky. The races, the buffet lunch in the Kentucky Room, and the fellowship with Daughters from around the country, as well as Hindman representatives was superb!

October 18, 2018 -- Traveled with State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle back home to Georgia from Kentucky.

**October 21, 2018** -- Traveled to Marietta to attend Fielding Lewis Chapter's annual Day of Prayer service at St. James Episcopal Church, conducted by Chapter Regent Tricia Powers and Chapter Chaplain Vicki Hoffman.

October 25, 2018 -- Traveled with American Indian Chair Paulette Levin to Callaway Gardens for State Board of Management. Enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by the Oglethorpe Chapter, Regent Mary Mullins, at the Chipley Woman's Club in Pine Mountain. October 26, 2018 -- Met over lunch with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Cameo Society President Sherryll Miles and Junior Club President Stephani Roohani regarding potential schedule changes at State Conference, including possibility of merging club meetings in the interest of time and money. After committee meetings and prior to dinner, met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Chapter Regents' Club President Martha Wells and State Chairman's Club President Kitty Watters regarding potential for schedule changes at State Conference.

**October 27, 2018** -- Presided at State Board of Management meeting at Mountain Creek Inn, Callaway Gardens and Resort in Pine Mountain. Traveled home to Rome.

**October 30, 2018** -- Traveled to Macon to attend Mary Hammond Washington Chapter's 125th anniversary tea, Regent Emily Woodyard.

**November 3, 2018** -- Stephen Heard Chapter DAR and Samuel Elbert and Atlanta Chapters, SAR, dedicated Patriot markers at two church cemeteries in Elbert County for Captain Ralph Banks, Private William Gaines, Private James Adams, Private Eli Cavenson, as well as SAR Compatriot Clyde Adams. In my absence, State Organizing Secretary Helen

Powell represented the State Society at the dedications, and brought greetings.

**November 8, 2018** -- Traveled to Gainesville, where I enjoyed lunch with State Organizing Secretary Helen Powell, before speaking at the meeting of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Regent Penny Walker. Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. A lovely reception was provided by the chapter. NE District Director Cathy Hyer also attended.

**November 9, 2018** -- Traveled to Fort Oglethorpe for World War I commemoration in cooperation with the Tennessee State Society, State Regent Charlotte Reynolds. Fort Oglethorpe was a major training facility in WWI for young men from Georgia and Tennessee. Rainy weather forced our wreath laying indoors at the Sixth Cavalry Museum. Participating on the program were the two State Regents, Georgia State Treasurer Charlotte Christian, Georgia State Historian Amy Nation, Tennessee State Historian Linda Moss Mines, Executive Director of the Sixth Cavalry Museum Christine McKeever, and Alicyne Roth, Past Regent of William Marsh Chapter.

**November 15, 2018** -- Traveled to Athens to visit the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Regent Clare Newcomer. Spoke to chapter about my administration's goals and projects. A hearty reception was provided by the chapter. Traveled home to Rome.

**November 16, 2018** -- Traveled to Stone Mountain with Conference Chair Ann Ameye. Along with State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, we met with Event Manager Michelle Wilcox and Chef Chris for a tasting of menu items planned for State Conference. Chef Chris created a white chocolate peach mousse especially for us! Selected menu items and four specialty menus.

**November 17, 2018** -- Accompanied by my mom, Martha H. Brown, traveled to Suwanee for Suwanee Creek Chapter's dedication of a DAR historic marker. Chapter Regent Rachel Schmalz conducted the program commemorating Suwannee Town, a native American village ceded by the Creek Indians to the United States in 1818. Brought greetings. Others in attendance were NE District Director Cathy Hyer, State Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson, State Organizing Secretary Helen Powell, State Historian Amy Nation, and State Curator Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. On the same date, State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah represented the Georgia State Society at the GSSSAR's Memorial Ceremony at Fort Morris Historic Site in Sunbury. Mrs. Harrah brought greetings and presented a wreath.

**December 1, 2018** -- Traveled to Augusta for the Meadow Garden Holiday Open House. It was a very successful event with good attendance.

**December 2, 2018** -- Traveled from Augusta to Braselton for the meeting of the Jacob Braselton Chapter, Regent Mary Lou Goehring. Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. The chapter's December meeting is their annual Christmas party for boys from Tamassee DAR School. Enjoyed a delicious luncheon, before gifts were presented to the students.

**December 6, 2018** -- Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for State Conference Planning Group Site Visit. Reviewed schedule, details, and viewed event spaces. Those stakeholders attending were: First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Chaplain Mary King Givens, Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson, Treasurer Charlotte Christian, Librarian/Past Page Chair Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Curator Renee Portell, Page Chair Kathy Marsh, Page Vice Chair Valerie Craft, Conference Vice Chair Beverly Baker, Credentials Chair Julie Prince, Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson, Processional Chair Katherine Croft, State Officers' Club President Shelby Whitson, Chapter Regents' Club President Martha Wells, State Chairman's Club President Kitty Watters, Junior Club President Stephani Roohani, Cameo Society President Sherryll Miles, Photographer Dwight Dover and his wife Pam Dover.

**December 8, 2018** -- Traveled to Franklin for Elizabeth Chapman's Capstone Project for the New Horizons Leadership training program. The State Regent was honored to have a peach tree planted in her honor. Ms. Chapman conducted a program dedicating the tree, and offered delicious refreshments afterward. Rainy weather forced the program inside the cozy "Old Farmhouse," a historic house used to educate children about farm living of our

ancestors. Members of the James Stewart Chapter participated in the event.

**December 10, 2018** -- Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for State Conference Room Set-Up Planning meeting. Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Charlotte Christian and I met with Event Manager Michelle Wilcox to go over minute details of all events and the spaces planned for them.

**December 11, 2018** -- Traveled to Atlanta to attend funeral of Camille Redfern Lowery, Past State Treasurer.

**December 12, 2018** -- Traveled to Pine Mountain on way to meetings in the southern part of the State.

**December 13, 2018** -- Traveled from Pine Mountain to Blakely to meet with the Peter Early Chapter at the home of Louise Jones. Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed a delicious luncheon while visiting with the members. Traveled from Blakely to Thomasville, to attend annual Christmas tea fundraiser event hosted by Thomasville Chapter, Regent Deb Phillips, at Roll-A-Long Plantation. State Registrar Melody Porter served as one of the hostesses for this lovely evening.

**December 25, 2018** -- Joined American Indian Chair Paulette Levin and husband Matt for dessert in the afternoon at their new home in Rome. Dessert was a birthday cake celebrating Honorary State Regent Rose Bell's birthday. Enjoyed visiting with Rose and John Bell, their son John, and the Levin's.

January 12, 2019 -- Traveled to Warrenton to visit Burkhalter Chapter, Regent Dorinda Clark. Members from John Franklin Wren, Kettle Creek, and Captain John Wilson Chapters were invited to attend. State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle introduced me and gifted me with peach design socks! Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed a coffee reception prepared by the members. Following the meeting, traveled with O.B. McCorkle to Glen Mary Plantation in Sparta, where we were hosted to a lovely luncheon by Marilyn Meyers, owner. Also in attendance were Fort Peachtree Regent Linda Uhler, and Brenda DiChristina. We discussed Meadow Garden and Glen Mary, the challenges of restoration and possibilities. Following lunch, Marilyn gave us a tour, featuring the plaster ceiling ornamentation restored by Landmark Preservation LLC. Traveled to Madison.

**January 13, 2019** -- Traveled on to Watkinsville to the meeting of the Reverend John Andrew Chapter at Oconee Veterans' Park. Regent Laura Bennewitz planned a warm welcome, with participation from the C.A.R. and SAR. Presented program on my administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

January 15, 2019 -- Traveled to Macon Marriott City Center Hotel with Conference Chair Ann Ameye and Treasurer Charlotte Christian. Joined by First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle to meet with Assistant Director of Sales and Marketing, Rosetta Boatright, for initial site visit and planning for Fall Forum. In the evening, spoke by phone with Julia Fowler of the Southern Women's' Channel to confirm arrangements for her to speak at State Conference. January 25, 2019 -- Traveled to Canton for dedication of the First Homeless Veterans Statue at the Cherokee Veterans' Park. Hightower Trail Chapter, Regent Mary Bennett, has been greatly involved with the Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program, and many members were in attendance. Afterwards, a reception was provided at The Bluffs in Canton, with good exchange of ideas on how to assist homeless veterans. Traveled on to Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel in Duluth for the Georgia State Society Sons of the America Revolution State Conference, President Don Burdick presiding. Brought greetings at their Awards Banquet in the evening.

**January 26, 2019** -- Traveled from Duluth to Moultrie. Attended reception and meeting of the John Benning Chapter, Regent Nancy Coleman, at the newly remodeled Odom Genealogical Library. I made remarks on my administration's goals and projects. Following the meeting, State Registrar Melody Porter presented her "Census First" workshop for the public, which was very well received. Traveled with Melody Porter to Thomasville, where we enjoyed dinner together.

January 27, 2019 -- Traveled from Thomasville home to Rome.

**January 28, 2019** -- Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. We, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, and Treasurer Charlotte Christian met with departing Event Manager Michelle Wilcox and new Event Manager Carolyn Smith off-site at IHOP. Reviewed State Conference Banquet Event Orders, and made adjustments.

**January 31, 2019** -- Traveled to Washington, DC, for National Board of Management meeting, where I roomed with Becky Taylor, State Regent of Oregon. Attended State Regent's Dinner

**February 1, 2019** -- Attended the following National Board of Management events: workshop on membership, meeting on dues increase and contract with Hamilton Jewelers, luncheon, and service project. Then went by bus to tour of Museum of the Bible, and on to dinner at Army-Navy Club.

**February 2, 2019** -- Attended National Board of Management meeting and luncheon at Headquarters in Washington, DC. Traveled home to Georgia. In my absence, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and Organizing Secretary Helen Powell attended the Organizing meeting of the new Stallings Island Chapter in West Augusta, Katherine Croft, Organizing Regent. Mrs. McCorkle installed chapter officers.

February 6, 2019 Met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye and potential florist for event. Discussed possible floral designs and cost. Determined the cost of fresh flowers for centerpieces to be prohibitive. Made decision to use silk.

February 7, 2019 Due to illness, canceled plans to attend Commemoration of Heroes of the Hornet's Nest at Elijah Clarke State Park on February 8, Kettle Creek Battlefield Association Dinner in Washington on February 8, and Commemoration of Battle of Kettle Creek at Kettle Creek Battlefield near Washington, on February 9. Extended my regrets. State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings and/or presented wreaths at all these events.

**February 16, 2019** -- Traveled to Dublin to attend the John Laurens Chapter's 50th anniversary event. Regent Pat Mercer presided over a lovely luncheon at the Dublin Country Club, where I was honored to bring greetings and assist in member awards and recognition. Traveled home to Rome.

**February 22, 2019** -- Traveled to First Baptist Church of Decatur for meeting of the Baron DeKalb Chapter; DiAnn Wheeler, Regent. Presented program on Tomochichi.

March 2, 2019 -- Traveled to Stone Mountain Inn at Stone Mountain for Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference, President Audrey Frederick presiding. Brought greetings at their Banquet in the evening. On the same date, State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at the Battle of Brier Creek Commemoration in Sylvania.

March 3, 2019 -- Traveled home to Rome.

March 6, 2019 -- Traveled to Chattahoochee River Club in Columbus for joint meeting of the following chapters: Oglethorpe, Regent Mary Mullins; George Walton, Regent Gloria Johnson; and LaGrange, Regent Kathren Fogg. Also in attendance at this "peachy" luncheon were State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, State Recording Secretary Kate Cook, State Historian Amy Nation, and SW District Director Kay Ragan. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

**March 7, 2019** -- Traveled from Columbus to Federated Women's Clubhouse in Albany for joint meeting of the following chapters: Thronateeska, Regent Marvelyn Boyette; Chehaw, Regent Marie Manning; and Commodore Richard Dale, Regent Judith Walton. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects; then enjoyed a lovely luncheon with beautiful peach decorations. Traveled to Stone Mountain.

March 8, 2019 -- Met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Evergreen Event Manager Carolyn Smith and PSAV representative Taylor Holland at Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for small group Pre-Conference meeting. Reviewed meal counts, park related details, room set-up, entertainment, and AV.

March 9, 2019 -- Traveled from Stone Mountain to Swan Coach House for meeting of

Atlanta Chapter, Ginger Gidden-Weinzerl, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects; then enjoyed a lovely peach-themed luncheon. State Parliamentarian Margorie Singley-Hall and Vice President General Joyce Patton were also in attendance. Traveled home to Rome.

March 19, 2019 -- Accepted resignation of State Treasurer Charlotte Christian.

March 20, 2019 -- Traveled to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for State Conference. At 5:00 p.m., attended large group Pre-Conference meeting with DAR leadership and Evergreen Marriott staff for final review of BEO's. Others attending were: First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Chaplain Mary King Givens, Organizing Secretary Helen Powell, Charlotte Christian, Curator Renee Portell, Conference and Events Treasurer Vicky Frolich, Page Chair Kathy Marsh, Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson, State Chairman's Club President Kitty Watters, Junior Club President Stephani Roohani.

March 21, 2019 Presided at meetings of Executive Committee and Meadow Garden Board. Attended meetings of Finance and Bylaws Committees. Welcomed President General Ann Turner Dillon, who was presented a check for NSDAR from the estate of the late E. Lynn Brackey. Visiting State Regents Marcia Guzauskas (DC), Carole Weiss (NC), Rebecca Taylor (OR), and Susan Holt (UT) were also welcomed. We attended the President General's Donor Event. Afterwards, I introduced Mrs. Dillon, featured speaker at the banquet meeting of the Cameo Society, Sherryll Miles, President.

March 22, 2019 State Conference – Attended Welcome Breakfast hosted by the Junior Club, participated in the Memorial Service, attended State Officers Club luncheon with the State guests, chaired the afternoon Idea Workshop, and posed for pictures. Welcomed Dr. Scott Stephenson, our featured speaker for the evening, and presided over Opening Night Banquet and ceremonies.

March 23, 2019 -- State Conference – Attended State Chairman's Club Breakfast with State Guests. Presided at morning business session. Attended DAR Schools and Youth luncheon, and then presided at afternoon business session. Welcomed Julia Fowler, featured speaker for the Awards and Recognition Banquet. After adjourning the Conference, enjoyed visiting with members and guests at dessert reception.

**March 24, 2019** -- Hosted remaining three State Regents for breakfast at hotel. Before departing Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Treasurer Helen Powell, and Event Manager Carolyn Smith to review final bill charges.

**March 28, 2019** -- Traveled to Washington, DC, and on to Bethesda, Maryland for the District of Columbia State Conference, Marcia Guzauskas, State Regent. Dinner with the State Regent and Cindy Suich, State Regent of Missouri. Enjoyed rooming with Terry Rubenstein, State Regent of Nevada, and having Jackie Frederick-Maturo as my Personal Page.

**March 29, 2019** -- Attended DC Society Opening Luncheon and business meeting, Chapter Regents' Night dinner and program. Visited Chapter Hospitality suites celebrating Women's' Suffrage.

**March 30, 2019** -- Attended DC Society Business meeting and Awards luncheon. Participated in Service Projects in afternoon. Attended State Conference Banquet and program, with President General Ann Dillon as featured speaker. Conference closed with Reception in State Regents suite.

March 31, 2019 -- Traveled home to Georgia from Bethesda, Maryland.

**April 1, 2019** -- Traveled to Gainesville, where I met current Treasurer Helen Powell and past Treasurer Charlotte Christian to change signatures on several bank accounts. We visited over lunch after we completed our business. Traveled home to Rome.

**April 4, 2019** -- Traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, and on to Columbia, for the Missouri State Conference, Cindy Suich, State Regent. Enjoyed rooming with Marcia Guzauskas, State Regent of District of Columbia, and having Elisa Leighton as my Personal Page. Attended State Officer's Club dinner.

April 5, 2019 -- In lieu of a tour of the Missouri Society headquarters, we were treated to a

light brunch and stories of Roslyn Heights. Attended National Defense Luncheon, and then an informational meeting about the State Regent's "Hike/Bike" event. In the evening, attended the Chapter Regent's Club Dinner and Opening Night session.

**April 6, 2019** -- Attended DAR Schools/Junior Breakfast, morning business session, Honors and Awards Luncheon, afternoon business session, and brought greetings at the Conference Banquet.

**April 7, 2019** -- Attended Memorial Service and closing business session, then traveled from Columbia, Missouri back to Georgia.

**April 14, 2019** -- Extended regrets that I could not attend, and State Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at Lafayette Day festivities in Sparta.

April 16, 2019 -- Traveled to Cartersville to attend wreath laying at the grave of Mrs. Munford Louis Peeples, founding regent of Etowah Chapter. The 110th Anniversary of Etowah Chapter, Carol Key, Regent, was celebrated with a lovely tea at the home of Susan Alexander. Brought greetings and made brief remarks on this administrations goals and projects. Others in attendance were State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, State Treasurer Helen Powell, and State Historian Amy Nation. Traveled from Cartersville to Valdosta. Visited with State Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer and State Registrar Melody Porter at the Hampton Inn in Valdosta.

**April 17, 2019** -- Breakfast meeting with State Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer and State Registrar Melody Porter prior to all of us attending luncheon meeting of the General James Jackson Chapter in Valdosta, Irene D'Amato, Regent. Enjoyed a program on World War II. Also in attendance was SW District Director Kay Ragan. We all spoke briefly to encourage the members, offer support and suggest methods of revitalizing the chapter. The response was encouraging. Traveled from Valdosta to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain.

April 18, 2019 -- Met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah and Treasurer Helen Powell at Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for small group Post Conference review and feedback at 10:30 a.m. At 1:00 p.m., all those in the morning meeting met for large group Post-Conference review and feedback with the following: Conference and Events Treasurer Vicky Frolich, Conference Vice Chair Beverly Baker, and Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson. April 19, 2019 -- Met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, and Event Manager Carolyn Smith at Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain for final Post Conference review and paid State Conference bill. Traveled home to Rome.

**April 24, 2019** -- Traveled to Philadelphia, PA, and on to King of Prussia for the Pennsylvania State Conference, Cyndy Sweeney, State Regent. Had a casual dinner with State Regent and other guests. Enjoyed rooming with Leslie Miller, State Regent of Kentucky, and having Leigh Maltby as my Personal Page.

**April 25, 2019** -- Enjoyed tour of Museum of the American Revolution. Returned for Outstanding Junior Club reception, followed by Board of Management Dinner, PSSDAR Book Club, and "Past, Present, and Future" Event.

**April 26, 2019** -- Attended Valley Forge Bell Tower Breakfast, Memorial Service, Book Signing by Bobbi McMullen, DAR Service for Veterans luncheon. In afternoon, enjoyed a tour of Valley Forge Bell Tower and Washington Memorial Chapel. Returned for State Officer's Club dinner, Receiving line and Opening Ceremonies, where President General Ann Dillon was featured speaker. Brought greetings. Attended President General's reception afterwards.

**April 27, 2019** -- Attended Cameo Society and American Heritage breakfast, business session, and Junior Membership lunch. In the afternoon, guests were treated to additional time touring cabins and Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge. Returned for the State Banquet and State Regent's reception.

April 28, 2019 -- Traveled from Pennsylvania back to Georgia.

May 2, 2019 -- Accompanied by my mom, Martha H. Brown, traveled to Big Canoe

Clubhouse in Jasper to visit with the Sequoyah Chapter, Carol Buhler, Regent. Presented brief remarks on this administrations goals and projects and installed new officers including Regent Mary Turner. Then we enjoyed a lovely luncheon, and traveled back to Rome.

May 5, 2019 -- Traveled to Augusta for Meadow Garden Board meeting

**May 6, 2019** -- Presided at meeting of Meadow Garden Board at the Heritage Education Center of Meadow Garden. Traveled to Atlanta, where First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and I enjoyed the hospitality of Recording Secretary Kate Cook.

**May 7, 2019** -- Attended meeting of the Proceedings Committee chaired by O.B. McCorkle in conference room of Recording Secretary Kate Cook's Atlanta condo. Also in attendance were Judy Sherling and Judy Dyer. Traveled home to Rome.

May 8, 2019 -- Traveled to Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta for meeting of Cherokee Chapter, Leslie Olejnik, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed luncheon with members, and special recognition of Betty Looper, State Chair of Volunteer Genealogists, for her assistance to Cherokee Chapter. Traveled home to Rome. On the same date, State Organizing Secretary attended the organizing meeting of the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter, Organizing Regent Michelle Workman, in Lookout Mountain, where she installed chapter officers.

**May 9, 2019** -- Traveled to Cherokee Town Club in Atlanta for meeting of Fort Peachtree Chapter, Linda Uhler, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed luncheon with members. Traveled to home of Betty Harrah in Fayetteville, for the meeting of the James Waldrop Chapter, Jo Springer, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. A lovely reception closed out the meeting. Traveled home to Rome.

**May 11, 2019** -- Traveled to The Garden Room of Bellmere in Duluth for luncheon meeting of the William Day Chapter, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Regent. Delighted to meet our hostess, Dean Day Sanders. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects, and installed Vanessa Watkins-Nutty for a second term as regent, along with the new board. Very fun day visiting with old friends and new. Traveled home to Rome.

**May 15, 2019** -- Accompanied by my mother, Martha H. Brown, traveled to Marietta Country Club for luncheon meeting of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Tricia Powers, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects, and installed new officers, including Regent Ann Ameye. Also in attendance was Honorary State Regent Carolyn Hanf. Lovely meeting. Traveled home to Rome.

**May 16, 2019** -- Traveled to Atlanta airport and on to Portland, OR, for the Oregon Conference, Rebecca Taylor, State Regent. Traveled by car to Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, four hours south of Portland, where the conference was held. Enjoyed dessert reception and program on Oregon Suffrage.

May 17, 2019 -- Attended Oregon State Officers Club breakfast, Memorial Service, and morning business session. Then, Historian General Ginger Trader and I, along with our guests, were given a tour of the Bear Hotel in Grant's Pass, lunch at historic Wolf Creek Inn, and a visit to the old mining town of Golden. We returned for the Regent's Recognition Dinner, where I brought greetings.

May 18, 2019 -- At the morning business session of the Oregon Conference, I presented a short program on the American's Creed. Following the Community Awards Luncheon, I attended break-out sessions on different topics. In the evening, attended Gala Banquet with featured speaker Historian General Ginger Trader. The conference was adjourned. I enjoyed having Julie Swayze as my Personal Page for the event.

May 19, 2019 -- Traveled back to Portland Airport and returned home to Georgia.

**May 20, 2019** -- Extended my regrets, and State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah represented the Georgia State Society at Tamassee DAR School, where she dedicated the restoration of the right-side windows in the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium. Mrs. Harrah also attended the Regent's Council on my behalf.

**May 28, 2019** -- Traveled to Minori's Restaurant in Forsyth for dinner meeting of the Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Amanda Garnett, Regent. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

**June 6, 2019** -- Accompanied my father, James L. Brown to meeting of the Rome Chapter, SAR, at the Landmark Restaurant in Rome.

**June 13, 2019** -- Traveled to Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain and met with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, and Event Manager Carolyn Smith. Reviewed staff changes for 2020, guest room VIP holds, hotel remodel schedule, event changes, and contract amendment proposal.

**June 19, 2019** -- Traveled to Macon Marriott City Center Hotel with Conference Chair Ann Ameye. Met with Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson, Macon Marriott Convention Services Manager Cortnie Derrick, Dobil Laboratories AV Director Nate Barnes for Fall Forum planning.

**June 24, 2019** -- Traveled to Washington, DC, by air, to attend the 128th Continental Congress.

**June 25, 2019** -- Attended National Board of Management (NBM), NBM Luncheon, National Officers Club (NOC) meeting, and NOC Banquet. Picked up award certificates from Reporter General's office.

**June 26, 2019** -- Attended State Regent's Club Breakfast and meeting, and the Missouri Bluebird Luncheon at the Hamilton Restaurant as guest of Missouri Regent Cindy Suich. Was proud to accept many awards on behalf of Georgia Daughters at the American Heritage Committee Awards presentation.

**June 27, 2019** -- Attended Alabama/Mississippi Breakfast, then accepted several awards for Georgia chapters at the Membership Awards presentation. Greeted visitors at the Georgia Period Room Open House in the afternoon. Then attended Opening Night ceremonies.

**June 28, 2019** -- Attended morning business session and worked a shift at the Commemorative Events Committee display. State Regents processed in on Education Night. After the completion of the program, joined Georgia Pages for pictures.

**June 28, 2019** -- Attended morning business session, and the DAR School Luncheon. Afterwards 80 Georgia Daughters gathered for an interesting tour of "The Bible in American History" section of the Museum of the Bible.

**June 29, 2019** -- Voted, then gave my State Regent's report to Congress at the morning business session. Stephani Roohani held the State Flag for my report. Attended Junior Lunch as guest of Outstanding Junior Stephani Roohani (and the Joseph Habersham Chapter, who provides a table to the OJ). At the afternoon business session, accepted 100% President General's Project certificate for Georgia, a President General's Project Benefactor certificate for Georgia, and Fourth Place tie for the highest total percentage of dollars contributed to Sustaining Supporters per month by a State Society for Georgia. Attended outstanding National Defense program in the evening.

**June 30, 2019** -- Attended Memorial Service and Installation service for new officers. Afterwards attended NBM luncheon and NBM meeting with new President General Denise VanBuren presiding.

July 1, 2019 -- Traveled home to Georgia.

### STATE FIRST VICE REGENT - O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

This officer serves as Chair of the Proceedings Committee, Secretary of the Finance Committee and the Meadow Garden Board, and as member of Resolutions and Bylaws Committees. Participating in the planning meetings for State Board of Management, State Conference, and the upcoming Fall Forum has been very fulfilling. It has been an honor to represent the State Society and bring greetings for our State Regent at the "Heroes of the Hornet's Nest" in Lincolnton, Battle of Kettle Creek Commemorations in Washington, and "Lafayette Day" in Sparta. Attended signing of Constitution Week proclamation in the Governor's office, Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Day, Tamassee Founders Day, and Hindman Settlement School's "Day at the Races." Presented programs or installed officers for Augusta, Governor David Emanuel/Adam Brinson, John Franklin Wren, Captain John Wilson, Henry Walton, and Sunbury Chapters. The 2019 Georgia Event at Continental

Congress will be a guided tour of the "Bible in American History" at the Bible Museum in Washington D.C. on Friday, June 28 at 3:00 pm. Reservations at \$20 and may be made on the members-only website.

### STATE SECOND VICE REGENT - Betty Brown Harrah

It is an honor to serve the Georgia State Society as Second Vice Regent and the DAR School Chair. It is always a delight to have the school representatives attend our state events to bring their school message. A representative from all six DAR schools attended the DAR School/Youth Luncheon at State Conference where checks totaling \$9852.87 were presented with the exception of Berry and Tamassee. A check for \$6500 has been sent to Berry for the Gate of Opportunity recipient. Landmark Preservation has completed the restoration of the right-side windows of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee for \$23,970. This officer compiled the CMR reports from chapters and worked with the State Treasurer for the Hightower Awards and Georgia DAR Schools Special Projects contributions. Certificates of Awards are given in several categories for the CMR and Special Projects contributions through the state. Kay Hightower continues to support the chapters with a \$10 award for those meeting the requirements. One of the highlights of this officer was going to the chapters across the state to tell the DAR School story. This officer thanks the School Committee for all their help with the pins and setting up the well-attended luncheon. Georgia Daughters continue to generously support the DAR Schools with their gifts, parties, contributions and service.

### STATE CHAPLAIN - Mary King Gammage Givens

This officer appreciates the Chapter Chaplains who have provided inspirational support, prayers during meetings, memorial services and other ceremonies. 100% of chapters reported. Chapters gave 785 Sunshine Reports at meetings; 451 birthday greetings were sent to 90+ aged members; 57 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer; 65 observed National Day of Prayer; 79 had Memorial Services, and 39 grave markers were placed. One chapter had a program on America's Spiritual Heritage. Birthday greetings were sent to members celebrating their 90th and greater birthdays. 15 members are over 100 years young: seven are 100, three are 101, three are 102, one is 103, and one is 105 and will turn 106 during this Conference! The current 90+ birthday list has 338 names. Deceased members have been recognized with prayer and scripture on our State Society group Facebook page. Condolences were sent to the families of deceased members when information was provided. Preparations have been made for the Memorial Service remembering 129 deceased members, and I am grateful for the assistance of the Memorial Service Committee. Scriptures, prayers and blessings have been prepared and offered at all State meetings.

### STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Kate Sievert Cook

This officer took minutes at the business meetings of State Board of Management, State Conference, and State Executive Committee sessions, and received and recorded all officer, committee and chapter reports for the first year of this administration. Several changes have been made to the State CIP regarding the transfer and communication of reports for the subsequent year; it is hoped these changes will reduce time and effort, and better reflect available resources and technology. This officer has read with interest all reports and commends all regents and chairs for their timeliness and diligence in accurately reporting committee and chapter accomplishments.

### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Amy Pittman Lawson

This officer distributed all requested eBlasts via Constant Contact to Georgia Daughters with emails listed in eMembership. Separate contact lists for active members, State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Chapter Regents, etc. were updated monthly. The State Directory, originally published prior to SBOM, was updated as requested and re- uploaded to the GSSDAR Members' Site; limited copies were printed and mailed to members at their request. The 2019 Call to Conference was designed and emailed. Printed copies were sent

to Honorary State Regents for their files. This officer oversaw the online registration process for State Conference. Although the process proved to be very successful, limitations on the backend were discovered; this officer has begun looking for an alternative program to have in place by our next ticketed event. Thank you to the VIS Committee for their help and excellent communication with our members throughout the registration process. The 2019 State Conference Program was created and approved; 650 copies were printed to be included in registration packets. At the direction of the State Chaplain, the Memorial Service Program was designed; 425 copies were printed for distribution during the annual observance. It has been an honor to serve.

### STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer (Report Given by Past State Organizing Secretary Helen Robertson Powell)

Two new Georgia chapters completed steps to organize and were confirmed by NBOM in February 2019. Congratulations to Stallings Island Chapter, Katherine Croft Organizing Regent and Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter, Michelle Workman Organizing Regent. This officer expresses appreciation for all who shared knowledge, research skills and efforts to bear such fruit. She traveled via the Georgia Bus to Continental Congress. She attended the State Regent's Tea and participated in all District Workshops, offering breakout sessions each day. This officer attended BOM, Constitution Week Luncheon, Kettle Creek Observance, Suwanee Creek Marker Dedication, and all meetings of Executive Committee. She brought greetings from the State Regent at Patriot Marker Dedications in Elbert County. As a member of the State Speakers Staff, she presented programs to DAR Chapters on Membership Matters and American Spirit magazine. This officer sent notes of encouragement, responded to emails and made phone calls offering assistance to chapters and coordinating resources. Serving with the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission she worked to support and strengthen chapters. Thanks are expressed for the gracious invitations to join with chapters throughout the state for their special observances. Madam State Regent, thank for this opportunity to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

### STATE TREASURER – Helen Robertson Powell (Report Given by Past State Treasurer Betty Brown Harrah)

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 report covers July 1, 2018 through March 18, 2019: The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$502.55; Certificates of Deposit \$124,198.70; checking account \$232,731.72; Money Market Account \$110,689.45; Total Bank Accounts \$468,122.42; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity

\$474,122.42. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$140,957.87; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,648.76; Total Bank Accounts \$581,834.50; Total Fixed Assets \$239,828.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$821,662.50.

### STATE REGISTRAR - Melody Snider Porter

On January 1, 2018, 8,065 members were in 113 chapters. The State Society now has 116 chapters and 8,194 members, including 66 Life Members! Four hundred seventy-seven new members were approved in 2018; 92% were approved without a Pre-Letter or AIR. During 2018, 121 members died, 171 dropped, 191 resigned, 63 former members re- instated, 210

transferred out of a chapter (but only 118 left Georgia), and 153 transferred in (61 new to Georgia). A team of 21 SAT volunteers was created to complete applications for referred prospective members. This officer is extremely grateful to these volunteers and the Georgia Membership Team. The CDRC, Volunteer Genies and the Lineage Research Team have worked tirelessly assisting with completing applications, training and guidance on membership issues. Chapter Registrars have received emails updating them on news and changes that affect applications and membership. The State Registrar team presented informational Registrar Forums and this officer presented five Census First genealogy presentations at four District Workshops and a genealogy workshop for over 50 attendees from ten chapters in Marietta sponsored by the Fielding Lewis. This officer also visited several chapter meetings, a supplemental workshop in Winder sponsored by Sunbury, the State Regent's Tea and SBOM.

### STATE HISTORIAN – Amy R. Bolin Nation

This officer attended the Suwanee Creek marker dedication; Armistice Day events at Berry College and Fort Oglethorpe; the very first homeless veterans statue's dedication; HSR Anne Murphey's funeral; and grave-markings of Patriots Otey Prosser (Baldwin County, Georgia, sponsored by Ansel Brainerd Cook Chapter (KY)), and Obediah Basham and his wife Celia (Breckinridge County, Kentucky, sponsored by Sunbury and the Lieutenant Robert Moseley Chapter (KY)); and grave-markings in Dekalb and Gwinnett Counties. This officer assisted identifying the graves of two Patriots, both named William Morris, and, with the Etowah Valley Historic Society and Kennesaw State University, five Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Bartow County. Grave markers were obtained for Daughters Kathleen Horn, Nathaniel Macon, and Janie Grantham, Sukey Hart, and permission was obtained for living Daughter Elizabeth Sheppard. This officer supports NSDAR's Pathway for Patriot's Project, and the Georgia Department of Education's promotion of Georgia Day and history programs, and thanks Philadelphia Winn for sponsoring the Outstanding Teacher of American History, Jon S. Aldrich (Parkview High School), and artist Jodeen Brown for incorporating this officer's personal story of honoring family Patriots into her Art/watercolor "Freedom Achieved" entry for the American Heritage Art Contest. This Officer helped plan Etowah's 110th anniversary tea.

### STATE LIBRARIAN - Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

This officer attended Continental Congress, the State Regent's Reception at Berry College, the North and South District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, and the Suwanee Town historical marker dedication hosted by the Suwanee Creek chapter. The 2018 CMR Georgia State Librarian section was completed by 114 chapters. 59 chapters reported a combined total of 6,201 hours spent volunteering in local libraries. 79 chapters reported a combined total of 10,228 books donated to local libraries. Chapters reported donating a total of 28 books to the DAR Library. A total of 26 programs on the DAR Library were presented during chapter meetings. 15 chapters donated a total of \$2,806 to the Friends of the Library fund and nine chapters donated a total of \$1,294 to the Friends of Seimes fund. Additionally, Georgia chapters reported donating books, documents, and funds to local archives and local historical or genealogical societies and participating in programs to provide dictionaries to every third-grader within their county and providing free books to kindergarteners. Madam State Regent, it is an honor to serve the Georgia State Society during your administration.

### STATE CURATOR - Renee Gaspari-Portell

This officer had the pleasure of attending Continental Congress in June 2018 and witnessing the sashing of State Regent Melodye Brown. This officer also attended the State Regent's Tea at Berry College, the South District Workshops at Valdosta, and the State BOM meeting at Callaway Gardens. Property belonging to the GSSDAR, as well as a detailed inventory list of said property, was transferred to this officer at the 2018 State Conference from her predecessor, Shannon Cowles Logue; all state property is being properly stored and maintained. This officer extends sincere gratitude to Corresponding Secretary, Amy P. Lawson for her assistance in the storage of the state's large lighted Insignia and to Librarian Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty for her assistance at events this officer was unable to attend. It has been an honor to serve State Regent Melodye Brown and the Georgia State Society in this capacity.

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

### Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2019

## 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, 2019, 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, 2019, 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.

Smith Howard

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2019

### **ASSETS**

Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Certificates of Deposit Prepaid Expenses		\$ 458,047 504,536 
Total Current Assets		964,383
Property and Equipment, Net		260,932
		<u>\$ 1,225,315</u>
	NET ASSETS	
Net Assets Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions		\$ 621,429 603,886
		\$ 1,225,315

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	hout Donor estrictions	 ith Donor estrictions		<u>Total</u>
Revenue, Gains and Support				
Donations - National State Society	\$ -	\$ 25,285	\$	25,285
Donations - State Chapters	29,131	119,004		148,135
Donations - Meadow Garden	146,861	-		146,861
Membership dues	79,638	-		79,638
Conference income	51,779	51,108		102,887
Other meetings	7,800	12,671		20,471
Interest income	8,642	2,363		11,005
Miscellaneous	5,468	-		5,468
Sales	19,821	-		19,821
Net assets released from restriction	 123,179	 (123,179)	_	
Total Revenue, Gains and Support	 472,319	 87,252		559,571
Expenses				
Program	335,202	-		335,202
Management and general	 119,890	 	_	119,890
Total Expenses	 455,092	 		455,092
Increase in Net Assets	17,227	87,252		104,479
Net Assets:				
Beginning of Year	 604,202	 516,634	_	1,120,836
End of Year	\$ 621,429	\$ 603,886	\$	1,225,315

# 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, 2019

		<u>Program</u>	agement   General	<u>Total</u>
Annual fee	\$	-	\$ 50	\$ 50
Awards		6,816	-	6,816
Conferences		105,615	-	105,615
Depreciation		-	23,574	23,574
Donations		147,421	-	147,421
Furniture and equipment		-	519	519
Insurance		-	10,782	10,782
Miscellaneous		4,070	10,533	14,603
Office supplies		-	465	465
Other meetings		33,024	-	33,024
Payroll and payroll taxes		-	24,893	24,893
Postage		-	133	133
Printing and publications		5,820	-	5,820
Professional fees		-	10,500	10,500
Purchases		26,135	-	26,135
Repairs and maintenance		301	24,143	24,444
Security		-	579	579
Taxes and licenses		-	2,786	2,786
Travel and entertainment		6,000	-	6,000
Utilities	_		 10,933	 10,933
	\$	335,202	\$ 119,890	\$ 455,092

# 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, 2019

### Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

Increase in Net Assets	\$ 104,479
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	23,574
Decrease in prepaid expenses	 3,200
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 131,253
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Investment in certificates of deposit	(2,224)
Purchase of property and equipment	 (50,769)
Net Cash Required by Investing Activities	 (52,993)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	78,260
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	 379,787
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 458,047

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30. 2019

#### 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.

### Accounting Pronouncement Adopted

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-14, Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities, which is intended to improve how a not-for-profit entity classifies its net assets, as well as the information it presents in its financial statements about its liquidity and availability of resources, expenses and investment returns, and cash flows. The main provisions of this guidance include: (a) presentation of only two classes of net assets now entitled "net assets without donor restrictions" and "net assets with donor restrictions", (b) modifying the presentation of underwater endowment funds and related disclosures (c) requiring that all nonprofits present an analysis of expenses by function and nature and disclose a summary of the allocation methods used to allocate costs, (d) presenting investment return net of external and direct internal investment expenses, and (e) requiring the disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information regarding liquidity and availability of resources.

### Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present "net assets". Net assets, along with revenues, expenses, gains and losses, are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the objectives of the Organization.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that such resources be maintained in perpetuity.

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

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, 2019, the Organization had approximately \$505,000 in fixed rate certificates of deposit with varying maturity dates through September 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 \$2,121,000.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$23,574.

### Donated Services

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

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Donations**

Contributions received are recorded as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions, 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 net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

### Membership Dues

Membership dues are recognized when received.

### **Functional Expenses**

The statement of functional expenses presents expenses by function and natural classification. Expenses directly attributable to a specific functional area of the Organization are reported as expenses of those functional areas. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on estimates of time and effort spent by staff and resources. There are no fundraising expenses as the Organization does not spend time and resources directly on fundraising events. During program functions, donations are accepted.

### Income Taxes

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

The modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the relevant tax authority. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization and has concluded that as of June 30, 2019 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, 2016.

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30. 2019

### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 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 any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk of loss.

### NOTE C - AFFILIATES

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

### NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

Property and Equipment, at Cost	
Land, building and restoration costs	\$ 415,081
Furniture and equipment	14,356
Assets not yet in service	 42,169
	471,606
Less accumulated depreciation	 (210,674)
	\$ 260,932

### NOTE E - COMMITMENTS

The Organization has committed to host their annual State Conference with various hotels through 2021. Within these commitments are certain cancellation fees should the event be cancelled. The Organization does not anticipate the need to cancel the events.

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

### NOTE F - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Donor restricted net assets for specific purpose:

Net assets with donor restrictions are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

Donor restricted het assets for specific purpose.		
Berry College	\$	7,146
Cameo Club		15,212
Capital Investment Funds		324,930
Chairman's Club		4,446
Chapter Regents Club		4,685
Friends of Pages		2,072
Georgia C.A.R.		27
Georgia Room		25,145
Helen Pouch		50
Hightower Memorial Awards		25,926
Hindman Special Projects		11
Junior Events		1,898
Junior Sales		7,826
KDS Special Projects		76
Lucy Cook Peel		31,234
McCall Genealogical		16,126
Pages Club		1,935
Society Junior Club		7,547
State Library		7,815
State Officer's Club		2,555
State Regents Projects		61,779
Tamassee Special Projects		5,445
		553,886
Investment in perpetuity - Alae Risse Barron Leitch		50,000
	\$	603,886
	<u>*</u>	,

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

### NOTE G - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes of the following restrictions during the year ended June 30, 2019:

Cameo Society	\$	12,671
Chairman's Club	•	2,594
Chapter Regent Club		7,846
Constitution Luncheon		10,823
Crossnore Special Projects		3,257
Friends of Pages		2,190
Georgia C.A.R.		2,080
Helen Pouch		5.172
Hightower Memorial Award		960
Hillside School		1,374
Hindman Special Projects		1,818
Junior Events		7,402
Junior Sales		8,722
KDS Special Projects		4,384
Pages Club		79
Society Junior Club		2,305
State Officer Club		2,260
State Regents Projects		47,242
	\$	123,179

### NOTE H - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures for 2019, the Organization considers cash, cash equivalents, and certificates of deposit that will be available in 2020. Financial assets available for general expenditures, within one year are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit	\$ 458,047 504,536
Financial assets, at year end	962,583
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to: Certificates of deposit maturing after June 30, 2020 Certificates of deposit not appropriated for spending in the following year	 (239,536) (50,000)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 673,047

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Organization receives membership dues from members and renewed contributions from its top contributors every year.

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR GENERAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2019

### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts/Savings	\$ 150,499.04
Money Market Accounts	115,778.22
Certificates of Deposit	131,417.31
	397,694.57
Other Assets:	
Deposits	1,800.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 399,494.57

### **FUND BALANCES**

		MONEY	CERTIFICATES	OTHER	
	CHECKING	MARKET	OF DEPOSIT	ASSETS	TOTAL
National Funds, Restricted	\$ 40.00				\$ 40.00
Otata Francis Dantistad					
State Funds, Restricted Berry College Special Projects	7,145.67				- 7,145.67
Constitution Week Luncheon	7,145.07				7,145.07
Crossnore School Special Projects	-				-
Friends of Pages	2,071.60				2,071.60
Georgia C.A.R.	26.95				26.95
Georgia Event Continental Congress	124.05				124.05
Georgia Room	25.00	\$ 1.987.56	\$ 23.131.78		25.144.34
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee	22,428.49	φ 1,907.50	φ 23,131.70		22,428.49
Helen Pouch Contributions	50.00				50.00
Hightower Memorial Awards	772.29	1.668.95	23,484.62		25,925.86
Hillside School	112.29	1,000.93	23,404.02		25,925.00
Hindman School Special Projects	11.00				11.00
Junior Events	1,897.53				1,897.53
Junior Shoppe	7,826.19				7,826.19
KDS DAR School Special Project	76.00				76.00
Lucy Cook Peel	133.00	19,796.71	11,303.95		31,233.66
McCall Genealogical	93.00	4,729.03	11,303.95		16,125.98
Proceedings Pictures	00.00	500.00	11,000.00		500.00
State Library	1,678.00	6,136.62			7,814.62
State Chairman's Club	4,445.63	0,100.02			4,445.63
Georgia Society Junior Club	7,546.86				7,546.86
Georgia Cameo Society	15,211.65				15,211.65
Chapter Regent's Club	4,685.01				4,685.01
Georgia Page's Club	1,935.09				1,935.09
State Officer's Club	2,554.70				2,554.70
State Regent's Project	39,350.59				39,350.59
Tamassee DAR School Special Projects	5,445.41				5,445.41
Total	125,533.71	34,818.87	69,224.30		229,576.88
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State Funds, Unrestricted					
State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings	9,611.09	67,759.35	62,193.01	502.60	140,066.05
State Conference	6,545.12				6,545.12
Board of Management	1,377.39				1,377.39
Workshops	6,889.13				6,889.13
Reserve for Contingencies		5,000.00			5,000.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve		8,200.00		1,800.00	10,000.00
Total	24,422.73	80,959.35	62,193.01	2,302.60	169,877.69
TOTAL	\$ 149,996.44	\$ 115,778.22	\$ 131,417.31	\$ 2,302.60	\$ 399,494.57

This Report is compiled by the GSSNSDAR State Treasurer and is not part of the Audit Report

### GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR GENERAL FUNDS SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

	Fund	Received					Revenues		Fund
	Balances	From	Other	Interest	Total	Less	Over (Under)		Balance
	7/1/2018	Chapters	Income	Income	Revenue	Expenditures	Expenditures	Transfers	6/30/2019
National Funds - Restricted	\$ -	\$ 29,571.50		\$ -	\$ 29,571.50	\$ 29,516.50	\$ 55.00	(15.00)	\$ 40.00
State Funds- Restricted									
Berry College Special Projects		7,095.67	50.00		7,145.67		7,145.67		7,145.67
Chapter Regent's Club	4,369.24		900.00		900.00	918.75	(18.75)	334.52	4,685.01
Constitution Week Lunch			11.031.75		11.031.75	11.047.44	(15.69)	15.69	
Crossnore School Special Projects		3,256.50			3,256.50	3,260.50	(4.00)	4.00	-
Friends of Pages	2,159.50	170.00			170.00		170.00	(257.90)	2,071.60
Georgia Cameo Society	12,719.65		4,076.17		4,076.17	2,380.72	1,695.45	796.55	15,211.65
Georgia CAR		2,106.50			2,106.50	2,079.55	26.95		26.95
Georgia Event Continental Congress			1,638.96		1,658.96	1,494.91	164.05	(40.00)	124.05
Georgia Room ^*	24,507.18	25.00		612.16	637.16		637.16	, ,	25,144.34
Georgia Society Junior Club	7,314.54	110.00	375.00		485.00	278.43	206.57	25.75	7,546.86
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamasse	46,393.49	5.00			5.00	23,970.00	(23,965.00)		22,428.49
Helen Pouch Contributions		50.00			50.00	5.171.75	(5,121.75)	5.171.75	50.00
Hightower Memorial Awards ^*	25.631.26		1.249.56	5.04	1.254.60	960.00	294.60		25.925.86
Hillside School		1,374.50			1.374.50	1,390.00		15.50	-
Hindman School Special Projects		1,829.00			1,829.00	1,818.00	11.00		11.00
Junior Events	432.10		7.427.97		7.427.97		7.427.97	(5.962.54)	1.897.53
Junior Shoppe	9,353.91		7.194.45		7,194.45	4,550.42	2.644.03	(4,171.75)	7.826.19
KDS DAR School Special Projects	.,	4,360.17	100.00		4,460.17	4,384.17	76.00	, ,	76.00
Lucy Cook Peel ^*	30,228.60	55.00	-	872.06	927.06			78.00	31,233.66
McCall Genealogical Library ^*	15,206.30	15.00		826.68	841.68		841.68	78.00	16,125.98
Page Club	1,952.44		62.00		62.00	9.35	52.65	(70.00)	1,935.09
Proceeding Pictures *	500.00				-				500.00
State Chairman's Club	2,727.71		1,556.00		1,556.00	18.70	18.70	180.62	4,445.63
State Library *	6,118.15	1,678.00		18.47	1,696.47		1,696.47		7,814.62
State Officer's Club	2,611.17		2,054.00		2,054.00	432.97	1,621.03	(1,677.50)	2,554.70
State Regent's Project		9,812.00	52,615.81		62,427.81	23,138.22	39,289.59	61.00	39,350.59
Tamassee DAR School Spec. Proj.		5,445.41			5,445.41		5,445.41		5,445.41
Total	192,225.24	37,387.75	90,331.67	2,334.41	130,073.83	87,303.88	40,339.79	(5,418.31)	229,576.88
State Funds - Unrestricted									
State Dues - Unalloc/Gen Savings ^*	131.501.82	80.200.00	9.359.45	1214.89	90,774.34	79.764.40	11.009.94	(2.445.71)	140.066.05
State Conference	101,001.02	8.585.00	101.296.42	1214.00	109.881.42	105.915.88	3.965.54	2.579.58	6.545.12
Board of Management		0,000.00	7.799.76		7.799.76	9,452.81	(1,653.05)	3,030.44	1,377.39
Workshops			25.346.50		25,346.50	19.457.37	5.889.13	1.000.00	6.889.13
Reserve for Contingencies			20,040.00		20,040.00	10,407.07	5,005.15	5.000.00	5.000.00
Prepaid Expenses (Event deposits)	5.000.00				_		_	(3,200.00)	1.800.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve	5,000.00							3,200.00)	8,200.00
Total	141.501.82	88.785.00	143.802.13	1.214.89	233.802.02	214.590.46	19.211.56	9,164.31	169.877.69
1000	,501.62	30,703.00	110,002.10	1,214.00	200,002.02	211,000.40	10,211.00	5,104.51	100,011.00
Total	\$ 333,727.06	\$ 155,744.25	\$ 234,133.80	\$ 3,549.30	\$ 393,447.35	\$ 331,410.84	\$ 59,606.35	3,731.00	\$ 399,494.57

^Includes CD Balance \* Inclues MM Balance

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## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2019

### **ASSETS**

Current Assets: Checking Accounts & Petty Cash Money Market Accounts Certificates of Deposit Total	\$ 91,324.72 101,337.66 373,117.50 \$ 565,779.88
Property, Plant and Equipment:	
Heritage Education Building	126,123.87
Heritage Education Furniture and Fixtures	14,356.10
Meadow Garden Improvements	288,957.03
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(210,674.00)
SH Projects Not in Service	42,169.38
Total	\$ 260,932.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 826,712.26

		MONEY	C	ERTIFICATES	OTHER		
CHECKING		MARKET	(	OF DEPOSIT	ASSETS		TOTAL
\$ 28,751.95	\$	21,209.72				\$	49,961.67
			\$	50,000.00			50,000.00
							-
				100,000.00			100,000.00
				100,000.00			100,000.00
				65,000.00			65,000.00
				58,117.50			58,117.50
17,270.67							17,270.67
4,383.77		12,798.31					17,182.08
6,106.89		7,399.75					13,506.64
,		,					,
22.640.25		59.929.88					82,570.13
		,-					565.52
							11,505.67
,							100.00
\$ 91.324.72	\$	101.337.66	\$	373.117.50		\$	565,779.88
\$	17,270.67 4,383.77 6,106.89 22,640.25 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	\$ 28,751.95 \$  17,270.67 4,383.77 6,106.89  22,640.25 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	CHECKING MARKET  \$ 28,751.95 \$ 21,209.72  17,270.67 4,383.77 12,798.31 6,106.89 7,399.75  22,640.25 59,929.88 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	CHECKING MARKET C \$ 28,751.95 \$ 21,209.72 \$ 17,270.67 4,383.77 12,798.31 6,106.89 7,399.75 22,640.25 59,929.88 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	CHECKING MARKET OF DEPOSIT  \$ 28,751.95 \$ 21,209.72 \$ 50,000.00  100,000.00 100,000.00 65,000.00 58,117.50  17,270.67 4,383.77 12,798.31 6,106.89 7,399.75  22,640.25 59,929.88 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	CHECKING MARKET OF DEPOSIT ASSETS  \$ 28,751.95 \$ 21,209.72 \$ 50,000.00  100,000.00 100,000.00 65,000.00 58,117.50  17,270.67 4,383.77 12,798.31 6,106.89 7,399.75  22,640.25 59,929.88 565.52 11,505.67 100.00	CHECKING         MARKET         OF DEPOSIT         ASSETS           \$ 28,751.95         \$ 21,209.72         \$ 50,000.00           \$ 50,000.00         \$ 50,000.00           \$ 100,000.00         \$ 65,000.00           \$ 65,000.00         \$ 58,117.50           \$ 22,640.25         \$ 59,929.88           \$ 565.52         \$ 11,505.67           \$ 100.00         \$ 100.00

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 **GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS** 

	Fund	Received					Revenues		Fund
	Balances	From	Other	Interest	Total	Less	Over (Under)		Balances
	7/1/2018	Chapters	Income	Income	Income	Expenditures	Expenditures Expenditures	Transfers	6/30/2019
Administrative & Maintenance	\$ 69,386.36	\$ 7,598.00	\$ 43,306.20 \$	\$ 80.45	50,984.65	\$ 77,659.03	\$ (26,674.38)	\$ 7,249.69	49,961.67
Alae Risse Baron Leitch CD	50,004.80			892.47	892.47		892.47	(897.27)	50,000.00
Augusta Room Interpretive Ctr	2,849.56							(2,849.56)	,
Capital Investments CDs	265,000.00			5,225.69	5,225.69		5,225.69	(5,225.69)	265,000.00
Furnishings/Stoneware CD	58,123.07			1,020.66	1,020.66		1,020.66	(1,026.23)	58,117.50
Furnishings	16,661.17	490.00		30.91	520.91		520.91		17,182.08
Gift Shop	7,320.37		30,832.66		30,832.66	20,882.36	9,950.30		17,270.67
Landscaping	14,510.75	853.00		17.89	870.89	1,875.00	(1,004.11)		13,506.64
Property, Plant and Equip	233,737.00					23,574.00	(23,574.00)	8,600.00	218,763.00
Other Assets								42,169.38	42,169.38
Capital Investment/Improvements	s 66,442.57	15,666.00	48,557.00	24.88	64,247.88	1	64,247.88	(48,120.32)	82,570.13
State Regent's Project		8,590.00	2,915.67		11,505.67		11,505.67		11,505.67
Public Relations Grant - ACVB			1,085.00		1,085.00	519.48	565.52		565.52
Petty Cash	100.00								100.00
Total	\$ 784,135.65		\$ 126,696.53	\$ 7,292.95	\$ 167,186.48	\$ 124,509.87	\$33,197.00 \$ 126,696.53 \$7,292.95 \$ 167,186.48 \$124,509.87 \$ 42,676.61 \$		(100.00) \$ 826,712.26

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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, 2019

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CHAPTER	DUES STATE	CONFERENCE FEES	FUNDS STATE	FUNDS NATIONAL	8	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN		TOTAL
Abraham Baldwin	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 115.00	\$	1,838.00	\$ 100.00	\$	1,938.00
Altamaha	650.00	30.00	236.00	272.50	\$	1,188.50	100.00	\$	1,288.50
Andrew Houser	430.00	30.00	178.00	258.00	\$	896.00	100.00	\$	996.00
Andrew McBride	790.00	45.00	196.00	322.50	\$	1,353.50	165.00	\$	1,518.50
Apalachee	1,240.00	60.00	518.00	115.00	\$	1,933.00	125.00	\$	2,058.00
Archibald Bulloch	1,010.00	45.00	406.00	350.00	\$	1,811.00	100.00	\$	1,911.00
Atlanta	2,390.00	105.00	900.00	805.00	\$	4,200.00	850.00	\$	5,050.00
Augusta	1,330.00	60.00	286.00	415.00	\$	2,091.00	1,744.00	\$	3,835.00
Augustin Clayton	950.00	45.00	1,023.00	365.00	\$	2,383.00	125.00	\$	2,508.00
Bainbridge	250.00	30.00	46.00	130.00	\$	456.00	100.00	\$	556.00
Barnard Trail	540.00	45.00	279.00	237.50	\$	1,101.50	600.00	\$	1,701.50
Baron DeKalb	1,250.00	60.00	321.00	115.00	\$	1,746.00	540.00	\$	2,286.00
Benjamin Hawkins	250.00	30.00	77.00	115.00	\$	472.00	100.00	\$	572.00
Bonaventure	560.00	45.00	136.00	272.50	\$	1,013.50	100.00	\$	1,113.50
Brier Creek	700.00		78.00	307.50	\$	1,085.50	100.00	\$	1,185.50
Brunswick	550.00	45.00	126.00	247.50	\$	968.50	175.00	\$	1,143.50
Burkhalter	250.00	30.00	60.00	190.00	\$	530.00	50.00	\$	580.00
Captain Edward Hagin	250.00	30.00	304.00	182.50	\$	766.50	250.00	\$	1,016.50
Captain James Kell	430.00	30.00	184.00	192.50	\$	836.50	100.00	\$	936.50
Captain John Wilson	390.00	30.00	204.00	210.00	\$	834.00	100.00	\$	934.00
Captain Thomas Cobb	150.00	30.00	163.00	192.50	\$	535.50	100.00	\$	635.50
Chehaw	230.00	30.00	130.00	175.00	\$	565.00	50.00	\$	615.00
Cherokee	910.00	45.00	3,058.00	1,375.00	\$	5,388.00	710.00	\$	6,098.00
Chestatee River	530.00	30.00	156.00	273.00	\$	989.00	150.00	\$	1,139.00
College Hill	1,730.00	75.00	513.00	250.00	\$	2,568.00	1,225.00	\$	3,793.00
Colonel Daniel Appling	280.00	30.00	50.00	147.50	\$	507.50	100.00	\$ \$	607.50
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Colonel John McIntosh	410.00 740.00	30.00 45.00	187.00 889.00	115.00 377.00	\$	742.00 2.051.00	100.00 100.00	\$	842.00 2.151.00
Colonel William Candler									
Colonel William Candler	1,970.00 120.00	90.00 15.00	616.00 23.00	480.00 75.00	\$	3,156.00 233.00	518.00 100.00	\$	3,674.00 333.00
Commodore Oliver Bowen	300.00	30.00	153.00	170.00	\$	653.00	50.00	\$	703.00
Comodore Richard Dale	180.00	15.00	110.00	182.50	\$	487.50	100.00	\$	587.50
Council of Safety	440.00	30.00	85.25	282.50	\$	837.75	100.00	\$	937.75
Earl of Camden	480.00	30.00	207.00	257.50	\$	974.50	200.00	\$	1.174.50
Edmund Burke	540.00	45.00	134.00	115.00	\$	834.00	200.00	\$	1.034.00
Elijah Clarke	1.340.00	60.00	775.00	570.00	\$	2.745.00	600.00	\$	3,345.00
Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross	1,040.00	-	770.00	070.00	\$	2,740.00	-	\$	0,040.00
Etowah			188.00	197.50	\$	385.50	100.00	\$	485.50
Fayette-Starr's Mill	740.00	45.00	1.362.00	325.00	\$	2.472.00	150.00	\$	2.622.00
Fielding Lewis	2.960.00	105.00	2.701.00	754.50	\$	6,520.50	1.000.00	\$	7,520.50
Fort Frederica	760.00	45.00	332.00	355.00	\$	1,492.00	100.00	\$	1,592.00
Fort Peachtree	1,400.00	60.00	760.00	837.00	\$	3,057.00	905.00	\$	3,962.00
General Daniel Newnan	840.00	45.00	557.00	115.00	\$	1.557.00	166.00	\$	1.723.00
General Daniel Stewart	330.00	30.00	212.00	115.00	\$	687.00	160.00	\$	847.00
General James Jackson	650.00	15.00	246.50	115.00	\$	1.026.50	150.00	\$	1.176.50
General Josiah Tattnall	280.00	30.00	69.00	75.00	\$	454.00	100.00	\$	554.00
George Walton	1.100.00	60.00	359.00	387.50	\$	1.906.50	100.00	\$	2.006.50
Governor David Emanuel	620.00	45.00	211.00	307.50	\$	1,183.50	100.00	\$	1,283.50
Governor Jared Irwin	610.00	45.00	166.00	226.00	\$	1,047.00	100.00	\$	1,147.00
Governor Treutlen	380.00	30.00	706.00	115.00	\$	1,231.00	100.00	\$	1,331.00
Hannah Clarke	220.00	30.00	23.00	115.00	\$	388.00	100.00	\$	488.00
Hawkinsville	550.00	45.00	332.00	115.00	\$	1,042.00	100.00	\$	1,142.00
Henry Walton	1,120.00	60.00	620.00	115.00	\$	1,915.00	260.00	\$	2,175.00
Hightower Trail	600.00	45.00	170.00	302.50	\$	1,117.50	150.00	\$	1,267.50
Jacob Braselton	890.00	90.00	425.00	115.00	\$	1,520.00	120.00	\$	1,640.00
James Pittman	190.00	30.00	-	202.50	\$	422.50	-	\$	422.50
James Stewart	450.00	45.00	197.00	230.00	\$	922.00	50.00	\$	972.00
James Waldrop	840.00	45.00	172.00	312.00	\$	1,369.00	387.00	\$	1,756.00
John Benning	640.00	25.00	285.00	140.00	\$	1,090.00	300.00	\$	1,390.00
John Benson	400.00	30.00	126.00	225.00	\$	781.00	250.00	\$	1,031.00
John Clarke	210.00	30.00	47.00	140.00	\$	427.00	-	\$	427.00

### GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 STATE CONFERENCE MEADOW STATE NATIONAL CHAPTER FUNDS SUBTOTAL TOTAL DUES **FUNDS** GARDEN **FEES** 540.00 45.00 1,043.50 1,143.50 John Franklin Wren 216.00 242.50 100.00 John Houstoun 830.00 45.00 351.00 272.50 384.00 397.50 \$ 1,610.00 185.00 \$ 1,795.00 1.315.00 100.00 John Laurens 600.00 45.00 \$ \$ 1.415.00 30.00 1,400.00 115.00 100.00 2,575.00 Joseph Habersham 930.00 2.475.00 440.00 30.00 \$ 776.50 100.00 \$ 876.50 Kennesaw Mountain 124.00 182.50 Kettle Creek 420.00 30.00 202.00 245.00 897.00 100.00 997.00 Knox-Conway 160.00 15.00 155.00 157.50 \$ 487.50 100.00 \$ 587 50 Lachlan McIntosh 770.00 45.00 294 00 117 00 \$ 1 226 00 250.00 \$ 1 476 00 245.00 100.00 \$ 640.00 45.00 307.50 1.237.50 1.337.50 LaGrange Lamar-LaFayette \$ 220.00 30.00 261.00 165.00 676.00 50.00 726.00 Levi Sapp 240.00 30.00 56.00 177.50 \$ 503.50 70.00 \$ 573.50 115.00 217.00 Liberty Hill 370.00 30.00 155 00 \$ 670.00 125 00 \$ 795 00 Lieutenant James Monroe 410.00 30.00 146 00 \$ 803 00 218 00 \$ 1 021 00 Lyman Hall 280.00 45.00 50.00 115.00 490.00 60.00 550.00 Martha Stewart Bulloch 2,880.00 105.00 1,065.00 135.00 \$ 4,185.00 800.00 \$ 4,985.00 Mary Hammond Washington 462.00 420.00 \$ 2,122.00 175.00 \$ 2,297.00 1,180.00 60.00 Matthew Talbot 430.00 30.00 198.00 238.00 \$ 896.00 100.00 \$ 996.00 Mineral Springs 150.00 15.00 50.00 115.00 \$ 330.00 50.00 \$ 380.00 75.00 863.00 150.00 680.00 30.00 78.00 Nancy Hart 1.013.00 Nathaniel Abney 120.00 15.00 84.00 152.50 \$ 371.50 50.00 \$ 421.50 Nathaniel Macon 730.00 173.00 287.50 \$ 1,190.50 331.50 \$ 1,522.00 60.00 Oglethorpe 1,370.00 697.00 115.00 \$ 2.242.00 700.00 \$ 2.942.00 Old Herod 260.00 30.00 87 00 197 50 \$ 574 50 100.00 \$ 674 50 342.50 1.236.50 100.00 \$ 1.336.50 520.00 30.00 344.00 s Old Noonday Old Unicoi Trail 600.00 45.00 557.50 275.50 \$ 1,478.00 270.00 \$ 1.748.00 Oliver Morton 830.00 45.00 572.00 362.50 \$ 1,809.50 250.00 \$ 2,059.50 Patriots of Liberty 730.00 45.00 159 00 115 00 \$ 1.049.00 218.00 \$ 1.267.00 Peter Early 290.00 30.00 123 00 198 00 \$ 641 00 125 00 \$ 766.00 Philadelphia Winn 2,310.00 90.00 1,064.00 115.00 3,579.00 700.00 4,279.00 664.00 412.00 1.951.00 225.00 2.176.00 Pulaski 830.00 45.00 \$ \$ \$ \$ Reverend John Andrew 790.00 45.00 342.00 275.00 1,452.00 155.00 1,607.00 Robert Loughridge 860.00 45.00 411.00 315.00 \$ 1,631.00 100.00 \$ 1,731.00 Roswell King 540.00 45.00 365.00 250.00 S 1.200.00 100.00 \$ 1.300.00 Saint Andrew's Parish 430.00 30.00 234.00 220.00 \$ 914.00 50.00 \$ 964.00 2,667.50 Sandy Springs 2.028.00 408.00 600.00 639.50 \$ 930.00 90.00 \$ 1,320.00 60.00 309.00 467.50 \$ 2,156.50 100.00 \$ 2,256.50 Savannah 1,028.00 415.00 2,713.00 \$ 3,013.00 Sequoyah 1,210.00 60.00 300.00 Sergeant Newton 700.00 45.00 234.00 307.50 \$ 1,286.50 200.00 \$ 1,486.50 Stallings Island \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00 360.00 30.00 264.00 207.50 861.50 100.00 Stephen Heard 961.50 Sukey Hart 700.00 45.00 228.00 315.00 \$ 1,288.00 100.00 \$ 1,388.00 Sunbury 540.00 30.00 160.00 207.50 \$ 937.50 100.00 \$ 1,037.50 Suwanee Creek 520.00 45.00 172.00 262.50 \$ 999.50 300.00 \$ 1,299.50 Sweetwater 380.00 30.00 184.00 205.00 \$ 799 00 100.00 \$ 899 00 62.00 177.50 479.50 529.50 Tallassee 210.00 30.00 \$ 50.00 \$ Thomasville 1,040.00 45.00 306.00 390.00 \$ 1,781.00 100.00 \$ 1,881.00 Thronateeska 940.00 45.00 94.00 115.00 \$ 1,194.00 450.00 \$ 1,644.00 Toccoa 220.00 30.00 180 00 160.00 \$ 590.00 50.00 \$ 640.00 Tomochichi 540.00 45.00 125 00 247 50 Š 957 50 300.00 \$ 1 257 50 Trahlyta 115.00 970.00 100.00 1.070.00 550.00 45.00 260.00 \$ \$ 620.00 45.00 148.00 287.50 1,100.50 100.00 \$ 1,200.50 Vidalia 60.00 397.00 392.50 \$ 1,959.50 7,375.00 \$ 9,334.50 William Day 1.110.00 William Marsh 630.00 45.00 171.00 287.50 \$ 1,133.50 100.00 \$ 1,233.50 600.00 William McIntosh 520.00 45.00 322.00 155.00 \$ 1.042.00 1.642.00 812.00 1,390.00 Xavier 45.00 510.00 2.757.00 600.00 3.357.00 **TOTALS** 80,200.00 \$ 4,765.00 \$ 41,207.75 \$ 29,571.50 \$ 155,744.25 \$ 33,197.00 \$ 188,941.25

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### **National Committees: Reports of State Chairs**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE – Lori Fitzwater Bennett**

Chapters gave 89 American Heritage programs this year. Programs included local musicians and authors, plays and costumed reenactments, many quilting topics, crafts with veterans and the jazz genius of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." This committee received copies of 15 contest entries in 12 different categories, all of which were submitted to the appropriate national vice chairs. Thanks are extended to this committee's vice chairs for their review of each contest entry for accuracy and completion prior to submission for national judging.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY - Penne Guffin Baldwin**

Reports were received from 102 chapters. 487 American History Programs presented; 65 Outstanding American Women honored. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 164 schools; 3,309 students participating. Chapters awarded 1,703 Certificates of Participation, 190 Certificates of Awards and 93 Bronze Medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 24 schools; 249 students participating. Chapters awarded 148 Certificates of Participation. Total essays collected: 3,558. 212 students were awarded Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History. Thank you to Vice Chairs serving this committee: Pam Dover, Cathy Miller, Annette Hopgood, and Donna King. This committee was privileged to serve the Georgia State Society.

### **AMERICAN INDIANS - Paulette Massey Levin**

Georgia Daughters Rock! Chapters presented 693 Minutes; 95 American Indian Programs; during American Indian Heritage Month, Marked Historic Site, 43 Proclamations; donated \$3,962.63 for Indian Youth Camp; \$1,270 for Scholarships; \$974 Friends of American Indians; \$180 St. Joseph's Indian School; \$50 St. Labre Indian School; \$25 Party. Bacone received \$1,166; \$230 giftcards; 25 labels; 30 chapters mailed toiletries. Chemawa received \$802; 400 flash drives; 725 boxtops; 23 pounds jackets; clothing; wish list Amazon.com. Cleaned two American Indian cemeteries; toured Poarch Creek Indian Reservation, Cherokee Garden, Pools Mill, Tanasi, Scudder Cemetery; chaperoned field trip; attended American Indian Festivals. 2018 volunteer of year for the Georgia Trail of Tears, developed Virtual Visual Quest, and created Regent Rabbit.

### AMERICANISM – Eleanor Brinson Quigley

With 82 chapters reporting, 128 chapter members referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship located on DAR members' website; 37 members assisted with naturalization classes; chapters participated at 37 naturalization ceremonies. Distribution of materials: 17,227 US flags, 1,772 Flag Pins, 4,999 Flag bookmarks, 4,500 copies of US Pledge to Flag, 5,484 copies of American Creed. Chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies, gave receptions and goodie bags to new citizens, providing Braille flags for blind. Members taught English as part of Naturalization classes. Chapters coordinated patriotic activities: veteran's projects, parades; placed wreaths, flags at memorials; hosted Flag Day, presented programs on the Flag, flew flags at home; celebrated July the Fourth, Veterans Day; distributed patriotic materials to new citizens, school children, communities. Honor Flights were welcomed home. Marines guarding US Embassy in Algeria were adopted. Newly naturalized American citizens invited to speak at chapter meetings, describe journey to citizenship. When visiting elementary schools, patriotic coloring sheets were given out. Programs were given on the American's Creed. JAC and C.A.R. groups included in patriotic activities.

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford

The Georgia Chapters are a group of very busy Daughters. Georgia has 114 Chapters. Eighty-eight chapters achieved Level 1 recognition. Twenty-four chapters achieved Level 2 recognition. This Chair is pleased to announce that there was 100% participation in Section 3 of the Chapter Master Report, which reflects mandatory contributions from each Chapter. Congratulations Georgia Daughters!

### CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION - Brenda Davison Jessel

This CDRC worked to revitalize and energize chapters with visits and many consults to develop and train officers and membership teams. Volunteer Genealogists were assigned appropriately to assist chapter registrars. Chapters were encouraged to add Membership Chairs and Welcome Committees, encouraging members to make every attendee at every meeting feel welcome and wanted. Chapter regents were asked to consider "doing something different" with meeting times, venues and programs. Increasing membership remains key. The Chapter Checklist was available for chapter evaluation. This Chair found that the time investment of listening to what a regent really wants from her chapter and officers is bringing results. Chapter regents and officers were encouraged to take New Member and New Horizon Leadership Courses to learn more about NSDAR, gain new ideas, and be encouraged as they are recognized for work accomplished in courses. It is challenging and very rewarding to serve the Brown and Dillon Administrations as Georgia CDRC Chair.

### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Catherine Collingwood Jimenez See G.S.S.C.A.R. Society Report

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Anne Marie Greenwalt**

Commemorative Events gives chapters a unique opportunity to demonstrate the DAR's dedication to "historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor" by commemorating the anniversaries of significant events in American history. Thank you to the 1,246 members in 114 chapters who participated in Commemorative Events work. Thirty-four chapters had programs on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, 53 had programs on the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, 19 had programs on the 75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor, 30 had programs on the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day, 67 had programs on the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI and the Treaty of Versailles, 31 had programs on the 100th Anniversary of the American's Creed, and 23 had programs on the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. Sixty-two chapters have registered as a commemorative Partner with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. Four chapters submitted entries to the Outstanding Chapter Commemorative Events Report Award; awards were presented as follows: James Stewart, first place; Atlanta, second place; Elijah Clarke, third place; Old Unicoi, fourth place.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS – Susan Ansley Lindsey**

Chapters are encouraged to recognize individuals or organizations within their community who volunteer their time, resources and talents in an unpaid capacity that benefits their community. The outstanding achievements can cover any field including cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship, or environmental conservation endeavors. There is no competition for this award. Each chapter can present two awards per year. Thirteen awards were presented by ten Georgia chapters in 2018. Chapters that presented one award were: Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Jacob Braselton, John Benning, Sukey Hart, William McIntosh, and Vidalia. Chapters that presented two awards were: Colonel William Candler, Old Unicoi Trail and Philadelphia Winn.

### **CONSERVATION - Mary Shepherd Kuntz**

Chapters completed 182 conservation projects, read 416 "Conservation Minutes," participated in 133 citizen science projects including the Great Backyard Bird Count, 213 Earth and Arbor Days activities, and registered 201 "Million Pollinator" gardens. 13 chapters presented Conservation programs at chapter meetings and sent in detailed information not included on the CMR. 15 chapters gave Conservation programs elsewhere, including elementary schools, garden club meetings and to the community. Seven chapters included Conservation events in their chapter newsletters. Three chapters were approved to present the NSDAR Conservation Medal: Colonel William Candler, James Stewart and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Chapters implemented "Save the Bees" campaign, collected 150 pounds of aluminum, as well as pop-tops, ink cartridges, eye glasses, and plastic bags. 50,000 pine trees were planted; trees for Arbor Day; flower seeds given out; beaches, parks, cemeteries and headstones were cleaned; bird houses and bee boxes constructed and put into use; and wildlife was fed. At District Workshops, a program on "What is Conservation" was presented; postcards distributed for awareness of earth, bees and butterflies. Various Conservation topics shared through social media and the GSSDAR website blog. This Chair thanks her Vice Chair Cynthia Grantham Davis.

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK - Robin R. Towns**

The State Chair submitted the CIP letter and presented ideas for Constitution Week activities at Summer Workshops. Chair and outstanding committee planned Constitution Week Luncheon, held at Dunwoody Country Club, Atlanta, Saturday, September 22, 2018, with 227 attending. Committee secured speaker, Congressman Barry Loudermilk, planned menu and decorations, engaged SAR Color Guard, and designed the Program, The committee traveled to State Capitol in Atlanta for signing of Constitution Week Proclamation by Governor Nathan Deal. Chapters throughout Georgia celebrated Constitution Week in a variety of creative ways. Sixty chapters participated in "Bells Across America." Seventy-two Proclamations were secured; 98 chapters recited the Preamble and presented Constitution Minutes; 28 chapters contacted elected representatives. Chapters contacted 24 schools, visited 410 classrooms, distributed 6000 Constitution Week kits, and provided 916 displays. Chapters held 987 Constitution Week events; published 190 magazine and newspaper articles; and aired 89 hours of television spots and 39 hours of radio spots. To publicize Constitution Week, 77 chapters used email; six chapters had a blog; 69 chapters posted on Facebook; 35 chapters used Twitter; and eight chapters used texts. Best Chapter Report was submitted by Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville. Best Constitution Week Activity was held by Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.



### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS: September 17, 2018, marks the 231st 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, and was signed by Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few on January 2, 1788; and

WHEREAS: 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, 2018, as CONSTITUTION WEEK and September 17, 2018, as CONSTITUTION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

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### DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION - Teresa Meadows Floyd

Presentations and handouts were given at District Workshops encouraging members to participate in the DAR Genealogy Preservation projects from home. Georgia has 54 Daughters from 25 chapters currently working on these projects. For the year 2018, they indexed 77,248 documents.

### DAR GOOD CITIZENS – Victoria "Vickie" Healey Hoffman See Awards Section

### DAR LIBRARY - Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

Donations by Georgia Daughters and chapters to Friends of the Library totaled \$2,806 and \$1,294 to Friends of Seimes Technology Center. Programs on the DAR Library presented at chapter meetings totaled 26. Additional statistics regarding total number of books and hours of volunteer service donated may be found in the State Librarian Report.

### DAR MAGAZINE - Anastasia "Stacy" Kupecky Duncan

The 2018 State Society's Co-op advertisement in the November/December Daughters Newsletter proudly honored our State Regent Melodye G. Brown, Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Vice President General Joyce Ball Patton, State Officers, State Outstanding Junior Rebecca Katherine Croft, State Pages, Co-op advertisement participants and Meadow Garden. One-hundred four chapter regents subscribed to the American Spirit. Georgia chapters reported top three areas of interest for DAR Magazine: 1st Historic Place, 2nd History and 3rd Genealogy.

### DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH - M. Beth Snider Finley

Thirty-six chapters generously supported the DAR Museum. Total reported monetary donations of \$3,277.56 included individual donations to the following designated funds: Adopt-An-Object (\$650); Friends of Museum (\$1,400.56); Museum Keeper (\$1,027); Friends of Americana Collection (\$100); and a contribution towards an 18th century sampler (\$100). Chapters reporting contributions were (ranked from highest-lowest): Philadelphia Winn, Fielding Lewis, William Day, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Elijah Clarke, Sequoyah, Suwanee Creek, Sukey Hart, Captain James Kell, General James Jackson, Cherokee, General Daniel Stewart, Baron DeKalb, Apalachee, and LaGrange. Four Philadelphia Winn Daughters completed Correspondent Docent training this year, which brought that chapter's number of Correspondent Docents to five, which comprises nearly half of the State Society's 11 total docents. This Chair is pleased that there are three more Daughters who are currently Correspondent Docents-In-Training. These docents presented 98 programs across the state, while chapters reported holding an additional 75 programs by non-Correspondent Docents. Five chapters presented programs to non-DAR groups. Colonel William Candler and Philadelphia Winn were able to secure local media coverage for the DAR Museum. Archibald Bulloch, Sergeant Newton and Philadelphia Winn also held multiple DAR Museum minutes at meetings. Portable Education Programs: Jacob Braselton, Stephen Heard, Suwanee, Philadelphia Winn.

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Ginger DeVaughan Deraney**

Seventy-three Georgia chapters remembered and supported deployed military. Collaborative work by five chapters sent packages to reach 120 service men and women. One receiving camp flew the United States flag over their camp to show thanks to DAR chapters. Other great support was shown by 616 packages sent to men and women troops, 143,121 manufacturer's coupons, 7,553 cards/letters and a total of \$34,237.27 monetary donations or value of donations from chapters. Others included support to a United States Army Green Beret Unit, Military Transition Centers, MERCY Navy Hospital, Cards were sent to Walter Reed Medical Hospital, Women's Issues special event was hosted to honor troops.

### DAR SCHOLARSHIP - Dana McCoy Anderson, Ph. D.

Seventeen chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$49,550 for 38 students. The Altamaha Chapter gifted the greatest amount (\$15,000), followed by Joseph Habersham (\$10,000) and Oliver Morton Chapter (\$9,000). Nine chapters donated over \$1,000, another five providing \$100 - \$999. Thirty-three chapters provided information to the public regarding the NSDAR scholarships. Three chapters, Elijah Clarke, John Houstoun, and Savannah have endowed scholarships at Georgia universities included below. Jacob Braselton, Old Unicoi, and William Candler chapters reported work on the establishment of new scholarships to be awarded in 2019. Middle Georgia College Foundation awarded the Lydia Napier Jelks Fund for the first time. The Ingram Fund at Valdosta State issued a record of 31 loans. State scholarships and loans totaled \$58,955.01, serving 43 students. Assets held at educational institutions total \$571,656.68. Combined state and chapter funds supported 81 students, awarding \$108,545.01.

### DAR Funds Available at State Colleges and Universities – Fiscal Year 2018

### BERRY COLLEGE

**Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship** (est. 1964) Fund Balance \$63,682

\$1,450 Ansley Shelton (Spring 2018), \$1,500 Sarah Storey (Fall 2018)

**Janet M. Merritt Scholarship** (est. 1967) Fund Balance \$33,339

\$1,545 Cassidy Taylor (Spring/Fall 2018)

Student Teaching Award for Community Service (est. 2007) Fund Balance \$20,000

\$250 Charlotte Baker, \$250 Dakotah Cubillo, \$250 Mary Lane (all Spring 2018)

Total Berry College Funds - \$117,021

### **GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION**

GSSNSDAR Fannie Trammell Scholarship Fund\* (est. 1940) Fund Balance \$67,684.99

\$1,000 Emily Britton (Spring '18); \$1,000 Avery C. Aultman (Fall '18)

\*Incorporates the former Callie C. Bell, Lizzie Bridges, & Grace Beatty Watson, Funds (Hawkinsville) merged 2015

### **GEORGIA SOUTHERN - ARMSTRONG STATE CAMPUS**

Hazelle Tuthill History Scholarship (est. 2012 Savannah Chapter) Fund Balance \$18.874.91

1 student \$364.82 Laura Glen (Spring 2018) 1 student \$390.50 Linnea Flynn (Fall 2018)

Total Georgia Southern - Armstrong State Campus Funds - \$755.32

### MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Lydia Napier Jelks Scholarship\*\* (est. 1982 Hawkinsville Chapter)

Fund Balance \$5,871.94

\$250 Maggie Burkhalter (\$125 both Spring/Fall 2018)

\*\* Transferred to GSSNSDAR 2016

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**DAR Georgia Memorial Scholarship Fund** (est. 1923)

Fund Balance \$108,585.49

\$1,525 Ashlen Clarke (Fall 2018)

Elijah Clarke DAR Scholarship Fund (est. 1941 Elijah Clarke Chapter)

Fund Balance \$34,268.85

\$560 Ashlen Clarke (Fall 2018)

Elijah Clarke/John Houstoun Richmond Walton McCurry DAR Scholarship Fund (est. 1941 Clarke/Houstoun Chapters)

Fund Balance \$30,447.77

\$630 Ashlen Clarke (Fall 2018)

May E. Talmadge DAR Scholarship Fund (est. 1940 GSSNSDAR)

Fund Balance \$93,474.33

\$1,600 Ashlen Clarke (Fall 2018)

**Total UGA funds** \$ 266,776.44

### VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund (est. 1916 GSSNSDAR)

Fund Balance \$95,427.43\*\*\*

\$46,429.69 in short term loans to 31 recipients
\*\*\*\$90,410.43 + Accounts receivable value \$5,017

### DAR SCHOOL - Betty Brown Harrah

It is this chair's pleasure to report the strong commitments demonstrated by the Georgia Daughters for the DAR Schools. Ninety-four chapters earned the coveted Hightower Award. The Hightower Award contributions were included on the 2018 Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report for easier reporting. We appreciate the support the Hightower family still gives in awarding \$10 to each chapter that completes the requirements. The total contributions for the Georgia Special Projects for each school resulted in \$20,049.50 made through the State Treasurer. The following funds are distributed to each DAR School at the DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon at State Conference: KDS State Scholarship Fund \$4,384.17; Crossnore Dress for Success School Uniforms \$2,260.50; Hindman Dyslexia Program \$1,818.50; Hillside \$1,390. Berry received \$6500 for the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship recipient; Tamassee received \$23,970 for the right-side window restoration on the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium by Landmark Preservation. All chapters submitted the CMR. Reported donations were: 29,560 labels; 18,125 pounds clothing; 12,937 pounds other thrift; \$6,381 to "Friends of DAR Schools;" \$79,413.50 direct donations to schools, including some through the State Society. Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your great support of our DAR Schools.

### DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS - Rachel Leive Schmalz

One-hundred fourteen Georgia State Society Chapters devoted time and resources serving veterans in VA hospitals, Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, transporting veterans to VA appointments, adopting homeless veterans, participating in Wreaths Across America, donating items to veteran's shelters, volunteering alongside SAR chapters, marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, donating books and magazines to VA clinics and thanking Vietnam vets. One section of a Georgia highway was renamed a Purple Heart highway in honor of an Afghanistan veteran, one Georgia Daughter traveled to Hawaii and met with the military medical examiner who identifies remains, and one HODAR pilot flew the remains of a WWII veteran back to the states with full honors. Georgia Daughters also rebuilt a ramp on a home for a veteran after hurricane damage and supported Wounded Warrior and Fisher House. Volunteer travel totaled 101,545 miles and monetary donations amounted to \$66,106.35. 614 youth volunteers served 2,112 hours and 1,377 adult volunteers served 89,751 hours. 16 interviews were conducted in support of the Veterans History Project. The monetary value of donations given totaled \$163,273.99. This year's Outstanding Veteran Volunteer was awarded to Corporal Johnnie Shiver, nominated by the John Benning Chapter.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh Ninety-five chapters submitted reports, with forty-one chapters reporting 154 flag events. Georgia chapters involved 2,701 youth in flag activities all while distributing 19,096 flags and 13 Braille flags. Two hundred twenty-four certificates, 5,175 flag codes and 16,244 other flag literature were distributed in 2018. Sixty chapters gave 350 flag minutes at chapter meetings. This Chair shared on the committee Facebook page 19 times to fly the flag and ten times to fly the flag at half-staff. All members in attendance of District Workshops folded a pocket flag as part of a state service project. Several detailed reports of flag events have been forwarded to the SE Division Vice Chair for consideration. Georgia Daughters have supported the national objectives to keep the flag flying, to protect it continuously under all conditions, and to educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - Paula Thompson Neely**

In 2018 Volume 694 and Volume 695 of Genealogical Records were delivered to the DAR Library and will be added to the searchable GRC database found on the NSDAR website. Bound copies were given to the Georgia Archives, Washington Memorial Library and Georgia Historical Society. Thirty-six Daughters participated in abstracting or copying 419 unpublished source records. Special recognition for number of records submitted are Martha Stewart Bulloch and Archibald Bulloch. Eleven Daughters participated in the GRC Book Indexing project entering 52,208 names. Special recognition for their indexing contributions: Martha Stewart Bulloch, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain and William Day.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION - Phyllis Hill King**

Historic Preservation is a vital and active part of Georgia Daughters activities. Seventy-five Historic Preservation programs were presented at meetings and six chapters recognized individuals for their work in preservation. Three chapters (Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Henry Walton) presented NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Awards approved through National for outstanding work in areas of historic preservation including buildings, properties, and archival information. Chapters were busy cleaning and maintaining cemeteries, marking and reporting monuments, maintaining historic properties, visiting historic sites to present programs, supporting local historical societies with their preservation work, enhancing historic sites with landscaping, and serving as docents to explain historic sites. Captain James Kell Chapter received first place for Outstanding Chapter Report, with second place to Martha Stewart Bulloch and third place to Henry Walton. Keep up all the good work to preserve our past for future generations.

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Amanda Findlay Garnett**

Chapters were truly outstanding in their sponsorship and support of 63 JAC groups this year. A total of 1,893 students participated in the various JAC activities with the theme "The 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing—American's Great Move Forward in Exploration and Technology." This Chair and her judges were very impressed with the artwork, creative expressions and community service entries that students provided. The JAC groups studied and researched the background and events of the lunar landing in a wide variety of ways. They created posters, banners, stamps, short stories, and poems to represent the national theme. They also learned about what makes our country such a great place to live. Many thanks to our Georgia Daughters for their continued support of this awesome committee! This Chair awarded 57 state first place awards. Further, Georgia received 36 southeast division first place awards, and 47 national awards. This Chair is thrilled with such successful results from her first year.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Stephani McIntosh Roohani

Georgia continues to explore Junior Membership and work on ways to increase Junior participation. In 2018, Georgia added 64 new Junior members. This Chair is thrilled about an increase in Junior participation across leadership levels with one Junior serving as a state officer, six state chairs, 12 vice chairs, 26 chapter officers, and 62 chapter committee chairs. These numbers will continue to rise through outreach and involvement. Three Georgia Chapters sponsored a classroom via the Classroom Grant Award resulting in these three classrooms each receiving a \$500 scholarship to use on projects. The annual silent auction included a basket fling portion and successfully raised over \$3,000 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, "Friends of GA Pages" fund, and the Georgia Junior Club. This year the 50th State Outstanding Junior was recognized along with one State Outstanding Junior Runner-Up and 21 Chapter Outstanding Juniors. This chair challenges every Georgia Chapter to recognize a Chapter Outstanding Junior next year and every year to come. This chair is thankful for all Georgia Daughters that continue to support and encourage Junior Membership involvement, especially all Junior Membership Vice Chairs and the Georgia Junior Club.

#### GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

2019 2018	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
2017	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez
2016	Amy Pittman Lawson
2015	Renee Gaspari Portell
2014	Mary Ann Hawthorne Joseph Habersham
2013	Brittany Dorr Elwell Joseph Habersham
2012	Karen Buck SokolSuwanee Creek
2011	Kate Sievert Cook
2010	No Contest
2009	Dawn Villanueva Levy Roswell King National Finalist
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.)
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

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1998	Donna Raye Johnson (Miss)
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.)
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
.002	Southeastern Division Winner
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)
1990	No Contest
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald) John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.)General Josiah Tattnall
4000	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)
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.)
1981	Candace Roberts Brown (Mrs. Wade E.)
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.)
	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.)
1973	Martha Evans Green (Mrs. Leon)
1972	Sandra Smisson Tolleson (Mrs. Mel)
1971	Marjorie Young Fox (Mrs. Jonathan W.) Stone Castle
1969	Kay Dyal Miller (Mrs. Fred A., Jr.)
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.)
	Southeastern Division Winner
1963	Florence Margaret Crook (Miss)
1962	Contest announcement

### LINEAGE RESEARCH - Brenda W. Bush

For 2018, this committee only received nine requests for assistance with a prospective member's application. Chapter Registrars have image access but not all of them were able to find the information they needed on the DAR website. More than 40% of the chapters reported they had a Lineage Research Chairman. Chapters and members were encouraged to post request to the Facebook Lineage Research Page. Only two chapters reported they use the National Lineage Research Board. This Chair participated in all District Workshops

and assisted the State Registrar in the Genealogy Forums. "A Beginners Genealogy" Workshop was presented in March 2018 to the Blakely Chapter and included handouts on how to use the DAR website.

### **LITERACY PROMOTION - Maggie Morgan Smith**

The Literacy Promotion Committee had 77 chapters reporting participation, with a total of 8,062 members participating. A total of 12,603 hours were spent tutoring adults and children. Chapters donated a total of 10,863 books and \$9,367. Two chapters submitted entries for the Chapter Literacy Promotion Contest and five chapters submitted entries into the member literacy promotion contest. The contests were judged by two non-DAR members to ensure fairness. The chapter outstanding service winner was Philadelphia Winn and the member outstanding service winner was Maggie Morgan Smith, Jacob Braselton. Chapter projects included setting up Free Little Libraries; donating braille books to libraries for the blind; partnering with local Boy Scout troops; and children reading to service dogs. Chapters also visited schools and their communities to promote literacy in both adults and children.

### **MEMBERSHIP - Patricia Cook Powers**

Total membership count on January 1, 2019 was 8,095. Georgia welcomed 477 new DAR members, including 61 Juniors. 2018 was the first full year of the State Application Team, which changed the way the Membership Committee welcomes prospective members referred from the National Society. Membership Committee developed standard reference emails and sequential stages for communication with the referrals from National and also with the Regents and Registrars. From June 27, 2018 through January 31, 2019, the Brown Administration, we received 291 referrals forwarded from the National Society through the Prospective Member Database. This Chair received permission to proceed from 129 of the National referrals. Georgia Daughters recruited family members and friends, held recruiting events locally, and organized special events and field trips for prospective members to get better acquainted with chapter members. Chapter Regents and Registrars have recruited Membership Chairs to assist with record-keeping and build camaraderie among members. Chapters use email, postal mail, websites and social media to keep chapter members informed and engaged. Of the 114 established Georgia chapters, 44 chapters showed positive growth in calendar year 2018 with 15 chapters growing by 10% or better. Appreciation is expressed to Vice Chairs Lisa Hayes and Linda Howe.

### MEMBERSHIP: NEW HORIZONS LEADERSHIP COURSE – Brenda Davison Jessel NEW MEMBER COURSE – Marjorie Nolan Wilson

The New Horizons Leadership Course is designed to develop leaders prepared with the knowledge and information to lead. Graduates were: Joan Margaret Finch. Abraham Baldwin; Wadene Baird Welch, Susan Reese Burgess, Augusta; Maggie Morgan Smith, Mary Lou Goehring, Jacob Braselton; Elizabeth Grace Chapman, Teresa Hammonds Chapman, James Stewart; Brenda Baker King, Kathryn Stirk Sklikas, Paula Johnson Spicer, Kennesaw Mountain; Patricia Frederick Croft, Stallings Island; Charlotte Turner Berry, Sweetwater; Terese Davis Steinbach, Suwanee Creek; and Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker, William McIntosh, Fifteen members completed the New Members Course; Terilyn Antonides Grimes, Andrew McBride; Anne Marie Greenwalt, College Hill; Daphne Greene Wright, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Brenda Charlene Bryson, Colonel William McIntosh; Charlotta Louise Dunkin, Fayette-Starr's Mill; Elizabeth Grace Chapman, Teresa Hammonds Chapman, James Stewart; Deborah Brown Bradley, Brenda Baker King, Kathryn Stirk Sklikas, Paula Johnson Spicer, Kennesaw Mountain; Jennifer Lee Field Boren, Patriots of Liberty; Ruth Elizabeth Reed, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Judith Carol Haines Nichols, Laura Lee Nichols, Sergeant Newton. At State BOM and State Conference, NHL Graduates were presented with Graduation Certificates and Gold Honor Cords, and New Member Graduates were presented with Certificates of Completion. Thank you to Marjorie Wilson for her invaluable assistance throughout this pursuit of excellence in Georgia.

### MEMBERSHIP: STATE APPLICATION TEAM (SAT) - Lynn Ware Spratling

The State Application Team consists of 20 members willing to volunteer their time completing new applications referred by the National Society. Using their outstanding research skills, team members worked from July, 2018 to December, 2018 with 91 Prospective Members to complete their applications. Of the 91 Prospective Members, 54 applications have been completed and sent to 28 Chapter Registrars. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to all 20 team members with Special Recognition Certificates awarded to Ann Poole for Willingness to Take New Applications, Cynthia Waskowsky for Most Verified Applications and Lynda Welch for Most Completed Applications.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE - Mary Ruth Mullins**

One-hundred ten of the 114 Georgia chapters (96.5%) presented at least one program dedicated to National Defense. Eighty-five (74.6%) devoted at least three minutes to a National Defense Report at all their regular meetings. Twenty-two Gold ROTC Medals were presented to a college or university graduate being commissioned in one of the U. S. Armed Services. Two-hundred thirty-three Bronze ROTC Medals were presented to either a high school student or Junior College graduating senior. Thirteen Outstanding Cadet medals were presented to students participating in Non-ROTC military-affiliated cadet programs. DAR Distinguished Citizen Medals were presented to 20 individuals 18 years of age or older who fulfilled the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. DAR Youth Citizenship Medals were presented to 172 students in grades 5 through 11. \$5,398 was contributed to ROTC and Cadet Award programs. Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Elijah Clarke, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, and Philadelphia Winn chapters submitted reports in addition to the information reported on the Chapter Master Report. Of special interest, SFC James Streetman was killed in Korea in 1950. His remains were identified in 2018 at the Punch Bowl in Hawaii and buried at Fort Benning GA November 3, 2018.

### PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT – Anita Smith Mashburn

Daughters are volunteering nationwide to index patriot names from collections of Revolutionary War era records that have been rescued by the NSDAR Patriot Records Project Committee from obscurity and possible deterioration. In 2018, Daughters from 19 chapters in Georgia indexed 143,287 patriot names, a number that represents over a 300 percent increase in the number of patriot names indexed by Georgia Daughters in the previous calendar year. With NSDAR reporting a record number of 2.5 million patriot names from over 327,000 digitized images indexed in 2018, the volunteer efforts of Georgia Daughters in 2018 accounted for almost six percent of the total number of patriot names indexed. The following chapters were represented in 2018 by NSDAR Patriot Records Project volunteers: Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Atlanta, Chestatee River, College Hill, Council of Safety, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Sergeant Newton, St. Andrew's Parish, Sukey Hart, Tomochichi and William Day. More work remains to be done for the Patriot Records Project, and every Georgia Daughter is welcome to participate in this important initiative to honor our patriots and preserve history.

### PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT - Donna L. Owens

In 2018, this chairman contacted each Chapter Treasurer to confirm President General's Project attainment status prior to the November 1 final payment deadline. Every chapter in the State Society attained 100% participation. This chairman is grateful to our Georgia Daughters for their commitment and support of the President General's Project. Because of our Daughters' generosity, we will be able to continue to maintain our 'home' and its treasures in D.C.; restore and maintain our complex of historic buildings and the collections they contain; improve the NSDAR's technological and financial accounting capabilities; and increase public recognition of DAR's service and donations to the people of the United States. Thank you to every chapter for their diligence in helping the State Society attain 100% Chapter Participation in the President General's Project.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA - Mary Hamilton Williams**

Reports were received from all 114 chapters. Chapters reporting newsletters, 68; members only website and/or social media, 76; brochures, 34; media awards, 13; print coverage, 90; broadcast coverage, 30; electronic media coverage, 54; "Today's DAR" video use, 14; publicity for a commemorative or community event, 70. A DAR dedication plaque was presented to the USO during the Grand Opening in February for the "Georgia State Society USO Fort Stewart United Through Reading Room." This Chair conducted eight social media and eight public relations training sessions during District Workshops. Chapters utilized social media, print media, and online media to highlight Constitution Week, proclamations from city and state leaders for patriotic days, grave markings, Project Patriot boxing parties, scholarship awards, ROTC awards, Good Citizen awards, and community events. Chapter highlights include: Fielding Lewis' Facebook page, featuring a mix of patriotic, educational and historic posts, as well as chapter events; Martha Stewart Bulloch's annual display at Roswell Remembers Memorial Day; Reverend John Andrew members' attendance at local events while dressed in period attire; and Sukey Hart members being featured on two local television stations for honoring WWII veterans at a special dinner.

## SERVICE TO AMERICA! – Beverly Vaughan Baker

This Committee encourages service in our communities as a means of honoring our heritage. After all, Eugenia Washington wanted a "society founded on service." By recording hours of service, Georgia Daughters demonstrate the significant impact we have in our communities and we honor our heritage. This Chair is pleased to announce that 90% of Georgia chapters reported a total of 212,731 service hours. Philadelphia Winn recorded the most hours of any Georgia chapter: 19,425. Coming in second is a much smaller chapter, Kennesaw Mountain, recording 16,645 hours. This chapter implemented an incentive to encourage their members to record their own hours and awarded a charm for different levels of hours reported. Other chapters with significant contributions include Sukey Hart, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Nancy Hart, College Hill, and Archibald Bulloch. There were many great activities reported on the CMR; thank you to each chapter member who tallied hours! Georgia Daughters do the volunteer work, but what a job to transfer information to a report. Thank you all for honoring our heritage through Service to America.

### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Betty C. Looper**

The Volunteer Genealogists were very active throughout the state. Twenty Volunteer Genealogists are assigned to the State Application Team. Five were assigned to 18 chapters. The responsibilities of these assignments varied depending on the needs of the chapter. Some were training new Registrars, assisting organizing chapters and assisting with applications. Numerous genealogy workshops were held throughout the state by the Volunteer Genealogist. Eight members completed the GEP III Class in 2018. Eleven certificates were given to the chapters for Outstanding Performance by the Chapter Volunteer Genealogists. Twenty-seven certificates were given to chapters for Appreciation to the Chapter Volunteer Genealogist. Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall, was the Georgia State Volunteer Genealogist of the Year and has completed the GEP courses, is on the 250 Team, is the Registrar of her chapter, is assigned to two chapters and assists other chapters in her area. She is a dedicated Volunteer Genealogist.

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS – Carla James Brown and Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, Co-Chairs

As of January 1, 2018, the Georgia State Society recorded 114 chapters with 8,065 members. 100% of the Georgia chapters completed the CMR by 10:00 p.m., January 31. 100% of chapters have a public website, 23 reported a members' only website. Forty-three have a public Facebook page and 68 have a closed Facebook group. Twenty-three reported using other social media or web tools. One-hundred fifty-five prospective members contacted chapters through their websites, and 129 prospective members contacted the chapter through the national site. One hundred eighty-seven prospective members have attended meetings, 112 have applications in progress or pending review by the National

Society, and 91 became members. Fifty-six chapters reported electronic distribution yearbooks, and 66 electronically distributed newsletters. The following chapter officers use e-Membership: 100 Regents, 74 Vice Regents, 101 Treasurers, and 102 Registrars. E-Membership is routinely used by all State Officers and State Chairs in approved access groups.

## WOMEN'S ISSUES - Betty House White

In 2018 Georgia Daughters had 19 members to participate in the women's issues essay competition and ten chapters to read previous winning essays. Popular programs included breast, ovarian and skin cancer. Other health issues were emotional and mental health. Chapters emphasized hearing loss, strokes and a healthy heart. Family and career topics included safety while traveling and at home, and wills and estate planning. Careers of mothers included those of elected government officials and military wives. Activities locally and across the state included Relay for Life, food pantries, service to local homeless women veterans. Volunteers served in local hospital, crisis centers, hospice care and nursing homes. Chapters reported tutoring women for GED exams and English as a second language. "Operation Baby Shower" was an event to honor wives/partners of the military by providing expectant mothers with baby items, including diaper bags, clothing, crocheted baby caps, gift cards, breast pumps and car seats.

## **National Special Committees: Reports of State Chairs**

#### **COMMUNITY CLASSROOM - Mary Louise Goehring**

Handouts were given at all four District Workshops with the mission and ideas to help the chair get started. Regents were contacted to get names and email addresses of their Committee Chairs. Those with no chairs were offered a presentation and ideas for creating a committee next year. Three Chapters submitted Success Stories before December 31. These were forwarded to District Chair. Two sent reports that will be posted this year. Chairs have adopted classrooms, helped with classroom parties, given programs to students about different topics covered during the revolution (Constitution, George Washington, Betsy Ross, and Rebellious Rebels using State standards, and money and jobs). Some have provided refreshments to all the teachers in schools. Many have tutored or read to students in classrooms. Some have decorated Bulletin Boards and classroom doors. One Chapter has a member who helps in the library of a school shelving books. This Chair emailed with Chairs and volunteered to go with members into a 4th or 3rd grade classroom with an inhouse trunk show fieldtrip. This will be done this next year and provide them with the PowerPoint and information to do this in the coming years.

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS - Anna Marie McWilliams

Four chapters sponsored grants in 2018: Matthew Talbot, John Benning, Tomochichi, and William Day. Winners will be announced May 1, 2019. Matthew Talbot sponsored the Monroe-Walton Center for the Arts in the category of Education for the grant amount of \$2,500. John Benning wrote a grant for the historic preservation of the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library; the grant amount request was for \$10,000. Tomochichi sponsored the Sautee Nacoochee Community Association in the Education category for the grant amount of \$2,000. William Day sponsored a grant for the Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association in the Patriotism category for \$5,000. Two grants were awarded in the 2017-2018 calendar grant year. General Daniel Newnan sponsored the Senoia Area Historical Society with the Carmichael House Porch restoration in the category of Historic Preservation; they were awarded \$10,000. Old Herod sponsored a grant that was awarded \$500 in the education category. Georgia Daughters have pursued grant application with fervor this past year and we look forward to sponsoring future Special Projects and Grants in our communities.

## **National Administrative Committees: Reports of State Chairs**

## PROTOCOL - Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

It has been an honor to serve the Georgia Chapter Daughters in the capacity of State Protocol Chair. Chapter Regents, as well as chapter seating and meeting chairs, have called this chair to provide answers to many various questions. The most often asked question is about seating and introductions when the state regent is a guest. This chair has attended State conference, Continental Congress, summer workshop, BOM and has spoken to three chapters on the subject of DAR protocol.

#### **UNITS OVERSEAS – Elizabeth Grace Chapman**

This state chair ran a contest to inform and garner interest in the Units Overseas chapters. Georgia Daughters follow Units Overseas chapters on social media to keep up to date, joined Units Overseas chapters as associate members, and supported the Units Overseas luncheon at Continental Congress.

## **State Standing Committees: Reports of State Chairs**

#### BYLAWS - Jane Grier Durden

The Bylaws Committee met on October 26, 2018 to review proposed amendments to the Georgia State Bylaws. One proposed amendment was included in the State Regent's Call to the 2019 State Conference. Appreciation is extended to the members of this committee for their attendance at the meeting and for their dedication.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

#### October 26, 2018

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Friday, October 26, 2018, in the Wine Cellar Room at Mountain Creek Inn, Callaway Gardens and Resort in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 2:13 pm. Voting members attending were: Secretary O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Edwina Hall Beall, Debbie Taylor Powell, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Lynne Allen Tate. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown was present. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed those attending and declared a quorum present, and Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl announced the minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee were approved by committee during the Patton Administration, and they have been submitted for publication in the 2017-2018 Proceedings. Ms. Christian, State Treasurer, announced the 2017-2018 audit from the firm, Smith & Howard, Certified Public Accountants and Advisors in Atlanta reported there were no errors found and no recommendations made. Ms. Christian moved that the firm of Smith & Howard, Certified Public Accountants and Advisors in Atlanta, the firm in use since 2014, be accepted as the Auditor for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR for the Brown Administration, fiscal years 2018-2020. Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2018 through October 18, 2018 were: Savings \$502.48; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$111,894.99; Money Market Account \$110,550.36; Total Bank Accounts \$352,130.53; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$358,130.53. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$108,477.24; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,594.91; Total Bank Accounts \$549,300.02; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$783,037.02.

The proposed budget was distributed for discussion. The Meadow Garden committee recommended to the Finance Committee that dues be increased by at least \$10 per member. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl requested that at least three years of the actual income and disbursements be provided for a thorough review. The finance committee members discussed that (1) the Georgia State Society is still operating on the same level of income per member as it did in 2005, and costs have increased significantly over the past 13 years; (2) the low contingency fund creates a problem with cash flow when reserving the much needed larger event space for district workshops, State Board of Management, and State Conference: (3) the Georgia State Society has not been actually operating on the current dues amounts in recent years because of the dollar per member report requirements of which Ms. Brown has eliminated most; and (4) the plan for restoration for Meadow Garden will require all Georgia Daughters support financially and not just few members who attend state events and make additional donations. Mrs. McCorkle shared that the Meadow Garden Board is actively applying for grants, restructuring the Patrons section to aggressively seek funding from outside DAR, and developing a Sustaining Supporter Program for members and visitors alike. However, for Meadow Garden to operate to its fullest potential, the Master Plan calls for a full-time, experienced curator to be the

administrator/manager of the house museum, the master plan, fundraising and outreach. The committee members discussed that even though visitor traffic has increased at Meadow Garden, it would be unlikely that the house museum will serve as a major event venue due to the absence of a suitable kitchen, other needed amenities, and the necessary liability coverage. Mrs. Beall moved that the 2019-2020 budget for the current dues allocation be accepted. Mrs. Powell seconded. Motion adopted. Ms. Christian moved to recommend to the Bylaws Committee a dues increase of \$13.00 to be allocated between Meadow Garden and the Georgia State Society. Mrs. Powell seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl announced the Finance Committee will present the 2019-2020 allocation of dues tomorrow at State Board of Management, and the proposed 2019-2020 annual budget will be published with the Call to Conference.

Ms. Brown informed the Finance Committee regarding the property in Waycross, Georgia, donated in 1938 to the now-disbanded Lyman Hall Chapter, and the 2016 request from the Waycross Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) to transfer the land to them. After consulting with an attorney, the Executive Committee approved that a letter be drafted and sent to the Waycross YMCA stating the Georgia State Society has taken no steps to become the constructive owner of the property and disclaims any interest in the property.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on March 21, 2019, at State Conference. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Approved.

Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Chairman O.B. McCorkle, Secretary

#### March 21, 2019

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, March 21, 2019, in Rhododendron B at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 11:30am. Voting members attending were: Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Lynne Allen Tate, and Secretary O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle. Non-voting members present were Betty Harrah, State Second Vice Regent, and Helen Powell, newly appointed State Treasurer. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown was also present.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone. The minutes of the October Finance Committee meeting were reviewed and approved.

The State Regent announced that Charlotte Christian has resigned as State Treasurer. She explained that Betty Harrah, Past State Treasurer had graciously taken over the treasurer duties this week and prepared the financials for State Conference. She would also be giving the Treasurer's report in the Business Meeting on Saturday. Mrs. Harrah assured everyone that all money was accounted for and just needed to be coded in the correct funds in QuickBooks. Mrs. Harrah presented the financial reports for the period July 1, 2018 through March 20, 2019. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Savings \$502.55; Certificates of Deposit \$129,182.70; checking account \$246,091.79; Money Market Account \$110,689.45; Total Bank Accounts \$486,466.49; Hotel Deposits \$6,000.00; Total Liabilities and Equity \$492,466.49. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$127,417.07; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,648.76; Total Bank Accounts \$568,293.70; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$802,030.70. State Regent Brown also announced that the Executive Committee had appointed Helen Powell as acting State Treasurer and Cathy Hyer as State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl addressed the separation of duties and her concerns over internal controls. She stated the same person did not need to be making deposits, writing checks, and doing the reconciliations. Mrs. McCorkle moved that Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Connie Rifkind, Betty Harrah and Helen Powell form a committee to explore the structure of the Treasurer's duties so the proper separation of duties is established. Mrs. Rifkind seconded. Adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl stated she would present the budget in the Saturday morning business session and defer the remainder of her report until the afternoon, which would consist of a presentation on the necessity of a dues increase.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15pm. Approved.

Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Chairman O.B. McCorkle, Secretary

#### PROCEEDINGS - O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

The Proceedings Committee met in Atlanta at the condominium of the State Recording Secretary on Tuesday, May 4, 2019 at 10:00am. Attending were: Melodye G. Brown, State Regent; Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary; Judith Clements Dyer; Judith Richards Sherling; and chair, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle. After the Invocation provided by O.B. McCorkle, the group reviewed various sections in the book. Following lunch, the publication bids were reviewed. The group accepted the bid of LithoPress, Macon, Georgia to produce 250 books. Delivery is targeted for August 30, 2019. The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

## **State Committees: Reports of State Chairs**

#### STATE CHAIR, 2019 STATE CONFERENCE - Ann Benson Ameye

To fulfill the State Regent's vision, changes have been made to the flow of State Conference: To save members' time and money, the conference has been shortened. There is no business on Sunday. New stackable, horizontal, ribbons have been introduced. They recognize various volunteer groups, membership in state and national clubs, and patronage of Meadow Garden and State Regent's Projects. Meal tickets have been transformed to stickers on the back of the name tags, with the events printed on them. These match the event signs at entrance doors. This change prevents ticket loss and consolidates items to keep up with. Like the creation of a quilt, many pieces of material were needed to put together a finished product. Many ladies and HODARs have been part of this sewing circle. When a stitch has been missed, there have been many hands to provide a patch. The State Regent has been a sturdy frame for this Conference. The strongest and prettiest stiches are hers.

#### **COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R. – Leslie Strickland Watkins**

All chapters reported, with most reporting activity. Seventy chapters reported participating with the SAR/S.R. in community-centered events. Fifty-nine chapters reported participating with SAR/S.R. in state, regional, and/or national events. Thirty-six DAR chapters assisted with enrolling new SAR/S.R. members. Many chapters invited the SAR Color Guard to participate in their meetings and local events and numerous Daughters attended SAR/S.R. meetings and events. Although certificates of appreciation and service medals were awarded to Daughters, current reporting methods don't allow inclusion of those details. Based on current GSSDAR eMQ allowed reporting methods, Most Active Chapter at Community Level is Sukey Hart. Most Active Chapter at State/National Level is Fielding Lewis. Most Active Member at Community Level is Marguerite Cagle and Most Active Member at both State and National Level is Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis Chapter. This chair thanks the vice-chairs for their willingness to attend events in their area and encourage other Daughters to do the same. Daughters are thanked for their continued participation with the SAR/S.R. on local, regional, and national activities, serving to educate citizens, honor veterans, and pay tribute to patriots who gave their lives and fortunes to ensure our freedom.

#### **DAR LITERATURE - Diane Robertson Guest**

The DAR Literature Committee was pleased to serve the Georgia State Society by Providing DAR literature and other materials at all District Workshops, BOM, and State Conference. Our mission is to provide literature and other resource materials to aid local chapters in their day-to-day work. The materials, in addition to being available at DAR gatherings, can be ordered via the Internet, telephone, or the United States Postal Service. We had a very successful year! We look forward to serving our State Regent, our State Officers, Regents, and the members of the State Society. This chairman wishes to express deep thanks to her committee for their support and assistance during the past year.

## **DISTRICTS: COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS - Phyllis Fox Lawson**

This was an exciting year with the beginning of a new format for District Workshops. Two Friday and Saturday Workshops were held for chapters in the north and south areas of our state. Workshops began a little later to accommodate members who were driving to the Workshop on the day of and continued a little later for members to attend more sessions. Lunch was a come and go brown bag lunch which allowed members to have more time for sessions and shopping at the different tables. District Directors were hosting these "Women at Work" Workshops but without the help of the following chapters it would not have been as successful. Colonel William Candler and Sunbury in the north and in the south, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom and General James Jackson. Thank you, chapters. It was my privilege to coordinate with the venues for both the State Workshops and Fall Board of Management with the assistance of the District Directors. National Awards were distributed at Workshops and the Proceedings were distributed at Fall Board of Management to chapters by the District Directors. We were "Women at Work."

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Dawn Villanueva Levy

The Northwest District has 33 chapters and almost 3,000 members. This District Director is pleased to see Chapters finding new ways to increase engagement and attendance at meetings. Chapters were well represented at all State events and meetings. Five Cobb County chapters worked together to pack care packages for deployed soldiers on National Day of Service. Constitution Week activities were plentiful throughout the district and included chapter programs, displays in schools/libraries, education in schools, bells rung, proclamations & luncheons. Commemorative events include Independence Day parades, Veterans Day, Patriots Day, and more many of which included participation with SAR & C.A.R. Numerous veteran activities included Veterans Day ceremonies, donations of goodie bags to VA Hospitals, Wreaths Across America, Veterans Mother's Day project, Operation Baby Shower, US flag presentations to veterans and Christmas stockings. Chapters focused on community service by volunteering with the USO, local libraries, anti-littering campaign, and supporting 1st responders. In 2018, members volunteered 76,807 hours for Service to America.

#### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Anne Allen Brown**

(Report Given by Past Northeast District Director Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer) The 2,118 women of the NE District have been working hard this year; 3,118 books and 1,412 hours were volunteered in local libraries. 100% of the chapters submitted the CMR, GSS-05, dues, 990N, and their regent report on time. 96% of the chapters were represented at GSSDAR meetings, contributed to the State Regents Projects, and the Georgia C.A.R. DAR schools were supported by 93% of our chapters. Our NE Daughters have been busy acquiring proclamations, marking historic sites, honoring good citizens, serving veterans, commemorating WWI, presenting JROTC medals, establishing a new C.A.R chapter, supporting the SAR, participating in naturalization ceremonies, and flag retirement ceremonies. They were busy creating Constitution Week displays, participating in parades, volunteering in community classrooms, placing wreaths on graves with Wreaths Across America, supporting our Juniors, celebrating Arbor Day, Independence Day, and NSDAR

Day of Service. Daughters were busy participating in the JAC Art Contest, volunteering in local churches and historical societies, hosting state meetings, donating to local homeless programs, supporting the library and troops at Ft. Stewart, DAR Museum PEP presentations in schools, and supporting Toys For Tots. 67,177 hours were logged into Service for America. The NE Daughters are "Women At Work."

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Kay Griffin Ragan**

Twenty-eight chapters welcomed new members, presented member anniversaries. memorialized deceased members. Volunteered at libraries, shelters, food pantries, hurricane clean-up, hospice boards, clothing centers, museums, archives. Observed Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Day, 100th Anniversaries WWI and American's Creed. Distributed flags and flag code booklets; retired tattered flags. Attended Battle of Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Daniel Morgan Memorial, Battle of Kings Mountain, Fort Morris, Heritage Week DC, Wreaths Across America and grave markings. Constitution Week proclamations, radio spots, posters, bookmarks, banner across Main Street and Bells Across America. Genealogy workshops were held. Presented DAR Good Citizen with one District winner; American History, JROTC/ROTC awards and scholarships. Registered pollinator gardens, maintained butterfly garden, Arbor Day plantings. DAR Schools received donations of Box Tops, Coke Rewards, Publix Partners, gift cards, and pounds of thrift/ costume jewelry. Attended Hindman Day at the Races. Received Helen Pouch Classroom Grant. Deployed military received greeting cards, coupons, snack bags, welcome receptions, and pocket flags. Veterans received meals, lap blankets and personal care products. Attended funeral for Korean War Soldier KIA. Designated Purple Heart Highway. Participated in naturalization ceremonies, built lending libraries. Presented community service and historic preservation awards, restoring historic Chickasawhatchee Village Cemetery. Attended District Workshops, SBOM, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Judith "Judy" R. Sherling

The Southeast District has 26 chapters and 1439 members. The Brown Administration's work in this district began with a successful combined south-Georgia workshop in Valdosta. Many Southeast Daughters attended District Workshops, Constitution Week celebrations, SBOM, Georgia Day events and State Conference. Awards were presented for JROTC, Youth Citizenship, DAR Good Citizens, American History Essays and scholarships. Items were collected for and donations made to DAR Schools, Veterans' homes, active duty military personnel, women's shelters, homeless veterans and children at Christmas. Service to America activities included flag presentations, Wreaths Across America, naturalization ceremonies, book donations to libraries and community classrooms, grave markings, and distribution of food through local food pantries. Chapters cooperated with both SAR and C.A.R. efforts. Several members were honored with special awards. The district's newest chapter coordinated a statewide effort to provide emergency supplies for 253 Active Duty soldiers returning from Korea to Fort Stewart Army Base in October. New members were gained, and several members were lost due to death or resignation. Nine of the 26 chapters saw a gain while the district had a net loss of 36 members or 2.4%. Newsletters were mailed, publicity was gained through media outlets, chapters used social media for outreach.

## **GEORGIA DAY – Deborah Taylor Powell**

February 12, 2018 Georgia Day was commemorated by many Chapters representing all districts in the state. The Georgia Day Proclamation was read in celebration at school, community and chapter events. Displays were in libraries, schools, museums, and historical societies throughout Georgia. Observances were enjoyed by chapter members, community leaders and citizens at the many Georgia Day brunches, lunches, dinners and teas 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 visited schools where they provided Georgia flags, taught the Georgia flag pledge, history programs with games, displays, favors and held contests for children Kindergarten through High School.

### GEORGIA STATE PAGES - Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh

Invitations to Page at the 121st State Conference for the Georgia State Society were published, and 35 young women accepted the invitation to serve. These women between the ages of 14 and 40 took the time to ensure the conference ran smoothly. From assisting the State Regent, working the Junior Shoppe, assembling the Chapter Award Packets, distributing the new Club ribbons for the name tags, and ensuring the doors and floor were taken care of, we had pages almost everywhere you went. Our State Pages were poised to help answer questions and went above and beyond when a task needed additional assistance. Appreciation goes out to the Page Vice Chair, Valerie Craft, for assisting with updating the Page Manual for this administration, which helped to more clearly explain the duties of a Page. The Page Club meeting was immediately following the Page meeting on Friday afternoon where the Vice President presided. Special thanks to Ruby Craft for donating snacks for the Page Lounge to help us stay energized through the whole weekend. Certificates of Appreciation were handed out in the Page Lounge.

#### **MUSIC – Ramona Lord and Roslyn Matheson**

The state chorus is under the direction of Roslyn Matheson, accompanied by Ramona Lord. Mrs. Lord, played for processionals and recessionals for State Conference and the Memorial Service, and provided special music for the 2018 Constitution Week Luncheon.

## NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB - Edwina Hall Beall

This Chair is happy to confirm there were three new Georgia Daughters honored by their chapters with membership in the 50-Year Club during the first year of the Brown Administration. New members are Charlotte Ann Ragan, Atlanta; Alice A. Dix White, Colonel William Candler; Nina Sheppard Terrell, Mary Hammond Washington.

#### **REGISTRATION - Scarlett Rene Gibson**

The Registration Committee had a busy year processing over 1,200 registrations for four District Workshops, State Board of Management, and 2018 State Conference. Registration and Credentials committees worked as a team making the process efficient for committee members and meeting attendees. This Chair anticipates a well attended 2019 State Conference. This Chair thanks Events Treasurer, Vicky Frolich, for pre-registration spreadsheets and timely notification of attendees.

#### SCRAPBOOK - Elseon "Elsie" Lawson

This Chair prepared information for inclusion in the 2018 Chapter Information Packet and August Workshops regarding the rules for creating a Chapter Scrapbook. Sixteen Chapters submitted either a traditional or a digital scrapbook for judging. The Scrapbooks were separated as to Chapter size (small, medium or large) and type of book. First, second and third place certificates and ribbons were awarded in each Chapter size category and in each type book category. This Chair would like to thank Gayle Bricker-Stockinger, Mary Kuntz, Melody Marshall, Paula Nielsen and Cyndi Young for judging the books.

### STATE HONOR ROLL - Nancy Clark Coleman

The mission of the State Honor Roll Committee is to recognize chapters that have successfully accomplished the DAR goals of History, Education, and Patriotism as well as membership development for the reporting year. All 114 chapters in Georgia submitted the State Honor Roll information as a part of the 2018 Chapter Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05. Ninety-one chapters met all the requirements for Honor Roll.

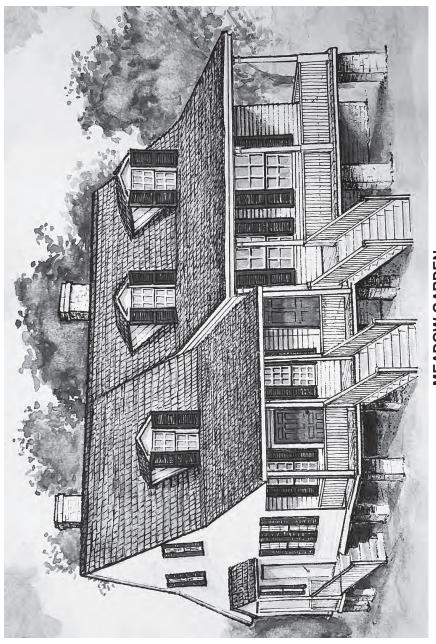
Chapters receiving Honor Roll recognition can be found in the 2018-19 Proceedings under State Awards.

#### STATE SPEAKERS STAFF - Rebecca Malone West

The State Speakers Staff includes State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers, the Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, State Chairmen, and 27 other dedicated Georgia Daughters who are willing to provide programs to chapters throughout the state. Topics, of course, include many interesting facets of the American Revolution and its leaders, but there's much more to be found among the available topics: Women's Issues, female Patriots, and Colonial culture as well as NSDAR topics ranging from "DAR 101" to membership to genealogy. All of this information can be accessed through the GSSDAR website by clicking on "Forms and Publications" and opening the State Speakers Staff booklet.

#### TIMEKEEPERS - Carol Goff Russell

The Timekeepers job is to keep time for the Speakers at State Conference and State Board of Management.



MEADOW GARDEN

Home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Owned and maintained by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

# Meadow Garden

#### MEADOW GARDEN - Ransom Bennett Schwerzler

Meadow Garden has had a very successful year. On Independence Day, we welcomed our community for a public reading of the Declaration, tours by docents in period dress, music by the Garden City Strummers, and an SAR traveling trunk show. In December, we hosted Christmas at Meadow Garden, a candlelight tour with music, period decorations, and displays. Throughout the past year, we hosted tours for DAR chapters, museum professionals, and local organizations, as well as field trips, including one for more than 120 students. Guided by the Long-Range Master Plan, historic preservation efforts are ongoing including the painting of the Best Room based on historic paint analysis, work under the front porch to create a pathway to the entrance, electrical updates, repair work on the HEC, and restoration work on the front porch. Programs have been conducted for DAR chapters and organizations throughout the region, and WJBF Channel 6 filmed a Good News segment at Meadow Garden. Deep appreciation goes to all the volunteers who help to care for our historic house museum and to share the story of George Walton and the Declaration with so many people.

#### **MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Catherine McAdams**

Meadow Garden docents, and volunteers worked 1,077.75 hours from July 2018 through February 2019. Admission was free on Independence Day. An evening Colonial Christmas open house was held. State Regent Melodye Brown attended both special events. Costumed docents used multiple routes for group tours through Meadow Garden. Volunteers of HODARS, DAR, SAR and C.A.R. coordinated house cleaning, decoration, played dulcimer music, demonstrated Colonial implements and weapons, and facilitated set up, clean up, and take down. Docents met in September, November 2018, and January 2019 for in-services to review procedures about everyday operations at Meadow Garden. Information on Colonial America at Christmas, progress and finds of historic preservation, and coverage needs for Meadow Garden's Director were discussed, implemented. This Chair attended each District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon. This Chair helped set up, sell, and take down the Meadow Garden gift shop for these events. Two other Meadow Garden docents did likewise. Four Meadow Garden docents earned Meadow Garden's pin for 50 hours of service per year. Two docents earned a pearl to go on previously earned pins. This Chair coordinated with GSSDAR State Treasurer, and Meadow Garden's Patrons Chair to help docents purchase, receive pins, and pearls.

#### MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS - E. Diane Griffin

This Chair began serving as Furnishings Chair in August 2018 and has been familiarizing herself with the documentation in file cabinet and technical aspects of the furnishings' entries and the inventory software program. Inquired with software company about option for an online database instead of software specific to one hard drive. The company currently doesn't offer it. In October 2018, this Chair toured the home with Stephanie Roohani to become familiar with each room. During the walk through, Ms. Roohani showed several items in the house that need a form completed on them as they do not have a record. The records that were created previously are stored on an external hard drive and still need to be entered in PastPerfect software. There are also some items that need to be appraised.

#### **MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP - Cheryl Hunt-Clements**

The Meadow Garden (MG) Gift Shop Committee is passionate about telling the story of George Walton, one of the three Georgians who signed the Declaration of Independence, and his 1700s MG home located in Augusta, GA. We are eager to do our part to preserve and restore the MG House and Museum. Our Committee appreciates the Daughters' shopping enthusiasm and financial support of the Traveling Gift Shop at State Events and the Gift Shop at MG. Our sales as reported on Square from August 2018 to December were

\$11,004.05 minus \$880.32 (.08% Augusta tax rate), equating to \$10,123.73. After deducting merchandise expenses, the profit for MG restoration for this period is \$4281.83! Fashion designer Angela Kang Cole supports our efforts as a vendor, selling "fascinators" at State Events, giving MG 20% profit that totaled \$968.90, producing a gross profit of \$5,250.73! This contribution to MG would not be possible without the former MG Gift Shop Chairs Marjorie Wilson & Shannon Logue, MG Chair Ransom Schwerzler, Vice Chairs Cathy McAdams, Stephani Roohani, Pam Thrasher, Shari Dobbs, Marguerite Cagle, Deb Phillips, and Mary Turner. Thank you, Madam State Regent for this honor to serve.

#### MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS - Kate Sievert Cook

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 Individual Patrons (\$500+): Melodye G. Brown, Xavier; Kate Cook, Oglethorpe; Mary King Givens, Barnard Trail; Elizabeth Reeves Kimzey, Tomochichi; Joyce Patton, Atlanta. Sons and Daughters of Liberty Individual Patrons (\$250+): Virginia Gorday, Tomochichi (in kind); Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. The 1900 Society Individual Patrons (\$118+, increasing \$1 each year): Donna Farr, Augusta; Idea "Bea" Fischer, Colonel William Candler; Betty Brown Harrah, James Waldrop; Donna Odum Loudermilk, Patriots of Liberty; Virginia Strickland, Augusta. Individual Patrons (\$50+): Andrew McBride: Dawn Schroeter; Atlanta: Martha Adkinson Trudy Foraker Alexander, Elaine Christopher, Ginger Gidden- Weinzlerl, Elsie Lawson; Augusta: Frances Gepson, Melanie Kent, Amy Lawson, Betty Love, Cheryl O'Keefe, Nancy Elizabeth McElderry Parks, Patsy Ray; Beverly Roberts; Baron DeKalb: Donna Brown, Judy Chesin, Jennifer Clark, Patricia Fewell, Diane Guest, Marcia Lamar, Virginia Mickish, Dorothy Smith, Kembra Smith, DiAnn Wheeler; Brunswick: Carol Goff Russell; Burkhalter: Diane Griffin, O.B. McCorkle; Captain Edward Hagin: Marjorie Lynn Stowe Harburn, Hilda C. Shipp; Captain John Wilson: Karen Holley; Chehaw: Marie Manning; Cherokee: Linda Bhame, Frances Davis, Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Shannon Loque: College Hill: Leasa Jarman; Colonel John McIntosh: Rebecca Rostron, Janet Lynn Walkup Skelton; Colonel William Few: Betty Harrington; Commodore Oliver Bowen: Deborah Patton; Elijah Clarke: Kimberly Argo, Rebecca Farmer, DeLois Gainey, Glada Horvat, Ina James, Caroline Kethley, Marsha Murray, Clare Newcomer, Jeanette Rowe, Paula Yelverton; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Becky West; Fielding Lewis; Ann Ameye, Marguerite Cagle, Lisa Cappetto, Beatrice Coker, Carolyn Hanf, Emily L. Hewett, Vickie Hoffman, Judith Ann Kitchens Howard, Karen Kivette, Linda Lopez, Linda Macy, Valerie Makant, Georgia Manley, Annette McEachin, Patricia Powers, Julia P. Sapp, Emily Welch, Shelby Whitson; Fort Peachtree: Rose Bell, Becky Calvert, Ann Crotts, Nancy Ferguson, Martha Knight, Virginia Nicholson, Mary Nielsen, Margaret Reese, Beverly Ricardi, Dr. Jane St. Clair, Virginia Stuckey, Linda Uhler; General Daniel Newnan: Barbara Tornow, Audrey Wiley, Kay Yuill; General Daniel Stewart: Marsha Christy; General James Jackson: Beulah Exum Hennly; Hannah Clarke: Edna McElroy; James Stewart: Carla Marie Brown, Pamela Ann Lyle; John Benson: Nancy T. Clark, Mary Anne S. Huggins, Emily G. Temple; John Franklin Wren: Lillian Norman Harris; Lachlan-McIntosh: Elizabeth Tonning Dixon, Courtenay Miller Dufour, Barbara T. Miller, Catherine Derst Miller, Elizabeth Courtenay Miller; LaGrange: Marjorie Steis Bowling, Eunice Connally Carr; Lamar-Lafayette: Jean Dukes; Levi Sapp: Ruby Johnson; Liberty Hill: Patricia Hein; Lieutenant James Monroe: Jane Hampton, Phyllis Jackson; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Evelyn Towns Allen, Connie Cleveland Bivins, Ann Henry Caverly, Virginia Ann Jiroch Harrell, Susan McPhillips, Donna Lynne Owens, Kim Renfroe Payne, Margaret Eloise Vaughn Pecht, Elizabeth Gregory St. Jean, Mary Drew Hamilton Williams; Mary Hammond Washington: Laurel Conner, Carole Grant, Emily Woodyard; Mineral Springs: Clarissa E. Self; Nancy Hart: Holly Croft; Nathaniel Abney: Nancy Hough; Nathaniel Macon: Sandra Holman Adams; Oglethorpe: Susan Burroughs, Julia Keating, Marilyn Wallace; Old Herod: Martha Elizabeth Dye; Old Unicoi Trail: Ann Atchison, Annette Hopgood, Evelyn Lamar, June Tyler; Philadelphia Winn: Ruby Craft, Helen Dalton, Emily Ford, Peggy Freeman, Karen Garner, Helen Grigsby, Elizabeth Jaeger, Miriam Machida, Lydia McGill, Jennifer Postrel, Constance Rifkind, Martha Ann

Story, Laura Strickland, Mary Watters; Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Brightwell Breame; Sandy Springs: Patricia Bradford, Mary Ann Costin, Carolyn Fore, Karen Hughes, Nancy Nutter; Savannah: Sue Lancaster, Sue Marshall, Laura Reid; Seguoyah: Carol Buhler, Beth Finley, Charlotte McCloskey, Mary Turner; Sergeant Newton: Anita Bianconi, Loy Summers, Alice Walker; Saint Andrew's Parish: Honey Durden; Stallings Island: Katherine Croft; Suwanee Creek: Susan Gilbert, Margaret Harper, Christian Holmes, Catherine Hyer, Patricia Tieman; Sweetwater: Sue Carlton, Patricia Harrington; Tallassee: Barbara Fresh; Thronateeska: Brenda W. Bush, Sandra Driskill, Martha Hill, Rogina M. Moorhead, Kay Ragan; Toccoa: Miranda Dooley; Tomochichi: Lucinda Grace; William Day: Sara Burns, Charlene Maney, Carolyn Moore, Leslie Watkins, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Kristine White; William McIntosh: Linda Kay Burch, Julia Ann Farrigan, Nida Jan Burch Hogan, Peggy D'Ann George McCall, Mary Jean Greer McEachern, Susan Laird Bard Oglesby, Anne Gray O'Neal, Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker, Nida Kay Hogan Reynolds. This Chair also thanks the following chapters who have shown support to Meadow Garden. The 1900 Society Chapter Patrons (\$118+): Apalachee, Augusta, Chestatee River, Earl of Camden, Edmund Burke, Henry Walton, Jacob Braselton, John Houstoun, Lt. James Monroe. Chapter Patrons (\$100+): Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, College Hill, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Frederica, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, James Waldrop, John Benson, John Laurens, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Old Noonday, Peter Early, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Thomasville, Tomochichi (in kind), Vidalia, William Marsh, Xavier.

## **Meadow Garden Board Minutes**

July 30, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, July 30, 2018, at the CSRA Regional Commission, Augusta, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Other voting members attending were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Susan Reese Burgess, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Laura Marcella Reid, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Amy Pittman Lawson, Cheryl Hunt-Clements, and Kate Sievert Cook. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and began her report with three announcements: (1) the 10-year Master Plan provided by Landmark Preservation LLC was approved by the previous Meadow Garden Board of the Patton Administration; (2) the Educational Resource on Meadow Garden prepared by Patty Croft was accepted by NSDAR, and (3) the recently submitted National Trust grant application for the front porch was denied. She informed the group that the Callahan Initiative Grant through the Georgia Trust is available. Mrs. Schwerzler moved to proceed with submitting the letter of intent for the Callahan Initiative Grant which is due August 13. Ms. Christian seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Mrs. Schwerzler and Mrs. Lawson will write the letter of intent. It was noted the porch work must be done and is considered maintenance. Therefore, if the letter of intent does not provide successful results or the timing is not conducive to the project, the Board will revisit and may decide to use funds from Admin & Maintenance Checking to proceed with the needed repairs to the porch.

The State Regent clarified the following roles: State Regent is the Board Chair and CEO; Meadow Garden Chair is the COO; Director is the General Manager. Currently, Mrs. Roohani serves as our Director for the foreseeable future. Ms. Brown stated the Meadow

Garden Chair Mrs. Schwerzler will define and document the board member roles' in more detail.

Because the Standing Rules need to be consistent with the current reality, the State Regent asked Mrs. McCorkle and Ms. Reid to review the Standing Rules and draft revisions for the Board to review with the goal of proposing changes at SBOM in October.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, reported there is an electrical issue with the AC. The breaker has a connection that burned out. She contacted Mr. Williford who recommended contacting an electrician. She will ask Mr. Williford to provide recommendations of certified electricians, and she will check on the status of the fire extinguisher in the house. Mrs. Roohani reported that the Heritage Education Center (HEC) is rotting on the canal side. She will obtain three estimates from general contractors for repairs. Mrs. Roohani discussed the wasps around the gate and the drainage issue and overgrown trees in the City right of way. She will contact the City and a local arborist to see how to proceed with having these items remedied. Mrs. Roohani discussed the issue of the keys. It was decided to have everyone account for the keys they have, and the State Regent will determine how best to proceed.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported the news coverage of the Independence Day event brought many visitors in the days and weeks that followed. She encouraged everyone, including Board members, to write a positive review on Trip Advisor. Further discussions included changing the time of the event to 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, adding an hourly reading of the Declaration of the Independence and Pledge to the US Flag, and providing a tented area on the lawn for visitors to gather as they wait for the tour to begin. Plans for the 2019 event will be confirmed in October to provide ample time for advertising. Mrs. Schwerzler also confirmed participation in the Walton County 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the William Harris Homestead on Oct. 6, 2018, and this would allow Daughters outside the Augusta area to gain volunteer hours for Meadow Garden. Other ideas that Mrs. Schwerzler will research are a Halloween Spirit Walk, a Homeschool Day, and Archeology Day Camp, the 2019 Fall Georgia Trust Ramble, a Meadow Garden Day, Re-enlistment and Retirement Ceremonies, Naturalization Ceremony, and Historic Preservation Symposium.

Ms. Christian, State Treasurer, provided the proposed 2018-2019 Meadow Garden budget. **Ms. Reid moved to adopt the budget as proposed.** Ms. Christian seconded the motion. **Motion adopted.** Ms. Christian will check on Meadow Garden's membership in various associations. Important associations considered are the Georgia Historical Society, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, American Alliance of Museums, American Association for State and Local History, and Historic Augusta.

The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** for the period July 1, 2018 through July 27, 2018 are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$108,166.47; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,562.91; Total Bank Accounts \$548,957.25; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$782,694.25.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported docents volunteered over 500 hours during the months of June and July. Three Daughters are eligible for the Meadow Garden Pin. Mrs.

McAdams, Mrs. Schwerzler, and Mrs. Hunt-Clements will determine various ways Daughters outside the Augusta area may receive volunteer hours to become eligible for the Meadow Garden Pin.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, reported Angela Kang Cole, a NYC fashion designer, will be selling hats and fascinators during state events as a vendor. Mrs. Cook will draw up a written agreement of terms or contract for GSSDAR to provide to the vendor. Mrs. Hunt-Clements suggested that Daughters can obtain volunteer hours by helping unload, load, set-up, break-down, and working at the Meadow Garden sales table. Mrs. Hunt-Clements and Mrs. Roohani will determine which items sell best at DAR functions and in the house gift shop for guidance on future purchases.

Regarding the Patron Pins, the State Regent announced that the pins would be made available from the Patrons Chair at the time the requirement is fulfilled, and there would be no need to wait to year end. Mrs. Cook, Patrons Chair, suggested all Patron certificates display the future Meadow Garden rendering to be provided by Landmark Preservation.

Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair will research pricing and availability of signage on

I-20 and billboards. She will follow up with association newsletters and how Meadow Garden may partner with each of them. She will begin planning the message for Daughters and the public regarding the future restoration of the house museum.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscape Chair, suggested the use of storyboards in the HEC to depict the history of the house museum. The State Regent will contact Berry about production of the story boards as a possible State Regent's project. Mrs. Lawson confirmed the Meadow Garden website will fall under VIS, and she will work with VIS to provide a Meadow Garden link on GSSDAR websites and all Georgia chapter public sites. Mrs. Lawson will research a Meadow Garden Donation link that is not password protected. She will also contact Beverly Baker to take down the former GA DAR Facebook page.

The State Regent introduced Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation LLC, who gave a slide show presentation on the 10-year Master Plan. The group discussed the plan's findings, the message to best educate the GSSDAR on the restoration project, the role state dues will play in the funding of the restoration project, and the necessity of reaching outside DAR for support of the project.

At 3:15 pm, the meeting was in recess to travel to Meadow Garden. After walking through the Historic House, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

#### August 9, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met on Monday, August 9, 2018, at the Hampton Inn, 4660 Holland Dam Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Other voting members attending were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Susan Reese Burgess, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Amy Pittman Lawson, Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Kate Sievert Cook. Also present was Ex Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes of the July 30, 2018 meeting were approved.

The State Regent contacted Scott Breithaupt at Berry College regarding the storyboards and is awaiting a call back to discuss. She and Mrs. Roohani are determining the locks that need keys in the house museum, heritage center and grounds area.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, sent a report for State Regent Brown to share. Mrs. Roohani is meeting with a certified electrician on August 15 regarding the electrical problems in the house museum. The State Regent approved the purchase of two additional fire extinguishers for the property. Regarding the drainage and rotting issues with the HEC building, Mrs. Roohani has received two estimates from general contractors and is awaiting a third. The exterminator did spray for the wasps. Again, Mrs. Roohani encourages everyone to write a review on Trip Advisor.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported the letter of intent for the Callahan Initiative Grant due August 13 was mailed on August 9. Because neither Meadow Garden nor the Georgia State Society are members of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Mrs. Schwerzler moved to pay for a business membership in the Georgia Trust. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Mrs. Schwerzler met with Erick Montgomery of Historic Augusta and confirmed that Meadow Garden would not be able to participate in the "Walk with the Spirits;" however, he would like to cooperate on other events and projects to include Meadow Garden. Mrs. Schwerzler spoke with Lisa Pittman regarding an Archeology Day and with Mrs. Roohani regarding a Meadow Garden Day. She is researching the best way to provide outreach on Post through the Transition Offices and Army Community Services. The Meadow Garden Board decided tentatively to host the Christmas Open House at Meadow Garden on the evening of December 1 and follow the same pattern as last year. The local chapters and C.A.R. chapters will decorate the house with fresh decorations for the evening. Further details will be decided via email prior to the next meeting on October 26 at State Board of Management at Callaway Gardens.

Ms. Christian, State Treasurer, confirmed neither Meadow Garden nor the Georgia State Society held memberships in any associations.

The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** for the period July 1, 2018 through August 7, 2018 were as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$106,822.37; Petty Cash \$100; Money Market Account \$67,574.16; Total Bank Accounts \$547,624.40; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$781,361.40. Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported she would contact the Governor's Office regarding the docents serving at Open House at the Governor's Mansion. She further stated that December 1 would be a better day for docents to serve at the Christmas Open House at Meadow Garden rather than a later date. Mrs. McAdams reported the Historic Augusta coffee table book entitled "Augusta" included Meadow Garden. She suggested board members meet with the authors of the book, Dr. James Garvey and Lee Ann Caldwell to inform them of the new information that has been discovered at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, reported the vendor agreement was signed by Angela Kang Cole, a NYC fashion designer, and she will be selling hats and fascinators during most state events. Mrs. Hunt-Clements has docents and volunteers lined up to help at the Meadow Garden sales table.

Mrs. Cook, Patrons Chair, continues to finalize the best way to promote patron opportunities outside DAR through a membership program. She is also working with Mrs. Christian to determine the best associations to partner with for this purpose. Mrs. Cook is reviewing the Patrons section of the Standing Rules.

Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, continues to research pricing and availability of signage on I-20 and billboards. She suggests the Board consider joining Historic Augusta and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, along with the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. She will contact Erick Montgomery of Historic Augusta to discuss our partnership further. She will follow up with the Augusta Genealogical Society regarding their annual Homecoming Event to participate with it in the future. Mrs. Burgess will work on a bi-annual message to send to Patrons of Meadow Garden via Constant Contact. She will begin developing a new brochure for the house museum which will include some information and photos regarding the future restoration plans. Mrs. Burgess will book a morning or noon show with local television stations for Mrs. Schwerzler to speak about Meadow Garden. She will also be creating a special package tour rate to promote to homeschool families.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscape Chair, did contact the City about the drainage issue along the curb of Independence Avenue. The City will address the problem and mostly likely tear up the street to fix the problem. She will receive an estimate next week to trim the overgrown trees on the property. Mrs. Lawson confirmed with VIS that a link to the Meadow Garden site has been set up on all Georgia Chapter template sites. She will create a Meadow Garden Donation link that is not password protected. She will contact Facebook to remove the former GA DAR Facebook page.

The State Regent announced the next meeting will be on Friday, October 26 at Callaway Gardens. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair

Melodye G. Brown, Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

## October 8, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board held a called conference call on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 11:00 am for the purpose of the following: (1) to approve applying for Augusta CVB Tourism Grant and (2) to approve hiring B Electric to make electrical update and repairs totaling \$3,296. The voting members attending were: Melodye G. Brown, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Susan Reese Burgess, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Laura Marcella Reid, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Diane Clifton Griffin, and Cheryl Hunt-Clements. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

State Regent Brown called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Board Chair, gave a description of the grant to the board. Mrs. Schwerzler moved for the board to apply for the 2019 Tourism grant from

Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau for funding to cover design, photography and production of 2500 Meadow Garden Brochures and 5,000 rack cards (estimated under \$2,000), and funding to participate in the CoOp ads on their website for the year (\$100 per month), with ads in their June and November email newsletters (\$50 each). Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, moved the board proceed with design, photography, and production of 1000 Meadow Garden brochures and 1,000 rack cards to meet immediate needs. Mrs. Roohani seconded the motion. Motion adopted. If the grant is awarded, the board will proceed with the additional printing in January 2019.

State Regent Brown reminded the group of Mrs. Roohani's August 15 meeting with Mr. Williford, a certified electrician, regarding the electrical problems in the house museum. After speaking again with Mr. Williford and also Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation on September 24, it was determined the electrical breaker was a fire hazard; there were unprotected wires, spliced wires and missing junction box covers under the house; and it would prudent to address these problems immediately. Mrs. Schwerzler moved for the board to engage Chris Bundrick of "B Electric" to do the work estimated on August 15 and September 24 for a 200 Amp panel change, and all breakers, main grounding system, and permit (\$2,368), and proper connections, wire replacements, and junction box covers under the house (\$928), for a total cost \$3,296 to be paid from Admin & Maintenance. Mrs. Roohani seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

The State Regent announced the next meeting will be on Friday, October 26 at Callaway Gardens, and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair

Melodye G. Brown, Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

#### October 26, 2018

The Meadow Garden Board met on Friday, October 26, 2018, in the Wine Cellar Room at Mountain Creek Inn, Callaway Gardens and Resort in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:55 am. Other voting members attending were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Susan Reese Burgess, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Amy Pittman Lawson, Diane Clifton Griffin, Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Kate Sievert Cook. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting, and Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation and called the roll. The August 9, 2018 and October 8, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, reported that Chris Bundrick of "B Electric" is scheduled to begin and complete the work at Meadow Garden in November. She also informed the board the lock on the front door fell off; therefore, the locks and keys need to be addressed. Visitation is up 40% since Mrs. Roohani assumed the Director position.

State Regent Brown shared the estimates from Landmark Preservation for the rotting wood and hurricane damage at the Heritage Education Center and the structurally deteriorated porch on the House Museum. She expressed concern that the dues per capita for Meadow Garden would be insufficient in the future to implement the Master Plan effectively.

Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC to repair the water-damaged wood elements (siding, window, sashes, fascia, soffit, etc.) on the exterior of the HEC and prime and paint where required at a cost of \$12,810.00 to be paid from Admin & Maintenance Money Market Account. Mrs. Hankinson seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Mrs. Hankinson moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC, to restore the structural deterioration of the front porch at the cost of \$43,482.50 to be paid from the Capital Investment/Improvement Fund. Mrs. McAdams seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Mrs. McCorkle moved that the Meadow Garden Board recommend to the finance committee to raise dues by at least \$10.00 with \$10.00 of the increase be designated for Meadow Garden. Mrs. Lawson seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported the Georgia Trust Grant was never submitted due to technology difficulties. The Callahan Initiative Grant and the Tourism grant from the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau were submitted. She did contact the Georgia Trust Ramble 2020 coordinator, and Meadow Garden will be considered as a stop. She reminded everyone of the Christmas Open House on Dec 1, 4:00-8:00. C.A.R. will decorate the house in colonial style, and the tour will focus on the period of significance (1790-1820). Bill Colbert will provide the trunk show, and Pat Colbert will coordinate the music. Mrs. Schwerzler continues to reach out to contacts at Fort Gordon and the coordinator of the Naturalization Ceremonies held in Augusta. She continues to work on the board position descriptions.

State Regent Brown announced the ribbon cutting at Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliate of Encompass Health, on Nov 1. Mrs. McCorkle will represent her at that event.

Ms. Christian, Treasurer, will provide reports tomorrow at the State Board of Management meeting.

The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** for the period July 1, 2018 through October 18, 2018 were as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$108,477.24; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,594.91; Total Bank Accounts \$549,300.02; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$783,037.02. Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, contacted Historic Augusta and requested Meadow Garden be listed on the Augusta downtown walking tour brochure. She commended Mrs. Roohani on the social media presence and the 40% increase in traffic, as well as, more "reactions" on social media sites. She is marketing for the Christmas Open House and scheduling television spots with the local stations. She reported that Dr. James Garvey at Augusta University would like to have a meeting with Greg Jacobs to update his information. Mrs. Cook, Patrons Chair, provided a proposed patron structure for the Standing Rules that emphasizes outside funding sources at various levels with corresponding benefits for the donor. The next phase would include corporate sponsorships with benefits and additional phases to follow. Mrs. Lawson and Ms. Christian will work together to provide a "Patron" button on the Meadow Garden website.

Mrs. Griffin, Furnishings Chair, reported she had met with Stephani and begun researching the files. She will plan to merge the external hard drive with the images after the new version of Past Perfect is updated. Diane will meet with Amy Lawson, Lisa Pittman, Stephani Roohani to complete this task. Mrs. Lawson will provide Mrs. Griffin with a list of appraisers.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported she contacted the Governor's Office, and Meadow Garden docents would not be needed this year to serve at Open House at the Governor's Mansion. She continues with Docent training meetings and with sending notifications to docents about upcoming events.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, reported the Meadow Garden Gift Shop and the vendor Angela Kang Cole will be set up for this meeting. She stated District Workshop sales were outstanding, and she would explore additional vendors to sell for an agreed-upon commission. Mrs. Roohani recommended the "History List" that has merchandise appropriate for the gift shop at Meadow Garden. The merchandise is at wholesale prices and the site provides advertising opportunities.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscape Chair, did contact an arborist to assess the trees at Meadow Garden. He recommended pruning several trees and removal of the large magnolia tree. She will be obtaining quotes on the recommendations. The oak tree on Walton Rehabilitation Center's property is growing over the Heritage Education Center and could be a danger.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm. Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

#### March 21, 2019

The Meadow Garden Board met at 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2019, in Rhododendron B at the 121st State Conference held at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm. Other voting members attending were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Susan Reese Burgess, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Laura Marcella Reid, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Kate Sievert Cook, and the newly appointed State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Also present were Betty Brown Harrah, Ex-Officio member, and Fred Ecker II, who is employed by Landmark Preservation, LLC.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting, and Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation and called the roll.

Ms. Brown shared with the group that E. Lynn Brackey, a state officer who passed away in 2018, left a bequest for Meadow Garden in the amount of \$48,000 to be deposited in the Capital Investment/Improvement Fund.

Ms. Brown discussed that the repairs with the porch led to a new discovery of physical evidence regarding the hand rails and balustrade and how this evidence would affect the timing of the First Period roof restoration. It was discovered that the balustrade opening was originally square rather than circular; therefore, the columns and handrails had a different look originally. Because of the new information, the previous porch design and proposal that was approved at the last board meeting would need to be revised to be historically accurate. The cost would be increased by \$8600, specifically because of the millwork involved. Mr. Ecker discussed the proposal dated May 14, 2019, in greater detail and answered questions from the group. Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the revised design from Landmark Preservation, LLC for the historic house porch handrail and balustrade received May 14, 2019 increasing the costs by \$8,600 be approved and paid out of Capital Investment/Improvement Fund. Mrs. Hankinson seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously. To be more economically responsible and to save labor costs, Ms. Brown explained that it was recommended that the repairs of the porch be completed in conjunction with the restoration of the First Period roof, dormer and porch ceiling. She referred to a proposal from Landmark Preservation dated March 1, 2019, regarding the "Restoration of the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling, and Columns (Southeast Elevation)". The scope of work would be limited to the front (southeast) slope of the First Period section of the house. The cost to complete scope of work described would be a firm-fixed fee of \$67,706.88 inclusive of all required materials, labor and equipment listed. Mr. Ecker entertained questions from the group. Mrs. Burgess moved that the proposal dated March 1, 2019, from Landmark Preservation LLC for the Restoration of the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling, and Columns (Southeast elevation) at the Historic House, estimated at \$67,706.88 be approved to be paid out of the Capital Investment/Improvement Fund. Ms. Reid seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Roohani moved that interior shutters of various sizes, removed due to historic inaccuracy be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Mrs. Schwerzler seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Schwerzler reported a successful Christmas Open House on Dec 1, 2018. She also requested that the group begin to prepare for the Independence Day Celebration with basically the same format (free admission, all-day hours) with a few improvements. She and Mrs. Roohani are also beginning to prepare for the Georgia Trust Ramble in Spring 2020. Mrs. Schwerzler has emailed Board member role descriptions for review and suggested the need for governance policies and an organizational chart. She informed the board that membership dues for the Georgia Trust, Historic Augusta, and Georgia Historical Society need to be paid.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, recapped the success of the Christmas Open House stating there were 74 attendees that evening. She confirmed that social media was the best media outlet

for that event. She is researching the possibility of smaller events throughout the year.

Past State Treasurer, Betty Harrah, presented the financial report for the period July 1, 2018 through March 18, 2019. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$127,417.07; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$67,648.76; Total Bank Accounts \$568,293.70; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$802,030.70. Mrs. Helen Powell, newly appointed State Treasurer (due to the resignation of Ms. Charlotte Christian), was instructed to pay the business memberships for the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (\$150), Historic Augusta (\$50), and the Georgia Historical Society (\$60).

Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, reported that the Meadow Garden brochure was in the design phase, and more rack cards need to be ordered. She shared the success of the media coverage for the Christmas Open House. She researched pricing and availability of a billboard on I-20, and it was not economically feasible. Mrs. Burgess plans to place a banner in the Augusta Welcome Center during Masters Week and meet with the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau in April to discuss partnering opportunities. She also plans to have a presence in the Welcome Center on "Georgia on My Mind" Day which is June 28. She will submit a message for the State Regent's blog in the spring.

Mrs. Cook, Patrons Chair, announced receiving \$14,572 Individual Patrons and \$9,035 Chapter Patrons. She also suggested the board encourage online payments for Patrons through PayPal.

In the absence of Amy Pittman Lawson, Landscaping Chair, Mrs. Roohani gave highlights of her report. She stated that action needed to be taken regarding the removal of the southern magnolia, which is currently a danger to the historic home and the Historic Education Center. The group discussed this and other landscaping items, but no action was taken.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, reported the Meadow Garden Gift Shop and the vendor Angela Kang Cole will be set up for this meeting. She reported revenue from sales at State Board of Management and at a Fielding Lewis Chapter meeting, and she will be submitting receipts for reimbursement. Mrs. Hunt-Clements has been to the Mart to purchase new items to prepare for State Conference.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, praised the Meadow Garden docents who have served diligently over the past year. She announced that four docents received their Meadow Garden pin. She continues with Docent training meetings and with sending notifications to docents about upcoming events.

Mrs. Hankinson and Ms. Reid were very encouraging and complimentary of the progress being made for Meadow Garden.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm. Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

#### May 6, 2019

The Meadow Garden Board met at 10:00 am on Monday, May 67, 2019, in the Board Room of the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden, Augusta, Georgia. Following a tour of progress on the Historic House, Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:50 am. Other voting members attending were: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Laura Marcella Reid, Helen Robertson Powell, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Amy Pittman Lawson. Also present were Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah and Docent Vice Chair F. Anne Hinton.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting, and Mrs. McCorkle gave the Invocation and called the roll.

Ms. Brown recapped that the repairs with the porch led to a new discovery of physical evidence regarding the handrails and balustrade. There was a change order of \$520 in the porch restoration project bringing the total bill to \$21,930 (\$12,810 + \$8600+ \$520). Greg Jacobs and Fred Ecker were on site working on the porch. The roof work, which was

approved at the October 26, 2018 meeting should be completed by the end of July 2019. Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the porch floor and treads be painted with the dark brown "Terra Brun" paint color as recommended by Landmark Preservation, LLC. The cost of this work is already reflected in the porch restoration project. Mrs. Lawson seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously. Mrs. Roohani moved to leave the staircase risers off the porch staircase on the First Period side of the Historic House to be more historically accurate as recommended by Landmark Preservation, LLC. Mrs. Hankinson seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously.

Because many visitors to Meadow Garden are questioning the historical accuracy of several items in the historic house, the Board had in-depth discussions regarding the acceptance of these items and the acceptance of future donated items. The Board recommended that if the items in question are not of the period of significance and the items were not found to be officially approved by the Board in the minutes of Meadow Garden Board meetings, or if they do not meet requirements of the Standing Rules, these items should be deleted from our collection through a gradual deaccession process. The Board recommended future donated furnishings of any kind be historically accurate and of the period of significance as stated in the Master Plan in order to be accepted. Mrs. Roohani, Mrs. Schwerzler, and Mrs. Griffin will check the inventory of the furnishings for historical accuracy and bring recommendations for deaccessions to the Board.)

Mrs. Schwerzler stated that the website needs to be updated and will obtain access. She, along with Mrs. Roohani, had begun preparations for the Independence Day Celebration with basically the same format (free admission, 9:00am-4:00pm, running tours every 15 minutes and minimal staffing after 2:00pm) with a few improvements. She is working with Mrs. Burgess about advertising for the event, and she suggested boosting the social media post. She has also reached out to the contact person for the Georgia Trust Ramble 2020 and is now waiting for a reply. She has acquired copies of George Walton's father's will and all of George Walton's service records to display on site at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Schwerzler had provided this information to Melody Porter and will prepare a blog for the website. She stated the George Walton books need to be reprinted by July 4, and she is acquiring quotes. Mrs. Lawson suggested members will volunteer to transcribe the book.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, suggested using social media to promote the restoration at Meadow Garden during May for Preservation Month. She will plan to boost the post as well and have a link for donations. Mrs. Lawson will set up *Square* for donations on the Meadow Garden website. Mrs. Roohani would place new information and posts each month on the website to encourage donors to contribute. She also stated she had joined the Georgia Trust's Inherit Georgia Group which is for members 40 years of age and younger. They are starting Inherit Georgia Chapters, and Historic Augusta is spearheading the local chapter. Mrs. Roohani plans to meet with the Historic Augusta contact person this summer. Mrs. Roohani is considering events at Meadow Garden on First Fridays with twilight tours and tastings with colonial trivia. The State Regent announced to the group she had begun working on the Employee Contract.

Mrs. Powell, Treasurer, presented the financial report for the period July 1, 2018 through May 1, 2019. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,127.87; checking account \$179,721.75; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$54,145.15; total Bank Accounts \$607,094.77; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$840,831.77. Mrs. Powell reported that business memberships for the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (\$150), Historic Augusta (\$50), and the Georgia Historical Society (\$60) had been paid. Mrs. Powell reported she saved the group \$12/month when she changed mailing address information. **Ms. Reid moved to transfer \$2,849.56**, currently in the Augusta Room Interpretive Center Money Market Account (Account 1053 MM), to the Capital Investment/Improvement Brown Checking Account (Account 1032). Mrs. Hankinson seconded the motion. **Motion adopted unanimously.** 

In the absence of Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, the State Regent announced that Mrs. Burgess had posted a blog on the website with an update on the restoration progress

at Meadow Garden and the Heritage Education Center.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscaping Chair, moved to accept the proposal from Empire Tree and Turf to remove the large magnolia tree between the Historic House and the Heritage Education Center. They will use the side gate for access, grind the stump, and fully remove the debris at a cost of \$1875. The funds will come from the Landscape Checking Brown Admin fund. Mrs. Reid seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported the last docent meeting was well attended and that she had the next two months of docent schedules prepared.

Mrs. Hankinson and Ms. Reid continued to be very encouraging and complimentary of the progress being made for Meadow Garden.

The group may have a conference call and another meeting at the Historic House prior to the Independence Day Celebration. Ms. Brown thanked everyone, and the meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Approved.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

## **Standing Rules for Meadow Garden**

#### I MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

- 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 met 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.
- 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.

<u>Distribution of the keys</u>: 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**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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
- 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
- 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.
- Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow Garden file, with Board approval.
- 3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

Revised: March 2001 Amended: March 2006
Amended: March 2002 Amended: March 2007
Amended: March 2003 Amended: March 2008
Amended: April 2005 Amended: March 2014

## **Chapter Reports**

## ABRAHAM BALDWIN – CARROLLTON Stephanie Lynn Deal Ray, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Welcomed 8 new members in 2018; provided veterans with food cards, hats, scarves, gloves, and goodie bags to our homeless vets at Trinka Davis; provided scholarships to students at University of West Georgia and West Georgia Technical College; cookies and treats to our community fire department and Temple Police Department. Presented programs on Women's Issues, Law Enforcement, the Constitution, DAR Schools, Georgia History, Flag Day, Commemoration of WWI, DAR Schools and Independence Day. Joined SAR celebrating Georgia Day and Flag Retirements and Independence Day parade. Presented Good Citizen, American History and JROTC Awards. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, Continental Congress. Donated clothing to local school for their needy and homeless children. Presented Community Service Award.

## ALTAMAHA – JESSUP Jan Bennett Galloni Hediger, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Altamaha Chapter had a busy and successful year serving the communities of Wayne, Liberty and Long Counties. Welcomed 7 new members, including 3 Juniors and mourned the loss of 2 members. Helped coordinate collection and delivery of donation packages containing bedding, pillows, towels, soap, toiletries, etc., for 253 active duty Ft. Stewart 5th Squadron 7th Calvary Army Troopers returning from South Korea. Awarded: annual Altamaha DAR Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarships to 7 graduate students, totaling \$15,000. Presented: 7 DAR Good Citizens awards; 2 JROTC medals; 3 American History Essay awards and 22 participation certificates; wreaths at SAR Patriots Day: Ft. Morris Ceremony, Participated: Constitution Week/Proclamation: Veterans Day: Flag Day; Days of Prayer; DAR Day of Service; Wreaths Across America; American Indian Month/Proclamation: Georgia Day/Proclamation; all Commemorative Events: Commemorative Partner with Vietnam Veterans; Earth and Arbor Days. Donations: American Indians Scholarship Fund; Friends of Juniors; Friends of Veterans; DAR Project Patriot; C.A.R.; Chemewa Indian School and Bacone College-20 flash drives; Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Hindman Settlement Schools- box tops; Crossnore- thrift items; President General's and State Regent's Projects. Attended; District Workshop; Chapter prospective member events/workshops; State Conference; Flag/Memorial/Veterans Days; Georgia Patriots ceremonies and luncheons.

## ANDREW HOUSER – MARIETTA Leigh Ann Ehlers Telotte, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Hosted speakers on: Westview Cemetery, Lafayette's return to America, history of the Constitution, Berry College's restoration of a 19th century cabin. Toured WSB-TV studio and Oakland Cemetery. Four Chapter Daughters attended GSSDAR Conference and one served as page. Attended State Regent's Tea and toured Martha Berry house. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon, District Workshop, and SBOM. Created a cross stitch square for State Regent's quilt. One Chapter Daughter served as usher at Cobb County event honoring Vietnam Veterans. Donated 26 pairs of used eyeglasses to the Lions Club International. Our chapter joined with other Cobb County chapters to pack military care boxes for National Guard troops deployed to Afghanistan. Chapter Regent arranged to have this event receive 15 column inches coverage in Marietta Daily Journal. Members knitted and donated nine scarves to the Knit Your Bit project at National WWII Museum, for distribution to veterans' centers. Awarded two JROTC medals to Cobb County high schools. Began a book club that discussed four books with historic themes. Raised funds and

provided Christmas presents for children of a local needy family. Sent birthday greetings to all members.

## ANDREW McBRIDE - McDONOUGH Amy Gwendolyn Tidwell Penn, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We continue to honor the goals for DAR in promoting Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. We participated at Heritage Park Wall of Honor Veterans Day; adopted two veterans for Christmas; provided cookies and donuts to first responders on 9/11; 13 High School Good Citizen awards, 12 essays participants; presented seven JROTC medals; two American Woman in History; 135 flag certificates to children raising flags at 27 elementary schools; five Constitution displays in libraries, Constitution Week display in school, 125 Constitution booklets to 7th grade students; Service to America hours; over 3,000 bookmarks to elementary schools; donation to local military museum and historical Brown House; supplied "Pray for a Soldier" two boxes with toy soldiers; supplied books for nine little free libraries; represented at State Conference, District Workshop; donated 65 crocheted baby blankets; 3,000 pencils to students at elementary schools; items for veterans to Sacred Journey Hospice; labels/box tops to DAR Schools; member serving on America 250 Task Force; observed DAR Day of Prayer, Pearl Harbor, American's Creed, Bill of Rights, Georgia Day, Memorial Day, WWI; Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer, Flag Day, Independence Day; continued goal having members in all overseas chapters; Native American Indian proclamation.

## APALACHEE – BOGART Robin R. Towns, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Eight new members, one Junior. Two National Awards. Bonnell Lashley received Commemorative Events Georgia Outstanding Volunteer, 50th Anniversary Commemoration Vietnam War. Robin Towns served as State Historian, Bonnell Lashley as District Director, five members served on state committees. Five attended State Regents Tea. Representation at Workshops, SBOM, State Conference, six Junior Pages. Four Officers attended Continental Congress, Georgia Tea. Excellent Programs: American History Essay and DAR Good Citizens Luncheon, presented cash awards: "History and Traditions of Bogart Community;" Awards Supper, Memorial Service; Prospective and New Members Tea; Commemoration of World War I Armistice. Constitution Week Tea, "Bells Across America," Proclamation by Bogart Mayor, posters, materials for seven schools. Attended State Constitution Week Luncheon. Marking for Revolutionary Patriot James Wheeler, SAR Color Guard. Attended SAR meetings, prepared SAR applications, presented wreath Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration, five SAR medals. Tamassee Christmas Party NY Cottage, \$1000 to fulfill wish lists. \$500 Tamassee College Scholarship. "Wreaths Across America" ceremony, placing 400 wreaths on Veterans' graves. Bestowed 192 Vietnam Veterans Certificates, pins. Georgia Day activities Bogart Museum. Donated \$100 books NSDAR Library, DAR Magazines Bogart Library, schools. Supported Indian Summer Camp. Meadow Garden Patron. Chartered Hurricane Shoals C.A.R. Society, five Senior Officers.

# ARCHIBALD BULLOCH – STATESBORO Patricia Lamb Long, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2018 began with reception for N.S.C.A.R. National President, Erin Moore. Programs on Conservation, World War I, Women's Issues, Constitution, DAR Schools, National Defense, American Heritage. Hosted reception for American History Essay Winners, ROTC Awards, and Good Citizens. Hosted Georgia Day Luncheon. Donated basket to Workshop Basket Fling. Participated in Croatan/Lumbee Indian Cemetery cleanup. Honored first responders with cookies on DAR National Day of Service. Observed Constitution Week with public displays, visits to schools, bookmarks to students, history lesson, proclamations, flags, bells,

table at local farmer's market, and presentation of Georgia Flag. Attended Savannah Constitution Week luncheon. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM. Mailed box tops, coupons, and canceled postage stamps. Money and comfort items to Veterans' Hospital. Money to Hindman School in response to flooding. Observed DAR Day of Prayer, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and National Day of Prayer. Donated Vietnam 50 Year Anniversary Memorial Flag to Georgia Southern University Museum. Attended one naturalization ceremony. Received seven new members (three were Juniors). Presented three grave markers. Donated books to DAR Library and local library. Recorded 1,240 service hours. One Community Service Award. Regent sent twelve electronic newsletters. Received newspaper, video and magazine coverage.

## ATLANTA – ATLANTA Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll** 

The Atlanta Chapter had a busy 2018. We installed new officers in May; 17 members attended District Workshops. Ten new members were received including three Juniors, all by application; placing total Junior membership at 40, one dual C.A.R. member; members attended (and Juniors paged at) State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop and SBOM: eight members attended Constitution Week Luncheon; presented three ROTC medals and six JROTC medals; 13 members attended State Regent's Tea at Berry College; raised \$600 for Indian Youth Camps; donated 712 labels to DAR Schools; delivered 200 pounds of thrift to Tamassee: donated \$330 to Crossnore for uniforms: through use of various business electronic signs measuring 236 sq.ft., Constitution message reached 5,151,000 vehicles at no cost to the Chapter. Served ten SHARE dinners to veterans at Shepherd Center; participated in National Vietnam Veterans Day, "Rosie the Riveter" rose dedication at Walk of Heroes Veterans memorial; observed Veterans Day Commemoration 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day; 12 members spent 50 hours supporting USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport as National Day of Service Project; 11 members, one associate member and five guests participated in Wreaths Across America. It is an honor to serve God, Home and Country.

## AUGUSTA – AUGUSTA Susan Joy Reese Burgess, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Augusta Chapter continued to serve and work in its 126th year. Programs included interesting topics from WWI aviation to supplemental applications. We gained seven new members and two Junior member transfers. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM and Continental Congress. Three members serve on the Meadow Garden Board. We presented eight ROTC medals, 15 Good Citizen Awards, and awarded local American History Essay winners. We celebrated Constitution Week with the wreathlaying at the gravesite of Col. William Few and Bells Across America, which included a mayoral proclamation and participation by SAR, NSDAR area chapters, C.A.R., the Georgia Militia and local school children. Members made more than 60 Christmas gift bags for our VA residents in our "Project Christmas Bags" program. We partnered with the SAR to serve a meal to Veterans on Veterans Day. We helped C.A.R. members decorate Meadow Garden for the Christmas Open House, members attended and participated in Independence Day parades, Veterans Day services, and in wreath-laying ceremonies. Our Augusta Chapter attended and participated in a Naturalization Ceremony at which we gave gifts to our newest American Citizens. We continue to support DAR Schools with our participation in the box top program and thrift donations.

## AUGUSTIN CLAYTON – JONESBORO Jane Johnson Downey, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton continues our focus to serve in our communities, honor students, encourage patriotism, and support National and State projects. Members volunteer at schools, libraries, hospitals, churches and shelters. We initiated several ongoing community projects this year. We adopted Fire Station #12 and provide them with snacks monthly. We donate needed items to a local pregnancy care center, and collect food and non-food coupons to be used by military families. Eight care boxes were sent to military units serving overseas. We honored 11 DAR Good Citizens and awarded nine JROTC medals. We awarded a \$500 chapter scholarship to Hindman Settlement School. Members participated in Commemorative Events, Constitution Week (displays/posters and coloring sheets in six libraries), District Workshops and State Conference

## BAINBRIDGE - BAINBRIDGE Mary Claire Rollins Miller, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

Bainbridge Chapter had another successful year. Attendance has increased at monthly meetings, along with enthusiasm and interest. The Chapter collaborated to identify area descendants of former active members in order to extend invitations of membership, and the Registrar volunteers at local library to assist perspective members with applications. A luncheon was held at the Country Club to honor four Good Citizen and one American History winner, along with their parents and school officials. Daughters supported our local veterans through Honor House Veterans Center in Bainbridge. The Chapter held a luncheon for four ROTC students and leaders and presented a program at an SAR meeting. The Chapter was also represented at District Workshop. This Regent thanks the Bainbridge Daughters for support and commitment in keeping chapter working and supporting the goals of the NSDAR.

## BARNARD TRAIL - SYLVESTER Donna McCourry King, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Barnard Trail had an exciting year. Chapter's American History Essay Winners, DAR Good Citizens and JROTC Medal recipient, and families were recognized at a Tea; participated in the county's Memorial Day event with wreath presentation; assisted American Legion with a Memorial Day Program at the Sylvester Train Depot and their Blood Drives; donated books, clothing and baby supplies for foster children as our Day of Service; donated books to our local library and to the NSDAR Library; soup labels, box tops and clothing donated to DAR Schools; participated and provided wreath in Confederate Memorial Day services; placed flags on graves of deceased chapter members over Indepedence Day week; donated money and books to Dublin VA Hospital; volunteered in the cleanup efforts after Hurricane Michael. Donated flags and children's books to state projects. Donated coats to Bread of Life center. Chapter was represented at District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, BOM, Genealogy Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon and Flag Day Ceremony with Thronateeska Chapter, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Chapter strives to share its gifts of patriotism and service.

## BARON DEKALB – DECATUR DiAnn Powers Wheeler, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Georgia Day Reenactor Fran Frantz portrayed Mary Gay, Civil War heroine from Decatur. For our WWI Commemoration, C.A.R. State President Zachery Frederick presented his "Defenders of Freedom" program and spoke about Frank Buckles, last survivor of WWI; Crossnore's Kay Yarbrough shared that school's programs and brought for sale handwoven shawls and wraps. We tackled "Problems of Aging," a Women's Issue. We elected officers: DiAnn Wheeler, Regent; Penny Stovall, Vice Regent; Diane Guest, Chaplain; Ivy

Darnall, Recording Secretary; Jody Davis, Corresponding Secretary; Marilyn Bryan, Treasurer; Cheryl Manley, Registrar; Marcia Lamar, Historian; Jennifer Clark, Librarian. We learned how the military justice system differs from the overall American system of justice. We told the stories of the Missing Man Table and Vietnam Warrior Gregory McCook. Our Third Annual National Defense Luncheon at the American Legion featured the Wreaths Across America program and a Tablescapes Contest using military and patriotic themes. We installed an information kiosk at Johns Homestead, historic dwelling on the National Register located in Tucker, Georgia, and our Christmas Tea program was on "The History of Tea, Its Journey from China to the English-Speaking World." Monthly, we sold books for Tamassee.

# BENJAMIN HAWKINS – CUTHBERT Cheryl Grubbs Meadows, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

In early 2018, Past Chapter Regent Everritt contacted our local state representative to get US Highway 27 designated as a Purple Heart Highway. After the resolution was passed, the highway passing through four counties were designated a Purple Heart Highway. In April, our Chapter members, with the support of the community, raised over \$1,700 to purchase eight highway signs. On November 11, 2018, at Wesley Lee Park in Bluffton, GA, the highway was dedicated. Wesley Lee was the most recent recipient of the Purple Heart in our area, after losing his life in Afghanistan. At the dedication, our Outstanding Cadet sang the National Anthem. At Christmas, two members and three grandchildren and children assisted in the laying of the Christmas wreaths at Andersonville National Cemetery.

## BONAVENTURE – SAVANNAH Vivian Lee Holder Roberts, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Vice Regent Renee Portell currently serves as State Curator. Members attended a local Constitution Week Luncheon with special guest State Regent Melodye Brown. Members celebrated our Chapter's founder's day by placing flags on DAR graves, with a luncheon afterwards. Our Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America commemorations at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville; attended State Conference and Continental Congress, where Renee Portell served as a page; and attended a local naturalization ceremony. Our Chapter awarded one bronze JROTC medal and one gold ROTC medal. The Chapter supports Bonaventure C.A.R. Society, with one member serving as a Senior Leader. Chapter yearbooks and newsletters are sent electronically to all members with email. Members are encouraged to utilize the NSDAR and members' websites.

## BRIER CREEK - SYLVANIA Myra Emelyn Tanner Hunter, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Brier Creek Chapter was named to honor the American Patriots who fell at the Battle of Brier Creek, fought near Sylvania, March 3, 1779. It was organized in 1921 and granted its charter in 1923, with 31 charter members. The Chapter owns the Dell-Goodall house, circa 1815, and after its restoration, it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house is located in the former town of Jacksonborough, Screven County, and, is said to be protected from harm by a former visitor: the itinerant Methodist Preacher, Lorenzo Dow. Nothing else in the town of Jacksonborough remains but the Dell-Goodall House. Veterans were honored with a musical tribute by elementary students, assisted by chapter members. We sponsor a local contest to spark awareness of the Battle of Brier Creek by middle school students offering cash prizes. We protect our local historical house by fundraising, giving free tours, and promoting its unusual story. We also work with the newly formed SAR Chapter in our county on joint projects, such as marking Patriot graves in the county.

# BRUNSWICK – BRUNSWICK Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Chapter members attended State Conference, District Workshop and Continental Congress. The Chapter also accomplished the following: hosted a Flag Day luncheon with five DAR chapters and one SAR chapter represented; attended Community Flag Day Celebration with SAR and DAR Constitution Week Luncheon; demonstrated homemaking skills in colonial costumes with the SAR at Colonial Days at Fort Frederica; hosted a reception for new citizens after a local Naturalization Ceremony; awarded DAR Good Citizens certificates to two high school students; sent gift cards to Tamassee and KDS; made 75 blankets for Veterans on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC; participated in American History Essay contest; awarded JROTC medals and certificates to Ware County and Brunswick High Schools students and gave a JROTC scholarship to a Brunswick High School cadet; and had outstanding programs including a naturalized citizen who volunteered to go to Vietnam and non-profit agencies that deal with addiction and sex trafficking in Brunswick. We send out email updates and reminders to keep members involved.

## BURKHALTER – WARRENTON Diane Griffin, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Our chapter focused on active military and veterans this year. Collaboration with other organizations in our community took place through a variety of activities. In the early part of the year, Burkhalter Chapter participated in a Flag Retirement Ceremony with the local America Legion. It was held April 14th in Warrenton. Thomson High School JROTC presented the colors, our chapter shared information about the ceremony and the American Legion led participants in the retirement of around 250 flags. One poignant moment was the retirement of a recently deceased DAR member's own personal flag by her daughter. The retired flag of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler had flown proudly on her front porch for many years. The event received publicity from our two local newspapers. Diane Griffin was nominated to serve on the State Meadow Garden Committee. Burkhalter members along with the American Legion and the First Baptist Church provided an appreciation dinner on September 11th for all First Responders in Warren and surrounding counties. In support and appreciation of our active military, we prepared and shipped care packages. The packages were packed with a hand-written notes from members.

## CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN – DALLAS Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Attended Workshop, SBOM, State Conference. Attended State Constitution Week Luncheon; mounted Constitution Week Display, Dallas Library. Programs included: "KDS DAR School" by Beth Cagle, Development Director; "Early Local Indian Settlements" with discovered artifacts by archeologist; "State First Place, Health, Women's Issues Essay" read by member, author Wendy Beth Cates. JROTC bronze medal recipients presented with 3'x5' American flag, copy of Flag Code; five Paulding County High Schools, one Haralson County High School. One DAR Good Citizen recognized. Honored veterans at Cowboy Day, Town of Ynot, Dallas, GA; presented 3' X 5' American Flags to each veteran during ceremony. Served lunch to 67 veterans, VA Clinic, Cartersville, GA; five different groups from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Laid wreath during Veterans Day Ceremony; presented 3' X 5' American Flags to each veteran. Christmas Comfort Bags presented to veterans, Trinka Davis Veterans Village, Carrollton, including two women veterans. Front Page News articles with photographs: Constitution Week, Veterans Day, Christmas Comfort Bags for Veterans. Began Chapter Development and Revitalization with series of programs featuring individual committees. Personalized PowerPoint presentations used chapter pictures from past committee projects. Information on unfamiliar committees sparked ideas for involvement in new chapter projects. Pictorial newsletter emailed monthly.

## CAPTAIN JAMES KELL – ELLIJAY Kayla King Hudson, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

This new chapter had 34% increase in membership. Kell Daughters participated in Georgia Day, State Conference, District Workshops, Continental Congress, Constitution Week Luncheon and SBOM. We planted American Flags, donated bricks at the Veteran's Memorial Wall, placed a wreath and visited the Traveling Vietnam Wall; honored an outstanding Wyoming Daughter before her passing, trained and equipped Daughters for this new chapter. We marched in parades, baked 42 dozen cookies, one-bushel apples and trays of savory snacks for every fire and police station in Gilmer County on Patriot's Day, held New Member's Tea. Member drew picture of bear for our litter campaign. Passed out "Trash is UnBearable-- Do not Litter" coloring sheets and trash bags to all fifth graders in county. Sent boxes of cookies, magazines, games and cards to the eight Marines guarding the U.S. Embassy in Algeria, sent thrift to Tamassee, cards and thrift to VA hospital in Asheville, cleaned, weeded, clipped branches and restored Tucker-Sharp Cemetery and gravestones, including John Conseenee Tucker, Cherokee Indian and translator for Trail of Tears. Made Quilt of Valor and presented to a veteran. Decorated historic Tabor House Museum for Christmas and participated in Wreaths Across America.

# CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON- THOMSON Karen Elizabeth Duke Holley, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Veterans and students continued to be our emphasis for outreach. Two Bingo parties were hosted for patients at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center and local veterans were honored with certificates of appreciation. A donation was made to the Quilt of Valor organization which presented a quilt at our Veterans Appreciation program. American History Essay awards were presented to students from two schools and donations were made to DAR schools. Constitution Week displays were set up in two schools. Two chapters were invited to a joint meeting to learn about DAR Schools. Other informational programs included the Augusta Confederate Powderworks and a tour of Meadow Garden. Attended State Conference and District Workshop. Participated in four SAR battle commemoration ceremonies. Commissioned a ceramic trivet for the Wrightsboro Community's 250th Anniversary which was sold as a fundraiser. Registrar participated with online DAR introductory genealogy course. Conducted a Chapter Revitalization Survey to measure opinions concerning meeting time and place, procedures, field trips, and program topics. To improve communication and save time at meetings, monthly newsletters with routine reports were sent by email or regular mail. Two members celebrating their 98th and 99th birthdays were visited, while other members were sent birthday greetings.

# CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB - COLLEGE PARK Brenda Sappington Tackett, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter had an exciting year in 2018! Continued Saturday Morning meetings which increased attendance. Continued holding our meetings at the East Point Historical Society. Enjoyed entertaining and information programs included Immigration and Migration, Georgia Day, Patrick Henry, Women's Issues, the DAR Schools and 100th anniversary of WW1. Proud of eight young people from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received DAR Citizens awards. Installation of new officers for 2018 – 2020. Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Regent's Tea, GSSDAR event and Board of Management. Chapter continues to be productive as we serve God, home and country with devoted patriotism.

## CHEHAW - PUTNEY Marie Harris Manning, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

During 2018, the chapter enjoyed programs on a variety of topics, such as Pearl Harbor, DNA, Historic Preservation, and Insignia. Chehaw Chapter was actively engaged in numerous service projects such as Arbor Day, Toys for Tots, Family Literacy, Liberty House, a local women's shelter, and the Lily Pad, an organization for sexually abused children. The chapter co-hosted a Flag Day and Constitution Week Luncheon with other local DAR chapters. Members attended the District Workshop, SBOM, and State Conference.

## CHEROKEE – ATLANTA Leslie Betty Olejnik, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Daughters attended 127th Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, Constitution Week Luncheon, and Georgia Day Luncheon. Board met in August to bond over craft making and discuss this year's meetings. Programs included chapter 70th anniversary celebration, update on the Atlanta Cyclorama installed at the Atlanta History Center, and the history of "Silent Night" from Samantha Mohr from WXIA-TV. Chapter participated in the "Great Allatoona Cleanup" on DAR National Day of Service. Christmas donations of food, toiletries, clothes, and books were delivered to the Veterans Affairs location in Canton, Georgia. A monetary donation of one hundred dollars was sent to Emory School of Medicine's "Battle for the Brain." Chapter donated sheets, towels, food, and three hundred pocket flags to soldiers at USO Fort Stewart. Chapter donated \$257 to the USO Fort Stewart Holiday Fair. Chapter received a certificate of participation from the World War I Centennial Armistice Commission. A monetary donation was sent to Friends of Bacone College and another \$148 was raised for the Indian Youth Scholarship Fund. Fourteen diaper bags stuffed with infant toiletries, toys, and clothes were sent to the Atlanta Veterans Hospital. Chapter donated 51 onesies to the Veterans Mother's Day Project.

# CHESTATEE RIVER – CUMMING Kaytie Lynne Mashburn, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

This Chapter has been busy, holding held nine chapter meetings with informative speakers. Members supported service to both Veteran's and Activity Duty Military Personnel through notes, cards, and letters as well as packages, and actively participated in local patriotic events and ceremonies such as Independence Day Parade & Veteran's Day Ceremonies. We recognized and remembered several historic commemorative events. Additionally, we received Constitution Week proclamation from local government. The Chapter supported education efforts in classrooms near and far by participating in community classroom projects as well as supporting all DAR schools with gifts, monetary donations, supplies, box tops and thrift items. Books and supplies were also donated to three local classrooms. We continue to recognize some of the best and brightest through our JROTC and DAR Good Citizens Awards. Three awards were conferred to local high school students preparing to graduate and further their education and training. Our group participated in District Workshop and BOM. Our members continue to serve in many other capacities throughout our organization and our communities. This is evident in our Service to America service hours. We look forward to an exciting year of greater accomplishments in 2019. It has been a pleasure to serve.

## COLLEGE HILL – AUGUSTA Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

College Hill is proud to have a Junior member serve as Regent for the first time in its 42 years. Six new Junior members joined the chapter this year. One Junior paged at State Conference and Continental Congress. The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, and other state events. Members

donated over 500 books and over 300 magazines to local literacy centers, free little libraries, medical offices, and the prison ministry. Seventeen members served as volunteers or docents at Meadow Garden and volunteered over 1,000 hours in 2018. Members serve as Chairs and Vice Chairs of several committees at the State level. Members participated in the Supporting Documentation Project and Patriot Records Project and enrolled in the New Members Course and/or New Horizons Leadership Courses. Over 13,000 hours for Service to America were logged by members. Members signed up as Sustaining Supporters. A project to preserve a small local cemetery that contains the grave of a Revolutionary Patriot. Over 1,000 pounds of thrift was delivered to Tamassee DAR School. Members participated in commemorative events for Kettle Creek, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Elijah Clarke, Ft. Morris, Veteran's Day and King's Mountain.

# COLONEL DANIEL APPLING – BAXLEY Joyce Crosby Tillman, Regent CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

No Report

## COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Meetings include ritual, pledges, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, President General's message, National Defense, and all "Minutes". Registered six new Million Pollinator Gardens. Items or monetary donations to Crossnore, Tamassee, Fellowship Home veterans, Fort Stewart 5th Squadron, "Missing in America" and "I Support the Girls". Programs on Crossnore by Kay Yarborough; Conservation, Past and Future by Master Gardener John Mitchell; and Genealogy by Cathy Wells at Huxford Genealogical Library. Daughters attended two grave markings and two Flag raising ceremonies, and rang the "Bells of Peace" with six different SAR chapters. Assisted in two new approved members for Valdosta SAR. Ink cartridges to Operation Shoebox. Georgia Day and Constitution Week displays at local libraries, historical societies and local restaurant. Daughters attended State Conference, Callaway Gardens SBOM and co-hosted southern District Workshop in Valdosta. Two Daughters awarded DAR Certificates of Service, 40 and 10 years, respectively. Missing Man Table at November meeting, 3,554 cards to Holiday Cards for Heroes program. 200 American's Creed and 200 Flag bookmarks to libraries and 4th grade classes. 270 Flags given to veterans and placed on graves. "Pocket flags" folded at District Workshops. 68,000 overseas coupons to veterans totaling \$29,283.65. 4,250 Service to America hours.

# COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH - CONYERS Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter honored students of Rockdale County with three American History and JROTC awards and three Good Citizens Awards including Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship \$500 each. One American Flag given to Rockdale schools, 100 wreaths laid Andersonville and Marietta National Cemeteries, 661 American Flags given to veterans and individuals, \$1,200 donated restoring Walk of Hero Park. Members gave \$1,250, 600 labels and 150 pounds thrift to DAR schools. Chapter members toured and donated \$1,200 to Fishers House in Augusta. Made 80 Flag Stockings and distributed to Veterans Atlanta VA. Eight members volunteered 2,152 hours, traveled 3,746 miles, donated \$19,357 and \$13,764 non-monetary donations to Atlanta VA. Chapter spent \$500 to sponsor Veteran family Christmas. Two members assisted and organized refreshments at Community Based Outpatient Clinics during National Salute to Veterans. Gave over 100 military pins, cards and Valentine boxes of goodies. One member serves on national and state committees. One member's grave marked. Honored first responders in Rockdale. Members volunteer over 1,500 hours and attended Georgia Day Luncheons, Constitution Week Luncheons,

Battle of Kettle Creek, State Conference, District Workshop, visited Meadow Gardens and Continental Congress.

# COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER - GAINESVILLE Mary "Penny" White Walker, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Daughters embraced the work of our chapter by: mentoring in schools, donating time, talents and resources for projects that enrich the lives of others, donating items to DAR Schools, and welcoming new citizens. Programs and featured speakers presented a host of topics: women's issues and health care, Native American life, and Bits and Pieces about Georgia, a Daughter's experience as a wounded warrior's mom. Elizabeth Candler Graham. Vice President General NSDAR, Honorary State Regent, North Carolina, an associate chapter member, and a descendant of the namesake of our chapter, shared her Patriot's military service. State Regent Melodye Browne, highlighted goals and projects. Following a Naturalization Ceremony, Daughters welcomed new citizens. Our chapter hosted a District Workshop attended SBOM and Constitution Week Luncheon. Proclamations announcing Constitution Week, American Indian Month and National Literacy Day were presented by local government officials. The annual Awards Tea was well attended and proud families, friends and Daughters congratulated the school winners and recipients of community service awards. Our Daughters include: Honorary State Regent Bea Fischer, State Organizing Secretary Helen Powell. First Lady of Georgia Sandra Deal was honored with the Mary Smith Lockwood Founder's Medal for Education.

# COLONEL WILLIAM FEW – EASTMAN Dottie Kathleen Rogers, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

Constitution Week proclamation was signed by Dodge County Commissioner Dan McCranie in September. Posters and Constitution Week packets were provided to 5th grade teachers in a selected school. A Veterans Day Program was attended by members and guests in November. Mollie Jones, this Regent's granddaughter, performed with the Atlanta Pops and Katie Deal, daughter of Governor Deal, at Theater Dublin. Veterans were recognized for their service at this performance. DAR Good Citizens Award was presented to an outstanding student at Dodge County High School. An end of year luncheon was held for the DAR Good Citizen and family members. One outstanding JROTC cadet was honored and received an award during the JROTC awards ceremony. We are continuing attempts to secure new members for our chapter. This Regent is humbled and honored to continue to serve.

# COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN – DOUGLAS Deborah Patton, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

Committee reports and conservation, flag, Constitution, and Indian minutes were given at each meeting. An agenda and newsletter were handed out at each meeting to keep members up on upcoming events in the community. Members participated in various activities throughout the year, including: volunteering at museums, churches, nursing homes and veterans hospitals; collecting items and making donations for the homeless and abused; attending Veteran's memorials, Independence, Memorial and Veterans day events; working with Wreaths Across America; sponsoring DAR Good Citizens Award and Historical essay contests; placing displays around schools concerning Constitution Week and other holidays; handing out flags and material concerning history and law; discussing women's issues, education, community service, conservation, national defense and historical preservation at each meeting. Efforts were made to contact potential members, old members and those that have been missed. We have had several prospects and are working on their linage. Also, we are in the process of starting a C.A.R. chapter for our members' young children. This is an effort that we are passionate about and look forward

to work on this year. Overall it has been a successful year, and this regent looks forward to a better year to come.

# COMMODORE RICHARD DALE – ALBANY Judith Jordan Walton, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Chapter meetings begin with the Ritual. Each meeting includes reports on DAR Schools, Indian Minutes, National Defense, President General's Message, and an informative program presented by our members. In February, our American History Essay winners are invited to a luncheon with their families and teachers. They read their essays and are given certificates and medals. All students who participated receive a certificate. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, and SBOM. Flag Day and Constitution Week are celebrated by joint luncheons with area DAR Chapters. Six students awarded Youth Citizenship and one JROTC.

## COUNCIL OF SAFETY – AMERICUS Leila Sisson Case, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

Council of Safety DAR had an outstanding year. Nine interesting monthly programs focused on the DAR goal: education, preservation and patriotic service. President General's message, National Defense, a minute with the Constitution given at meetings. A Vietnam veteran and Apache helicopter pilot gave a program on the secret mission Operation Ginosa as a revenge mission. "What it means to be an American" was given by naturalized American citizen during Constitution Week. Four attended District Workshops. Awarded JROTC medal. Awarded three \$1,000 academic scholarships. Participated in Memorial Day observance at Andersonville National Historic Cemetery. Laid wreaths in honor of fallen American military. Displayed items that once belonged to an ancestor during Constitution Week, U.S. Constitution display at Lake Blackshear Regional Library and schools and gave copies of the U.S. Constitution to citizens. Participated in Wreaths Across America program and 27 donated wreaths, designating them for Andersonville National Historic Cemetery. Regent attended the observance on December 15 and laid wreaths on tombstones with other volunteers. Our chapter has a monthly newsletter and annual Memorial Service for members who died during the year. We have a total of 45 members, including two reinstated and two prospective members that are working on their papers.

## EARL OF CAMDEN- ST. MARYS Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Presented one Good Citizen, 11 Youth Citizenship and one JROTC Medals/Certificates. Presented one American History Essay Grade 5 Medal/Certificate (SE District Winner Grade 5), two participation certificates. One JAC Grade 5 1st Place Certificate. Regent attended State Conference & participated in State Chorus, State Regent Tea, BOM. Eight attended District Workshop. Awards: Hightower, Honorary Honor Roll, Meadow Garden Donor. Participated in Flag Day Luncheons, two Constitution Week Luncheons, Lyman Hall Chapter Luncheon, Georgia Day, Patriots' Day, Kingsland Veterans Day Celebration. Programs on WWI, County Sheriff, Veterans Day, Conservation, Bee Garden and 70 Bee Hives Project, Prospective Members Tea, Christmas Packages to active duty in Kuwait, Bimonthly Newsletter, public and private Facebook Pages, attended 1776 Musical at Alhambra Theater.

# EDMUND BURKE- WAYNESBORO Eugenia Chandler Braswell, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Edmund Burke Chapter attended State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Annual Veteran's Dinner held at American Legion 120 in May featured a "50's" theme. Invitation was published on local media, newspaper, and invitations were mailed. Food, games, and

music by a DJ were enjoyed by all. Four Junior Good Citizen Awards and two JROTC awards presented along with \$50 for each. Daughters celebrated "The Day of Service by donating and packing CARE bags for Veterans at the Charlie Norwood Veteran's Home in Augusta, Georgia. Daughters Are Rhythm entertained and distributed the Care Packages. Daughters attended grave marking ceremony for a Revolutionary War Patriot. Commemorated the 227th year since George Washington visited Waynesboro, Georgia on his southern tour by placing a wreath on his monument and hosting "A Day With George" at the Burke County Museum. Daughters volunteered their time at hospitals, helping senior citizens, at churches, at schools, working at local archives and courthouses for historical preservation and honoring veterans. Constitution Week was celebrated at the museum (two proclamations were signed) and included Constitution videos, cake, pizza contest, booklets, tours of museum, etc. Started a monthly newsletter, "Edmund Burke Chapter Chatter."

## ELIJAH CLARKE – ATHENS Clare Hobby Newcomer, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Honored American History and DAR Good Citizen winners at January luncheon; Celebrated 117th birthday, Georgia Day at Elijah Clark State Park as sponsor at Park/Friends/DAR/SAR event commemorating Hornets' Nest heroes; provided support in effort to recover site of Revolutionary War fort at Park. Monthly programs on conservation, historic preservation, veterans' needs, DAR schools and Georgia State DAR goals and plans. Worked with and honored ROTC/JROTC units, Good Citizenship Award winners. Highlighted Constitution Week throughout the city and surrounding counties. Showered law enforcement and emergency personnel with gifts of appreciation on DAR Day of Service. Honored veterans year-long with Quilts of Valor, gifts, attention, events, and financial aid through assisted living homes, VA Clinic, and allied units for homeless, homebound, and needy. Made a 1000 poppy "Field of Flanders" display at local library for Veterans Day. Filled library display cases with WWI and Moina Michael material. Educated membership on Southern Campaign's 200th anniversary through emailed history minutes. Attended State Conference, Regent's Tea, District Workshop, SBOM. Welcomed four new members as well as new associates and reinstatements.

# ETOWAH – CARTERSVILLE Carolyn Steele Key, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, Constitution Week Luncheon. Supported DAR Schools through monetary donations, Hindman Settlement Day at Keeneland Races, UPC. Participated in Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, Service to America, Project Patriot, Independence Day Parade, America Supports You, Kettle Creek, Fort Stewart Reading Room, Valentines for Veterans, flag retirement ceremony, planted more butterfly gardens, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Suwannee Town dedication marker ceremony, One hundredth anniversary of Armistice Day, Berry College WWI and bell ringing . Sponsored a dessert party for local Vietnam War veterans. Donated to local women's shelter, homeless shelter. Supported State sponsored I Support the Girls, Silent Auction, Junior Shop, Meadow Gardens, sent quilted square for State Regent quilt. Distributed 200 Constitution Week Kits, sponsored A Walk With Patriots, visited all elementary schools with Constitution Rocks and prizes, actors visited fourth graders, proclamations from all schools, five mayors and county commissioner. Presented Youth Citizenship Awards, DAR Good Citizens certificates, JROTC medals. Page at Continental Congress and Georgia State Convention. Cloverleaf Elementary won the Junior member chair \$500 grant, and Etowah won the State Revitalization Award.

# FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL – PEACHTREE CITY Ginger DeVaughn Deraney, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Our chapter presented an award to Woman in American History, five Outstanding Students in American History and two Good Citizen students at \$100 each. Other contributions included American Indian Scholarship (\$200), Bacone (\$230 in gift cards), Chemawa (\$224 and 32 flash drives) and C.A.R. (\$105). Five naturalization ceremonies were attended, 330 US Flags distributed, and ten packages sent to deployed military (\$677 value). The Chapter also donated \$629 and 996 coupons to deployed troops. 45 cards were sent to Walter Reed, and 300 folded flags for Pocket Flag Project sent to troops. DAR Schools contributions included 359 box tops to Tamassee, \$340 to Friends of DAR Schools, \$2,825 to KDS, \$1,600 value of Christmas gifts to Tamassee, \$2,000 to Crossnore, \$100 to Hindman, \$1,145 to Veterans, \$1,105 value for items to Veterans; 47 pair socks, 58 calendars and 63 sports bras and other items delivered to Atlanta VA Medical Center. Lastly there was \$453 in Junior Merchandise, Executive Board approved membership into Little Free Library Association, care packages sent to female soldier, donations were made to Bloom Closet for foster children, and our chapter hosted a Paper Party.

# FIELDING LEWIS – MARIETTA Patricia Cook Powers, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

NSDAR Pathway to Patriots sponsoring our Patriot Fielding Lewis. DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal to Blue Angels pilot Colonel Ben Hancock, USMC Retired, Hosted "You're a Star" Tamassee Valentine Party. Chapter scholarships of \$1,800 awarded to Tamassee and KDS graduating seniors. \$900 in scholarships and gifts to DAR Good Citizens. \$500 to Hindman after the flooding of Troublesome. Seven JROTC medals. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, SBOM, and Georgia Day and Constitution Week luncheons. Memorial wreath at Marietta National Cemetery, Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Service for Veterans with 997 hours, 970 miles and donations valued at \$7,000. Celebrated George Washington's Birthday in great style. Coordinated National Day of Service with all five Cobb County DAR chapters combined for Project Patriot, 120 Cobb County deployed military members impacted, 54 boxes mailed, Pocket Flags, notes, treats. National Day of Prayer service at St. James Episcopal, Supporting our SAR, Shut-ins contacted regularly by Sunshine Committee. Averaging 89 members at each chapter meeting. 21 DAR-trained genealogists including 13 with GEP training. Achieved 1,260 CAA points; 24 Sustaining Supporters; welcomed 13 new members including one Junior; zero dropped; seven Life Members plus six Pending Life Members; 14 Meadow Garden Patrons.

### FORT FREDERICA – ST. SIMONS ISLAND Sheila Howell Austin, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Our past Regent Ginny Griffith was honored with The Martha Washington award from the SAR. Regent attended a naturalization ceremony in Brunswick. Regent honored a JROTC with a medal and certificate. Chapter became a supporter of House of Hope, a rehabilitation home for victimized females. Members attended various Constitution Week events of other chapters. Members attended two wreath laying ceremonies. Members volunteered at Ft. Frederica Colonial Days to support SAR and promote DAR. We lost several members to death and resignations. The Chapter provided blankets, books and movies to Georgia and Florida Veterans homes. We had a tremendous participation for our History essay contest. Members of the chapter donated hours and a variety of baked goods, food and drinks for 40 plus parents and students. Our past Regent Ginny Griffith attended Continental Congress in Washington and several members attended State Conference. Members collected female personal items and a large assortment of undergarments for women's shelters. Tab tops and box labels were sent to DAR supported schools. Chapter purchased sheets and towels for Fort Stewart returning veterans. Chapter donated a beautiful basket

at District Workshop in support of Meadow Garden where members attended.

## FORT PEACHTREE – ATLANTA Linda Lawrence B. Uhler, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, SBOM, District Workshop, Kettle Creek, Constitution Week Luncheon, Independence Day Parade, American Indian Proclamation. Celebrated Georgia Day, 14 Meadow Garden Patrons, \$2,500 given to Hindman Settlement School for a summer school scholarship for a dyslexic student. School supplies and \$186 for student needs given to KDS. Donated \$10,000 to Tamassee. Five Sustaining Supporters. Historical Preservation Award presented to chapter member instrumental in getting a Historical Marker for Glenn Mary in Sparta, GA. Attended two naturalization ceremonies: 149 new citizens; four chapter members assisted. Books donated to Fort Stewart's "United Through Reading Room". 500 books donated to Little Free Library Art Center. Presented one ROTC and one JROTC medals. Two members attended Mexico State Conference. Service to Veterans, 148 hours, 1,040 miles traveled, \$1,270 in gifts, 35 "Goodie Bags" on Veterans Day, 47 Christmas stockings distributed at the VA. Breakfast and Vietnam Medals given. POW/MIA Recognition, Operation Reveille, Special Olympics Award Presentation, National Salute to Veterans. Regular registered volunteer for DAR at the Atlanta VA Health Care Center. Programs: KDS schools, Rosie the Riveter, Buckhead Heritage, Vietnam Veteran-Women Patriots, DNA and Genealogy, Behind the Scenes tour of Rhodes Hall.

# GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN – NEWNAN Jo Ann Herrmann Ford, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Raised funds for bronze Braille Flag plaque for Newnan's Children Connect Museum's tactile wall. Sight impaired student led the Pledge of Allegiance from the plaque at the community dedication. Collaborated with Coweta County School and Nutrition Services for first ever Constitution Day Patriotic Lunch menu served to all Coweta County students. CW 23 schools contacted, 95 classrooms visited, 120 CW kits distributed and 2,314 pocket Constitutions given out. Sent 17 boxes of cookies and items to soldiers. Attended Tamassee Founder's Day, donating 700 pounds of items to resale shop, Increased Veteran's Clinic snack table to twice monthly. Donated 951 books. Celebrated Georgia Day with member's quitar and singing Georgia on My Mind, Georgia themed snacks, recognition of Georgia Patriots. Governor's mansion docents. Naturalization Ceremony reception for 50 new citizens receiving flag pins, bookmarks, and flags. Chapter volunteers for Backpack Buddies and Bridging the Gap nutrition service providers. NSDAR National Day of Prayer celebrated as a chapter. Congratulated New Horizon graduates. 27 functions linking DAR & SAR. Good Citizen and JROTC awards presented. Chapter distributed 7,200 American flags. Sponsored Senoia Area Historical Society Awarded NSDAR Special Grants. Collaborated with George Walton Society C.A.R. Wreaths Across America placing over 150 wreaths.

## GENERAL DANIEL STEWART – PERRY Bronwyn Phillips Young, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

General Daniel Stewart Chapter added a net of two members; two were transfers and two were added by application, while, sadly, two members passed away. Participated in preparing / serving Christmas dinner to veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Hospital in Dublin. Supported DAR schools with monetary donations, donations of specific items requested by schools, box tops, and Publix Partners program; collected books for local libraries and literacy programs. Supported Meadow Garden, State Regent's Project and Friends of the DAR Museum. Enjoyed presentation on U. S. Constitution and received Constitution Week proclamation. Attended Central West District workshop in August. Learned about the early

history of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter. Joint activities with Governor Treutlen Chapter included installation of officers ceremony and a Christmas luncheon with program "Immigration". Participated in programs with the Perry Area Historical Society including: a vintage fashion show and tea with historical sketches, tram tours of historic sites of Perry, displays at the Houston County Courthouse and the Board of Education complex, local antiques at Georgia National Fair. Also supported the Festival of Trees, preservation of the Sinclair Gas Station, and commemorative ceremony of a local WWII POW. Our chapter celebrated another great year!

### GENERAL JAMES JACKSON – VALDOSTA Irene Allen D'Amato, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Two members won first place in the American Heritage, Fiber Arts. Jane Knight's hand-quilted quilt, "Tribute to my Mother" and Zella Fuller's hand-quilted wall hanging, for "Heart of Dixie." They will be displayed at Continental Congress and remain on display until next year's winners. Co-hosted the south's District Workshop. Celebrated Georgia Day with Lowndes County SAR & Historical Society. Participated in Arbor Day. American History and Christopher Columbus essay winners honored with a reception. We proudly presented one Gold ROTC medal and two JROTC medals. Presented four Youth Citizenship certificates at our public and private schools. Observed Independence Day by ringing the bells at First Baptist church. Celebrated Constitution Week and chapter's 110th anniversary. Programs: "Salute Moody AFB"; Conservation; Women's Health and Mobility plus our Woman of the year; program on KDS; Our South Georgia Library and held monthly genealogy workshops there and one at Lake Park Library; Native American, "Trail of Tears"; Christmas beautiful music. Regent D'Amato drove a car in three Independence Day parades and four Christmas parades with a DAR sign. Two members attended State Conference. Sent cards and money to boys of All States Cottage for Valentine and Halloween.

# GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL – REIDSVILLE Michelle Bowen Jones, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

The year 2018 was filled with exciting programs and, sadly, lost members to death and health problems. However, we have several prospective members lined up and for that we are grateful! We started out the year with our Good Citizens Banquet and ended it with a lovely holiday celebration at Southern Fields Restaurant. During the year, we learned much about acquiring passports from Gloria Dubberly, Probate Judge of Tattnall Co. Another Tattnall Countian, Ronnie McCall informed us about the history of the Reidsville VFW Post 7764. We enjoyed getting out on several occasions this year and one of our "field trips" was to Towns Bluff Park and Heritage in Jeff Davis County. Most everyone loves trees and especially cultivating plants in our group. This made Mr. Aubrey Shirley's presentation on the history and propagation of our native plants even more special. Peggy Perkins, a chapter member, inspired us to help the homeless veterans by collecting toiletries and clothes for them. We presented these to her at the Christmas luncheon, and this really topped off the year.

# GEORGE WALTON – COLUMBUS Gloria Jones Johnson, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

American History Essay winners honored with medals, certificates, cash awards, and reception. Presented two Outstanding American History Achievement Awards, one gold ROTC medal, 12 bronze JROTC medals. Received proclamation from City of Columbus for American Indians and Constitution Week. Used Speaker's Bureau. Sent honorarium to Bacone College. Naturalization ceremony participation followed by reception co-hosted with two additional Chapters. Welcomed four flights of soldiers from a nine-month deployment. Had one memorial service for two deceased Daughters and two installation ceremonies for

new Daughters. Honored Junior, new and prospective Daughters with cookout, including our HODARS. Supported Lucy Spell Raiford Society C.A.R. at many local, state and national meetings and events. Presented Constitution Day/Week events in 11 classrooms in four schools. Christmas Tea honoring new and prospective Daughters, past Regents and membership anniversaries. Honored Good Citizens with tea, awarded prizes and \$1,000 scholarship, co-sponsored by Oglethorpe Chapter. Donated to and participated in Wreaths Across America at Ft. Mitchell, AL and Fort Benning, GA. Honored Vietnam veterans at two luncheons. Placed wreaths at six ceremonies. Donated lap blankets and personal care products to Veterans. Attended POW-MIA Ceremony. Attended family visitation and burial of the remains of a local soldier killed in Korean War.

# GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON – SWAINSBORO Jane Grier Durden, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Local sponsor of "Run For The Fallen" providing dinner and snacks for team and crew. Distributed 250 American Flags to community members in attendance supporting runners. Held student recognition ceremony for DAR Youth Citizenship and American History winners. Presented JROTC Medal during school's Honor Night and Good Citizen Medal, certificate, and scholarship as well. Donated books to library and retirement homes. Assisted with three grave markings. Participated in Elijah Clarke Commemoration, Kettle Creek, Battle of Brier Creek Commemoration. Displayed over 400 American flags at Patriots Square for Veterans Day. Displays in local library on Native Americans, Constitution, and Georgia Day. Joint dinner meeting with SAR in observance of Georgia Day. Supported DAR Schools with box tops and donations. Provides monthly refreshments for Veterans Coffee Club. Publicity through DAR chapter website, newspaper articles, chapter monthly newsletter, radio announcements. Attended tea for State Regent and all required State Meetings. Recognized membership anniversaries. Supports SAR Chapters locally and surrounding areas and assisted with organizing of Fall Line Chapter. One member serves on State Lineage Research Committee and one as State Bylaws Chairman.

# GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN – SANDERSVILLE Sandra Dukes Avant, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Governor Jared Irwin increased membership from 41 to 61 in 2018. We participated in the Good Citizen Award and the American History Essays contest in grades 5-8. Winners read essays at chapter meetings. Four attended August Workshops. We observed all patriotic days. Hundreds of flags were placed in our local DAR park for Veterans Day. A Meadow Garden program was presented to the eighth grade Georgia History class. Two Daughters assisted in costume with Colonial Days at a local school. One Daughter attended the charter banquet for a new local SAR chapter. Two Daughters took items to the Dublin VA that our chapter collected. We are gearing up for a new cemetery restoration project for our namesake Governor Jared Irwin. A great year was had in 2018.

# GOVERNOR TREUTLEN – FORT VALLEY Mary Griffith Dixon, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

One new member(s), two deaths. Represented at State Regent's Tea, District Workshops, Constitution Day Luncheon, BOM, State Conference, Programs on women's issues, conservation & organic farming, Good Citizens, history, service to veterans, naturalization and citizenship. Mayor signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Traveled to VA Hospital in Dublin with General Daniel Stewart Chapter to furnish meal of appreciation with desserts to disabled veterans in residence. Also collected and donated new clothing, books, magazines & more to VA Hospital. Represented at Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day events. Awarded ROTC, Good Citizen Medals and cash to local students. Assisted PCHS with maintenance to Historic McArthur-Saxon House (Chapter Headquarters).

Produced monthly e-news to alert members of news & events. Flew flags 24/7 to show troop support, donated flags, Flag Code books and other information at patriotic events. Hosted Memorial Service in memory of deceased Daughters and donated DAR member grave marker. Maintained closed Chapter Facebook Group. Created and maintained a public Facebook page (one of first two Georgia chapter pages approved).

## HANNAH CLARKE – QUITMAN Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

In addition to our regular obligations to state and national DAR, Hannah Clarke Chapter members participated in a variety of community activities during 2018. We partnered to provide our STEAM students an Artwork Collection of 25 famous works of art to be shared with all classes in our school system. We observed DAR National Clean Up Day by cleaning the debris and fence damage on and around the Oglethorpe Monument after Hurricane Michael's devastation in southwest Georgia. For several days, members restocked Second Harvest's emergency food boxes and delivered meals over in the southwest counties of Georgia. Our chapter partnered with Kindle Lodge to provide our veterans, along with local and state dignitaries, a luncheon and program supporting their service to our country. For our community Christmas Holiday Vintage Market, members provided homemade sweets for the Bake Shoppe in addition to manning several of the booths for the day's activities. Others assisted with the photo visits of community children with Santa and the train rides around the courthouse.

# HAWKINSVILLE - HAWKINSVILLE Mary "Jane" Slade Ballard, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Luncheon for first and second place American History and Christopher Columbus essay winners, parents, teachers, administrators. Awarded essay participation certificates, 17 medals and certificates in two area schools, JROTC medals and awards in two additional schools. Donated items for common use and for filling Christmas bags for patients and residents at Volunteer Services. Carl Vinson VA Medical Center. Contributed to organization to train service dogs for veterans with PTSD. Donated to area program to help veterans transition into civilian life. Donated to all six DAR supported schools. Supported Juniors by purchasing and donating items. Represented at State Conference, District Workshop, BOM. Entered Women's Issues contest. Submitted photographs, articles to local newspapers, state regent's scrapbook, DAR magazine newsletter. Contributed to state co-op DAR magazine ad, state conference program ad. Distributed printed and electronic chapter yearbooks. Participated in Million Pollinator Garden Challenge. Six Units Overseas associate memberships. Special programs: local sheriff on scams and other crimes against area citizens; Historic Preservation, Clothes from the Revolutionary Period. Presented copy of "Our Family Tree Farm," which featured member's eight-year old triplet granddaughters, to local library and class set to local school for third and fourth graders.

## HENRY WALTON – MADISON Cynthia Robinson Starling, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Celebrated 108th year in Madison. Represented: State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM. Nine new members, one reinstatement, one transfer in. Gave awards to JROTC, Good Citizen, American Essay Contests. Logged 4,100+ volunteer hours. In October, our Chapter entered local Chili Cookoff Contest and WON first place, \$400. Eight outstanding chapter meetings, one visit to Georgia Museum of Art featuring Revolutionary period. Participated in C.A.R. Society Reception, Meadow Garden Christmas decorating and cleanup, Welcome tea for Melodye G Brown, two Georgia Day Luncheons, Kettle Creek, Walk of Heroes, Society of American Colonist Rededication at Barrington Hall, Arbor Day Celebrations, Memorial Day Celebrations, Independence Day Celebrations, Constitution

Week Celebrations, SAR activities, won first place Southeast Division Historic Preservation Contest, Veterans Day, WWI commemorative events. Had summer party to get to know new members and prospectives. Maintain closed Facebook page. Send supplies, magazines, etc. to VA hospitals. Collected 350+ donations for genealogy room in local library. Ended our year with a visit from State Regent Joyce Ball Patton who installed new officers for 2018-2020 and presented framed certificate for SE Division of the Historic Preservation to Jan Manos.

# HIGHTOWER TRAIL - CANTON Mary Stamps Bennett, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Chapter started off the year with the Georgia Day Luncheon. We had 87 Daughters and guests attend. The Cherokee Chapter NSSAR co-hosted by paying half for the speaker. Throughout the year, members brought in Box Tops and manufacturers coupons. We sent out 31,244 coupons to bases around the world. We sent out 500 Box Tops to Tamassee DAR School. Our nominee Jim Lindenmayer won Veteran Volunteer of the Year and for the entire state of Georgia! The Chapter has worked closely with Jim and his Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program. We sent 125 books to a VA Hospital in Detroit. We had five schools participate in the American History Essay Contest with 400 essays written. We honored the essay contestants with an awards night at Freedom Middle School. Three Daughters participated in shopping and wrapping present for A Soldier's Child. We presented 25 replacement flags to Sequoyah High School. We presented a program for Constitution Week at Mountain Road Elementary. This regent was awarded the Martha Washington Medal from the Cherokee Chapter NSSAR for outstanding service to SAR. Throughout the year, this regent volunteered on the steering committee for the first homeless veteran statue in the United States.

# JACOB BRASELTON Marylou Nelson Goehring, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Jacob Braselton chartered on February 4, attended by state officers and Governor and Mrs. Nathan Deal. SAR and DAR presented 36 sessions about Revolutionary War, Civil War, and WWII for kindergarten through fifth grade. Car magnets and 144 flags were presented to veterans for Memorial Day. Mayor proclaimed Flag Day and Flag Day presentation was presented to 100. Two newspaper articles written (26 column inches). Paper parties for prospective members were held at library. During Constitution Week, bells were rung, students were given flags after presentations, five schools received cards and treats, five displays in libraries and schools, and members attended Constitution Week Luncheon with Junior carrying DAR Flag. Founders Day and Day of Service observed. On Veterans Day, flags placed at three cemeteries, program, poppies, and food provided to 254 veterans and spouses (54 Vietnam, seven WWII), snacks, blankets given to 16, and quarterly donuts for 23 veterans. Native American Indian Month proclamation was read and signed by mayor and flash drives and toiletries for Bacone and money sent for camp. Sponsored Tamassee Indiana Cottage in December with lunch and gifts. Daughters attended District Workshop. Daughters participated in Wreaths Across America, selling 253 Wreaths. Started Free Little Library 300 books.

### JAMES PITTMAN – COMMERCE Joni Denise Farmer Ingram, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Celebrating 102 years, James Pittman has been active in Jackson County since 1916. In 2018, we delivered gift bags to local veterans. Enjoyed a program by youth violinist, Gracie Tinglehoff. Reported four state winners, second & third place in National JAC Art Contest. Regent Benson attended State Conference. Held Annual Meeting in May at historic Shields-Ethridge Farm with speaker, Robert Jones, author, historian & lecturer. Collected Box tops

for DAR schools, announced DAR Citizenship Award and collected birthday cards for member, Rebecca Dixon's 100th Birthday. Attended Memorial Day Program, Independence Day celebrations and laid flowers at Vietnam Memorial. Held program at Mt Bethel Church on the Basics of DAR, navigating websites and resources. Regent Ingram attended District Workshop. Chapter rang a bell for Constitution Week and constructed display at Library. Honored National Day of Service by planting flowers at DAR monument. Joined SAR & Sunbury DAR booth at Art in the Park. Toured Historic Courthouse and learned about renovations for second floor. Postponed cemetery tour of Pittman grave due to bad weather. Welcomed new member, Maryann Gentzel, lost one valuable member to a move, Annabel Seltzer, Registrar. Members passed away, Martha Sandford and Past Regent Jean Griffeth Bauerband.

### JAMES STEWART – FRANKLIN Pamela Ann Lyle, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

One new junior member, nine meetings; Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Constitution Week Luncheon, District Workshops, SBOM: Presented NSDAR Conservation Award to local Master Gardener; Judged FBLA district competition; visited all fire stations on 9/11; donated school supplies to local elementary school, art supplies to Tamassee; visited Tamassee. Nursing home veterans - visited over six times; Constitution display at city library, proclamation by county commission; Presented DAR Good Citizens, four Youth Citizenship, American History Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay Winner awards; three flag certificates to American Legion; As Commemorative Partner, presented lapel pins, honored four Vietnam veterans; planned, coordinated Veterans Day activities honoring 55+ veterans, guests; participated in 100th Anniversary of WW1 by distribution of poppies and Bells of Peace; had 29 front page printed articles, 922 column inches in 3 print papers and two online publications; attended three grave markings; donated period items local museum; co-hosted Breakfast with Veterans in May and distribution of 735 toy soldiers at Hardee's; attended Flag Day retirement at American Legion. NSDAR Day of Service - marking trees at historic property; Indian heritage display local museum proclamation, County Commission: three peach trees planted, one in honor of State Regent - member Capstone Project.

# JAMES WALDROP – FAYETTEVILLE Marsha Jo Beaird Springer, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

James Waldrop Chapter had nine chapter meetings, including two evening, Saturday Awards Tea, May Tea, Christmas luncheon. Added two members. One prospective member working on paperwork. Representatives attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week luncheon, SBOM. Sponsored 4th July 'Let Freedom Ring' ceremony with SAR and C.A.R. Hosted annual dinner honoring our county's namesake, Lafayette, and anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, with SAR members participating. Constitution Week activities included displays and school activities and bell ringing. Attended Veteran's Day activities at local college and area schools. Presented 21 veterans at assisted-living facility with Christmas goodie bags. Honored our veteran member with a Quilt of Valor for military service. Chapter field trip to Meadow Garden. Service project of donated fleece to library program for blankets for children's hospital. Honored Outstanding Woman in American History, Outstanding Teacher of American History, awarded Sara Sams Goza Memorial Scholarship to a high school senior in education field. Awarded Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Good Citizens, eight Outstanding Work in American History students. Donation and maintain historic cemeteries and buildings. Received excellent press coverage on all activities.

### JOHN BENNING - MOUTRIE Nancy Clark Coleman, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Attended District Workshop, SBOM and State Conference. Hosted county-wide Independence Day Celebration celebrating 100th anniversary of end of World War I; observed 100th anniversary of American's Creed; distributed American flags and brochures. Sponsored genealogy workshop for prospective members and new member workshop. Welcomed six new members. Observed Georgia Day with luncheon. Presented JROTC medal and scholarship. Presented American History medal and scholarship. Participated in Memorial Day observance. Laid wreath at Veterans Day observance. Observed Vietnam Veterans Day. Sponsored flag retirement event with VFW. Purchased tree for local park for Arbor Day. Program on historic Colquitt County Courthouse. Program by naturalized citizen detailing her path to citizenship. Program on genealogical records by state chair. Continued process of re-organizing C.A.R. chapter. Observed Constitution Week with History Rocks. Hosted Tamassee DAR School Jason Eller for program on Tamassee. Supported NSDAR Special Grants application by genealogy library for digitization of local newspaper. Members volunteered in a variety of community activities In Service to America. Donated American flag to local city cemetery in memory of NSDAR Medal of Honor Recipient. Coordinated Wreaths Across America at local cemetery.

## JOHN BENSON – HARTWELL Emily Gaston Temple, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

John Benson Chapter, as all chapters, follows the guidelines and policies as set forth by NSDAR and GSSDAR. Our strongest link is our outstanding monthly programs! Secondly is our community involvement, though not always reflected in reports. Some members just do not "blow their own horn!" We have active members in churches, of course, Library Board, garden clubs, Quilters from Hart, Imagine Library, Friends of the Library, HCREA, transporting and visiting veterans, Hart County Historical Society, Hart County Cemetery Association, Hart County Art Council, Hart County Community Theatre, Downtown Development Authority and its various activities. One member is assenting a grant for the City of Hartwell, "Intensive Survey and Review of Historical Buildings and Properties," a requirement to keep historical designation for Hartwell. We may be few in number but very active! This regent is proud to serve this chapter.

## JOHN CLARKE - SOCIAL CIRCLE Pauline Thompson Myers, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Memorial Service for deceased chapter member. Joined with Social Circle UDC chapter for 99th joint Georgia Day celebration. Four members attended District Workshop, two members attended State Conference, two members attended Continental Congress. Presented Youth Citizenship Award and JROTC medal in Social Circle School. Wreath presented by chapter at Walk of Heroes Memorial Day celebration in Conyers. Displays placed in local library for Georgia Day, Literacy Awareness and Memorial Day, Displays placed in two local libraries for Constitution Week. Received Constitution Week proclamations from mayors of two cities. Two members decorated Christmas tree at local assisted living facility. Two members participated in Wreaths Across America in Milledgeville, Ga. Participated in Jersey Day Festival and Poppy Festival. Hosted "Spaghetti Supper" for American Legion post. Two members attended the American Legion's Flag Retirement ceremony. Placed container at City Welcome Center for flags to be retired. Raised money to place plaque at flagpole erected last year. Box tops mailed to all participating schools and Chemawa College. Three books given to local library. Brick with chapter name purchased for walkway at Walton's Veterans Memorial in Monroe. Two new members, one reinstated transfer.

### JOHN FRANKLIN WREN – WRENS Hanna Wren Fowler, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Chapter took a field trip to the Living History Park in North Augusta, South Carolina. Good Citizens Award was presented to the student. The winning student presented the essay at the meeting. Participated in the 17th Anniversary of 9/11 First Responders, took cookies and hand written thank you notes to most First Responders in Jefferson County. Donated Preamble posters, Constitution packets, Pledge of Alliance bookmarks and the American Creed cards to all schools in Jefferson County. Participated in community of Wrens Scarecrow contest with an Uncle Sam scarecrow. Participated in the 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI and the Flower of Remembrance. Many churches and communities rang bells and sirens in the communities went off. Presented certificates to all that participated. Each member wore their poppy through 11/11. A program was presented on the DAR's role in WWI. Celebrated DAR's 128th Birthday with a cupcake and song. USB Flash Drives were donated to the student at Chemawa Indian School and Bacone College. Thrift taken to Tamassee. A former student of Berry College presented a program of her experience there. Several members participated in Wreaths Across America. Informative minutes have been presented at all the Fall meetings.

## JOHN HOUSTOUN – THOMASTON Lee Kitchens Hill, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

John Houstoun Chapter celebrates 107 years of service. Constitution Week was celebrated with Mayor Stallings signing a proclamation. We used radio spots, posters at schools, and rang bells on Saturday in observance! Mrs. Barbara Fincher, in period costume as Martha Washington, shared an interesting program on her contribution to the war. Our chapter, along with Upson Historical Society, held a special event for veterans, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ending of WWI. A skit, "The Death of Henry Gunther", gave an account of the last days of the war. Awards to the Navy JROTC and DAR Good Citizen were presented to students at Upson-Lee High School. Mrs. Betty Harrah shared an informative program about our DAR schools. Mrs. Jane Avera shared a wonderful program on the ten best day trips in Georgia. Proclamation for Indian month was signed by our mayor in November and a special donation was given to the Chemawa Indian School. Mr. Jeremy Rooks and the Upson-Lee Highschool chorus shared Christmas carols. This regent is thankful to be a Daughter and it is an honor to serve.

# JOHN LAURENS – DUBLIN Patricia "Pat" Pattillo Mercer, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Programs included: Information on hidden cemeteries from a person who has uploaded over 100,000 pictures to Find-a-Grave; Experiences of Donut Dollies; The Story of the American's Creed; Francis Key Writes the Star-Spangled Banner; Our Western Frontier – 1812 Fort Hawkins; Remembering World War I: Music, Poppies, the Poppy Lady, our family Veterans; and ended with the Joys of Christmas. Projects included participation in the American History Essay Contest, Good Citizen Awards, awarding Chapter Scholarship; recognizing librarians at Public Library; participating in a monthly genealogical group; participating and presenting a wreath in WWI monument Ceremony; sponsored a Wreath Across America for the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Milledgeville; presented two American Flags and Georgia Flags to area schools and presented a Flag Award; featured displays at the Laurens County Library were on the Star-Spangled Banner, Constitution Week, and Georgia Day; presented JROTC award. Activities at the Carl Vinson VA Center included sponsoring monthly bingo parties, a booth at the Fall Festival, baby shower for expecting veterans; Christmas Eve bingo party; participating in Wrap Day; providing a ward Christmas party. Welcomed six new chapter members.

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM – ATLANTA Elizabeth Schaefer Sammons, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter members are sincerely engaged in work of both the Georgia State Society and the National Society. They actively support veterans and active duty personnel with packages prepared through Project Mail Call and donations to the VA Hospital in Decatur. The Chapter also supports a number of historic preservation initiatives in our community including Historic Oakland Cemetery and the Atlanta Preservation Center. The chapter meetings feature enlightening speakers who further advance the members' knowledge of American history, issues and needs of the community, and the goals of the Society. The Chapter is particularly proud to continue its deep commitment to education by giving annually to KDS and Tamassee DAR Schools and to extensively support the work and programs of the Hindman Settlement School. In 2018, the Chapter made a commitment to underwrite the School's purchase of an adjacent parcel of land that will enable the School to greatly increase its programs' scope and assistance to the residents of Appalachia. In addition, the Chapter offers an annual scholarship available to both undergraduate and graduate level students.

# KENNESAW MOUNTAIN – KENNESAW Loriann White, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fifteen new members by application, one transfer yielding 100% growth, less transfers, results 62.5% net increase, eight members enrolled, three completed New Members Course, three completed New Horizons Course. American Spirit Magazine subscriptions 263%. 16,609 Service to America hours, traveled 13,499 miles with 8,034 dedicated hours to DAR Service for Veterans efforts, packed/mailed 100 care packages, hosted Operation Baby Shower for 12 female military soldiers/veterans, reported 37 bird species in Great Backyard Bird Count for Cornell Lab of Ornithology, picked up 72 lbs. trash in Great Lake Allatoona Clean Up, 50% membership participated in BEE Patriotic: Plant a Pollinator Garden challenge. GRC project indexed 6688 names. 2,873 U.S. Flags distributed, recognized local businesses for flying U.S. Flags. Donated 219 books, 113 hours dedicated to local adult literacy programs. Participated in 4 naturalization ceremonies welcoming 788 new American citizens, honored 19 Women in American History. Supported C.A.R., Meadow Garden, sent 450 label box-tops and USB Flash drives to Chemawa Indian School. Awarded DAR Good Citizens, JROTC Gold/silver medals, American History essays, DAR Distinguished Citizens, Outstanding History Teacher, Outstanding Junior, nominated Women in the Arts, 140 Constitution Week kits distributed. Adopted Kennesaw City Cemetery with 56% membership participating in Wreaths Across America.

# **KETTLE CREEK - WASHINGTON Peggy Lee Davis Jones, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Attended District Workshop and State Conference. Participated in grave marking ceremonies of Patriots John Callaway, Owen Fluker and Major Lewis Lafayette Lanier. Participated in activities at Revolutionary Days in Washington. Took part in ceremonies commemorating the 239th anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek. Honored two Good Citizen participants with luncheon, certificates and monetary gift. Programs on Meadow Garden (Marjorie Wilson), old Georgia houses (Mary Ellen Higginbotham), the U.S. Constitution, and Veterans Day. Honored veterans with a Thanksgiving lunch. Had special music by a local student at Veterans program. Veterans program (Fran Thaxton) about Army Nurse Frances Nash Dumas (a local heroine) who was captured while serving in the Philippines. Joined Captain John Wilson Chapter for program on DAR schools (O.B. McCorkle). Donated snacks to three high schools during Constitution Week. Worked on four applications for new members. Sent get-well and seasonal cards to Daughters. Remembered Past Regent, Lucy Blanchard Singleton, at memorial service. Submitted eight

articles with photographs to local newspaper. Donated a Georgia state flag to Oglethorpe County High. Attended SAR meetings and annual picnic. Volunteered 150 hours to various organizations. Donated 13 books to Mary Willis Library.

# KNOX-CONWAY – ASHBURN Marlyn Wilson Nelson, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

One regular meeting was canceled due to the hurricane and destruction that came through South Georgia and caused severe damage. All meetings included the National Defense, President General and Service to America reports. Minute reports were given on Veterans, American Indians, Meadow Garden, DAR schools, history and conservation at each meeting. Articles covering special events were submitted to the local newspaper. Two members attended the Constitutional Week Luncheon held in Albany. A white bark crepe myrtle tree was planted on Arbor Day in honor of the seventh graders and their teacher, a DAR member who teaches at the Turner County Middle School. When appropriate, she provided lessons for her students in connection with the DAR and school curriculum. Presidents Day, Articles of Confederation Ratification's Creed, Earth Day and Columbus Day were just a few. The chapter provided refreshments for the JROTC Veterans program. A field trip for twenty seventh grade students was planned to Washington, D.C. by Teresa Cromer, DAR teacher. Several members assisted in raising money for the trip. Two DAR members volunteered as chaperones. Workshops were attended. Two loads of items were delivered to the Tamassee DAR School Thrift Store.

# LACHLAN McINTOSH – SAVANNAH Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter co-hosted the Constitution Week Luncheon with Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters (State Regent Melodye G. Brown, speaker). A proclamation was signed by the Chairman of the Chatham County Commissioners. Presented wreaths at the memorial commemorating the battle at Fort Morris, attended Veterans Day ceremony, Pearl Harbor Day at the Mighty Eighth's Museum, and Patriots' Day. Presented U. S. Flags and Preamble to the Constitution cards to new citizens at Naturalization Ceremony. Presented JROTC and Youth Citizenship medals to students. Celebrated Georgia Day with a luncheon and placed a wreath at the bench of General Oglethorpe, volunteered as docents in historical homes, military museums, and teaching Sunday School. Sent Christmas and gift card to a member's grandson, who is on active military duty and gave "Thank you for your service!" cards to members of the military in our community. Collected Box Tops for Education and used printer ink cartridges for the DAR Schools and toiletry items, socks, and snacks for the veterans. Cleaned the gravesite of Lachlan McIntosh in Colonial Cemetery. Attended State Conference, District Workshops, and SBOM. Chapter is pleased to have a member serve as the National Vice Chairman, DAR Schools, Southeastern Division.

## LAGRANGE – LAGRANGE Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We continue to meet in historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill, seven luncheon meetings, two afternoon teas. Meetings open with Ritual, President General's letter, National Defense report. Good Citizens, American History Essay winners, families and teachers honored at teas. Constitution Week was celebrated with a program of LaGrange Academy student forum conducted by teacher Mickey McCoy. Box tops and gift cards were mailed to Tamassee, Crossnore, and KDS Dar Schools. Veterans' Committee visited local nursing homes, taking cards and gifts to veterans. Home visits and gifts were distributed as well. Hosted clothing drive on Veterans Day at Yolanda Jababley Clothing Center. Volunteered time at churches for Meals on Wheels, Clothing Center, Legacy Museum, Troup County Archives, LaFayette Matters Committee, docents at Bellevue,

National Historical Landmark, JROTC Ceremonies conducted at two area high schools. Two members continue genealogy work at local senior center. Attended State Conference, District Workshop and SBOM.

## LAMAR-LAFAYETTE - BARNESVILLE Mary Elizabeth "Betty" R. Esco, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Meetings opened with Ritual, President General's letter and National Defense report. Attendance averages 60%. Membership increased by 10%. Regent attended State Conference and BOM, four members attended District Workshop. Georgia Day observed. Awarded JROTC Bronze Medal, Good Citizens Award. Constitution Week was observed by displaying the Constitution in local library, ten posters, received proclamations from both city and county, articles were published in newspaper. Distributed 150 flags at two Veterans Day Memorial Services. Hosted Christmas Appreciation reception for county and city employees, first responders and law enforcement officers. Celebrated 90th Anniversary. Donations promoting literacy included 186 Ferst Foundation books for preschool children. Gave toiletry items, clothing, children's toys and baby equipment to New Visions Home for Women. Sent care box for local, deployed soldier. Maintained butterfly garden at Johnstonville Community Club House. Local newspaper printed 110 column inches. Programs included women in history, pollinator conservation, Revolutionary Patriots buried in our county and Constitution Hall.

## LEVI SAPP - ADEL Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

Delivered personal items to VA Hospital. Donation to Meadow Garden. DAR Good Citizens Luncheon at five schools. Students given certificates, pin and wallet cards. American Flags to veterans, schools, placed on graves. Hosted county-wide Veterans Day Program. Members fly American flags at home. Excellent media coverage. Constitution Week. Members active in community service. Christmas luncheon. Participate in My Coke Rewards, McDonald House, Box Tops for Education. Support Hopes and Dreams and Brain Damaged Children. Items to Goodwill Industries. Supported victims of hurricanes and fire through church. Flag Retirement Ceremony for Flag Day. Attended District Workshop. 1,985 hours for Celebrate America. One set of papers and one supplemental pending. Lost oldest member in death. Gave books to public and genealogical libraries. Sent Christmas cards to veterans overseas. Members served on church committees and other church positions including pianist. Served on hospice boards. Good attendance at meetings. Visited and transported homebound people to appointments and helped with things they could not do.

# LIBERTY HILL – ACWORTH Patricia Hein, Organizing Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

During our charter year, chapter members participated in several DAR and community events. Ten ladies were given their Oath of Membership. Stacie Duncan is our first Chapter Outstanding Junior. Eight chapter members became associate members of at least one Units Overseas chapter. Members donated to the "I Support the Girls" project. We then took items to a local homeless shelter. Members presented a check to the Save Acworth History Foundation to continue preserving the history of Acworth. Three worn American flags were donated to a funeral home to place with veterans during cremation. We rang bells, received a proclamation, and visited five local schools for Constitution Week. Our "Miss 1776" Colonial scarecrow was on display in downtown Acworth during the October Scarecrow Parade. Members from local DAR chapters gathered to assemble care packages for our military as our DAR Day of Service. Packages also contained pocket flags and Thank You notes. Veterans Day brought members together to ring bells for the WWI remembrance. Programs on DAR School included Berry College's involvement during WWI and DAR

Schools Jeopardy. Our DAR Museum Outreach Chair kept members enlightened with daily articles on our Facebook group. We are Today's DAR.

### LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE – FORSYTH Amanda Findlay Garnett, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Chapter attended District Workshops, BOM and State Conference (State Honor Roll) and hosted nine Liberty Tree C.A.R. meetings and two pool parties for three C.A.R. societies. We adopted four Tamassee students, providing Christmas gifts (\$150). We sent over 100 Christmas cards to soldiers in Afghanistan. Hosted our county's Memorial and Veteran's Day Programs, and a Veteran's Appreciation Night, feeding and giving door prizes to over 40 local veterans. Provided a local library Constitution Week display. Presented a Georgia Day program to 32 homeschoolers. Members attended Battle of Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Daniel Morgan Memorial, Battle of Kings Mountain, Fort Morris, and Heritage Week DC. The chapter was represented at twelve grave marking events, and recognized Flag Day by giving flags, flag code brochures, lapel pins, and coloring books to local Forsyth Square businesses and patrons. Co-hosted a patriot grave marking reception in South Georgia with other DAR chapters. Presented four Bronze JROTC medals, three Youth Good Citizenship Awards, three Chapter essay winners, and 51 essay certificates. Donated \$100 to our local library for Literacy Week. Junior members procured personal hygiene items for homeless veterans. A Junior member and her mother planned and coordinated the annual Monroe County Memorial Day Observance.

### LYMAN HALL – WAYCROSS Teresa Bronte Daniels, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Organized February 5, 2017 with 28 members, including seven Juniors. Two Juniors serve as Chapter Officers. The Chapter currently has 36 members. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM. Participated in Patriots Day Celebration in cooperation with SAR. Laid wreaths at Dedication of Lyman Hall Monument in Augusta, and at the Fort Morris Reenactment Ceremony in Sunbury, GA. Welcomed State Regent Joyce Patton, and local members of SAR at the Chapter Luncheon meeting in May. Presented JROTC Medal and Certificate at Ware County H.S. Presented Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at Pierce County High School. Attended Constitution Week activities in Baxley and in St. Marys, GA. Attended the Constitution Week Luncheon in Atlanta. Coordinated a statewide effort to provide emergency supplies for 253 Active Duty soldiers returning from Korea to Fort Stewart Army Base in October. Provided supplies for the Women's Shelter in Waycross. Provided a new Keurig Coffee Maker for the USO at Fort Stewart Army Base in Hinesville. Lyman Hall Chapter Regent serves as a GSSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, and member of the America 250! Membership Task Force.

# MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH - ROSWELL Mary Hamilton Williams, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LÉVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed nine enthusiastic new members and one reinstated member, including two new Juniors. Volunteered 5,039 hours to Service to America. Entered over 5,000 names in Patriots Records Project. Supported nationally recognized MSB Society C.A.R. with members as senior leaders. Winners awarded for Historic Preservation Award and \$1,000 Scholarship to local high school Senior. Supported the DAR Schools with box tops, labels, household items, clothes, and visits. Maintained American Spirit subscriptions at 30%. Project Patriot shipped 95 boxes, 1,100 pounds of care packages. Purchased 190 wreaths for Wreaths Across America at three cemeteries. Marched in Dunwoody Independence Day parade and Alpharetta Old Soldiers Day parade. Hosted 70 Vietnam Helicopter Pilots & Families on Independence Day. Participated in four wreath presentations, MSB "Salute To Veterans" program honored eight veterans. Provided 91 Christmas stockings for veterans at the VA Hospital. Conducted 36 Constitution Week events, distributed 4,155 Constitution

Week kits. Received seven proclamations for patriotic days from local mayors. Awarded 12 Youth Citizenship Awards, three JROTC medals. Cleaned up National Parks, historic Oakland cemetery plot, Old Roswell Cemetery markers, turned plastic grocery bags into mats for homeless veterans. Helped decorate Historic Bulloch Hall for Christmas.

## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON Emily E L Penrod Woodyard, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We celebrated our 125th Anniversary with a Tea in October, receiving a Proclamation from Governor Deal, and placing a full-page ad in the 2019 State Conference program. We are continuing to restore and maintain the grave site of our true Daughter Mary Hammond Washington and her family. Attended all District Workshops, SBOM and State Conference. Contributed 305 pounds of thrift to Tamassee. We participated in Constitution Week with a display in the library, ringing of church bells, and receiving a Proclamation from Mayor Reichert. We participate in Literacy Promotion with members volunteering in classrooms, teaching English to immigrants and four schools participating in essay contest. We had two State 2017-2018 essay winners. We assisted our military by hosting seven Marines fleeing Hurricane Florence for 12 days and bringing food to the First Responders during Hurricane Michael. We have monthly Indian Minute and National Defense. Programs: "Love Letters of George and Martha Washington", "All About Georgia", "Convention of States", "Jewish Contributions from our Founding to Today", "Georgia Review", "The Cost of Signing The Declaration of Independence" and "Cherokee Women." We gained three new members, one reinstatement, and mourn the passing of two members.

### MATTHEW TALBOT – MONROE Donna McLendon Reddish, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Matthew Talbot NSDAR Chapter had a very successful year. For U.S. Constitution Week, we had a banner placed on the Historic Walton County courthouse square and a proclamation by our city of Monroe Mayor John Howard. We also hung a Constitution Banner at the Historic Courthouse. Two of our members attended the State Constitution Luncheon. For Veterans Day, we made fleece blankets for the veterans living in Hollander Senior Living and Park Place Nursing home in Monroe. We presented them to the veterans at a Veterans Day commemorative program at the Hollander Senior Living. In December, our chapter sent Navy SEAL, Kent Edwards, as part of our commitment to DAR Project Patriot, gift cards for Christmas. Kent was raised and attended school in Monroe, GA. Our chapter participated in the following fundraisers: Joyce Patton – Candidate for the Office of Vice President General, "Remember the Girls" fundraiser at Georgia State Conference, 2018. We had two delegates attend State Conference, participating in the Chapter Regents Club luncheon, The DAR Schools Luncheon and the two banquets at State Conference. We had two prospective members to have their membership confirmed and the Regent initiated them into the DAR membership.

# MINERAL SPRINGS - WAYNESVILLE Clarissa Douberly Self, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Our chapter Mineral Springs NSDAR is very active in helping our community and service members. We are very active with our veterans. We help by taking veterans to doctor appointments and hospital stays. We donate lap blankets, personal hygiene items to veteran, active troops and homeless. We support the Honor Flight from Brunswick, Ga. We contribute to our local Shop with a Cop from Brantley County, Ga. We donate all year long to the homeless in our area by donating school supplies, personal hygiene items and clothes/shoes. We donate books to Library at BCA school. We help with conservation by planting flowers and trees in our yard and community. One of our members works with animal rescue and the Humane Society with her time and money. We do all this with our

one fund raiser for the year, which is selling strawberries for Valentine's Day. This coming year, our chapter would like to get more involved in all the schools in Brantley County, and continue our work with veterans and active military by purchasing personal hygiene and other needed items.

## NANCY HART – MILLEDGEVILLE Maggie Hutto Shiver, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Celebrating our 118th year in Milledgeville, the Nancy Hart Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and SBOM. We gained new members! Gave awards to ROTC, JROTC, Good Citizens, and a \$500 scholarship. We donated 16 wreaths to Wreaths Across America, participated in many events at the Georgia War Veteran's Home, Kettle Creek, Georgia Day, and worked diligently with John Milledge SAR. We logged in over 10,500 hours in Celebrate America! We took Georgia College dancers to the GA War Veteran's Home for a mini Nutcracker performance. We continue to sell our Nancy Hart history book in the Georgia College Old Governor's Mansion bookstore. We maintain a chapter website and public and private FB pages. Several of our members serve on the state level in state committees. We won the award for Best Community Organization in the Union Recorder newspaper annual contest for the 5th year! We publish a monthly chapter newsletter and send it by email to members. Nancy Hart DAR is a leader in community involvement in Milledgeville!

# NATHANIEL ABNEY – FITZGERALD Barbara Murray Bailey, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

Nathaniel Abney enjoyed programs of Revolutionary soldiers, battles, Heroes and Heroines. National Defense, American Indians and DAR Schools were topics of interest at our meetings. ESOL second grade students at Ben Hill Primary enjoyed writing their own constitution during Constitution Week. We celebrated Constitution Week in Ben Hill, Irwin and Wilcox Counties. The Easter Basket and hostess fundraisers provided funds for many of our projects including our State Regent's Project, as well as Georgia and National DAR contributions and the medals and certificates. Students of the Fitzgerald High School were presented certificates and medals of JROTC, American History and Youth Citizenship. Irwin County students received medals and/or certificates of America History and Good Citizens. ESOL students decorated bags and cards for our Veterans' Day project at two nursing homes. A donation was made to Communities in Schools for student's books. We participated in the Memorial Day service and placed a wreath and spoke in memory of all Revolutionary Patriots. We held two memorial tree planting services in memory of two of our members who passed away. We planted a tree for each of the ladies at the memorial services, at which 75 people attended and refreshments were served.

## NATHANIEL MACON – MACON Sandra H. Darby, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Five new members, one new associate member. Programs: Pollinator Garden, Constitution Week, Women's Issues, Veterans, Patriotism, American Indian Heritage, Pollinator Garden, Historic Preservation. Received proclamations: Constitution Week, American Indians Heritage Month from Mayor. Participated in observances at Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer, Constitution Week, Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Partner Event, Wreaths Across America, grave markings for deceased members. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, SBOM, State Regent's Tea, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshop, Conducted Research Day for Prospective Members. Presented four JROTC medals, seven Youth Citizenship medals, six American History medals including one Braille certificate and submitted one student entry to the

DAR/JAC Art Contest. Chapter generously supported literacy, Flag Day and American Indian Colleges.

## OGLETHORPE - COLUMBUS Mary Ruth Mullins, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Participated in naturalization ceremonies, gave flags to new citizens, and hosted reception with two other chapters and SAR. Received Constitution Week proclamations from both the Columbus and Pine Mountain City Councils. Honored DAR Good Citizens with reception for students, parents, teachers, and school administrators; awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to winner; provided \$100 cash prizes for runners-up. Wreath presented at Kettle Creek; recognized for donations. A member edited "Kettle Creek Events" and presented 60 copies of the book to various organizations at the Kettle Creek celebration. Presented one gold ROTC medal, 13 JROTC medals. Supported DAR schools with donations, coupons, clothing. Provided cards, stamps, personal items for veteran's hospital. Represented at SBOM, District Workshops, State Conference, Continental Congress. Held pre-SBOM dinner for early arrivals. Donated food to local assisted living facility and cookies to Police and Fire Departments. Partnered in 2018 Pine Mountain GA Veterans Day program. Gave Women in American History award to Columbus Mayor Teresa Tomlinson. Wreath presented at SAR/DAR Memorial Day observance. Represented chapter at Hindman Day at the Races in Kentucky. Attended Korean War soldier KIA funeral discovered buried in Hawaii. Nine new members, including two Juniors, two reinstated members, and 48 active prospective members.

# OLD HEROD – DAWSON Freida Abston Boyles, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

During Old Herod Chapter's 107th year, members attended District Workshop, observed Constitution Week, Georgia Day, and American Indian Heritage Month with special programs and County Commission Proclamations; sponsored county-wide Memorial Day ceremony recognizing the Vietnam War and all veterans; placed flags on graves of deceased DAR members on Flag Day; presented Meadow Garden programs and flags to two 5th grade classes at local academy. Sponsored local academy in their application for and receipt of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Grant to the school and awarded JROTC medals and certificates to three students. Chapter members continue maintenance of local Library Genealogy Room, and restoration of historic Chickasawhatchee Village Cemetery. Donations were made to Meadow Garden, DAR Schools; and collected box tops for DAR Schools. Interesting meeting programs on the Constitution, Revolutionary War Christmas, Georgia Day, the Importance of Teaching History in Schools, County Government and Women's Issues. Excellent newspaper/tv coverage reported chapter activities and community involvement. A vibrant presence in the community, members volunteered hundreds of hours to history museum, civic, patriotic and historic preservation projects.

# OLD NOONDAY - ROSWELL Linda Haddix Howe, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Old Noonday welcomed six new members including two juniors and reinstated one more Junior. We worked with all Cobb County chapters sending care packages to Georgia troops stationed overseas. Our service to veterans continued by taking socks stuffed with toiletries to the VA hospital, visiting with the veterans and participating in Wreaths Across America. We were pleased to assist in the Certificate of Honor Ceremony recognizing over 400 Georgia Vietnam War veterans. Chapter members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM and Constitution Week luncheon.

# OLD UNICOI TRAIL – BLAIRSVILLE Annette Bomar Hopgood, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Goals - 1) Give Members More, 2-3) Committee & Local Focuses, & 4) Increase Membership and Chapter Effectiveness. Membership: DAR 101 Orientation & enhanced committee involvement. Chapter Revitalization: 1st Planning Conference; 1st Committees' Day; Board-Committee liaisons, Awards Picnic, Member Focuses. NSDAR Awards given: Women in American History (2), Community Service (3), Good Citizens (3), Youth Citizenship (1), & Distinguished Citizen (1). Chapter Awards Given: Print Media (1); Historic Preservation (2) & God, Home, Country (2). Programs, Table Topics, Events & Contests: American Indians(\$380)-Trail of Tears(\$100); Conservation-Founding Gardeners; Historic Preservation-Antique Trail Show & Local Author Dale Dver: DAR Schools-"Evening (wear) in Tamassee"; American Heritage-Contest Opportunities & 2 entries; Women's Issues-Notable Women in My Life & 2 entries; Project Patriot-Wife of Military Officer & \$328 to Ft. Benning Battle Buddies; Service to Veterans-Veterans in My Life, Am Legion Post 121 Luncheon (\$200) & Streetman's Celebration of Life. State Regent's quilt square. With SAR: Patriots' Day, Martha Washington Recipient, Picnic. Awards Received: 31 State & National. U.S. Flag: Photo contest. Constitution Week: 1,200 pocket constitutions to 10th graders, ten proclamations/displays in three counties & 60 radio spots. Community Classroom: Woody Gap (\$500) & CJROTC at MACA (\$550+). PR: 18 releases/30+ articles & 11 Trailblazers.

# OLIVER MORTON – GRAY Cynthia "Cyndi" George Young, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We began the year by celebrating American History essay winners at a party for students and families. In February, we celebrated our 96th chapter birthday by donating funds to our local elementary nurses for community classrooms. We observed Georgia Day by playing trivia games to test our knowledge of the history of Georgia. We honored 84 new American citizens at two naturalization ceremonies, in Columbus and Macon. Eight students received \$1,000 scholarships to further their education. We observed Flag Day with 40 attendees, handing out flags and flag code brochures. We also retired 23 American flags. Four members attended Continental Congress. During Constitution Week, we donated books to our four local elementary schools. We also prepared a display board for the local public library. Word puzzles and trivia games were enjoyed at our chapter meeting. Eight members volunteered at a local food pantry preparing food boxes for distribution to the community as our Day of Service project. Three members attended District Workshops and two members attended BOM and State Conference. We celebrated Veterans Day in November at a community event and veterans wrote notes of encouragement to be mailed to the soldiers in the 48th Brigade during their deployment.

## PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY – ALPHARETTA Alicia Jackson King, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

State Regent Melodye Brown and State Librarian E. Lynn Brackey presented programs at chapter meetings; Georgia Arbor Day, Milton; Battle of Cowpens; Battle of Kettle Creek; Elijah Clark wreath laying ceremony; State Conference, one page; co-hosted naturalization ceremony, Gainesville; Memorial Day service, Alpharetta; decoration of graves, Marietta National Cemetery; Flag retirement with SAR; Continental Congress, one page; Independence Day activities Alpharetta, Roswell; Chapter Committee Workshop; Patriot grave markings; Old Soldiers Parade, Alpharetta; District Workshops; Constitution Week Luncheon; program about DAR presented at Georgia State University; Battle of Kings Mountain; SBOM; Private tour of Governor's Mansion by Georgia First Lady Sandra Deal; donated children's books to 'Read Across Georgia' initiative; Veterans Day services; veterans coat drive; Wreaths Across America; Toys for Tots; 50 knitted school color scarfs for Tamassee students; Christmas gifts, sponsored Illinois Cottage- Tamassee; 160+ lbs.

thrift; wished Godspeed to deploying National Guard 3rd Battalion, 121st Infantry at sendoff event, Cumming, Alpharetta; proclamations in Milton, Alpharetta and Johns Creek.

### PETER EARLY - BLAKELY Susan Holt Pettus, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Peter Early Chapter strives to meet state and national goals, to serve the community, honor students, encourage patriotism and support national and Georgia projects. Students participated in the DAR American History Essay Contest and the Good Citizens Essay. Courtney Keith went on to win the Southwest District Good Citizens Award. Medals and certificates were given to the essay winners and a JROTC medal was given to an outstanding cadet. Meetings were held in homes with delicious lunches which included speakers on the Kolomoki Indian Mounds, Genealogy by Brenda Bush, a DAR Schools Webinar, a Memorial Service honoring Addie Mallory, 105 and Sara King, 97. Daughters attended the southern District Workshop. Members joined the Albany and Putney Chapters for the "Ringing of the Bells" at the Constitution Week Luncheon. Due to Hurricane Michael, the October meeting was canceled. Members attended the SAR Monument Dedication honoring 24 Revolutionary Patriots at the Blakely Cemetery. Louise Jones hosted the December meeting/luncheon with the Georgia State Regent, Melodye Brown, as guest speaker and two new members being welcomed. Two American flags were sold to raise money. The Peter Early Chapter is proud of their members and we thank them for their support.

## PHILADELPHIA WINN – LAWRENCEVILLE Martha Ann Story, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

State Conference Host, Outstanding Chapter Regent, Outstanding Teacher of American History, Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans Volunteer, Traveling Silver Tray, Sponsored Tamassee \$500 Scholarship, Hosted Tamassee Christmas Party with three cottages. DAR Library \$400 and two books. Indian Youth Camp \$600. Fourteen Meadow Garden Patrons. Organized Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. with eight senior board members and 41 members. Presented two Distinguished Citizens Medals, two Community Service Awards, four DAR Good Citizens, four JROTC medals, three American History Essay Winners, DAR 101, New Member Tea, membership outings to Meadow Garden and Atlanta History Center. Donated water to VA clinics monthly and Memorial Day observance. Provided lunch at County Veterans Day for 300. Quilts of Valor presentation. Missing in America Project, letters, packages to active duty Fort Stewart. Constitution Week: three proclamations, presented Braille Flag and Constitution to Library for the Blind, letters to all Georgia General Assembly members, State Luncheon, social media postings, Bells Across America. Presented Portable Education Program to 47 classrooms. Donated 894 books for literacy. 469 ESL hours. Kettle Creek Memorial Service, SAR Grave Marking, Elisha Winn Fair, Let Freedom Ring Festival, Fort Daniel Frontier Faire, Flag Day, and grave markings for two deceased members.

## PULASKI – GRIFFIN Betty House White, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We have had a continuation of our anniversary celebration year; our year has been centered on community service. We had great programs this year with many of our speakers being local community leaders. We participated in Constitution Week with many activities and in historic preservation in our own community. We volunteered at the Walker-Hill Museum and worked at their fall fund raiser. We are also maintaining a garden at the Griffin-Spalding Historical Society. Veterans and active service members have been a big part of our local community service. We have provided announcement bulletin boards, and taken refreshments to Waypoint, the local veteran center, as well as a monetary donation. We

provided goody bags and formed a going-away group of flag-waving senior citizens for our National Guard as they were called for active duty in Afghanistan. Local schools have received two \$500 scholarships and ROTC medals were presented at each school. We had one school to participate in the Americanism Essay Contest. We have worked with the Flint River Library to provide local and region history for a grant that they received.

## REVEREND JOHN ANDREW – WATKINSVILLE Laura Hale Bennewitz, Regent

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

**State Honor Roll** 

Constitution Week: members wrote a patriotic play seen by 180 students; Main Street program with JAC, C.A.R., and SAR seen by 120; hung 13 Preamble banners; gave out 130 Constitution kits; placed 100 flags; five library displays; two proclamations; rang bells; fired cannon; chapter and JAC provided speakers. Veterans Day: delivered gift cards worth \$600 and baked goods and gave \$500 Brown Scholarship at UGA Student Veterans Resource Center; assisted at Oconee Veterans Park ceremony; handed out 200 bags poppy seeds; designed and gave 100 thank-you cards; thanked Quilts of Valor for honoring member's husband. Christmas: \$523 spent shopping for ten children of veterans: delivered 20 gift boxes to Northeast Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter in joint project with Sunbury Chapter. Commemorative Events: placed 242 flags on Main Street; 276 in Watkinsville Cemetery with JAC and C.A.R.; held flag retirement ceremony. DAR Service to Veterans Committee: contributed \$5,564 to projects and donated 20,435 pounds, valued at \$14,945, furniture to homeless; 418 column inches in three newspapers. Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, Junior Banquet, Silent Auction, Constitution Week Luncheon; laid wreaths at Battle of Kettle Creek and Elijah Clarke's Hornet's Nest. Earned 4.058 Service to America hours.

# ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE – CHATSWORTH Martha Mauney Moses, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Robert Loughridge Chapter observed our second "Georgia Day" by articles in newspaper, local TV and radio stations, mayor signing proclamation, eating and taking home Georgia products, visiting several elementary school classes, giving three books to the school media center. Georgia Minutes at several meetings. The Daughters honored America with various activities: Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Court House on Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day, MIA/POW Day, Veterans Day. Visited 86 veterans in ten rest homes on Veterans Day and gave all veterans gift bags, and on Valentine's super hero cards. Laid a wreath on Memorial Day. Rode in Veterans Day Parade in colonial costume. Presented a Quilt of Valor. Constitution Week Events: presented 25 activity packets to 25 local elementary schools, three proclamation signings, newspaper articles and 1 1/2 hour TV coverage, ringing bells. Awarded DAR Good Citizens medals to seven area high schools. Gave \$800 to Good Citizens Essay scholarship winners, and one JROTC Medal. Supported DAR Schools by donating box tops and clothing. Attended State Conference (three members) and District Workshop (six members). Hosted the George Washington Birthday Dinner and attended SAR Meetings.

# ROSWELL KING – DUNWOODY Dawn Villanueva Levy, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Programs for the year included DAR 101, Service to America, DAR Schools, Memorial Day & Membership Matters. Special program for members was on Roswell King's impact on the city of Roswell. The SAR attended the May meeting and presented Colors. Members participated in two service projects during chapter meetings - creating pocket flags & assembling 97 blessing bags for the VA Hospital which included handmade cards made by 5th graders at Shallowford Falls ES. Received award for 100% Applications verified without

pre or AIR letters. Constitution Week proclamation signed by Dunwoody Mayor Denis Shortal. Members attended or volunteered in Dunwoody Independence Day parade and 9/11 Tribute. State events attended included State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon and SBOM. Chapter Bylaws were updated. Kathleen Marsh was selected as the Chapter Outstanding Junior. The year concluded with our annual holiday luncheon. A total of 789 hours were entered for Service to America.

### SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH - DARIEN Cherry Williams Monroe, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Saint Andrew's Parish administered Oath of Membership to four Daughters. Awarded three American History Essay Winners with certificates and medals. Awarded Good Citizens winner with certificate and medal. Winners and guests were treated with refreshments. Georgia Day was celebrated with a special Georgia pin for Daughters and puzzles about Georgia. Attended USO Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Fort Stewart. Participated with Florida DAR in the "Support the Girls" campaign. Attended wreath laying ceremonies at Patriot's Day on St. Simon's Island and "Come and Take It" at Sunbury. Attended Flag Day Luncheon hosted by the Brunswick Chapter with eight Daughters in attendance. Three Daughters attended the District Workshop. Attended Constitution Luncheon hosted by Earl of Camden with six Daughters in attendance. Four Daughters, one HODAR and one grandson participated in DAR Day of Service by cleaning six historic markers. Visited the Mighty Eighth Museum with eight Daughters attending. Donated \$200 to the Carl Vinson Medical VA Center in Dublin, Georgia. Donated 294 Box Tops. Represented Chapter at State Conference, District Workshop and SBOM.

### SANDY SPRINGS - SANDY SPRINGS Grier McCain Payne, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Ninety-nine members, five Juniors, three new members by application. Members serve on national and state committees: one national appointment to America 250 Membership Task Force; state appointments to national standing committees: one Volunteer Field Genealogist; state appointments to state committees: two Vice Chairs, Constitution Week; one Vice Chair, Credentials; one Vice Chair, Lineage Research; two DAR School appointments: two Advisory Committee members, Tamassee DAR School; one Advisory Committee member, KDS School; attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and SBOM. Participated at Sandy Springs Veterans Day Ceremony; ROTC Gold and JROTC medals were presented. Renamed our Scholarship in honor and memory of Organizing Regent E. Lynn Brackey. Published and distributed pictorial yearbook to members. By-monthly newsletters sent to all members.

## SAVANNAH – SAVANNAH Sally Russell Blaine, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Savannah Chapter enjoyed a productive year, maintaining a strong membership of 136. Our year began with an informative program on the current status of American History classes in our public schools. Other information programs during the year included "Pistol Packin' Mamas and the Bread Riots in Savannah, Good Citizens Award and presentation, our annual Memorial Service, Constitution Day Luncheon, The "DAR NOW," and Poet Conrad Aiken. Our annual Christmas cocktail party brought together our members with their spouses and guests. Community involvement included the presentation of medals and certificates to members of the ROTC at Armstrong University as well as JROTC awards and medals to local high schools. Good Citizens Awards were given at the middle school level. Our Chapter participated in two naturalization ceremonies, giving new citizens token gifts with Americana motif. Our donations of gift cards and filled stockings to the young ladies at Tamassee School completed our year.

## SEQUOYAH – JASPER Carol Newton Buhler, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Membership 123 as of 12.31.2018. Chapter representation: State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, State Regent's Tea, Continental Congress, County National Day of Prayer, Heroes of the Hornet's Nest/Battle of Kettle Creek (wreath laying both events,) Major Nathaniel Durkee wreath laying, Revolutionary War soldiers Charles McCall and John Everitt wreath laying, 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War, Georgia National Cemetery, Sequoyah Chapter Birthday, Georgia Day luncheon Hightower Trail Chapter, National Day of Prayer, American History Essay Contest (two grade level winners, one district winner), DAR Good Citizens Award (three), Presentation of Quilts for Veterans (12), Memorial Day Services: Big Canoe Chapel and Veterans Memorial Park, Jasper, GA; wreath for both events, Proclamations for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Native American Heritage Week, Veterans Day, Constitution Week - Iuncheon, Bells Across America, student bookmarks. Distributed 150 flags, Meadow Garden – two docents, Operation Sweet Appreciation for north Georgia veterans, Treats for local public servants, Gifts for Florida Cottage residents, Tamassee School, Christmas cards for veterans, Donations: Tamassee (\$380), Meadow Garden (\$300), State Regent's Project (\$125), nine other schools (\$460), Community Service Award given to Sheriff Donnie Craig, Pickens County, Quilts of Veterans workshop, Chapter program by State Regent.

### SERGEANT NEWTON – COVINGTON Gloria Griffin Walker, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter had a successful 2018, with nine outstanding programs planned by Janet Pietrobono, First Vice Regent. Chapter officers worked hard for NSDAR. Daughters contributed hours, money, and thrift/books/magazines to veterans, DAR Schools, genealogical research, Patriots, and the Newton County Library, Daughters had 500+ hours towards Service to America. Daughters bought DAR insignia and had one Sustaining Supporter. Daughters attended observances for Independence Day, Veterans, and Constitution Week. Constitution Week Chair Becky Ramsey arranged a Proclamation signed by the Chair of the Newton County Board of Commissioners, a photograph in the Covington newspaper, and a display at the Newton County Library. Historian Joy Meadors coordinated a commemoration of Georgia Day, with a beautiful luncheon and presentation of American History Essay Awards to three local history students. Chaplain Sue Spivey corresponded with Daughters needing get well or condolence cards. Registrar Frieda Aiken diligently helped prospective members trace their genealogical records. Two new members were added. Daughters attended SBOM. Three Daughters held positions with the State Society: Anita Bianconi, State Vice Chair, DAR Schools and State Regent's Project; Frieda Aiken, Senior State Recording Secretary, N.S.C.A.R.; and Dana Anderson, State Chair, DAR Scholarship.

# STEPHEN HEARD – ELBERTON Kari Kautzman Le Barron, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Here we grow again! Our chapter was well represented at District Workshop. All our meetings and e-newsletters include National Defender, the President General's report, DAR Schools Information and a Patriot Minute. Guest speakers present relevant topics including women's health, History, Education, Veterans, DAR and Indian Schools and conservation. We cleaned headstones, sponsored a book signing, attended Founder's Day, planted trees and immersed second graders in an interactive history experience at the Nancy Hart Cabin. Maintaining the Cabin, our Veteran's park and cemeteries keep us busy. The chapter cohosted and presented wreaths at several grave markings and commemorations. Several chapter events including a Mayoral Proclamation celebrating Constitution Week were

featured in the Elberton Star. Students received the Good Citizen and DAR JROTC Medal and scholarships. We recognized female service members and sponsored the Veterans Day Ceremony with ECCHS JROTC, providing refreshments to Veterans, staff and students. Our Quilt Trail continues to grow. Excellent recognition has been received from our local newspaper. Several prospective members are currently working on applications. Members continue serving our community and honor the DAR mission of promoting historic preservation, education, conservation and patriotism.

## SUKEY HART - WARNER ROBINS Billie Leverett Trussell, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Five new members, including one Junior. Hosted Warner Robins 75th birthday party honoring founders, WW2 veterans. Hosted two Veterans Day celebrations. Treated nine WWII veterans to dinner, entertainment, service awards when weather canceled their honor parade. Chapter featured on two television stations. Two front page newspaper stories with pictures of 69.5 column inches and copy of 48 column inches. Sponsored "A Soldier's Child," one American Indian to Summer Camp. Built and installed two little free libraries in city parks, collected 200 reserve books. Presented one community service award, one Historic Preservation Award. Project Patriot: adopted a soldier, packed 70 snack bags for his deploying battalion. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, SBOM, District Workshops, Constitution Week luncheon, State Regent's Tea, Georgia Day, Kettle Creek, Elijah Clark, Briar Creek, POW/MIA Day, Wreaths Across America, SAR State Conference, Ocmulgee Chapter SAR meetings. Held grave marking for deceased chapter member. Hostess chapter, two SAR patriot grave markings. Constitution Week, American Indian Month proclamations city hall, library displays. Packed 250 Constitution information bags, visited seven classrooms. Presented three Good Citizens, four JROTC, one American History Essay awards. Collected for food pantry, homeless female veterans shelter, snacks for police department. Docents historical cemetery tour.

## SUNBURY – WINDER Anne Allen Brown, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The highlight of the year was welcoming 14 new members by application, one reinstated member and two transfer-in members. We sponsored the reorganized Sukey Hart Society N.S.C.A.R. and are working with SAR leaders to establish a chapter which would meet in Winder. Along with the SAR and the James Pittman Chapter we held a public genealogy workshop to attract new members. We had an information table at the Jackson County Art in the Park two-day event which also included Civil War reenactors and therefore history buffs. We shared a space with C.A.R. and SAR. We participated in the observances at Kings Mountain and Fort Morris-Sunbury with four members and two C.A.R. members attending the latter. We filled 105 stockings for veterans and collected \$682 for Tamassee students at Christmas. Some of this money was used to purchase Christmas gifts for two students and the balance was donated to the school. We were the host chapter for the northern District Workshop. We served as hostesses for the Hoschton Veterans Day Observance and our Vice Regent introduced the main speaker. We put a poster up at one of the local elementary schools as well as the Braselton Library for Constitution Week.

# SUWANEE CREEK- SUWANEE Rachel Leive Schmalz, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Suwanee Creek Chapter awarded a conservation medal and two JROTC medals. We also donated breakfast items, magazines and puzzle books to the local VA clinic. Participated in Portable Education Programs in local schools. New board was installed and historic marker was approved by NSDAR. Hosted a Memorial Day ceremony with local American Legion chapter. Laid a wreath at local veterans memorial and placed 125 flags on graves of

veterans. Members donated bedding and towels to troops returning to Ft. Stewart from Korea tour. Collected candy and participated in Operation Gratitude. Suwanee Creek was represented at 2018 State Conference, both District Workshops and SBOM and purchased many items from Junior shop. Two members graduated from New Horizons Leadership Course. Helped with landscaping and planting at a volunteer day at Orchard at White Street Park. Collected food, donated several Thanksgiving boxes and supported a senior citizen through the North Gwinnett Co-Op. Historic marker was placed at site of original Suwannee Town with a ceremony that included State Regent. Veterans Day was commemorated with local American Legion. Supported a Title I school incentive program.

## SWEETWATER - DOUGLASVILLE Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Sweetwater Chapter continues involvement in a multitude of projects involving the local schools, communities and county, SAR, Veterans and active duty military, genealogy, and DAR. We participated in Georgia Day luncheon, Kettle Creek Celebration, gathered food gift cards for the homeless veteran shelter, collected school supplies for students and teachers, collected funds for Hindman School flood damage, collected funds for Crossnore Spring Break in Atlanta, sent thrift to Tamassee and KDS, and passed out Constitution Day/Week information at the local courthouse with the Casimir Pulaski SAR Chapter. Chapter lost two members this year - Marian Harrington by death and one drop. We added two by application and two by transfer- net gain was two. We had a Memorial Service in September for Mrs. Harrington. In October we had a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Douglasville Veterans Park participating were The Casimir Pulaski SAR, Sweetwater Chapter and government officials. We recognized local First Responders and presented them a Certificate of Appreciation. We placed exhibits in the local library for Georgia Day and Constitution Week. We read to school children, the elderly, tutored in several subjects and helped immigrants study for test. Genealogy sessions were held at the Senior Center and Library.

## TALLASSEE - TIFTON Barbara "Bobby" Fresh, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

Tallassee Chapter had one deceased member. 1,898 Celebrate America hours were reported. Members donated 1,228 coupons to the Military Family Coupon Program. This Regent took Georgia Day (fun facts) cards, Georgia Day Activity sheets, and Georgia state flags to approximately 650 eighth grade students. Members enjoyed various activities celebrating Constitution Week. Two Constitution Week proclamations were signed, one by Mayor Julie Smith and one by Tift County High School students. Constitution Week posters were displayed in four schools and five government buildings. A banner hung across Main Street proclaiming Constitution Week sponsored by the DAR. At 4:00, September 17th, the bells were rung signifying the signing of the Constitution. Members attended Memorial and Veterans Day services. A Veterans Appreciation Program was held at an assisted living home. Stan Smith presented a program of patriotic music. Nine veterans were honored with a framed certificate of appreciation and an American flag. Certificates and medals were presented to two DAR Good Citizens, two Youth Citizenship winners, and a JROTC Cadet. Monetary donations, Coke points, thrift, and box tops were sent to Tamassee, Crossnore, Hindman, and Kate Duncan schools. Chapter members attended District Workshop. Tallassee Chapter supported national and state projects.

# THOMASVILLE – THOMASVILLE Deborah Moree Phillips, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The Thomasville Chapter opens all its luncheon/meetings with the NSDAR Ritual, Pledge to the American Flag, the American's Creed, and the Preamble to the Constitution, patriotic

singing and Pledge to the Georgia State Flag. The Thomasville Chapter has 110 members and growing. The American History Essay Contest had 357 essays entered with four winners from area schools. The JAC event had nine area schools participating with over 800 students entering in the contest. Area students were awarded with the Good Citizens Award and JROTC awards in Thomasville. Constitution Week included the Mayor's Proclamation and local radio interviews. The Annual Thomasville Chapter Christmas Tea was another successful event that supports the Chapter's Lois Elam Scholarship Fund. The Thomasville Chapter donated funds for the children at Crossnore School to enjoy the Atlanta Zoo during their trip to Atlanta. The Chapter also supports the Tallahassee Honor Flight for Veterans to visit Washington DC as well as Vashti Center for Children in Thomasville. Chapter members enjoyed attending State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington DC.

# THRONATEESKA – ALBANY Marvelyn Farrow Boyette, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Chapter welcomed two new members, one Junior, one transfer, memorialized one deceased member. Presented one 25 year membership certificate, three Good Citizens certificates, 13 Youth Citizenship certificates, six American History certificates. Awarded two DAR Scholarships to high school seniors. Cleaned up clubhouse from January straight line winds, planted trees for Arbor Day. Programs on Genealogy Research, Celebration of Georgia Day, Capitals/Capitols of Georgia from American Revolution to 21st Century, DNA and DNA Companies, Man Who Carved Stone Mountain, Flag Day Retirement and honored Vietnam veteran. Constitution Week observed with bookmarks for libraries, display of Constitution, signing of proclamations and notifying churches for participation in Bells Across America. Program on George Washington's speech "Farewell to His Officers and the Society of the Cincinnati," Sharing the Vision from Georgia State Society DAR, November Indian Program canceled by hurricane. Participated in the Pocket Flag Folding Project. Members attended ceremonies for Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. Twenty pounds of jewelry, 202 box tops donated to Tamassee. Signed up for Publix's School donations. Observed National Prayer Days. Two members attended State Regent's Tea, four attended State Conference, three attended Continental Congress and nine attended District Workshops.

# TOCCOA - TOCCOA Miranda Paige Dooley, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

The Toccoa Chapter enjoyed very educational and entertaining programs during 2018. We have several prospective members who are being assisted with their paperwork by the new Chapter Registrar. DAR Youth Citizenship and Jr ROTC Bronze medals were awarded to two very deserving high school students.

# TOMOCHICHI – CLARKESVILLE Lucinda Foster Grace, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

We celebrated the 105th birthday (and 70th anniversary as a Daughter) of member Elizabeth Kimzey. We honored a forgotten African American WWI Veteran Hezekiah Miller on Veteran's Day. We have members actively involved in an ongoing project to restore the historic Clarkesville Cemetery where several noted local figures as well as several Revolutionary War heroes are buried. Members attended meetings, grave markings, and wreath laying with SAR. We presented Good Citizens Awards and Youth Citizen awards. We sent Box tops for Education to Tamassee. Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM and the Constitution Week luncheon. Hours were volunteered at the SNCA, the Banks County History Museum, local garden clubs as well as Boy Scouts, local libraries, and church groups. We were given a

proclamation for Constitution Week by the Clarkesville mayor. We swore in new members and one Daughter is enrolled in New Horizons.

### TRAHLYTA – DAHLONEGA Anne Vermelle Converse, Regent

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Our chapter donated funds to Lumpkin County Interfaith Ministries (for homeless shelters), Hurricane Michael relief, Wreaths Across America. Marked local Revolutionary Patriots' graves with flags. Donated a book on Peck's Family genealogy to local library. Supplied over 60 toiletry kits for NOA (battered women's shelter) in support of the Day of Service. Rang bells at two local churches for National Day of Prayer. Attended Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, walked in the Veteran Day and Independence Day parades. Recognized recipients of the Good Citizens, JROTC, ROTC, Outstanding History Teacher, and Outstanding Woman recipients, and participated in History Essay Contests; events recognized in local newspaper. Daughters attended District Workshops, SBOM, and State Conference. Daughters promoted literacy for children and adults, assisted adults in becoming American citizens, participated in Cemetery Committee to preserve local graves and research records lost in a fire. Chapter received proclamation from the City of Dahlonega mayor commemorating the 231st anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution.

### VIDALIA – VIDALIA Mittie Coleman Quinn, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

Vidalia Chapter had an interesting year of activities and programs. The Good Citizens Award was given to a member of the Senior Class from six area schools. The JROTC Award was given to an outstanding cadet who told the chapter about experiences in ROTC and his future plans. In May, Vidalia Chapter held the annual picnic when new officers were installed. In August the newly installed Chapter Regent Dianne Quinn attended the southern District Workshop. An outstanding American Heritage program had chapter members bring family heirlooms and give information as to provenance and meaning to the family. The December program featured the Vidalia High School Show Choir singing music of the season. The Vidalia Chapter donated \$500 to the Hindman Settlement School, for repairs. Although Vidalia Chapter has not added new members this year, there is a prospective member working on her application now.

### WILLIAM DAY – DULUTH Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

The 113 members of the William Day Chapter had a productive year participating in a variety of community events and service projects. Members collected 304 pounds of treats, toiletries, magazines and cards, and 111 dozen cookies were baked for Treat the Troops to be sent to deployed service personnel. Members made donations of books and time to local libraries, attended naturalization ceremonies where new citizens were presented with copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and American's Creed. Through Snellville's Festival of Trees, we spread the word about DAR while donating to Toys for Tots and local food co-ops. Daughters delivered baked goods to local fire personnel working on Christmas Day. Forty-one pounds of clothes were donated to DAR schools. Members marked veterans' graves for Memorial and Veterans Day and participated in local commemorations. GSSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, SBOM, and State Regent's Reception were all attended by members and we supported Georgia Juniors with purchases at Junior Shoppe and fundraisers. Cooperation with SAR continued by participating in commemorative events and co-hosting Revolutionary Military Camp. Junior Members paged at State Conference and Continental Congress. Daughters logged 2,358 hours for Service to America.

### WILLIAM MARSH – LAFAYETTE Joyce Cantrell, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2**

State Honor Roll

The William Marsh NSDAR had a productive year. In January we started with enthusiasm and had our Good Citizens Award Tea program and was able to give \$500 to six deserving students. In April we had a program with members of the SAR bringing a traveling trunk show and celebrating our past. In May we had a cookout with spouses at which time we installed our new officers. After a fast summer we returned in September full of excitement with new officers. We had two great programs for the Veterans placing several Vietnam Commemorative Pins. We had two fundraisers and were able to make contact with several new potential members. We finished the year with a lovely luncheon at The Station House with gifts and entertainment with the local UDC Chapter. We joined in the celebration of "Bells Across America" with our local community participating. Our members volunteered with many community activities throughout the year as well as attended the workshops, SBOM and State Conference. We look forward to a new year, preserving our history with fellow Daughters and fulfilling our Motto "We Are One by the Memories of our Fathers."

## WILLIAM MCINTOSH – JACKSON Jan Burch Hogan, Regent

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

Meetings held September to May. Two Saturday meetings scheduled for working members. Programs given:" FEMA," "Patrick Henry and Nancy Hart," "Cleaning the cemetery, community project," "Mary Musgrove," "Butts Co. Pregnancy Center," "Constitution," "Veterans and Vietnam War," "DAR Schools," and "Christmas Traditions." The Chapter is 105 years old. DAR day of service, Veterans Brunch, presented pins to veterans, due to snowstorm took Tamassee Christmas party to South Carolina, 18 Flags posted on courthouse square for National Day of Prayer, and all major holidays. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops and SBOM. Presented wreath at Walk of Heroes in Conyers, distributed lap robes, calendars to veterans in nursing home and VA, gave radio spots, library display and proclamation for Constitution Week. Donated pillows to returning troops, donated 20 flash drives to Chemawa, had officer training meeting for new officers, ten Meadow Garden Patrons and donation to Crossnore for summer program and to Bacone College. Attended Tamassee Advisory Committee, took thrift. Hours of service registered for Service to America. Sent 950 box tops to schools.

## XAVIER – ROME Penne Guffin Baldwin, Regent

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1**

State Honor Roll

A special year for Xavier as we were privileged to host the State Regent's Tea to honor Xavier Daughter, Melodye G. Brown. Nearly 400 attended the ceremony held at the Pavilion at Oak Hill of Berry College. Other events attended: State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM, naturalization ceremonies, and Arbor Day tree planting. We celebrated 30, 40, 50 & 60-year service anniversaries for members. We welcomed a Junior who joined her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother in active service to Xavier Chapter. Fifteen new members (including five Juniors) and two associates were added. A grave marking for an Xavier Daughter was shared with her CSDIW chapter. A large bulletin board at our adopted community school was decorated with a new American History topic each month. Students and faculty were assisted with Veterans Day program for family veterans. A pinning ceremony and breakfast were held at the local Veterans Clinic to honor Vietnam Veterans for National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29th. Constitution Week was recognized with displays at the library, museum, and community school. A wreath was laid at the Tomb of Known Soldier during community Veterans Day ceremony.

# **Bylaws**

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

March 2019 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;
  - (I) 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, email 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 DARapproved 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 \$15.00 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.

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## **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; (121) Stone Mountain, March 21-24, 2019

## **Items of Information**

# 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 NAME AND/OR ADDRESS

Notice of change of name and/or 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.

#### **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 name of chapter officers shall be given, along with her address, zip code, telephone number, and email. 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. All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the State Board of Management but shall not vote.

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 Treasurer, 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 Tamassee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamassee, 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' full 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 \$15.00 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.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 must be **200 words or less.** Reports are sent via email 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. 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 as part of the GSS-05 Chapter Annual Report Form to the Corresponding 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 cochair; 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, 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 the 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.

#### **WEBSITES**

Public website for the Georgia State Society http://georgiastatedar.org

#### Private member website for the Georgia State Society

http://members.georgiastatedar.org Password: gadaughter

#### Photographs made at state events by our state volunteer team may be found

www.gapix.endbyte.com Username: daughters Password: gapeach

Meadow Garden website www.historicmeadowgarden.org

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

# BUDGET 2018-2019

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,800 members for a total of \$78,000.00

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**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,560.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	\$78.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	\$78.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00)	39,000.00

\$40,716.00

#### **EXPENSES:**

Administrative and Operating Funds	\$5,866.00
(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	350.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 Grades @ \$200 each)	800.00
Columbus Essay	300.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 Districts @ \$200 each)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner (from NSDAR \$250)	50.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	68.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Meetings (4 District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	1,400.00
State Conference	2,000.00
Proceedings	5,700.00
Volunteer Information Specialists	<u>1,500.00</u>

\$37,284.00

**Total** 

\$78,000.00

<sup>\*</sup>State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

<sup>\*\*</sup> To comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

# BUDGET 2019-2020

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 7,900 members for a total of \$79,000.00

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**Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,580.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	\$79.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	\$79.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00)	39,500.00

\$41,238.00

### **EXPENSES:**

Administrative and Operating Funds	\$5,687.00
(Regent's Letters, Printing, Postage,	
Telephone, Miscellaneous)	
State Regent's Travel	6,000.00
Chaplain	300.00
Treasurer	850.00
Audit	4,750.00
State DAR Schools Luncheon	350.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 Grades @ \$200 each)	800.00
Columbus Essay	300.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 Districts @ \$200 each)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner (from NSDAR \$250)	50.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	75.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	1,800.00
State Conference	2,000.00
Proceedings	5,700.00
Volunteer Information Specialists	<u>1,500.00</u>

\$37,762.00 -----

\$79,000.00

**Total** 

<sup>\*</sup>State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

<sup>\*\*</sup> To comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

# **Meadow Garden**

# Operating Budget 2018 – 2019

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Per Capita	\$39,000.00
(Based on \$5.00 Annual GSS Per Capita from 7,800 Members)	
Interest	\$ 3,750.00
Chapter / Member Patrons	\$20,000.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$25,000.00
Individual Donations / Other Income	\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$89,750.00

## **EXPENSES:**

1020.	
Administrative / Maintenance	
Cleaning – Interior	\$ 1,500.00
Cleaning – External	\$ 450.00
Termite Service	\$ 400.00
Pest Service	\$ 800.00
Postage / P.O.Box	\$ 150.00
Advertising / Public Relations	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$12,000.00
Lawn Service	\$ 7,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 250.00
Payroll / Payroll Taxes	\$24,000.00
Repair / Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
Security	\$ 1,200.00
Telephone	\$ 1,100.00
Electricity	\$ 6,000.00
Water	\$ 2,300.00
Waste / Richmond Cty.Tax Comm.	\$ 350.00
Backflow Check	\$ 250.00
Organizations/Affiliations	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 700.00
Furnishings	\$ 1,000.00
Gift Shop	
Purchases	\$15,000.00
Sales Tax	\$ 3,500.00
Landscaping	\$ 3,000.00
Audit	\$ 4,800.00
	+ 1,000.00

## TOTAL EXPENSES: \$89,750.00

# **Meadow Garden**

# Operating Budget 2019 – 2020

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Per Capita	\$39,500.00
(Based on \$5.00 Annual GSS Per Capita from 7,900 Members)	
Interest	\$ 7,300.00
Tours & Public Donations – Admin & Maint	\$ 5,000.00
Chapter / Individual Patrons – Admin & Maint	\$ 7,500.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$18,000.00
Individual Donations / Other Income	\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$79,300.00

## **EXPENSES:**

1020.	
Administrative / Maintenance	
Cleaning – External	\$ 500.00
Cleaning – Interior	\$ 500.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 400.00
Termite Service	\$ 400.00
Pest Service	\$ 350.00
Postage / P.O.Box	\$ 50.00
Advertising / Public Relations	\$ 1,160.00
Insurance	\$11,000.00
Lawn Service	\$ 7,300.00
Office Supplies	\$ 200.00
QuickBooks Online	\$ 500.00
Payroll	\$24,000.00
Payroll Taxes & Filing	\$ 2,200.00
Repair / Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
Security	\$ 300.00
Telephone & Internet	\$ 1,000.00
Electricity	\$ 7,600.00
Water	\$ 2,100.00
Waste / Richmond Cty.Tax Comm.	\$ 350.00
Backflow Check	\$ 250.00
Organizations/Affiliations	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
Gift Shop	
Purchases	\$10,000.00
Sales Tax	\$ 1,440.00
Square Fees	\$ 600.00
Audit	\$ 5,250.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$79,300.00

## **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. The CAA is 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 <u>GSSDAR website</u>, and the CAA Committee section and the National Information Packet (NIP) on the <u>NSDAR Website</u> 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. For information on the Georgia State Honor Roll, refer to the State Honor Roll Committee section in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) on the GSSDAR website. The requirements for State Honor Roll are to meet the following criteria according to each respective instruction and deadline associated with each criterion as found on the Chapter Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05 and Georgia Treasurer Report Forms GTR-01 and GTR-02.

- Chapter representation at 2019 State Conference Business Session
- Chapter representation at 2019 District Workshop or 2019 Fall Forum
- Contributions to State Regent's Project (\$1 member suggested), Georgia C.A.R., State Library Fund
- Chapter Participation in Georgia Co-Op Ads (or individual ad) for NSDAR Daughters Newsletter
- Chapter Patron or Chapter Member Patron for Meadow Garden
- Submission of Chapter Bylaws to the State Parliamentarian
- Submission of State Dues and Conference Fees
- Submission of IRS acceptance for Filing of Form 990N (or 990 or 990EZ) to State Treasurer
- Submission of Annual Financial Report Form GTR-04 to State Treasurer
- Submission of Annual Audit Letter
- Completion of the NSDAR Chapter Master Report (CMR) online
- Submission of Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05 to State Corresponding Secretary
- Submission of Chapter Regent's 200-word report for the Proceedings

## 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. (Supply exhausted.)

**Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR,** compiled by Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, State Registrar, and published in 2006.. (supply exhausted.)

**The History of the Georgia State Society, 1899-1981,** compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent, with the assistance of Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Historian, and published in 1981. (Supply exhausted.)

**The History of the Georgia State Society, 1981-1991,** compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Historian, and published in 1991. (Supply exhausted.)

#### **MEMORIALS**

**The Emily Hendree Park Memorial** - A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park (Emily Hendree Park), past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

**The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial** - Books of Historical Collections were published by the State DAR in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel (Lucy Cook Peel), past Vice President General. Additional books are to be published on an ongoing basis.

**The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial** - In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia DAR were presented to the Georgia DAR by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, and were placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of *Proceedings*. Mrs. Graham, an Honorary State Regent, served 1910-1912.

**The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest** - Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project in 1940, one hundred acres of the Cherokee National Forest were planted in pine trees and named in honor of Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General

#### TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

**The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School** – established in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and a charter member of the National Society.

**Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund** - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1956, funds were given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent, and placed at Tamassee DAR School.

**Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund** - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1959, funds were invested in the Endowment Fund at Tamassee DAR School.

**Hightower Memorial Fund -** (\$10,000.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School in 1960, this fund established by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

**Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund** - (\$5,000.00) Established in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., Honorary State Regent. This fund was completed in 1962.

**Helen McGarity Shepherd Memorial Scholarship** - (\$500.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of her family.

**Kay Dyal Miller Memorial Scholarship** - (\$6,692.50) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr., State Regent, 1996-1997.

**Evelyn Sears Waite Scholarship** - (\$11.00,740.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship honors Mrs. Arthur H. Waite (Evelyn Sears Waite), Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell Endowment Scholarship - (\$50,400.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter Scholarship Endowment Fund - (\$30,750.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

**Mary Gene Everitt Elliott Endowment Scholarship** - (\$40,000.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

#### BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

**The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College** - (endowment principal in amount of \$21,646.66) Scholarship was established honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent. For Berry College Agreement, see 1963-1964 State *Proceedings*.

The Edna De Lamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship Fund at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$45,919.16) Scholarship was endowed honoring the 1962-1964 State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick (Edna De Lamar Kendrick). For Berry College Agreement, see 1964-1965 State *Proceedings*.

Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Student Teaching Award for Community Service – Established at Berry College, 2007-2008 State *Proceedings*.

#### KATE DUNCAN SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS

**The Joseph Habersham Chapter NSDAR Scholarship Fund -** (\$5,100.00, not endowed) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in 2003, this annual scholarship honors Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General.

**The Georgia State Society NSDAR Scholarship Fund -** (endowment principal in amount of \$10,005.91) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, this annual scholarship was endowed in 2009. See 2008-2009 State *Proceedings*.

## State Awards

## Winners of 2018 State Awards

(also see 128th Continental Congress Awards, page 92)

#### STATE OFFICER AWARDS

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

Outstanding Chaplain Report – Old Unicoi; Outstanding NSDAR National Day of Prayer Observance Report – Archibald Bulloch.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Best Historian's Report: 1st -Suwanee Creek; 2nd - James Waldrop; 3rd - Etowah. Certificate of Award for Excellence in Chapter History: Suwanee Creek. Certificate of Award for Marking an Historic Site: Suwanee Creek, Sunbury, Ansel Brainerd Cook (KY). Certificate of Award for Maintenance of a Historical Marker: Fielding Lewis. Certificate of Award for Marking a Member's Grave: Archibald Bulloch, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Earl of Camden, Governor Jared Irwin, Nathanial Macon, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy Springs, Sukey Hart. Certificate of Award for Submitting State Outstanding Teacher of American History Winner: James Waldrop, Philadelphia Winn, Trahlyta. Certificate of Award for Commemorating American History: Etowah, Suwanee Creek. Presentation of Chapter Woman in American History Award: James Waldrop.

#### **STATE LIBRARIAN**

Most Books Donated to DAR Library: Philadelphia Winn. Most Books Donated to Local Libraries: Hawkinsville. Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries: Colonel Ebenezer Folsom.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARDS**

#### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Wall Hanging, Hand-Stitched: 1st – Zella Fuller, General James Jackson. Quilt, Hand-Stitched: 1st – Jane Knight, General James Jackson; 2nd – Mary Frankiewwicz and Martha Ruppert, Philadelphia Winn. Quilt, Machine-Stitched: 1st – Marianne Martens Morfoot, Augustin Clayton; 2nd – Mary Chapman Cawthos, Andrew McBride . Art Quit: 1st – Sara L. Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn. Historic Costume: 1st – Donna Raye Brown, Baron DeKalb;; 2nd – Helen M. Martin, Colonel William Candler. Embroidery: 1st – Helen M. Martin, Colonel William Candler. Weaving: 1st – Candy Padgett, College Hill. Other Fiber Arts, Lace Making: 1st – Betty C. Rooks, Colonel William Candler. Outstanding Program: Sunbury. Outstanding Report: Old Unicoi Trail. Most Entries: Philadelphia Winn. Most Entries (per capita): Kennesaw Mountain.

#### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray): Old Unicoi Trail. Chapter Recognition, Historical Site Marking of Suwanee Town: Suwanee Creek. Chapter Recognition, Sponsoring Essay Contest Winners: 5<sup>th</sup> grade –Hightower Trail, 6<sup>th</sup> grade –Hawkinsville, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Kennesaw Mountain, 8<sup>th</sup> grade –Colonel William Candler. Christopher Columbus – Fort Frederica. Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests: Hightower Trail (400). Women in American History Report: 1<sup>st</sup> – Kennesaw Mountain, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrew Houser, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trahlyta. Best Program Report: 1<sup>st</sup> – Philadelphia Winn, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Apalachee, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Martha Stewart Bulloch. Best American History

**Publicity:** 1st – Archibald Bulloch, 2nd – Mary Hammond Washington, 3rd – John Benson.

#### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

Overall Achievement in Activities: 1<sup>st</sup> – Fielding Lewis (\$10.00), 2<sup>nd</sup> – Suwanee Creek, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Captain James Kell, 4<sup>th</sup>- Andrew McBride. **Honorary Mention:** Archibald Bulloch. **Certificates of Appreciation for \$100.00 or more:** Altamaha; Andrew McBride; Atlanta; Apalachee; Augustin Clayton; Elijah Clarke; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Hightower; Jacob Braselton; John Houstoun; Kennesaw Mountain; Lachlan McIntosh; William McIntosh; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Old Unicoi Trail; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Sukey Hart; Thomasville; William Day; William Marsh; and Xavier.

#### **AMERICANISM**

State Outstanding Americanism Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. District Outstanding Americanism Reports: NW District: Captain James Kell; NE District: Philadelphia Winn; SW District: George Walton; SE District: Oliver Morton. Certificate of Honor to Jacob Braselton for sponsoring the DAR Medal of Honor. Americanism Outstanding Service, Naturalization: Judith Barnett deLancy, Mary Hammond Washington.

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Level 1 Chapter, Most Points Earned:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Fielding Lewis; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Philadelphia Winn; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jacob Braselton. **Level 2 Chapters, Most Points Earned:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Council of Safety; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Commodore Oliver Bowen; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Burkhalter, Captain John Wilson (tie). **Most points by District:** Fielding Lewis (NW); Philadelphia Winn (NE); Oglethorpe (SE); Governor Jared Irwin (SW).

#### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Outstanding Chapter Commemorative Events Report:** 1st – James Stewart; 2nd – Atlanta; 3rd – Elijah Clarke; 4th – Old Unicoi.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**Chapters Issuing Awards:** Abraham Baldwin (1); Archibald Bulloch (1); Colonel William Candler (2); Jacob Braselton (1); John Benning (1); Old Unicoi Trail (2); Philadelphia Winn (2); Sukey Hart (1); William McIntosh (1); Vidalia (1).

#### **CONSERVATION**

**Special Projects** – 1st - General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Captain James Kell, 3rd – Sweetwater; **Best Report** – 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd – Henry Walton, 3rd – Kennesaw Mountain; **Most Pollinators Gardens Registered** – 1st – Nathaniel Macon 100%, 2nd - Kennesaw Mountain 50%, 3rd - Captain James Kell 31%.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Best Constitution Week Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Colonel William Candler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Archibald Bulloch; Best Constitution Week Activity – 1<sup>st</sup> Etowah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia Winn; Outstanding Constitution Week Participation – Atlanta, Reverend John Andrew, Archibald Bulloch, COL William Candler, Sukey Hart, Apalachee, James Stewart, Philadelphia Winn, Vidalia, Etowah, General Daniel Newnan, Old Unicoi Trail, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Levi Sapp. Constitution Week Bells – 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fielding Lewis; Constitution Week Proclamations –1<sup>st</sup> COL William Candler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Philadelphia Winn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fielding Lewis; Constitution Week Minute/Preamble – State Winner: Apalachee; Most Senators/ Representatives Contacted – State Winner: Philadelphia Winn; Most Schools Contacted – 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fielding Lewis; Most Classrooms Visited – State Winner: General Daniel Newnan; Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed – 1<sup>st</sup> George Walton, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fielding Lewis; Best Constitution Week Displays - 1st Archibald Bulloch, 2nd Sukey Hart, 3rd Etowah; Most Constitution Week Events — State Winner: Jacob Braselton; Most Constitution Week Published Articles — 1st Old Unicoi Trail, 2nd James Stewart; Most Constitution Week Radio Spots — State Winner: Vidalia; Constitution Week Emails — State Winner: Apalachee; Constitution Week Facebook Posts — State Winner: Reverend John Andrew; Constitution Week Tweets/Texts — 1st Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd Fielding Lewis; Outstanding Constitution Week Scrapbook: 1st Reverend John Andrew, 2nd Colonel William Candler, 3rd Archibald Bulloch. Outstanding Individual Work for Constitution Week: Laura Hale Bennewitz, Regent, Reverend John Andrew Chapter; Judy Clements Dyer, Constitution Week Co-Chair, Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

#### COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

Most Active Chapter at Community Level: Sukey Hart. Most Active Chapter at State/National Level: Fielding Lewis. Most Active Member at Community Level: Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis. Most Active Member at both State and National Level: Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis.

#### DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

**Most Pages Indexed**: 1st - Linda Hallman, John Houstoun; 2nd – Jane Frazer – Joseph Habersham. **Most Members Participating**: 1st – Sequoyah; 2nd – Philadelphia Winn.

#### **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

STUDENT AWARDS: DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Contest Winner: Esmeralda Gissell Hernandez (Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter) will be presented a letter, State Pin, Certificate, and \$250 at State Conference. District scholarship contest winners were presented a check for \$200: Thomas William Tucker (NW Liberty Hill), Benjamin Ray Ash (NE Kettle Creek), (SW George Walton & Oglethorpe) Temple Elizabeth Douglass, (SE Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson) Esmeralda Gissell Hernandez CHAPTER AWARDS: Certificate of Participation - 93 chapters; Certificate of Appreciation: 4 Chapters with District/State Winners: NW Liberty Hill (Thomas William Tucker), NE Kettle Creek (Benjamin Ray Ash), SW George Walton & Oglethorpe (Temple Elizabeth Douglass), SE Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson (Esmeralda Gissell Hernandez). Certificate of Award: Best Chapter Report: Andrew McBride. Highest Monetary Award: Colonel John McIntosh, \$1,500. Monetary Awards over \$500: Augustin Clayton \$550, Captain James Kell \$500, Colonel John McIntosh \$1,500, Fielding Lewis \$900, General Daniel Newnan \$525, George Walton \$550, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson \$1,000, Henry Walton \$500, John Laurens \$500, Oglethorpe \$550, Philadelphia Winn \$1,098, Pulaski \$1000, Robert Loughridge \$800, William Marsh \$500. Chapters Contacted 10 or More Schools: Andrew McBride 13, Atlanta 14, Augusta 15, Augustin Clayton 11, Baron DeKalb 18, Oglethorpe 14.

#### DAR MAGAZINE

Chapter with Highest Percentage of Subscriptions: 1st – Kennesaw Mountain (263%). Chapter with Largest Increase in Subscriptions from Previous Year: Liberty Hill.

#### DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

Excellence for DAR Museum Correspondent Docents (4): Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman; Lydia Rainey McGill; Martha Ann Story; Kitty Worrell Watters. Most Programs Presented by DAR Museum Correspondent Docents/Correspondent Docents-In-Training: Philadelphia Winn Chapter: 98 Programs / 2,179 Total Attending. Most Programs Presented by Someone other than DAR Museum Correspondent Docents or Correspondent Docents-In-Training: Suwanee Creek Chapter: 6. #Giving Tuesday 18th Century Sampler Largest Monetary Contribution: \$100 - Chris Miller / Captain James Kell Chapter. Adopt-An-Object Largest Monetary Contribution: \$240 - Fielding Lewis Chapter. Friends of Americana Collection Largest Monetary Contribution: \$100 -

Fielding Lewis Chapter. Friends of DAR Museum Largest Monetary Contribution by an Individual: \$40 - Telia Cunningham / Captain James Kell Chapter. Largest Monetary Contribution by a Chapter: \$400 - William Day Chapter. DAR Museum Keeper Largest Monetary Contribution: \$1,000 - Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

Chapters Recognized for Participation

Abraham Baldwin; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Baron DeKalb; Brier Creek; Cherokee; College Hill; Colonel William Candler; Commodore Oliver Bowen; Elijah Clarke; Edmund Burke; Fielding Lewis; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; Hawkinsville; James Stewart; Jacob Braselton; Kennesaw Mountain; Lachlan McIntosh; LaGrange; Liberty Hill; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Matthew Talbot; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Sequoyah; Sergeant Newton; Stephen Heard; Sukey Hart; Suwanee Creek; Sweetwater; Tomochichi; William Day; William Marsh.

#### DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. Most Packages sent: Lieutenant James Monroe. Most Coupons: Colonel Ebenezer Folsom. Most Donations: Martha Stewart Bulloch. Most Creative Event to Support Troops: Collaboration of Five Chapters — Fielding Lewis, Andrew Houser, Kennesaw Mountain, Liberty Hill, Old Noonday. Best Per Capita Contribution: Kennesaw Mountain. Outstanding Service to Returning Troops: Teresa Daniel, Lyman Hall.

#### DAR SCHOOL

Greatest Contribution to Friends of DAR Schools: (tie) Archibald Bulloch, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Greatest per capita donation to Friends of DAR Schools: Archibald Bulloch; Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects: 1st - Cherokee, 2nd – Governor Treutlen, 3rd – Augustin Clayton; Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at KDS: Cherokee; Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at Tamassee: Cherokee; Georgia per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at Berry: Governor Treutlen; Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Crossnore: Augustin Clayton; Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Hindman: Cherokee; Outstanding support of Hillside: Cherokee; Most labels donated: 1st – Joseph Habersham; 2nd – Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, 3rd – Sweetwater; Most clothing donated: 1st – Apalachee, 2nd – Baron Dekalb; 3rd – Colonel William Candler; Other thrift donations: 1st – Fort Frederica, 2nd – Sukey Hart, 3rd – Baron Dekalb; Most Apple & Arrow pins purchased: Philadelphia Winn; Outstanding Report: 1st – Captain James Kell, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Liberty Hill; Outstanding Project: 1st – Joseph Habersham, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Baron Dekalb.

#### HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARDS

Abraham Baldwin Altamaha Andrew McBride Apalachee Archibald Bulloch Atlanta Augusta Augustin Clayton Barnard Trail Baron DeKalb Benjamin Hawkins Brier Creek Brunswick Captain Edward Hagin Captain James Kell Captain John Wilson Chehaw Cherokee Chestatee River College Hill Colonel Daniel Appling Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Colonel John McIntosh Colonel William Candler Commodore Oliver Bowen Commodore Richard Dale Earl of Camden Edmund Burke Elijah Clarke

**Etowah** 

Favette Starr's Mill

Fielding Lewis

Fort Frederica Fort Peachtree General Daniel Newnan General Daniel Stewart General James Jackson Georgie Walton Governor David Fmanuel-Adman Brinson Governor Jaren Irwin Governor Treutlen Hawkinsville Henry Walton Hightower Trail Jacob Braselton James Stewart James Waldrop John Benning John Benson John Franklin Wren John Houstoun Joseph Habersham Kennesaw Mountain Kettle Creek Knox-Conway LaGrange Lamar-Lafayette Levi Sapp Liberty Hill Lieutenant James Monroe Lyman Hall

Martha Stewart Bulloch

Nancy Hart Nathaniel Abnev 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 Savannah Sequoyah Sergeant Newton Stephen Heard Sukev Hart Sunbury Sweetwater Thomasville Thronateeska Toccoa Trahlyta William Day William Marsh William McIntosh Xavier

#### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award: Mr. Johnnie Shiver (nominated by John Benning). Most Outstanding Veterans Report: 1st-Reverend John Andrew, 2nd-John Benning, 3rd-Martha Stewart Bulloch. Most Youth Volunteers: 1st-Colonel William Candler, 2nd-Reverend John Andrew, 3rd-Sunbury. Most Adult Volunteers: 1st-Reverend John Andrews, 2nd-Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd-(tie) Colonel William Candler and John Benning. Most Youth Volunteer Hours: 1st-College Hill, 2nd-Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd-Reverend John Andrew. Most Adult Volunteer Hours: 1st-Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd-Nancy Hart, 3rd-Mineral Springs. Greatest Number of Veterans History Project Interviews: 1st-(tie) Sweetwater, College Hill, 2nd-(tie) Elijah Clarke, Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd-(tie) Patriots of Liberty, Lamar-Lafayette, James Stewart, Jacob Braselton, Fielding Lewis, Etowah. Total Miles Traveled: 1st-Philadelphia Winn, 2nd-Kennesaw, 3rd-Joseph Habersham. Total Monetary Donations Given: 1st-Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd-Mineral Springs, 3rd-Reverend John Andrew. Total Monetary Value of Donations Given: 1st-Reverend John Andrew, 2nd-Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd Kennesaw. Outstanding Veteran Activity: James Stewart.

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Outstanding Service:** General Daniel Newnan; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew.

#### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Special recognition for number of records submitted:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Archibald Bulloch. **Special recognition for their indexing contributions:** Martha Stewart Bulloch, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, William Day

#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Outstanding Chapter Report: 1<sup>st</sup> Place -- Captain James Kell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- Martha Stewart Bulloch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- Henry Walton. **Presenting Historic Preservation Recognition Award:** Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Henry Walton. **Certificates of Award**: Suwanee, Fort Peachtree. **Completing Sites and Properties Reports:** Brier Creek, Colonel William Chandler, Nancy Hart.

# JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS Art Poster Contest

Carter Adams – 1st Place – Art Poster, 1st Grade, Thomasville Isabel Varas - 1st Place- Art Poster, 2nd Grade, Thomasville Rylee Brown – 1st – Art Poster, 3rd Grade, James Pittman Kamryn Shokat – 1st – Art Poster, 4th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Ella Harrison – 1st – Art Poster, 4th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Molly Richardson – 1st Place – Art Poster, 4th Grade (Group 3), Thomasville Andrew Sorah – 1st Place – Art Poster, 5th Grade (Group 1), James Pittman Clare Gaddy - 1st - Art Poster, 5th Grade (Group 2), Colonel William Candler Brandon Bagget - 1st Place - Art Poster, 5th Grade (Group 3), Thomasville Kylie Brayman – 1st – Art Poster, 8th Grade (Group 1), Trahlyta Ian Johnson – 1st – Art Poster, 8th Grade (Group 2), Trahlyta Logan Sharp – 1st – Art Poster, 8th Grade (Group 3), Trahlyta Story South – 1st Place – Art Poster, 10th Grade (Group 1), Trahlyta Lauren York – 1st – Art Poster, 10th Grade (Group 2), Trahlyta Abby Chambers – 1st – Art Poster, 11th Grade (Group 1), Trahlyta Taylor Greenery – 1st – Art Poster, 11th Grade (Group 2), Trahlyta Hailey Towe – 1st Place – Art Poster. 12th Grade (Group 2), Trahlyta Tyler Hampel – 1st – Art Poster, 12th Grade (Group 3), Trahlyta

#### Art Stamp Contest

Samantha Knight – 2nd Place – Art Stamp, 1st Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Presley Bays - 1st Place - Art Stamp, 1st Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Amanda Trautman - 1st Place - Art Stamp, 2nd Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Graham Gaines – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 2nd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Malina Roberts – 3rd Place – Art Stamp, 3rd Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Celia Perry – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 3rd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Henry Edge – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 4th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Avi Mancini – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 4th Grade (Group 2), James Pittman Jake Hutchings – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 5th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Reagan Killinger – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 5th Grade (Group 2), Colonel William Candler Noah Barlow – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 5th Grade (Group 3), Thomasville Sage Butler – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 6th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Kara Welch - 1st Place - Art Stamp, 6th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Grace Glaccum – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 7th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Maggie Richardson – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 7th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Gus Novak – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 8th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Disha Patel – 1st Place – Art Stamp, 8th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

#### Art Banner Contest

Harper Edwards, Zoey Henderson, Maddie Redker, Ella Roberts, Cassidy Watts – Art Banner, Kindergarten, Thomasville

Gavin Austin, Mackenzie Eterno, Skyler Payne – 1st Place – Art Banner, 2nd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

Kelsey Brinson, Arbriella Hayward, Gavin Henderson, Henry McInnis, Santo McLain, Harper Perry – 1st Place – Art Banner, 2nd Grade (Group 3), Thomasville

Carter Bales, Keya Patel, Anna-Lora Payne, Nora Sterzoy, Malina Roberts – 1st Place – Art Banner, 3rd Grade (Group 1), Thomasville

"'Space Troopers' of Cross Creek Elementary" – 1st Place – Art Banner, 3rd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

Kinley Harrison, Elena Lowe, Abigale Welch – Art Banner, 4th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Malazia Cheatum, Lilli Duncan, Breanna Polk, Alice Taylor, – 1st Place – Art Banner, 2nd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

Jared Castillo, Claire Jones, McKie Leverette – 1st Place – Art Banner, 5th Grade, Thomasville Lydia Glass, Emily Proctor, Deonna Thomas – Art Banner, 6th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Ella Kate B., Madelyn Graham, Chloe O'Neal, Abigail Wright – 1st Place – Art Banner, 6th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

#### Creative Expression Poem Contest

Anna Claire Siceloff – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 2nd Grade, Thomasville Ethan Ellis – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 3rd Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Jayleigh Hurst – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 3rd Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Joe Lehman – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 4th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Brianna Polk – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 4th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Soren Daiber – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 5th Grade (Group 1), James Pittman Cheyenne Lashley – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 5th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Lee Flowers – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 5th Grade (Group 3), Thomasville Cindy Martinez – 1st Place—Creative Expression Poem, 6th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Kate Von Hellens – 1st Place – Creative Expression Poem, 8th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Timothy Cordista – 1st Place – Creative Expression Poem, 8th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville

#### Creative Expression Short Story Contest

Samantha Knight – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 1st Grade, Thomasville Thomas Casper – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 2nd Grade, Thomasville Thomas Johnson – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 3rd Grade, Thomasville

Robin Wilkinson – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Haley Gibson – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade (Group 2), Thomasville Althalia Knight – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 5th Grade (Group 1), Thomasville Mae Burnette – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 5th Grade (Group 2), Colonel William Candler

Dallas Helton – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 5th Grade (Group 3), Thomasville Nathan Landry – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 6th Grade, Thomasville Rowan Garland – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 7th Grade, Thomasville Simon Harper – 1st Place – Creative Expression Short Story, 8th Grade, Thomasville

#### **Community Service Contest**

Mrs. Spence's Class - 1st Place - Community Service, pre-K, Thomasville

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

State Outstanding Junior: Stephani McIntosh Roohani; State Runner-Up: Anastasia Duncan; Chapter Outstanding Juniors (by Chapter): Andrew Houser: Valerie "Shelley" Bourgeois; Atlanta: Lauren Baker; Bonaventure: Carrie McDonald Tharpe; College Hill: Stephani McIntosh Roohani; Colonel William Candler: Alyson Carol Shields; Fielding Lewis: Sarah Ann Ameye Mazzarella; Fort Frederica: Alexandria Morgan; George Walton: Anna Marie Barrett McWilliams; Hightower Trail: Greyson Elisa Dover; Jacob Braselton: Maggie Moran Smith; James Stewart: Elizabeth Grace Chapman; Kennesaw Mountain: Holly Marie Jordan; Liberty Hill: Anastasia Duncan; Lieutenant James Monroe: Haleigh Denise Herring; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Elisa Michelle Jimenez; Oglethorpe: Kaitlyn Chase Cartwright; Patriots of Liberty: Maegan Loudermilk Sylves; Philadelphia Winn: Valerie Renee Craft; Roswell King: Kathleen Zeles Marsh; William Day: Megan Wyss.

#### LINEAGE RESEARCH

**Outstanding Chapter Reports:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Philadelphia Winn; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Abraham Baldwin; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Old Unicoi Trail.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Most New Members by Application (Traveling Silver Bowl): Jacob Braselton (48) Greatest Percentage Increase (Eagle Award): Bainbridge (40%). Best Membership Report: Philadelphia Winn.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Outstanding Report for National Defense:** Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Elijah Clarke, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn.

#### PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

**Chapter With Most Volunteers:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn. **Volunteers Indexing the Most Names in 2018:** 1st – Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd – Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton, 3rd – Marcia Robertson, Philadelphia Winn. **Volunteers Indexing over 10,000 Names in 2018**: Deborah Bradley, Kennesaw Mountain (10,292); Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain (10,003).

<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA</u>: Public Relations / Marketing Awards

Best Use of Social Media – Fielding Lewis; Best Overall Publicity – Archibald Bulloch;

Best Press Release - Reverend John Andrew.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: Social Media**

**Best Use of Social Media:** Fielding Lewis; **Best Overall Publicity:** Archibald Bulloch Chapter; **Best Press Release:** Reverend John Andrew.

#### **SERVICE TO AMERICA**

MOST Hours Reported by a Georgia Chapter: Philadelphia Winn. BEST Idea to Encourage Members to Report Hours: Kennesaw Mountain (gives a patriotic pin to each member who posts hour and a charm for the pin based on the number of subsequent annual hours reported). MOST Outstanding CMR Report: Archibald Bulloch. BEST Volunteerism Idea reported on the CMR: Sukey Hart (organized a dinner to honor nine WWII veterans featured on two front pages, an article in the Robins Rev Up Base Publications, and two local television stations). MOST Hours Reported on CMR by Chapter Size based on 1/1/2018 number of members: 19 members – Kennesaw Mountain (16,645); 20-49 members – Colonel Ebenezer Folsom (4,250); 50-99 members –

Nancy Hart (10,554); 100-199 – College Hill (13,389); 200-299 members – Philadelphia Winn (19, 425).

#### STATE HONOR ROLL

Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Atlanta, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, Knox-Conway, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, Lamar-Lafayette, Liberty Hill, Lieutenant James Monroe, Lyman Hall, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Patriots of Liberty, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Roswell King, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Sweetwater, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

#### **UNITS OVERSEAS**

Largest Percentage of Associate Memberships of Units Overseas Chapters: Liberty Hill.

#### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

Volunteer Genealogist of the Year: Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall; Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist: 1st: Sara Jane Overstreet, Andrew McBride; 2nd: Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn; 3rd: Marie Manning, Chehaw; Outstanding Performance by Chapter Volunteer Genealogists (ranked): Martha Steward Bulloch; Fielding Lewis; Philadelphia Winn; College Hill; Augusta; Mary Hammond Washington; Sequoyah; Henry Walton; Jacob Braselton; General James Jackson; Lyman Hall; Appreciation To Chapter Volunteer Genealogists (ranked): Atlanta; Oglethorpe; Apalachee; William Day; Joseph Habersham; Thomasville; Thronateeska; Andrew McBride; Robert Loughridge; General Daniel Newnan; LaGrange; Reverend John Andrew; Nathaniel Macon; Patriots of Liberty; Altamaha; Trahlyta; John Laurens; Barnard Trail; James Stewart; Old Noonday; Governor Jared Irwin; Lieutenant James Monroe; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Sunbury; Stephen Heard; Captain James Kell; Kennesaw Mountain.

#### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

2018 VIS Volunteer of the Year: Ruth Pendergrass, Reverend John Andrew. First Chapter to Complete the NSDAR CMR: Hawkinsville. Outstanding Use of a Computer by Members: Anne Franklin, Andrew Mc Bride; Robin Towns, Apalachee; Brenda

Steadman, Archibald Bulloch; Tara Frank Jeroszko, Augusta; Betty Munday, Augustin Clayton; Marilyn Bryan, Baron De Kalb; Eleanor Quigley, Captain Edward Hagin; Telia Cunningham, Captain James Kell; Frances Cutting, College Hill; Daphne Wright, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Alyson Shields, Colonel William Candler; Scarlett Gibson, General Daniel Newnan; Rhonda Rutland, General James Jackson; Karen Dana, Governor Jared Irwin; Lynn McLaughlin, Governor Treutlen; Jane Roark, Henry Walton; Carla Brown, James Stewart; Candy Parrow, Joseph Habersham; Patricia Hein, Liberty Hill; Phyllis Jackson, Lt. James Monroe; Catherine Jimenez, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Laura Conner, Mary Hammond Washington; Holly Croft, Nancy Hart; Annette Hopgood, Old Unicoi Trail; Donna Loudermilk, Patriots of Liberty; Valerie Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Ruth Pendergrass, Reverend John Andrew; Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton; Kay Brown, Tomochichi; Debbie Kyle, William Day.

#### **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

Outstanding Chapter Project: Kennesaw Mountain ("Operation Baby Shower"). State Winners, Essay Contest (by Topic): Health: Lynn Baxter Jaques, Philadelphia Winn, "A Woman's Fight to Survive: Battling Breast Cancer, Lymphedema and Unfriendly DNA." Family: Nedra Johnson, Elijah Clarke, "A New Beginning After and End." Career: Marjorie Singley-Hall, Atlanta, "Clarity \* Competence \* Courage \* Civility: My Business Journey."

## 2019 State Awards Offered

Please review the State Officer and State Chair Letters of Information in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for all contests and awards offered.

# 2019-2020 Schedule of Meetings

For information on the activities and deadlines by month, please see the Chapter Regents Calendar on the Georgia Members-only website.

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## **2019**

20.0	
National Board of Management	February 2
121st GSS Conference	March 21-24
National Board of Management	April 13
National Board of Management	June 24
128th Continental Congress	June 26-30
National Board of Management	June 30
GSS Executive Committee Meeting	September 5
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	September 5
Fall Forum (SBOM, District Workshops, CW Dinner)	September 5-8
National Board of Management/DAR School Tour	October 12
Tamassee DAR School Founder's Day	October 15-16
DAR School Tour Visits Berry College	October 16
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day	October 17-18

#### 2020

<u>2020</u>	
National Board of Management	February 1
Executive Committee Meeting	March 26
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	March 26
122 <sup>nd</sup> GSS Conference	March 26-29
Executive Committee Meeting	March 29
National Board of Management	June 22
129th Continental Congress	June 24-28
National Board of Management	June 28
State Regent's Tea	July 18
Fall Forum	August 27-30

## **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES**

**2021-** June 30-July 4 **2022-** June 29-July 3

#### STATE CONFERENCE DATES

2021- March 18-21 2022- March 17-20

#### **FALL FORUM DATES**

**2020**- August 27-30 **2021**- September 9-12

# **Calendar of Information**

#### **NATIONAL THEME:**

"Rise and Shine for America"

#### STATE THEME:

"Honoring the Patriots of the Past; Supporting the Patriots of the Present; and Preparing the Patriots of the Future"

#### **STATE SCRIPTURE:**

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." John 15:8

## **2019-2020 Days to Observe**

Patriot Day	
Anniversary of Founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.  Columbus Day. October 14 NSDAR Day of Prayer October 14 Yorktown Day. October 19 Veterans Day. November 11 Bill of Rights Day. December 15 Georgia Day. February 12 Washington's Birthday. American's Creed Day April 19 National Day of Prayer Armed Forces Day Armed Forces	
AUGUST 2019	
Aug 16 Deadline: Registration for Fall Forum due to Events Treasurer	
Chapter Planning: Chapter Information Packet (CIP) is available online. Confirm chapter Programs and Presenters. Contact local schools about the DAR Awards and Contests (DAR Good Citizen, JROTC/ROTC, Essay Contests, etc.). Hold Chapter Finance Committee Meeting to create Chapter Budget. Begin seeking recipients for the Americanism Award, the Medal of Honor, and DAR Service for Veterans Awards to be presented at State Conference. State Officers and State Chairs: Prepare for Fall Forum.	
SEPTEMBER 2019	
Sept 1	

Sept 17	Citizenship Day and Constitution Day
Sept 17-23	Constitution Week

Chapter Planning: Hold first Chapter Meeting. Set goals by studying State Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement Award, Hightower Award, and other Georgia Treasurer Forms. Present Chapter Budget for Chapter approval according to Chapter Bylaws. Distribute Chapter Yearbook to members. Review Chapter Bylaws annually to ensure they are in compliance with national and state bylaws. Order all School Contest Awards as needed (JROTC medals/certificates; American History essay certificates; DAR Good Citizen pins/certificates from State Chair). Contact all schools to encourage participation in the American History Essay Contest, Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, and DAR Good Citizens program. Make plans and reservations to attend October DAR School events.

#### **OCTOBER 2019**

Oct 1	Deadline: Nominations for Pages at State Conference due to State Page Chair
Oct 10	National Board of Management Meeting
Oct 11	DAR Day of Service
Oct 13	NSDAR Day of Prayer
Oct 15-16	
	Tamassee, SC
Oct 15	. Deadline: Outstanding Teacher of American History App due to State Historian
Oct 16	Greet the National Bus Tour at Berry College, Rome
Oct 17-18	
Oct 31	Deadline: Outstanding Junior Member Application due to State Vice Chair

**Chapter Planning:** Nominate an Outstanding Junior Member from your chapter by October 30 and submit her name on GSS-05 Form. Contact interested Junior members about Paging at State Conference and Continental Congress. Order upcoming Membership Anniversary Certificates from National; present on a timely basis. Nominate the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award and the Outstanding Junior Member. Complete and send all GTR forms and all other contests and applications that are due on November 1. Prepare to submit applications this fall for the Americanism Award, the Medal of Honor, and DAR Service for Veterans Awards to be presented at State Conference.

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

Nov 1	Deadline: GTR-01 due to State Treasurer
	Deadline: GTR-02 due to State Treasurer
Nov 1	Deadline: Georgia Co-op Ad Payment due to State Treasurer
	rent Chapter Bylaws due electronically to State Parliamentarian
	ealogical Records submissions for award due to the State Chair
	ood Citizens Scholarship Contest Appl due to District Vice Chair
Nov 15	Finalize Chapter's National Dues Invoice

**Chapter Planning:** Elect Delegates/Alternates to State Conference according to the Chapter Bylaws. Make preparations to pay State Dues, Conference Fees, and National Dues by December 1. Members whose dues are not paid by December 1 are considered delinquent.

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

Dec 1	Deadline: GTR-03 State Dues and Conference Fees due to State Treasurer
Dec 1	National Dues due to the Treasurer General, NSDAR
Dec 1	Deadline: Americanism Medals & Medal of Honor due to State Chair
Dec 1	Deadline: Individual Ad (if not submitting a Co-op) due to DAR Magazine Office

Dec 11	National Board of Management Meeting
Dec 14	Meadow Garden Christmas Open House
Dec 15Deadline: DAR Service for Vetera	ns Award nominations due to State Chair
Dec 15 Deadline: American History Essay C	Contest Winners due to District Vice Chair
Dec 15 Deadline: Christopher Columbus Essay C	Contest Winners due to District Vice Chair
Dec 31 Deadline: DAR Historic Preservation Gran	nt applications due to National Vice Chair

**Chapter Planning:** Various officers and chairs may begin completing the CMR online in E-Membership. Make hotel reservations for State Conference at Stone Mountain as soon as the information is made available.

#### **JANUARY 2020**

Jan 1	
Jan 5	Deadline: Literacy Program Contest entry due to State Chair
Jan 9	Deadline: Women's Issues Contest entry due to State Chair
Jan 15	Deadline: Constitution Week Poster Contest entry due to State Chair
Jan 31	Deadline: Historic Preservation Contest Appl due to State Chair

**Chapter Planning:** Elect Delegates/Alternates to Continental Congress according to the Chapter Bylaws (deadline to mail is April 15, 2020). Elect a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of chapter officers to be nominated at a future meeting (in election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws. Complete the CMR online in E-Membership.

# FEBRUARY 2020 Feb 1....Deadline: State Conference Program ads due to Conference Committee Vice Chair.

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Feb 1Deadline: National Chapter Master Report (CMR) complete online
Feb 1 Deadline: GSS-05 (includes Honor Roll, Hightower, &
Credentials) due to State Corresponding
Secretary
Feb 1Deadline: National Chapter Conservation Contest entry due to State Chair
Feb 1 Deadline: Constitution Week Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook due to State Chair
Feb 1Deadline: Historic Preservation Project Contest Appl due to State Chair
Feb 1Deadline: American Heritage Fiber Arts Contest entry due to State Chair
Feb 15Deadline: American Heritage Contest (except for Fiber Arts) entry to the
National Vice Chair
Feb 28 All members whose dues have not been received at NSDAR will be dropped

**Chapter Planning:** Complete the CMR online in E-Membership by end of day Feb 1. Register to attend State Conference in Stone Mountain in March. Nominating committee presents the slate of chapter officers (in election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws.

#### **MARCH 2020**

Mar 1 Deadline: National Media & Entertainment Awards sent to National Vice Chair
Mar 26-29122 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia Society State Conference, Atlanta Evergreen
Conference Center Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia
Mar 27 Deadline: Deliver Scrapbooks to State Conference location for judging
Mar 27Opening Night
Mar 28 Business Sessions, DAR School Luncheon; Awards & Recognition Banquet
Mar 29. Executive Board Meeting/Brunch
Chapter Planning: In an election year, election of chapter officers should be held no later
than March regardless of month in which officers are installed. Send changes in chapter
officers to the Office of Organizing Secretary General before the April 1 deadline. Elect

Delegates/Alternates to Continental Congress if not done in a previous month (election must take place before Apr 1, 2020).

#### **APRIL 2020**

April 1.	Chapter Officer Updates due to Organizing Secretary General
April 11	National Board of Management, Washington, DC
Apr 15.	Deadline: Continental Congress Credentials Form & Chapter Check due to NSDAR

**Chapter Planning:** Vote on new slate of officers (on election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws.

#### **MAY 2020**

May 1De	adline: Process NSDAR Chapter Officer Change Request via E-Membership	
May 5	National Day of Prayer	
May 15 Deadline: Electronically file IRS Form 990 (or 990 or 990EZ) and send copy to State		
Treasurer		
May 18	Tamassee DAR School Graduation	
May 21-22		

**Chapter Planning:** Install chapter officers (on election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws. Begin planning Regular Meeting Programs for the coming year. Plan and schedule an Official Visit Event for the State Regent. Begin editing Chapter Yearbook.

#### **JUNE 2020**

June 22	. National Board of Management, Washington, DC
June 24 – June 28	129th Continental Congress, Washington, DC
	Georgia Event at Congress, Washington, DC
June 28	. National Board of Management, Washington, DC

**Chapter Planning:** Hold Executive Board Planning Meeting. Appoint Chapter Committee Chairmen. Plan Yearbooks.

State Officers terms officially begin AFTER Continental Congress (in even years).

#### **JULY 2020**

July 1 Notify Stat	te Chair DAR Magazine of intent to have individual magazine ad
July 15	Instructions for CIP due to VIS State Chair
July 18	State Regent's Tea, Warrenton, Georgia
	Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Meadow Garden, Augusta

**Chapter Planning:** Chapter Regents will receive printed National Information Packet (NIP) in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of a new national administration; updates only in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years and also available on the National Members Website. Make reservations and register for Fall Forum and encourage all members to attend.

Chapter Treasurers: Send notices of dues to members.

**State Officers and State Chairs:** Email information for the Chapter Information Packet to the VIS Chair per the format required by July 15.

# Georgia State Officers Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **OFFICERS 2018-2020**

Shelby Alderman Whitson
Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Laura Marcella Reid
Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller
Carol Goff Russell
Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher
Dianne Brown Cannestra
Paula Hannah Osborne
Mary Farthing Simonds
Billie Jean Goodwin
Carolyn Grant Hanf

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held on Friday, March 22, 2019, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. President Shelby Whitson called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock noon with 44 in attendance. Cathy Miller served as Recording Secretary *pro tem* in the absence of Marcie Fletcher. The invocation was given by Chaplain Carol Russell.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of United States of America was led by First Vice President Martha Knight.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Chaplain Carol Russell for the following departed members; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, E. Lynn Brackey, Camille Redfern Lowery, and Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey. Eulogies were given by: Virginia Lingelbach for Alae Risse Leitch, Dee Redkevitch for Lynn Brackey, Mindy Kammeyer-Price for Camille Lowery, and Edwina Beall for Anne Murphey.

Parliamentarian Carolyn Hanf read Standing Rule Number One from the Standing Rules of the State Officers Club. Treasurer Paula Osborne was asked to collect any fines.

The President welcomed the members and guests to the 89th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club and thanked them for their attendance. She presented Melodye G. Brown, State Regent of the Georgia State Society. Melodye brought greetings and introduced her special guests: State Regent District of Columbia Marcia Guzauskas, State Regent of North Carolina Carole Weiss, State Regent of Oregon Rebecca Taylor, and State Regent of Utah Susan Holt. The State Officers Club made a \$100 donation in honor of Melodye G. Brown to the State Project at Berry College. Gifts for Melodye and the four State Regents were on their seats.

The President introduced those sitting at the head table and the club officers serving for the 2018-2020 term and: Corresponding Secretary General Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Vice President General Joyce Ball Patton, First Vice President Martha Knight, Second Vice President Laura Reid, Third Vice President and Recording Secretary *pro tem* Cathy Miller, Chaplain Carol Russell, Treasurer Paula Osborne, Parliamentarian, Carolyn Hanf, Historian Mary Simonds, and Auditor Billie Goodwin. Recording Secretary Marcie Fletcher and Corresponding Secretary Dianne Cannestra were not able to attend.

Martha Knight introduced the Past Presidents of the club in attendance: Linda Harvey, Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall, and Judy Farrigan. Thinking-of-you notes will be sent to those unable to be present.

Laura Reid welcomed the newest members of the club: State Chaplain Mary King Gammage Givens, State Recording Secretary Kate Sievert Cook, State Organizing Secretary Helen Robertson Powell, State Registrar Melody Snider Porter, State Historian Amy Bolin Nation, State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, and State Curator Renee Gaspari Portell.

Shelby Whitson introduced State Conference Chairman Ann Ameye. A gift was at her seat.

The Blessing for the Luncheon was given by the Chaplain.

The meeting resumed after lunch and the State Regent and her guests were excused to make other visits.

The Minutes of 2018 meeting were approved by a committee of three and are printed in the 2018 Proceedings. Barbara Chastain, Linda Harvey, and Brenda Jessel were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

Paula gave the Treasurer's Report. As of March 22, 2019, there is a balance of \$4,208.21. After luncheon expenses, ribbons and, sign expenses are paid, the expected balance in checking will be approximately \$2,530.71. Auditor Billie Goodwin reported the Treasurer's books were in good order. **Joyce Patton moved to approve the Auditor's Report. Approved.** 

Parliamentarian Carolyn Hanf read Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, First Line and Standing Rule #2. The following members served on the last nominating committee: Edwina Beall, Paula Osborne, Cathy Miller, Carolyn Hanf, and Shelby Whitson. The President opened the floor for nominations. Those nominated were Joyce Patton, Mary Simonds, Robin Towns, Martha Knight, and Virginia Lingelbach. Helen Powell moved to accept the nominees by acclamation. Adopted.

The next order of business was the Bylaw Amendment to change the dues. The Recording Secretary *pro tem* read the proposed amendment: "Dues shall be \$15.00 for each two-year administration, payable before September 1st in the first year of each new administration effective with the 2020-2022 term." Adopted.

Judy Farrigan moved to ratify the donation of \$100.00 in honor of State Regent Melodye G. Brown to the State Project at Berry College. Adopted.

The President asked each member to check her name in the yearbook and to let Dianne Cannestra know if there are any changes or corrections.

The President thanked the Officers for their assistance in preparing for this event and providing the door prizes. Mary Simonds was thanked for the table decorations.

Names were drawn by Virginia Lingelbach and Joyce Patton for the door prizes. Billie Goodwin and helpers distributed the door prizes.

Following the benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Shelby Alderman Whitson, President Catherine Derst Miller Third Vice President, Recording Secretary pro tem

# Georgia Chapter Regents Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **OFFICERS 2018-2020**

President	Martha Middlebrooks Wells
Vice President/ President Elect	Gwendolyn Edenfield
Chaplain	Patricia Hein
Recording Secretary	Paula Thompson Neely
Treasurer	Carole Proctor
Parliamentarian	L vdia McGill

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Martha Wells, President, called the 61st meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club to order on Friday, March 22, 2019 at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain GA. The Theme for the meeting was "Encourage and Inspire." As leaders in our chapters, we aim to encourage and inspire our members to productive service to our chapters and our communities, as we tell the DAR Story. Officers present were President Martha Wells; Vice President/President Elect Gwendolyn Edenfield; Secretary Paula Neely; Chaplain Patricia Hein; Treasurer Carole Proctor; Parliamentarian Lydia McGill.

Patricia Hein, Chaplain gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Carole Proctor, Treasurer and the pledge to the Georgia flag led by Lydia McGill, Parliamentarian.

Club Officers were introduced and current and past regents were recognized by standing. Special guests included a National Vice-Chair for Southeastern Division and District Directors, past Club Presidents, and representatives from DAR schools. All non-members of the Chapter Regents Club were also welcomed and thanked for attending the luncheon.

Martha Wells introduced the 2018 Outstanding Chapter Regent, Lydia Rainey McGill. Lydia encouraged and inspired the Club with her speech entitled "Are We Willing to Tell the DAR Story?"

Patricia Hein came forward and gave the blessing.

Following the meal, the business portion of the meeting began.

Martha Wells called Paula Neely, Secretary, to come forward for the reading of the minutes. The April 6, 2018 minutes had been approved and published in the 2017-2018 Proceedings.

Carole Proctor presented the Treasurer's report and it will be filed and the accounts submitted for audit. See attachment 1.

This luncheon meeting was open to members and to non-members. Martha reminded the room that only Chapter Regents Club members identified with the maroon ribbon may vote. All members of the Club were asked to rise to be counted. The Chair declared that a quorum was present.

Paula Neely, Secretary, and Patricia Hein, Chaplain were asked to read the recommendations of the Executive Board. The motions read were as follows:

- Donate \$500 to the State Regent's Project, the Meadow Garden renovation, in honor of Melodve G. Brown.
  - Donate \$100 in honor of Tamassee DAR School 100th Anniversary.
- Adopt the amendments to the Bylaws as presented to the Chapter Regents Club by email and copies were available at the luncheon. See attachment 2.
- Adopt the amendments to the Standing Rules as presented to the Chapter Regents Club by email and copies were available at the luncheon. See attachment 3.

 Adopt the amendments to the Outstanding Chapter Regents Contest and Rules as presented to the Chapter Regents Club by email, and copies were available at the luncheon. See attachment 4.

All amendments recommended by the Executive Board received a motion and second from the attending members of the Chapter Regents Club and the vote was unanimous to accept the amendments.

Brief outline of some amendments:

- The apostrophe on the word Regent's/Regents' was dropped from the Chapter Regents Club name.
- Several changes were made to assure the Bylaws and Standing Rules concur in areas such as job descriptions.
- Many adjustments were made because of the change in the number of Districts from six to four.
- Standing Rules included additional detail to job descriptions and details for the Outstanding Chapter Regent (OCR) judging process.
- The OCR contest was changed to provide for two contest winners based on chapter size: 12-60 & over 60 membership. The instructions and application were simplified and based on percentage rank. Eligibility requirements for applicants were added such as the individual chapters now must vote on their OCR applicant and sign off on application and the applicant must apply within ten years of her term.

Copies of all of the amendments are highlighted in red and are included as an attachment to these minutes and as a paper and digital file with the Club Secretary.

Martha encouraged all regents to take advantage of the changes to the contest and to submit their applications. The Chapter Information Packet that will be available in August will contain the new application and rules.

State Regent Melodye G. Brown and her guests entered the room and were properly greeted by the Club and other attendees. Melodye Brown introduced the visiting state regents and national officers. She expressed her appreciation to the Club and the service they give to their local chapters.

Gwendolyn Edenfield, Club Vice President/President Elect, announced the Outstanding Chapter Regents for 2019: Cathy Winslett Hyer – Suwanee Creek Chapter and Jan Johnson Manos – Henry Walton Chapter. The winners were presented a framed certificate. OCR pins were not available but will be as soon as they become available from Hamilton.

Martha expressed her appreciation to Club officers for the work on the Outstanding Chapter Regent Contest. She also thanked Gwendolyn for the clever and pretty table decorations.

With no further business Patricia Hein, Chaplain, presented the benediction. Martha Wells, President, adjourned the meeting.

Martha Wells, President Paula Thompson Neely, Recording Secretary

### GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING CHAPTER REGENTS

2019	Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer (co-winner)	Suwanee Creek
2019	Jan Johnson Manos (co-winner)	Henry Walton
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 2018-2020**

President	Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters
	Phyllis Hill King
	Amy Bolin Nation
Chaplain	Paula Thompson Neely
	Carol Goff Russell

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society NSDAR, was held Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. In the absence of Chaplain Paula Neely, Phyllis King served as Chaplain *pro tem.* President Kitty Watters presided. Mrs. Watters called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. All registered members and guests were welcomed. State Conference Chair Ann Ameye led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Watters introduced Georgia State Regent Melodye Brown, who brought greetings and introduced her guests. They were District of Columbia State Regent Marcia Guzauskas, North Carolina State Regent Carole Weiss, Oregon State Regent Rebecca Taylor, and Utah State Regent Susan Holt. On behalf of the State Chairman's Club, President Watters presented State Regent Brown a small gift for her State Projects. Introduced and welcomed were NSDAR Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Virginia Lingelbach, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, and Honorary State Regent Bea Best Fischer.

The Georgia State Officers in attendance were welcomed along with State Conference Chair Ann Ameye 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* Phyllis King. Everyone enjoyed breakfast, after which the meeting continued.

Secretary King reported that the minutes of the April 6, 2018, meeting were published in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society 2017-2018 and were approved as published. Correspondence from Honorary State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, thanking SCC for last year's gift to her State Regent's Project, was read.

Officers gave their reports, with President Watters reporting that membership rolls have been updated, and twenty-three new members have been added.

Treasurer Amy Nation reported the beginning balance of the SCC was \$3,802.21. Total receipts of \$1,215.00 and disbursements of \$1,189.50 were reported. The balance as of March 23, 2019, was \$3,827.71. The accounts will be submitted for audit.

The Chair declared there was a quorum present.

Under New Business, a slight change to the Club Bylaws, Article V, Section 1, presented at our last SCC meeting, was presented for a vote. The change dealt with the number of districts, which had been reduced in the new administration, and keeps the number of officers while allowing for a change in the number of districts. Stated: The offices of President, Chaplain, Secretary, and Treasurer are to be elected, one each from different State Districts of the Georgia State Society. The Bylaws change was adopted. The next order of business was the establishment of the Nominating Committee. The following were nominated and agreed to serve: NW District - Ginger DeVaughan Deraney, NE District - Deborah Taylor Powell, SW District - Susan Ansley Lindsey, and SE District - Carol Goff Russell. All Nominees were approved.

The Chaplain Pro Tem offered the benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, President Phyllis Hill King, Secretary

# Georgia State Junior Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **OFFICERS 2016-2018**

President	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
	Štacie" Kupecky Duncan
	Maggie Moran Smith
•	Kathleen Zeles Marsh

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Georgia Junior Club met for its annual meeting Friday, March 22, 2019, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort Center, in Stone Mountain Georgia, during the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 121th Georgia State Conference. President Stephani Roohani called the meeting to order at 8:00a.m.

The Junior Club President, Stephani Roohani called for officer reports. Vice President Anastasia Duncan did not have a report. Treasurer Kathleen Marsh noted her report would be filed. The Recording Secretary was unable to attend, but reported that meeting minutes of last year's annual meeting were approved and filed in the proceedings. Vice President Duncan was designated to take minutes for this meeting.

Vice President Duncan announced the passing of Honorary Junior member Anne Whipple Alderman Murphey. A moment of silence was observed.

There was no unfinished business.

President Roohani announced the new business. Since 2011, the Georgia Junior Club has announced Honorary Junior members at its annual meeting. These Honorary Juniors are Daughters that go above and beyond in support of Junior Membership. The 2019 Honorary Junior was announced: Mrs. Beverly Vaughn Baker. There was no further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15a.m.

Stephani McIntosh Roohani, President Anastasia "Stacie" Kupecky Duncan, Recording Secretary *pro tem* 

# Georgia DAR Page Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **OFFICERS 2018-2020**

President	Melanie Aldred
Vice President	Alyson Shields
Recording Secretary	
Treasurer	

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Georgia State Page Club met for its annual meeting on March 22nd in the Balsam Room at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain. Immediately following the Page Orientation Alyson Shields, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m. The Vice President encouraged recruitment for more members and called for officer reports. Lauren Baker made a motion to amend the minutes of the last annual meeting as printed in the Proceedings to reflect that Lauren Baker was sworn in as Treasurer and Melissa Woolum was sworn in as Secretary instead of the other way around. The motion to approve the minutes of the 2018 annual meeting as amended was seconded by Page Chair Kathy Marsh, and approved by voice vote.

There was no Treasurer's report. There was no old or new business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:47pm.

Melanie Aldred, President Melissa Woolum, Secretary

# Georgia State Society NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### 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	Y Rebekah Jenkins/Allison Jenkins
TREASURER	Will Tims/Peggy Bruckner
REGISTRAR	Ginny Love Frederick/Julie Hobbs
HISTORIAN	Danielle Lyons/Stephani Roohani
	Sara Johnstone/Emily Tindall
	Eric Johnstone/Stephen Johnstone
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Robert Moore

#### GEORGIA C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2019-2020

PRESIDENT	David Jiménez/ Catherine Collingwood Jiménez
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	Eric Johnstone/Susan Thomas Wright
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Danielle Lyons/Nancy Collins Tims
CHAPLAIN	Will Tims/Carter Elizabeth Moore
RECORDING SECRETARY	Lily Wright/Tisha McMichael Johnstone
ORGANIZING SECRETARY	Maggie Fontaine/Kay Hamm Yuill
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Y Joshua Jenkins/Allison Walters Jenkins
TREASURER	Micah Kilgore/Peggy Reece Bruckner
REGISTRAR	Mario Jiménez/Julie Hobbs
HISTORIAN	Wilson Ford/Stephani Roohani
LIBRARIAN	
CURATOR	
PARIJAMENTARIAN	Robert Moore

The 2018-2019 theme of Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution was "Hearts & Hands Helping Heroes." State President Audrey Frederick raised funds to benefit the Veterans Empowerment Organization which helps homeless veterans in the Atlanta area. With enthusiastic support of GSSDAR, GSSCAR and GASSAR, her project raised more than \$8,000 to help homeless veterans of the Atlanta area by supporting the new building of the Veterans Empowerment Organization. Audrey represented C.A.R. in 2018-2019, beginning with the N.S.C.A.R. Convention in April, when she was installed as Georgia Society State President. Georgia's own Martha Stewart Bulloch Society was named #3 Best Society in the World.

The National "America's Lasting Legacy" Regional Tour traveled across the USA, promoting National President David Graham's project to raise funds to support Hope for the Warriors.

The Georgia Society was well-represented at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Jacksonville, FL in June. Audrey presented numerous programs on her project to local C.A.R., DAR, and SAR. She also participated in commemorative events and brought greetings to GSSDAR District Workshops and Constitution Week Luncheon. She addressed GASSAR BOM and brought greetings at the GASSAR State Conference where she received the NSSAR Silver C.A.R. Medal.

Three well-attended GSSCAR annual meetings were held in 2018-2019: Summer Workshop, Government Studies, and State Conference. Many thanks are extended to sponsoring societies: Benjamin Fitzpatrick and Martha Stewart Bulloch.

The 80th GSSCAR State Conference theme was "Hearts & Hands Helping Heroes," March 1-2, 2019, Stone Mountain Inn, Stone Mountain, GA. Joint Board of Management meetings were held on Friday night, followed by "Smurf 2," a family feature film. On Saturday, the candidates' meeting and business meeting were held, and members voted to elect 2019-2020 state officers. The afternoon activity was a hike up Stone Mountain and was enjoyed by all. At the banquet, the GSSCAR was honored to have GSSDAR State Regent Mrs. Melodye Brown and the National chairman DAR/SAR/CAR Relations, Mr. Robert Moore, Sons of the Revolution in Georgia, bring greetings. The key note speaker was Tyler Bowser, VEO Ambassador. Members enjoyed the Grand March, dance, and reception at the Stone Mountain Inn.

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, Savanah (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
Audrey Faith Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2018-2019

## Social Organizations

## **Georgia Cameo Society**

#### Officers 2017-2019

Sherryll Taylor Miles
Betty Mendenhall Lynam
Rebecca Miller Rostron
Margaret Kemp Schulhof
Maxine Newsome Maloney
Linda Giles Hartung
Kathryn "Kitty" Kelley

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING - MARCH 21, 2019

The annual meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society was call to order by President Miles at 6:30 pm, March 21, 2019, at Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain GA. President Miles welcomed the 251 Daughters and Guest. Honorary State Regents, past National Officers, visiting State Regents and State Officers were introduced. State Regent Melodye G. Brown introduced President General Ann Turner Dillion. President General Dillion presented an inspiring program "A Look at the National Society." President Miles presented checks for \$100.00 to President General Dillon for her national project; \$500.00 to State Regent Melodye Brown for her State Regent's project; and \$500.00 to Brent Hutchinson for Hindman Settlement School. State Regent Brown installed the 2019-2021 officers: President, Betty Mendenhall Lynam; Vice President, Margaret Schulhof; Chaplain, Brenda Davison Jessel; Recording Secretary, Rebecca Miller Rostron; Treasurer, Deborah Taylor Powell; Registrar, Scarlette Rene Gibson; Historian, Pamela Samford Dover.

President Miles presented the President's pin to Betty Mendenhall Lynam.

Sherryll Taylor Miles, President Margaret Schulhof, Recording Secretary

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