

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
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**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**2019 – 2020**

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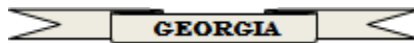
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**State Theme:**

*“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*

**Lanette Haar Reid**

This volume of the *Georgia State Proceedings*  
is lovingly dedicated  
by the Georgia Daughters  
in appreciation  
of her steadfast leadership, wisdom  
and dedicated service.

Lanette Haar Reid joined her Eternal Home on July 12, 2019. Mrs. Reid was the guiding light of the State Society for over fifty years. Her unsurpassed institutional knowledge of the State Society benefitted countless Daughters, including her own daughter, Georgia Honorary State Regent and Past Chaplain General Laura Reid. Never shy or shirking of a hard task, Mrs. Reid's courage, selflessness, determination, and wisdom will long be remembered.



**Lanette Haar Reid**  
Honorary State Regent  
State Regent 1968-1970

National Parliamentarian 1983-1986

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**2018-2020**



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**2018-2021**





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*(L to R):* Barbara Blakely Chastain, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Carolyn Grant Hanf, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Regent Melodye G. Brown, Joyce Ball Patton, Edwina Hall Beall, Laura Marcella Reid, Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fisher



## **PAGES SERVING AT THE 121<sup>ST</sup> STATE CONFERENCE**

Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown





**STATE CHAIRS 2018-2020**

Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown at the 121<sup>st</sup> State Conference



### **CHAPTER REGENTS, NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

Pictured with State Regent Melodye G. Brown at the 121<sup>st</sup> State Conference;  
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## HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

*(Never having served as State Regent)*

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

\* Deceased

# State Regents of the Georgia State Society

	DATE	NAME * Deceased	CHAPTER	TOWN
1.	1891-1892	* Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	At Large	
2.	1892-1893	* Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3.	1893-1898	* Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Augusta	Augusta
4.	1898-1899	* Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5.	1899-1903	* Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6.	1903-1905	* Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7.	1905-1907	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8.	1907-1909	* Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9.	1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10.	1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11.	1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12.	1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13.	1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14.	1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15.	1920-1922	* Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16.	1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17.	1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18.	1926-1928	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19.	1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20.	1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21.	1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22.	1934-1936	* Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23.	1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24.	1938-1940	* Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houstoun	Thomaston
25.	1940-1942	* Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26.	1942-1944	* Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Grantville
27.	1944-1946	* Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28.	1946-1948	* Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29.	1948-1950	* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30.	1950-1952	* Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31.	1952-1954	* Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	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.	1970-1972	* Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
41.	1972-1974	* Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	Cherokee	Atlanta
42.	1974-1976	* Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
43.	1976-1978	* Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44.	1978-1980	* Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox	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	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
51.	1992-1994	* Mrs. Jerido Ward	John Franklin Wren	Wrens
52.	1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	Atlanta	Atlanta
53.	1996-1997	* Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr.	Colonel William Few	Eastman
54.	1997-2000	Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
55.	2000-2002	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	John Clarke	Social Circle
56.	2002-2004	Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
57.	2004-2006	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
58.	2006-2008	Ms. Laura Marcella Reid	Savannah	Savannah
59.	2008-2010	Mrs. Franklin Chastain	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
60.	2010-2012	Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin	Roanoke	Richland
61.	2012-2014	Mrs. Virginia Grace Lingelbach	Sukey Hart	Warner Robins
62.	2014-2016	Mrs. H. Erich Fischer	Colonel William Candler	Gainesville
63.	2016-2018	Mrs. Joyce Ball Patton	Atlanta	Atlanta
64.	2018-2020	Ms. Melodye G. Brown	Xavier	Rome
65.	2020-2022	Mrs. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle	Burkhalter	Warrenton

# National Officers from Georgia

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## CHAPLAIN GENERAL

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*Mrs. Albert Cox.....	1893	*Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1949-50
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*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
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning.....	1910-12	*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper.....	1972-75
*Mrs. William Lawson Peel.....	1912-13	*Mrs. Arthur H. Waite.....	1975-78
*Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.....	1915-17-20	*Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin.....	1978-81
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*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1931-34	*Mrs. Billy W. Hunter.....	2002-05
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1934-37	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson.....	2006-09
*Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower.....	1940-43	Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain .....	2010-13
* Deceased		Mrs. Joyce Ball Patton.....	2018-21

## NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN

\*Lanette Haar Reid, 1983-1986

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<b>ALTAMAHA (69)</b> Jan Bennett Galloni Hediger	<b>3003GA</b>	<b>Jesup – SE</b>
<b>ANDREW HOUSER (52)</b> Valerie Rochelle Bourgeois	<b>3004GA</b>	<b>Marietta – NW</b>
<b>ANDREW McBRIDE (76)</b> Kimberly Pennington Turner-Osborne	<b>3131GA</b>	<b>McDonough – NW</b>
<b>APALACHEE (124)</b> Gerri Wolfe	<b>3134GA</b>	<b>Bogart – NE</b>
<b>ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (94)</b> Patricia Lamb Long	<b>3005GA</b>	<b>Statesboro – SE</b>
<b>ATLANTA (236)</b> Martha P. Adkinson	<b>3006GA</b>	<b>Atlanta – NW</b>
<b>AUGUSTA (140)</b> Wadene Baird Welch	<b>3007GA</b>	<b>Augusta – NE</b>
<b>AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (86)</b> Bonnie Rachel Mundy Lemacks	<b>3102GA</b>	<b>Jonesboro – NW</b>
<b>BAINBRIDGE (31)</b> Mary Claire Rollins Miller	<b>3008GA</b>	<b>Bainbridge – SW</b>
<b>BARNARD TRAIL (54)</b> Sylvia Moore Dinkel	<b>3009GA</b>	<b>Sylvester – SW</b>
<b>BARON DeKALB (120)</b> Donna Raye Brown	<b>3010GA</b>	<b>Decatur – NW</b>
<b>BENJAMIN HAWKINS (24)</b> Beverly Peavy Everitt	<b>3011GA</b>	<b>Cuthbert – SW</b>
<b>BONAVENTURE (54)</b> Vivian Lee Holder Roberts	<b>3013GA</b>	<b>Savannah – SE</b>
<b>BRIER CREEK (70)</b> Myra Emelyn Tanner Hunter	<b>3014GA</b>	<b>Sylvania – SE</b>
<b>BRUNSWICK (53)</b> Deirdre Russell Cox	<b>3015GA</b>	<b>Brunswick – SE</b>
<b>BURKHALTER (27)</b> Stephanie Krupnick Johnson	<b>3016GA</b>	<b>Warrenton – NE</b>

<b>CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (27)</b> Wendy Beth Cates	<b>3109GA</b>	<b>Dallas – NW</b>
<b>CAPTAIN JAMES KELL (53)</b> Constance Martelia Cunningham	<b>3138GA</b>	<b>Ellijay – NW</b>
<b>CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (41)</b> Karen Elizabeth Duke Holley	<b>3018GA</b>	<b>Thomson – NE</b>
<b>CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (16)</b> Elizabeth Grace Chapman	<b>3019GA</b>	<b>College Park – NW</b>
<b>CHEHAW (20)</b> Joan Gaines Burns	<b>3108GA</b>	<b>Putney – SW</b>
<b>CHEROKEE (97)</b> Janet Eubank Dickerson	<b>3020GA</b>	<b>Atlanta – NW</b>
<b>CHESTATEE RIVER (59)</b> Kaytie Lynne Mashburn	<b>3122GA</b>	<b>Cumming – NE</b>
<b>COLLEGE HILL (160)</b> Stephani McIntosh Roohani	<b>3106GA</b>	<b>Augusta – NE</b>
<b>COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (32)</b> Joann W. Bragg	<b>3101GA</b>	<b>Baxley – SE</b>
<b>COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (47)</b> Heather Lee Chambers	<b>3120GA</b>	<b>Valdosta – SW</b>
<b>COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (67)</b> Janet Walkup Skelton	<b>3021GA</b>	<b>Conyers – NE</b>
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (192)</b> Susan Phillips Gannaway	<b>3022GA</b>	<b>Gainesville – NE</b>
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (11)</b> Andrea Sammons McCranie	<b>3023GA</b>	<b>Eastman – SE</b>
<b>COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (30)</b> Jean Freeman O'Steen	<b>3116GA</b>	<b>Douglas – SE</b>
<b>COUNCIL OF SAFETY (47)</b> Phyllis Magee Tucker	<b>3025GA</b>	<b>Americus – SW</b>
<b>EARL OF CAMDEN (43)</b> Gwendolyn Edenfield	<b>3096GA</b>	<b>St. Marys – SE</b>
<b>EDMUND BURKE (59)</b> Mary Fouche	<b>3027GA</b>	<b>Waynesboro – SE</b>
<b>ELIJAH CLARKE (133)</b> Aurelia Addie Drake Wood	<b>3028GA</b>	<b>Athens – NE</b>



<b>ELIZABETH “QUATIE” ROSS (21)</b> Michelle Denise Smith Workman	<b>3142GA</b>	<b>Lookout Mountain-NW</b>
<b>ETOWAH (27)</b> Amy Bolin Nation	<b>3030GA</b>	<b>Cartersville – NW</b>
<b>FAYETTE-STARR’S MILL (85)</b> Charlotta Louise Dunkin	<b>3125GA</b>	<b>Peachtree City – NW</b>
<b>FIELDING LEWIS (297)</b> Ann Benson Ameye	<b>3031GA</b>	<b>Marietta – NW</b>
<b>FORT FREDERICA (79)</b> Kathleen Otto	<b>3033GA</b>	<b>St. Simons Island – SE</b>
<b>FORT PEACHTREE (132)</b> Margaret Dell Reese	<b>3034GA</b>	<b>Atlanta – NW</b>
<b>GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (76)</b> Scarlett Rene Gibson	<b>3115GA</b>	<b>Newnan – NW</b>
<b>GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (32)</b> Bronwyn Phillips Young	<b>3035GA</b>	<b>Perry – SW</b>
<b>GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (47)</b> Floye Ann Spencer Luke	<b>3037GA</b>	<b>Valdosta – SW</b>
<b>GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (24)</b> Donna Cecilia Tootle Boyett	<b>3107GA</b>	<b>Reidsville – SE</b>
<b>GEORGE WALTON (114)</b> Tania Fontaine	<b>3038GA</b>	<b>Columbus – SW</b>
<b>GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL- ADAM BRINSON (58)</b> Martha Cobb	<b>3002GA</b>	<b>Swainsboro/ Twin City – SE</b>
<b>GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (59)</b> Selwyn Mayo May	<b>3041GA</b>	<b>Sandersville – SE</b>
<b>GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (38)</b> Alice Dixon	<b>3043GA</b>	<b>Fort Valley – SW</b>
<b>HANNAH CLARKE (22)</b> Carol Jones Taylor	<b>3045GA</b>	<b>Quitman – SW</b>
<b>HAWKINSVILLE (51)</b> Celeste Coley Johns	<b>3046GA</b>	<b>Hawkinsville – SE</b>
<b>HENRY WALTON (113)</b> Kristen Stire Higgins	<b>3048GA</b>	<b>Madison – NE</b>
<b>HIGHTOWER TRAIL (62)</b> Pamela Samford Dover	<b>3113GA</b>	<b>Canton – NW</b>

<b>JACOB BRASELTON (81)</b> Mary Nelson Goehring	<b>3136GA</b>	<b>Braselton – NE</b>
<b>JAMES PITTMAN (19)</b> Joni Denise Farmer Ingram	<b>3049GA</b>	<b>Commerce – NE</b>
<b>JAMES STEWART (35)</b> Pamela Ann Lyle	<b>3119GA</b>	<b>Franklin – NW</b>
<b>JAMES WALDROP (83)</b> Rachel Cole Colbert	<b>3129GA</b>	<b>Fayetteville – NW</b>
<b>JOHN BENNING (65)</b> Carla Jean Eaton Gay	<b>3051GA</b>	<b>Moultrie – SW</b>
<b>JOHN BENSON (37)</b> Emily Gaston Temple	<b>3052GA</b>	<b>Hartwell – NE</b>
<b>JOHN CLARKE (19)</b> Pauline Thompson Myers	<b>3053GA</b>	<b>Social Circle – NE</b>
<b>JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (54)</b> Hanna Wren Fowler	<b>3055GA</b>	<b>Wrens – SE</b>
<b>JOHN HOUSTOUN (83)</b> Linda Moore Hallman	<b>3056GA</b>	<b>Thomaston – SW</b>
<b>JOHN LAURENS (63)</b> Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer	<b>3099GA</b>	<b>Dublin – SE</b>
<b>JOSEPH HABERSHAM (106)</b> Barbara Long	<b>3057GA</b>	<b>Atlanta – NW</b>
<b>KENNESAW MOUNTAIN (60)</b> Loriann White	<b>3137GA</b>	<b>Kennesaw – NW</b>
<b>KETTLE CREEK (40)</b> Peggy Lee Davis Jones	<b>3100GA</b>	<b>Washington – NE</b>
<b>KNOX-CONWAY (16)</b> Marilyn Wilson Nelson	<b>3058GA</b>	<b>Ashburn – SW</b>
<b>KING’S GAP (0)</b> Mary Ruth Mullins		<b>Pine Mountain – SW</b>
<b>LACHLAN MCINTOSH (76)</b> Tara Kelsey	<b>3059GA</b>	<b>Savannah – SE</b>
<b>LaGRANGE (68)</b> Zelda Kaye Gross Jones	<b>3060GA</b>	<b>LaGrange – SW</b>
<b>LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (24)</b> Theodora Gunn Cox	<b>3061GA</b>	<b>Barnesville – SW</b>

<b>LEVI SAPP (24)</b> Wanda Gail Whitehurst Hughes	<b>3123GA</b>	<b>Adel -- SW</b>
<b>LIBERTY HILL (41)</b> Kelly Christine Wentworth	<b>3139GA</b>	<b>Acworth – NW</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (39)</b> Amanda Findlay Garnett	<b>3121GA</b>	<b>Forsyth – SW</b>
<b>LYMAN HALL (42)</b> Teresa Bronte Daniels	<b>3140GA</b>	<b>Waycross – SE</b>
<b>MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (310)</b> Mary Hamilton Williams	<b>3114GA</b>	<b>Roswell – NW</b>
<b>MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (124)</b> Judith Elaine Barnett DeLancey	<b>3064GA</b>	<b>Macon – SW</b>
<b>MATTHEW TALBOT (48)</b> Patricia Linnemeyer Hockman	<b>3065GA</b>	<b>Monroe – NE</b>
<b>MINERAL SPRINGS (14)</b> Clarissa Douberly Self	<b>3103GA</b>	<b>Waynesville – SE</b>
<b>NANCY HART (70)</b> Nahali “Holly” Croft	<b>3067GA</b>	<b>Milledgeville – SE</b>
<b>NATHANIEL ABNEY (13)</b> Lea Anne McNease Davis	<b>3068GA</b>	<b>Fitzgerald – SE</b>
<b>NATHANIEL MACON (74)</b> Martha Evelyn Upchurch	<b>3069GA</b>	<b>Macon – SW</b>
<b>OGLETHORPE (133)</b> Ita Faye Knowles Wells	<b>3072GA</b>	<b>Columbus – SW</b>
<b>OLD HEROD (25)</b> Cherry McClung Howell	<b>3026GA</b>	<b>Dawson – SW</b>
<b>OLD NOONDAY (53)</b> Linda Haddix Howe	<b>3133GA</b>	<b>Roswell – NW</b>
<b>OLD UNICOI TRAIL (59)</b> Pamela Virginia Matthews	<b>3117GA</b>	<b>Blairsville – NE</b>
<b>OLIVER MORTON (84)</b> Cynthia Lynn George Young	<b>3073GA</b>	<b>Gray – SE</b>
<b>PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY (68)</b> Donna Odum Loudermilk	<b>3135GA</b>	<b>Alpharetta – NW</b>
<b>PETER EARLY (29)</b> Susan Holt Pettus	<b>3076GA</b>	<b>Blakely – SW</b>

<b>PHILADELPHIA WINN (243)</b> Constance Sasser Rifkind	<b>3111GA</b>	<b>Lawrenceville – NE</b>
<b>PULASKI (81)</b> Judith Carol Allen Parker	<b>3077GA</b>	<b>Griffin – NW</b>
<b>REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (75)</b> Mary Katherine Doyle Rhodes	<b>3130GA</b>	<b>Watkinsville – NE</b>
<b>ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (81)</b> Kathryn Oehler Sellers	<b>3104GA</b>	<b>Chatsworth – NW</b>
<b>ROSWELL KING (56)</b> Karen Lynn Granrose Friend	<b>3110GA</b>	<b>Dunwoody – NW</b>
<b>SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (44)</b> Donna Haselden Howell	<b>3079GA</b>	<b>Darien – SE</b>
<b>SANDY SPRINGS (99)</b> Grier McCain Payne	<b>3128GA</b>	<b>Sandy Springs – NW</b>
<b>SAVANNAH (142)</b> Sally Russell Blaine	<b>3080GA</b>	<b>Savannah – SE</b>
<b>SEQUOYAH (121)</b> Mary Katherine Brown Turner	<b>3126GA</b>	<b>Jasper – NW</b>
<b>SERGEANT NEWTON (71)</b> Janet Margaret Pietrobono	<b>3081GA</b>	<b>Covington – NE</b>
<b>STALLINGS ISLAND (27)</b> Rebecca Katherine Croft	<b>3141GA</b>	<b>Evans – NE</b>
<b>STEPHEN HEARD (38)</b> Kari Kautzman LeBarron	<b>3082GA</b>	<b>Elberton – NE</b>
<b>SUKEY HART (69)</b> Sharon Ann Silengo Waugh	<b>3112GA</b>	<b>Warner Robins – SW</b>
<b>SUNBURY (54)</b> Susan Louise Helton Gwaltney	<b>3084GA</b>	<b>Winder – NE</b>
<b>SUWANEE CREEK (53)</b> Terese Davis Steinbach	<b>3132GA</b>	<b>Suwanee – NE</b>
<b>SWEETWATER (48)</b> Emily Sue Veal Carlton	<b>3124GA</b>	<b>Douglasville – NW</b>
<b>TALLASSEE (25)</b> Barbara "Bobby" Roger Fresh	<b>3085GA</b>	<b>Tifton – SW</b>
<b>THOMASVILLE (109)</b> Shelba Dawn Sellers	<b>3086GA</b>	<b>Thomasville – SW</b>

<b>THRONATEESKA (90)</b> Marvelyn Farrow Boyette	<b>3087GA</b>	<b>Albany – SW</b>
<b>TOCCOA (25)</b> Miranda Paige Ridley Dooley	<b>3088GA</b>	<b>Toccoa – NE</b>
<b>TOMOCHICHI (58)</b> Sara Lucinda Foster Grace	<b>3089GA</b>	<b>Clarksville – NE</b>
<b>TRAHLYTA (45)</b> Anne Vermelle Converse	<b>3127GA</b>	<b>Dahlonega – NE</b>
<b>VIDALIA (56)</b> Mittie Coleman Quinn	<b>3090GA</b>	<b>Vidalia – SE</b>
<b>WILLIAM DAY (93)</b> Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty	<b>3118GA</b>	<b>Duluth – NE</b>
<b>WILLIAM MARSH (64)</b> Rita McCarty Parker	<b>3093GA</b>	<b>LaFayette – NW</b>
<b>WILLIAM McINTOSH (52)</b> Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker	<b>3092GA</b>	<b>Jackson – NW</b>
<b>XAVIER (150)</b> Jana Renee Patterson Weidemann	<b>3095GA</b>	<b>Rome – NW</b>

(Membership count as of January 1, 2020)

## Locations of Chapters

LOCATION	DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Acworth	December 5, 2017	Liberty Hill
Adel	December 6, 2004	Levi Sapp
Albany	June 2, 1909	Thronateeska
Alpharetta	December 6, 2015	Patriots of Liberty
Americus	October 20, 1908	Council of Safety
Ashburn	November 5, 1925	Knox-Conway
Athens	February 12, 1901	Elijah Clarke
Atlanta	April 15, 1891	Atlanta
Atlanta	December 21, 1948	Cherokee
Atlanta	December 11, 1964	Fort Peachtree
Atlanta	February 17, 1900	Joseph Habersham
Augusta	February 20, 1892	Augusta
Augusta	October 15, 1976	College Hill
Bainbridge	November 7, 1921	Bainbridge
Barnesville	April 14, 1928	Lamar-Lafayette
Baxley	June 9, 1972	Colonel Daniel Appling
Blairsville	October 17, 1997	Old Unicoi Trail
Blakely	June 14, 1912	Peter Early
Bogart	October 6, 2012	Apalachee
Braselton	February 5, 2017	Jacob Braselton
Brunswick	February 12, 1903	Brunswick
Canton	February 1, 1985	Hightower Trail
Carrollton	April 1, 1953	Abraham Baldwin
Cartersville	April 20, 1909	Etowah
Chatsworth	April 17, 1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarkesville	June 5, 1909	Tomochichi
College Park	November 21, 1957	Captain Thomas Cobb
Columbus	July 4, 1901	George Walton
Columbus	December 11, 1892	Oglethorpe
Commerce	March 16, 1916	James Pittman
Conyers	October 11, 1921	Colonel John McIntosh
Covington	February 12, 1895	Sergeant Newton
Cumming	April 12, 2003	Chestatee River
Cuthbert	January 28, 1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Dallas	May 2, 1981	Captain Edward Hagin
Darien	January 26, 1956	Saint Andrew's Parish
Dahlonega	October 9, 2004	Trahylya
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	February 2, 2019	Stallings Island
Fayetteville	April 21, 2007	James Waldrop
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Franklin	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
Gray	February 22, 1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	February 6, 1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	March 12, 1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920	Hawkinsville

Jackson	May 24, 1913	William McIntosh
Jasper	April 17, 2004	Sequoyah
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
Kennesaw	May 5, 2017	Kennesaw Mountain
King's Gap	September 15, 2020	Pine Mountain
LaFayette	April 12, 1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	February 5, 1920	LaGrange
Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982	Philadelphia Winn
Lookout Mountain	February 2, 2019	Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross
Macon	October 30, 1893	Mary Hammond Washington
Macon	January 14, 1905	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	March 2, 1910	Henry Walton
Marietta	January 18, 1950	Andrew Houser
Marietta	April 12, 1904	Fielding Lewis
McDonough	February 5, 2011	Andrew McBride
Milledgeville	October 5, 1900	Nancy Hart
Monroe	January 23, 1914	Matthew Talbot
Moultrie	November 1, 1910	John Benning
Newnan	October 10, 1986	General Daniel Newnan
Peachtree City	December 6, 2003	Fayette-Starr's Mill
Perry	February 18, 1914	General Daniel Stewart
Pine Mountain	September 15, 2020	King's Gap
Putney	October 13, 1979	Chehaw
Quitman	April 18, 1908	Hannah Clarke
Reidsville	April 15, 1978	General Josiah Tattnall
Rome	July 15, 1891	Xavier
Roswell	April 18, 1986	Martha Stewart Bulloch
Roswell	June 25, 2012	Old Noonday
Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960	Fort Frederica
Sandersville	November 12, 1910	Governor Jared Irwin
Sandy Springs	February 3, 2007	Sandy Springs
Savannah	April 18, 1925	Bonaventure
Savannah	May 2, 1901	Lachlan McIntosh
Savannah	April 15, 1892	Savannah
Social Circle	April 18, 1917	John Clarke
St. Marys	July 24, 1967	Earl of Camden
Statesboro	February 29, 1964	Archibald Bulloch
Suwanee	October 8, 2011	Suwanee Creek
Swainsboro/	July 5, 2010	Governor David Emanuel -
Twin City		Adam Brinson
Sylvania	May 17, 1921	Brier Creek
Sylvester	November 4, 1921	Barnard Trail
Thomaston	March 25, 1911	John Hustoun
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
Valdosta	December 8, 2001	Colonel Ebenezer Folsom
Valdosta	October 12, 1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	April 14, 1928	Vidalia
Warner Robins	October 7, 1982	Sukey Hart
Warrenton	November 29, 1921	Burkhalter
Washington	December 10, 1971	Kettle Creek
Watkinsville	June 25, 2007	Reverend John Andrew
Waycross	February 5, 2017	Lyman Hall
Waynesboro	February 2, 1925	Edmund Burke
Waynesville	June 7, 1974	Mineral Springs
Winder	April 25, 1921	Sunbury
Wrens	December 8, 1965	John Franklin Wren



## Organization of Chapters

Atlanta, Atlanta .....	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome.....	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta .....	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah .....	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-05-1910).....	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus .....	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin .....	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon .....	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-02-1902).....	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 06-02-1909).....	January 5, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington .....	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 04-17-1903).....	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington .....	September 11, 1895
(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).....	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta.....	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryon, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938).....	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-05-1910).....	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville .....	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens .....	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah.....	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton .....	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus .....	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick.....	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957).....	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 06-02-1954).....	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 04-15-1916).....	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta .....	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon .....	January 14, 1905
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-02-1910) .....	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 04-21-2007).....	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley .....	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 04-14-2001).....	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman .....	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta.....	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus.....	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 02-01-1937).....	February 3, 1908
Etowah, Cartersville.....	April 20, 1909
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized).....	June 2, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville .....	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded 10-15-1953).....	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison .....	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-09-1934).....	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie.....	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville .....	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson (Automatically disbanded 06-04-1983) .....	March 21, 1911
John Houstoun, Thomaston.....	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette .....	April 12, 1911
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

Governor John Milledge, Dalton (Disbanded 06-09-1967).....	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely .....	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville (Known as Ochlocknee until 1933).....	June 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur .....	November 29, 1912
(Location changed from Clarkston 02-01-1937)	
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) .....	March 24, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman .....	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson.....	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 02-01-1958).....	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919) .....	July 4, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe .....	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 06-30-1938).....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.....	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001).....	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry .....	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele (Disbanded 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.....	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-02-1995) .....	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle .....	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933) .....	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 04-05-1939) .....	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange.....	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 08-02-1928).....	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany (Merged with Thronateeska 06-05-2020)....	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville .....	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 02-03-1996).....	April 17, 1920
Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder.....	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	May 10, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania .....	May 17, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 06-07-1922).....	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers .....	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester (Known as Sylvester until 1928) .....	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge .....	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton .....	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 02-01-1968).....	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray .....	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 02-02-1933) .....	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968) .....	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa .....	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-06-2012).....	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 04-19-1948).....	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro .....	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah .....	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939).....	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 02-02-1933).....	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland .....	November 3, 1925
(Location changed from Lumpkin 01-31-1959; Disbanded 06-24-2013)	

Knox-Conway, Ashburn.....	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon .....	April 9, 1926
(Location changed from Irwinton 02-02-1990; Disbanded 10-9-1999)	
Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 02-01-1955).....	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 02-05-1936).....	July 12, 1927
Lamar-Lafayette, Barnesville .....	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia .....	April 14, 1928
Captain John Wilson, Thomson .....	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Twin City .....	April 12, 1930
(Location changed from Graymont-Summit 01-19-1955; Merged with Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson 07-05-2010)	
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro .....	May 26, 1931
(Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956; Merged with Adam Brinson 07-05-2010)	
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 02-01-1937).....	February 2, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle (Disbanded 10-8-2011) .....	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton (Disbanded 10-12-1991).....	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 02-01-1951) .....	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville (Disbanded 06-24-2013) .....	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Atlanta .....	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown (Disbanded 10-06-2012).....	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta .....	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956).....	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton .....	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 06-11-93).....	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta .....	October 21, 1955
(Location changed from Kennesaw 06-01-1962; Disbanded 10-17-68)	
Metter, Metter (Disbanded 10-08-2016).....	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien .....	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 02-06-1987) .....	April 14, 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park.....	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island.....	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn, East Point .....	April 4, 1961
(Location changed from Atlanta 02-05-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998)	
Tallassee, Tifton .....	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 04-14-2001).....	January 7, 1964
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro .....	February 29, 1964
Fort Peachtree, Atlanta .....	December 11, 1964
John Franklin Wren, Wrens .....	December 8, 1965
Earl of Camden, St. Marys .....	July 24, 1967
John Laurens, Dublin (Reorganized) .....	February 1, 1969
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 06-11-1976).....	February 1, 1969
Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized).....	December 10, 1971
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley .....	June 9, 1972
Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro .....	June 8, 1973
Mineral Springs, Waynesville.....	June 7, 1974
Lady Huntingdon, Oxford (Disbanded 10-07-2000).....	April 17, 1976
Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth .....	April 17, 1976
College Hill, Augusta.....	October 15, 1976
General Josiah Tattnall, Reidsville .....	April 15, 1978
(Location changed from Claxton 07-01-2012)	
Chehaw, Putney .....	October 13, 1979
Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas .....	May 2, 1981
Roswell King, Dunwoody .....	October 15, 1981
Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville.....	April 19, 1982

Sukey Hart, Warner Robins .....	October 7, 1982
Hightower Trail, Canton .....	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell .....	April 18, 1986
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan .....	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas .....	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Blairsville .....	October 17, 1997
William Day, Duluth .....	October 10, 1998
James Stewart, Franklin .....	October 7, 2000
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta .....	December 8, 2001
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth .....	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming .....	April 12, 2003
Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City .....	December 6, 2003
Levi Sapp, Adel .....	December 6, 2003
Sweetwater, Douglasville .....	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper .....	April 17, 2004
Trahyta, Dahlonega .....	October 9, 2004
Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs .....	February 3, 2007
James Waldrop, Fayetteville .....	April 21, 2007
Reverend John Andrew, Watkinsville .....	June 25, 2007
Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson, Swainsboro .....	July 5, 2010
Andrew McBride, McDonough .....	February 5, 2011
Suwanee Creek, Suwanee .....	October 8, 2011
Old Noonday, Marietta (Location changed from Roswell 2015) .....	June 25, 2012
Apalachee, Bogart .....	October 6, 2012
Patriots of Liberty, Alpharetta .....	December 6, 2015
Jacob Braselton, Braselton .....	February 5, 2017
Lyman Hall, Waycross .....	February 5, 2017
Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw .....	May 5, 2017
Captain James Kell, Ellijay .....	September 5, 2017
Liberty Hill, Acworth .....	December 5, 2017
Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross, Lookout Mountain .....	February 2, 2019
Stallings Island, Evans .....	February 2, 2019
King's Gap, Pine Mountain .....	September 15, 2020

## **Chapters by Districts 2020 - 2022**

### **Coordinator of Districts: Judith Richards Sherling**

#### **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 – Conyers  
Colonel William Candler – Gainesville  
Elijah Clarke – Athens  
Henry Walton – Madison  
Jacob Braselton – Braselton  
James Pittman – Commerce  
John Benson – Hartwell  
John Clarke – Social Circle  
Kettle Creek – Washington  
Matthew Talbot – Monroe  
Old Unicoi Trail – Blairsville  
Philadelphia Winn – Lawrenceville  
Reverend John Andrew – Watkinsville  
Sergeant Newton – Covington  
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  
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  
King's Gap – Pine Mountain  
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/Twin City  
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

Women's Issues

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Eleanor Brinson Quigley

## Administrative Committees – National Vice Chairs:

Finance

Paula Hannah Osborne

## Standing Committees – National Vice Chairs:

DAR School- Scholarship

DAR Scholarship, Lillian & Arthur Dunn

DAR Tours

Development – Major Gifts

Genealogical Preservation

Historic Preservation- Congress Events

Lineage Research- Research Advocacy

Patriot Records

Rebecca Malone West

Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer

Robin Redfearn Towns

Joyce Ball Patton

Barbara Foerst

Donna Lynne Owens

Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters

Stephani McIntosh Roohani

## Standing Committees – National Vice Chairs, Southeast Division:

DAR Leadership Training

DAR School

Public Relations and Media

Volunteer Information Services

Brenda Davison Jessel

Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah

Leslie Ann Olejnik

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, Melody Porter, Deborah A.

Smith, Robin Towns, Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Lynda Welch

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

DAR School Board of Trustees Glenn Smith Rutland

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DAR School Board of Trustees-Council Stephanie Chasez

Insignia (Internet Monitoring), Member

Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

Virginia "Ginger" Gidden-Weinzierl

## Congressional Committee:

Vice Chair, Congress Shops

Vice Chair, House

Lauren Nicole Baker

Paula Hannah Osborne



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

**Augusta Representative:**  
**Deputy:**

Betty McAdams Durshimer  
Dorothy "Dorrie" Platte

**Decatur Representative:**  
**Deputy:**

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron  
Nicki Williams Sebastian

**Dublin Representative:**  
**Deputy:**

Harriett Jones Claxton  
Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer

# Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 2020-2022

## State Appointments to National Service Committees

<b>American Heritage Chair:</b>	Susan Helton Gwaltney
<b>Vice Chair, Art and Sculpture:</b>	Irene Allen D'Amato
<b>Vice Chair, Literature and Drama, Music:</b>	Valerie Sapp Makant
<b>Vice Chair, Fiber Arts:</b>	Marcia Green Lamar
<b>Vice Chair, Crafts:</b>	Sara Songer Rawlins
<b>Vice Chair, Women in the Arts Award:</b>	Dell Hitchcock Bailey
<b>American History Chair:</b>	Mary Lou Nelson Goehring
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Margaret "Peggy" Dell Reese
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Penny White Walker
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Daphne Greene Wright
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Dorothy Price Reynolds
<b>American Indians Chair:</b>	Ruth Parker McIntire
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Diane Ferguson DeVore
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Deborah Garrett Bush
<b>Americanism Chair:</b>	Denise Lundy Herring
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Kari Kautzman LeBarron
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Loriann White
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Elaine Lewis Lester
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Haleigh Denise Herring
<b>Children of the American Revolution Chair:</b>	Nancy Collins Tims
<b>Commemorative Events Chair:</b>	Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Bonnie Wheeler Lashley
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Donna McCourry King
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Cherry Williams Monroe
<b>Community Classroom:</b>	Ginger DeVaughan Deraney
<b>Vice Chair, Educational Resources:</b>	Peggy Lee Davis Jones
<b>Community Service Awards Chair:</b>	Billie Leverett Trussell
<b>Conservation Chair:</b>	Annette Bomar Hopgood
<b>Constitution Week Chair:</b>	Jane Grier Durden
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Deborah Garrett Bush
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Judith Clements Dyer
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Sandy Yancy
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Shelba Dawn Sellers

<b>DAR Good Citizen Chair:</b>	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Barbara McMichen Benson
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Mary Margaret Newburn
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	MaryFriend Sheppard Carter
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Mary Hutto Shriver
<b>DAR Magazine Chair:</b>	Trudy Foraker Alexander
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Anita Smith Mashburn
<b>DAR Museum Outreach Chair:</b>	Martha Ann Story
<b>Vice Chair, Georgia State Room:</b>	Jena Hazelrigs Carver
<b>Vice Chair, Correspondent Docents:</b>	Beth Snider Finley
	<b>Correspondent Docents:</b> Edwina Hall Beall, Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman, Jo Bandy Hill, Teresa Carswell Howard, Mindy T. Kammeyer- Price, Lydia Rainey McGill, Mary Farthing Simonds, Martha Ann Story, Kitty Worrell Watters
<b>DAR Project Patriot Chair:</b>	Nancy Zoubek Vaughn
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Haleigh Denise Herring
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Tania White Fontaine
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Emily Penrod Woodyard
<b>DAR Scholarship Chair:</b>	Dana McCoy Anderson
<b>DAR School Chair:</b>	Helen Robertson Powell
<b>Vice Chair, Georgia State Project:</b>	Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Anita Bianconi
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jan Williams Cooler
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Malone Kitchens Moore
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Grier McCain Payne
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Paulette Massey Levin
<b>DAR Service for Veterans Chair:</b>	Nancy Clark Coleman
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Carla James Brown
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Rebecca Ann Mullins
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Gwendolyn Edenfield
<b>Flag of the United States of America, The, Chair:</b>	Pamela Ann Lyle
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Billie Jean Goodwin
<b>Historic Preservation Chair:</b>	Nahali "Holly" Croft
<b>Vice Chair, Medals and Recognition Award:</b>	Carol Freeman Tanner
<b>Vice Chair, Grants:</b>	Terese Davis Steinbach
<b>Vice Chair, Historic Sites and Property Reports:</b>	Julia Folsom Saint
<b>Vice Chair, Project Contest:</b>	Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace
<b>Junior American Citizens Chair:</b>	Heather Stair Dickey
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Tamara "Tami" Myers Awe
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Amanda Findlay Garnett
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Hollye Hodges McDonel

<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Dawna Morrow Godfrey
<b>Literacy Promotion Chair:</b>	Marya Leone Leatherwood
<b>National Defense Chair:</b>	Sandra H. Darby
<b>Service to America Chair:</b>	Frances Cunningham Gipson
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Carol Simms Palmer
<b>Women's Issues Chair:</b>	Teresa Carswell Howard

## State Appointments to National Genealogy Committees

<b>Lineage Research Co-Chairs:</b>	Lynda Henderson Welch, Patricia "Tricia" Cook Powers
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jean McKenzie Maggs
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Ann Quay Beach
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Catherine Fussell Wells
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Karen McNeely Dana
<b>State Application Team Chair:</b>	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
<b>Member:</b>	Frieda Taylor Aiken
<b>Member:</b>	Emily Beaman Beals
<b>Member:</b>	Lori Fitzwater Bennett
<b>Member:</b>	BethAnn Buehler
<b>Member:</b>	Pamela S. Downs
<b>Member:</b>	Linda Underwood Easterwood
<b>Member:</b>	Teresa Meadows Floyd
<b>Member:</b>	Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith
<b>Member:</b>	Rene Shows Hardin
<b>Member:</b>	Deborah "Debbie" Burns Kyle
<b>Member:</b>	Betty Crenshaw Looper
<b>Member:</b>	Jean McKenzie Maggs
<b>Member:</b>	Ann Boggus Poole
<b>Member:</b>	Melody Snider Porter
<b>Member:</b>	Lynn Ware Spratling
<b>Member:</b>	Cynthia Willis Waskowsky
<b>Member:</b>	Lynda Henderson Welch
<b>Member:</b>	Patricia "Trish" Gay Westbrook
<b>Member:</b>	Daphne Greene Wright
<b>Volunteer Genealogists Chair:</b>	Judith Pritchett Hall
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Sara Jane Overstreet
<b>Vice Chair NW:</b>	Lynne Sergeant Parson
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Cindy Odom Gaskins
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Dana McCoy Anderson
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Christine Doerschner
<b>Vice Chair NE:</b>	Cathy Louise McLendon

<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Cynthia Grantham Davis
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Marie Harris Manning
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Susan Ansley Lindsey
<b>Vice Chair SW:</b>	Brenda Williams Bush
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Suzanne Wheaton Sanborn
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer
<b>Vice Chair SE:</b>	Teresa Bronte Daniels

**DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair:** Stephanie Lynn Dean Ray

**Genealogical Records Chair:** Linda Killebrew Lopez  
**Vice Chair, Indexing/Volunteers:** Lynn Stowe Harburn

**Patriot Records Project Chair:** Teresa Bronte Daniels  
**Vice Chair:** Stephanie Lynn Dean Ray  
**Vice Chair:** Barbara Heer Foerst

## State Appointment to National Administrative Committees

**Chapter Achievement Award Chair:** Rebecca Katherine Croft

### **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission**

<b>Chair:</b>	Cynthia Willis Waskowsky
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Kitty Worrell Watters
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Teresa Meadows Floyd
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Mary King Gammage Givens
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Lynda Henderson Welch
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Judith Pritchett Hall
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Lydia Rainey McGill
<b>Ex Officio:</b>	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind

**Insignia Chair:** Anita Pietrobono Bianconi  
**Vice Chair:** Kelly Boyd Stuckey

**Junior Membership Chair:** Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh  
**Vice Chair, Special Projects:** Caroline Thomasson Moore  
**Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Product Management:** Renee Jeffers Hooks  
**Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-National Sales:** Greyson Elise Dover  
**Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Georgia Sales:** Rebecca Megan Bryan  
**Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest:** Stephanie Goehring Harms  
**Vice Chair, Special Events NW:** Lauren Nicole Baker  
**Vice Chair, Special Events NE:** Rebecca LeeAnn Jordan  
**Vice Chair, Special Events SW:** Carter Elizabeth Moore  
**Vice Chair, Special Events SE:** Heather Stair Dickey

<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Mary King Gammage Givens
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jane Edwards Bentley
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Linda Haddix Howe
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Pamela Freeman Tucker
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Ann Quay Beach

<b>President General's Project Chair:</b>	Patricia Marianne Hein
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Elizabeth Grace Chapman

<b>Protocol Chair:</b>	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price
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<b>Public Relations and Media Chair:</b>	Mary Hamilton Williams
<b>Vice Chair, Social Media Facebook:</b>	Jeanie Evans Joesbury
<b>Vice Chair, Social Media Instagram:</b>	Lauren Nicole Baker

<b>Units Overseas Chair:</b>	Donna Lynne Owens
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<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Ruth Reed Pendergrass
<b>Co-Chair, Private Site Webmaster:</b>	Beverly Vaughan Baker
<b>Vice Chair, Social Media Instagram:</b>	Lauren Nicole Baker
<b>Vice Chair, CMR Helpdesk:</b>	Paula Thompson Neely
<b>Vice Chair, CMR Helpdesk:</b>	Sue Veal Carlton
<b>Vice Chair, Format CIP/Forms:</b>	Julia "Julie" Palmer Hesler
<b>Vice Chair, PDF Docs and Forms:</b>	Beth Snider Finley
<b>Vice Chair, Programming/Design:</b>	Amy Pittman Lawson
<b>Vice Chair, Meadow Garden:</b>	Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
<b>Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Websites:</b>	Valerie Renee Craft
<b>Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Social Media Facebook:</b>	Brenda Sappington Tackett
<b>Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Social Media Instagram/Twitter:</b>	Alyson Carol Shields
<b>Vice Chair, Chapter Website Reviewer:</b>	Tara Kelsey
<b>Vice Chair, Chapter Website Reviewer:</b>	Kaylynn Lee Washnock Stooksbury
<b>Vice Chair, State Website Review &amp; Maintenance:</b>	Charlotte Francis Brown
<b>Vice Chair, State Website Review &amp; Maintenance:</b>	Allyson Moyer
<b>VIS Advisor:</b>	Carla James Brown

## State Appointments to National Special Committees

<b>America 250! Chair:</b>	Lydia Rainey McGill
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Mary Ruth Mullins
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Vivian Underwood Wiegand
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Leslie Ann Olejnik
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jane Slade Ballard

## State Appointments to State Standing Committees

<b>Bylaws Chair, NW District:</b>	Melodye G. Brown
<b>Member, NW District:</b>	DiAnn Wheeler
<b>Member, NE District:</b>	Judith Clements Dyer
<b>Member, SW District:</b>	Mary Ruth Mullins
<b>Member, First Vice Regent:</b>	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
<b>Member, Parliamentarian:</b>	Marjorie Singley-Hall
<b>Finance Chair, Chapter Regent, NE:</b>	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
<b>Secretary, First Vice Regent:</b>	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
<b>Member, Treasurer:</b>	Kay Griffin Ragan
<b>Member, Past Treasurer:</b>	Helen Robertson Powell
<b>Member, HSR:</b>	Harriette Foster Hankinson
<b>Member, NE:</b>	Hanna Wren Fowler
<b>Member, SW:</b>	Lynne Allen Tate
<b>Proceedings Chair, Past Recording Sec.:</b>	Kate Sievert Cook
<b>Member, Recording Secretary:</b>	Amy Pittman Lawson
<b>Member, First Vice Regent:</b>	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
<b>Member, HSR, SE:</b>	Laura Marcella Reid
<b>Member, NW:</b>	Phyllis Hill King
<b>Member, SW:</b>	Susan Ansley Lindsey
<b>Member, NE:</b>	Marya Leone Leatherwood
<b>Resolutions Chair:</b>	Edwina Hall Beall
<b>Member, Parliamentarian:</b>	Marjorie Singley-Hall
<b>Member, First Vice Regent:</b>	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
<b>Member, NW:</b>	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
<b>Member, NE:</b>	Paula Hannah Osborne
<b>Member, SW:</b>	Mary King Gammage Givens
<b>Member, SE:</b>	Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright
<b>Member:</b>	Marjorie Young Fox Garner
<b>Member:</b>	Harriette Foster Hankinson
<b>Member:</b>	Carolyn Grant Hanf
<b>Member:</b>	Edwina Hall Beall
<b>Member:</b>	Rose Elyea Bell
<b>Member:</b>	Shelby Alderman Whitson
<b>Member:</b>	Barbara Blakely Chastain
<b>Member:</b>	Sally McGlaun Baldwin
<b>Member:</b>	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
<b>Member:</b>	Ida "Bea" Best Smith Fischer
<b>Member:</b>	Joyce Ball Patton
<b>Member:</b>	Melodye G. Brown



## State Appointments to State Committees

<b>Cooperation of DAR with SAR/S.R. Chair:</b>	Lynn Baxter Jacques
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Clare Hobby Newcomer
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Robin Redfern Towns
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Donna Odum Loudermilk
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Elaine Lewis Lester
<b>Credentials Chair:</b>	Julie Brooks Prince
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
<b>Member:</b>	Jane Edwards Bentley
<b>Member:</b>	Kim Windham Bragg
<b>Member:</b>	Kayla Ellen King Hudson
<b>Member:</b>	Susan Ansley Lindsey
<b>DAR Leadership Training Chair:</b>	Brenda Davidson Jessel
<b>New Horizons Course State Coordinator:</b>	Patricia Frederick Croft
<b>New Members Course State Coordinator:</b>	Linda Haddix Howe
<b>DAR Literature Chair:</b>	Diane Robertson Guest
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	DiAnn Wheeler
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Charlotte Turner Berry
<b>DAR State Speakers Staff Chair:</b>	Charlotte Josephine Christian
<b><i>All State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, State Chairs and the following:</i></b>	
Beverly Vaughan Baker, Mary Friend Sheppard Carter, Patricia "Pat" Brand Colbert, Patricia Frederick Croft, C. Martelia "Telia" Cunningham, Amanda Findlay Garnett, Rene Shows Hardin, Josephine "Jo" Bandy Hill, Brenda Davison Jessel, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Paula Hannah Osborne, Wanda Carol Patterson, Amelia Rogers Pelton, Carol Goff Russell, Mary Farthing Simonds, Susan Beach Sloan, Connie Soloway, "Becky" Malone West, DiAnn Wheeler, Mary Hamilton Williams, Emily Penrod Woodyard	
<b>Districts, Coordinator of:</b>	Judith Richards Sherling
<b>NW District Director:</b>	Phyllis Hill King
<b>NE District Director:</b>	Leslie Strickland Watkins
<b>SW District Director:</b>	Mary Shepherd Kuntz
<b>SE District Director:</b>	Sandra Dukes Avant
<b>Georgia Day Chair:</b>	Amelia Rogers Pelton
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Judith Clements Dyer
<b>Georgia State Pages Chair:</b>	Valerie Renee Craft
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Alyson Carol Shields
<b>Meadow Garden Chair:</b>	Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
<b>Music Co-Chair:</b>	Ramona Harrison Lord
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Jeanne Evans Joesbury
<b>NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison:</b>	Edwina Hall Beall

<b>Processional Chair:</b>	Mary Ann Hawthorne
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Dawn Levy
<b>Advisor:</b>	Rebecca Katherine Croft
<b>Registration Chair:</b>	Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover
<b>Member:</b>	Mary Stamps Bennett
<b>Member:</b>	Sandra "Sandy" Slinkard Tomey
<b>Member:</b>	Andrea Anglin Newton
<b>Member:</b>	Joan Mainzer Finch
<b>Seating Chair:</b>	Scarlett Rene Gibson
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Vanessa Watkins-Nutty
<b>Advisor:</b>	Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
<b>State Events Chair:</b>	Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
<b>Vice Chair, Page Chair:</b>	Valerie Renee Craft
<b>Vice Chair, Conf. Program Ads:</b>	Beverly Vaughan Baker
<b>Member:</b>	Lauren Nicole Baker
<b>Member:</b>	Virginia Carol Huckaby
<b>Vice Chair, Awards Room:</b>	Susan Helton Gwaltney
<b>Member:</b>	Carol Freeman Tanner
<b>Vice Chair, Greeter for Guests:</b>	Shannon Cowles Logue
<b>Member:</b>	Martha Ann Story
<b>Member:</b>	Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace
<b>Vice Chair, Decorations:</b>	Phyllis Hill King
<b>Member:</b>	Deborah Garrett Bush
<b>Vice Chair, Vendors:</b>	Charlotte Turner Berry
<b>Vice Chair, Door Hostesses/Guest Advisor:</b>	<b>Transportation:</b> Patricia Marianne Hein Ann Benson Ameye
<b>State Events Treasurer:</b>	Scarlett Rene Gibson
<b>State Honor Roll Chair:</b>	Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson
<b>State Regent's Project Co-Chair:</b>	Dana Bates Capaldi
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Terri Parks Fopiano
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Beverly Vaughan Baker
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Lauren Nicole Baker
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Tania White Fontaine
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Mary Swafford Loveless
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Cheryl Hunt-Clements
<b>Tellers Chair:</b>	Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Sue Veal Carlton
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Carol Goff Russell
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Shannon Cowles Logue
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Bonnie Gilchrist Baker
<b>Member, ex officio:</b>	Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian
<b>Timekeepers Chair:</b>	Carol Goff Russell
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	L. Christine Rife Napier
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Trudie Bilberry Pabst
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Chelsea Mae Goode
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Celine Higgins Lazarus

# **Meadow Garden Board and Trustees**

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Betty Brown Harrah, State First Vice Regent  
Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair

## **MEADOW GARDEN BOARD**

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Amy Pittman Lawson, Gift Shop  
Amy Bolin Nation, Patrons  
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Erick Montgomery

## **State Appointments to Meadow Garden Committees**

<b>Meadow Garden Chair:</b>	Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
<b>Vice Chair, Augusta Chapter Regent:</b>	Wadene Baird Welch
<b>Vice Chair, College Hill Chapter Regent:</b>	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
<b>Sub-Committees:</b>	
<b>Docents Chair:</b>	F. Anne Hinton
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Catherine Herb McAdams
<b>Furnishings Chair:</b>	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
<b>Gift Shop Chair:</b>	Amy Pittman Lawson
<b>Landscaping Chair:</b>	Cathy Winslett Hyer
<b>Patrons Chair:</b>	Amy Bolin Nation
<b>Public Relations Chair:</b>	Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh

## **DAR School Appointments**

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

### **KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL**

<b>Board of Trustees – PG’s Appointee:</b>	E. Glenn Smith Rutland
<b>Board of Trustees – Members:</b>	Joyce Ball Patton Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price Stephanie Kupecky Chasez
<b>Development Committee Members:</b>	Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford Charlotte Josephine Christian Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer Joyce Ball Patton
<b>Endowment Committee, Secretary:</b>	Rebecca Malone West
<b>Endowment Committee, Members:</b>	Edwina Hall Beall Carolyn Grant Hanf Shannon Cowles Logue Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron Robin Redfearn Towns Shelby Alderman Whitson
<b>Programs and Promotions Committee, Secretary:</b>	Betty Brown Harrah
<b>Programs and Promotions, Members:</b>	Betty Brown Harrah Brenda Davison Jessel Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle Paula Hannah Osborne
<b>Advisory Committee:</b>	Barbara Blakely Chastain Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

### **HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL**

<b>Advisory Board Members:</b>	Dr. Barbara Long – Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General
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# Georgia State Society DAR Meetings

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**September 5, 2019**

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Thursday, September 5, 2019, in Room 308 of the Macon Marriott City Center, in Macon, Georgia, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 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; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Organizing Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Treasurer; Melody Kathryn 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 advise the Board of the need to advocate for members' judicious use of Facebook and other social media posts, and to use Facebook sparingly for disseminating information to members. Only approximately 1,400 members are included in closed or open Facebook groups, which limits the platform's efficacy. Ms. Brown requested that the State Chaplain start communicating member deaths in a monthly email. Mrs. Givens will include the names of members deceased since the last Memorial Service in the first email. Mrs. Hyer suggested employment of posting practices policy on Facebook with guidelines of posts so that VIS can execute executive discretion to delete posts violating the terms of use. Mrs. Hyer and Mrs. Lawson will work with PR & Media to implement new policy language.

The Meadow Garden Independence Day event garnered \$200 in donations and \$900 in gift shop sales. Attendance at the 2019 event doubled from the prior year. The front porch work is ongoing, and as part of this work the older section of the front porch roof will be reconstructed at the first roof line, both for reinforcing the porch's structural integrity and for the curtailment of future costs. Five projects were approved for a total of \$120,000, all of which are exterior to the house except the stabilization of the fireplace flues and the removal of fireboxes not original to house, with the ultimate goal of running the HVAC system through the flues so ductwork will not show. A grant from The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation has been applied for, and the results are expected within one month. The Public Relations campaign is going well due to the efforts of Susan Reese Burgess, Ransom Schwerzler and Stephani Roohani. The Christmas Open House is scheduled for December 14, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;

Honorary State Regent and Past Treasurer General Carolyn Grant Hanf is recovering well from hip replacement surgery. Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General Shelby Alderman Whitson's health problems have unfortunately prevented her from attending. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send both Mrs. Hanf and Mrs. Whitson notes to convey they will be missed.

All has been readied for the publication of the 2018-2019 Proceedings, with the exception of the financial reporting section, which will be completed shortly. The final published books will be mailed to each eligible member.

The State Boards of Management for the next two years will occur at the Macon Marriott City Center on August 27-30, 2020 and September 9-12, 2021. Contracting multiple prospective conferences over several years provides the State Society with better negotiating power as well as allowing members to become familiarized with the venues. The dates selected were due to hotel availability and a desire to avoid conflicts with other lineage societies' fall events.

The October 16, 2019 DAR Schools Tour event at Berry College will only allow for limited attendees. Ten State Officers indicated they would attend, and their reservations will be made.

State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty **moved the Executive Committee recommends**

that the State Board of Management amend the motion adopted on October 27, 2018 to adopt the State Regent's Project supporting Berry College's Gateway of Opportunity Scholarship program by updating the cost per scholar per year to the current amount of \$7,000, recently established by Berry College. State Registrar Melody Porter seconded. **Unanimously adopted.** State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle **moved that the Executive Committee ratify the addendum dated March 13, 2019 to the Endowed Fund Agreement with Georgia College and State University Foundation, Inc. to allow the GSSDAR Endowed Scholarship to be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student in American History or Historic Preservation.** State Historian Amy Nation seconded. **Unanimously adopted.**

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle reported that the Georgia Daughters event at Continental Congress was a great success, thanked Mrs. Cook for her work on the Proceedings, and recognized Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Harrah's dedication and work organizing the financials and creating the spreadsheet reports for the Proceedings. Mrs. McCorkle urged all members of the Executive Board and State Society to maintain positive attitudes in all aspects of DAR. Mrs. McCorkle deferred the rest of her report for the State Board of Management meeting.

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah collected formalwear for Tamassee DAR School, and reports that Kay Hightower has approved the State Regent's projects. Mrs. Harrah has simplified the Hightower Award reporting form and is offering the new DAR Schools pins for sale. She deferred her full report.

Chaplain Mary King Givens has ensured all chapter chaplains have received emailed or mailed instructions and forms and has sent Birthday cards commemorating a 90-year birthday or greater to 354 members. Since the Memorial Service at State Conference, there have been 56 member deaths, for which sympathy cards have been sent. Recently departed Honorary State Regent and Past National Parliamentarian Lanette Haar Reid and Past Corresponding Secretary Lee Wisong will be memorialized at the next State Conference. Mrs. Singley-Hall shared that Helen Regenstien of the Atlanta Chapter will be celebrating her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday and has been a member for 80 consecutive years. Mrs. Givens deferred the remainder of her report.

Recording Secretary Kate Cook thanked Mrs. McCorkle for all her help in drafting and compiling the 2018-2019 Proceedings.

Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson reported that 150 directories were ordered. Surplus directories have been placed at the literature table. Mrs. Lawson has migrated the State Society's website to a new server and is working with VIS to correct known discrepancies created by migration. Ms. Brown thanked VIS for all their service, and asked Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Powell to coordinate their efforts to ensure funds from website event registration to transfer to accounts on a mutually convenient timetable. Mrs. Lawson deferred the rest of her report.

Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer met with the officers of the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter of Lookout Mountain, GA in April to discuss the duties and responsibilities of each officer, and again in May to install the chapter officers. After receiving word that a Southwest District chapter had voted to disband, Mrs. Hyer, the State Regent, the State Treasurer, the State Registrar, and the SW District Director paid a visit to the chapter and were able to find volunteers to fill vacated positions. The State Registrar and Organizing Secretary visited again in May to support the chapter. Mrs. Hyer deferred the remainder of her report.

Treasurer Helen Powell distributed financial reports and communicated that the financial audit was successfully completed on August 15, 2019, and the workers compensation audit has been completed as well. QuickBooks has been moved to an online platform, signature cards were completed, and the Meadow Garden budgets prepared. Mrs. Powell thanked Mrs. Harrah for her help. Mrs. Harrah commended Mrs. Powell for her fantastic work.

The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; checking account \$189,108.36; Money Market Account \$118,136.41; Total Bank Accounts \$438,662.08; Total Liabilities and Equity \$438,662.08. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account \$88,112.19; Petty Cash: \$100.00; Money Market Account \$101,386.67; Total Bank Accounts



\$562,716.36; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$823,648.74.

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

Historian Amy Nation has helped secure the approval of four grave markers since State Conference. She attended the grave marking ceremony for Elizabeth Shaw, Daughter of Rev. War Patriot John Shaw placed by Sukey Hart Chapter and has identified five patriot graves in Bartow County for which she is seeking approval from the National Society. Mrs. Nation oversaw the placement of seven deceased member's markers. She also presented a program about the preservation of WWII Airman Walter Simmons' personal journal. Ms. Nation also worked with local schools and governments to promote Constitution Week and aided in the securement of the American Indian History Proclamation. The remainder of Ms. Nation's report is in the State Board of Management Minutes.

Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty reported that 11 books have been donated since State Conference; a list of all donated books by chapter for this Administration will be included in the State Librarian's 2019-2020 Report. Mrs. Watkins- Nutty deferred the remainder of her report.

Curator Renee Portell has maintained and accounted for all State Society property and thanked State Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson, State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty and Stephani McIntosh Roohani for assembling, storing and transporting the State Society's property to District Workshops. Mrs. Portell deferred the remainder of her report.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall affirmed that all chapter bylaws were collected and the necessary changes to reflect the correct amount of state dues, if contained within chapter bylaws, will be reviewed and amended as necessary.

State Regent Brown concluded the meeting by reminding the Board that peach pins are still available for purchase. State Conference preparations are well underway, and she and the Conference committee members are currently coordinating with outside vendors for sales.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Approved March 30, 2020

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent

Kate Cook, State Recording Secretary

### March 16, 2020

A special electronic meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called on Monday, March 16, 2020, by email, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to solicit email votes **to approve holding State Conference beyond the dates set forth in Article VII, Section 1.(b) of the State Society's Bylaws.** The rationale for this action is that, following the official cancellation and postponement of the March 26-29 dates for State Conference and to avoid any penalties, the Conference Committee is diligently working to rebook conference for a date beyond the eight week ban on large meetings, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This special emergency vote via email, conforms to the guidelines of the President General and National Parliamentarian. **Unanimously adopted.** This action will be ratified at State Conference.

Approved July 16, 2020

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent

Kate Cook, State Recording Secretary

### March 30, 2020

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Monday, March 30, 2020, by Zoom videoconference, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1:35 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; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Organizing Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Treasurer; Melody Kathryn 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 informed the Board of present status of negotiations with the Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center and Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia for the impending State Conference. Due to current CDC and government recommended restrictions of group meetings because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Society invoked the *force majeure* clause of its contract and have begun issuing partial refunds of State Conference event and attendance fees paid by members. Mrs. Harrah advised that checks will have to be issued for partial refunds of credit card transactions. Mrs. Porter offered to donate her registration fees to the State Regent's Project, and other officers also made similar donations.

Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer **moved the Executive Committee approve the State Regent's decision to cancel the State Conference planned for March 26-29, 2020 at the Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center and Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia.** Chaplain Mary King Givens seconded. **Unanimously adopted.** Historian Amy Nation **moved, due to the global pandemic and ban on all public meetings over ten people, to call an emergency meeting of the State Conference, and at that meeting to allow electronic voting.** Recording Secretary Kate Cook seconded. **Unanimously adopted.** Ms. Brown advised that the special meeting will require a 15-day notice including all items for voting. The notice will be communicated to all registered delegates and voting members for State Conference. Registrar Melody Porter **moved that the Executive Committee recommend the candidates for office for the 2020-22 Executive Committee be elected as a slate.** First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle seconded. **Unanimously adopted.**

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah took the chair. First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle **moved, in recognition of valuable service to the Georgia State Society NSDAR, to recommend Melodye G. Brown to be elected Honorary State Regent for life at the end of her term of office as State Regent.** Historian Amy Nation seconded. **Unanimously adopted.**

Ms. Brown asked Recording Secretary Kate Cook to send a report of new State Society officers to the National Society after election but before May 1, 2020. Ms. Brown further advised the Board that because neither the State Society's Bylaws nor Robert's Rules of Order require installation of officers for duties to become effective, no installation will be planned, and, pursuant to the State Society's Bylaws, officers elected at the special emergency electronic meeting will commence their terms of office following the close of the 2020 Continental Congress.

The Board then addressed the Proposed 2020-2021 Budget recommended by the Finance Committee. Mrs. McCorkle explained that Meadow Garden's allocation of member dues has increased from \$5 to \$9, while the State Society's allocation increased by \$1 per member. Expenses related to the Treasurer's office have been increased to accommodate the costs of scanner, rising bank fees, and increased audit fees. Expenses for National Society contributions, State Conference and State Board of Management were also increased. Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah **moved to adopt the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget approved by the Finance Committee and presented at the 2019 State Board of Management. This action to be ratified by the State Board of Management.** Curator Renee Portell seconded. **Unanimously adopted.** Again, because of exigent circumstances, the voting quorum at the 2020 State Board of Management will vote on the ratification of the Budget as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Ms. Brown and Mrs. McCorkle agreed to defer the awarding of physical certificates ordinarily conveyed at State Conference to the 2020 State Board of Management. Certain award recipients, however, will be notified and their awards will be published to the membership through email and/or the State Society's website.

Ms. Brown updated the Board on the siding project currently underway at Meadow Garden, which is currently closed but Director Stephani Roohani is working as necessary and will be present for renovations.

First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle reported that the Georgia Daughters event at Continental Congress was still being tentatively planned, with additional information to follow the National Society's Call to Conference.

Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah is preparing donations to be sent to DAR schools. She

thanked the State Regent for the privilege of serving and deferred her full report. Ms. Brown shared Tamassee DAR School's latest news that it will no longer be accommodating residential students after the 2019-2020 school year, and will be focusing on preschool, after-school and summer school programs.

Chaplain Mary King Givens will be working with the next administration to hold the 2019-2020 Memorial Service at the 2020 State Board of Management. She is also updating contact information for correspondence.

Recording Secretary Kate Cook **moved the adoption of the September 5, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting minutes. Approved with corrections.**

Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson is working with several officers and committee members on the program for State Board of Management.

Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer reported that the membership of Thronateeska and Commodore Richard Dale chapters are currently voting on whether to merge. Commodore Richard Dale's vote is complete, and Thronateeska's is in progress. All anniversary and other chapter celebrations have been postponed at this time, and Mrs. Hyer will advise of any new dates. Mrs. Hyer deferred the remainder of her report.

Treasurer Helen Powell emailed financial reports and reported that Robin McEntire, CPA prepared the State Society's tax return, which was filed. Refunds and award checks have been processed, and, after requesting bids, the Finance Committee decided to engage a new auditor, who will also prepare tax returns. Mrs. Powell is also reviewing the State Society's insurance policies in conjunction with Mrs. McCorkle and State Events Chair Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich.

The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; checking accounts \$148,704.52; Money Market Account \$195,811.20; Total Liabilities and Equity \$475,933.03. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,118.98; checking account \$121,300.61; Money Market Accounts \$109,120.95; Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Bank Accounts \$538,640.54; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$799,572.92.

Registrar Melody Porter referred to her filed report, which indicated the State Society has 8,114 members in 116 chapters.

Historian Amy Nation has helped secure the approval of two grave markers since her last report, for Patriot David Smith and Rebecca Lindley Smith, to be placed by the Sukey Hart Chapter. A total of ten markers have been approved in the State of Georgia during the Brown Administration. Mr. Frank Zamora received the 2020 Outstanding Teacher of American History award from the State Society. Mr. Zamora was sponsored by the Colonel William Candler Chapter. Mrs. Nation shared that she has been working with others to convert certain closed historic building into collection centers for personal protective equipment during the pandemic.

Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty **moved to move \$104.00 from the State Library Money Market account to the State Library Fund so that an even \$3,000 donation may be made to the NSDAR Library towards the purchase of wooden bookcases on the first floor of the Library, while still retaining \$500 in the State Library Fund for the next administration. Curator Renee Portell seconded. Unanimously adopted.**

Curator Renee Portell has maintained and accounted for all State Society property and thanked Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson, Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty and Stephani McIntosh Roohani for assembling, storing and transporting the State Society's property. Mrs. Portell deferred the remainder of her report.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has been assisting chapters with developing and implementing proper procedures for electronic meetings.

Second State Regent Betty Harrah **moved to amend the Resolution entitled "Annual State Society Contribution to the President General's Project" (under "Items of Information" on page 223 of the 2019 State Proceedings) by striking out the words, "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" and inserting the words, "an amount equal to the current Benefactor level donation." First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle seconded. Unanimously adopted.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Approved July 16, 2020

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

### April 1, 2020

A special electronic meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, by email, State Regent Melodye G. Brown presiding. The meeting was called to solicit email votes concerning two items: First, Treasurer Helen Powell **moved to amend the previous motion adopted by the Board on March 30, 2020, which reads "To move \$104.00 from the State Library Money Market account to the State Library Fund so that an even \$3,000 donation may be made to the NSDAR Library towards the purchase of wooden bookcases on the first floor of the Library, while still retaining \$500 in the State Library Fund for the next administration" to strike reference to the moving of funds within internal accounts. The Amended Motion would read "To donate \$3,000 from the State Library Fund to the NSDAR Library towards the purchase of wooden bookcases on the first floor of the Library."** The rationale for this motion was the \$500 being retained in the State Library Fund for the next administration will be moved into the State Library Money Market at the end of the current administration. There is over \$6,000 in the Money Market now of "left over" funds from previous administrations, so there is no need to move money out of the Money Market. First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle seconded. **Unanimously adopted.**

Following similar action taken by the National Board of Management, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle **moved that the State Board of Management be authorized to email vote on matters of urgency for the State Society, with a 10-day notice, until the current pandemic restrictions are lifted.** Treasurer Helen Powell seconded the motion. **Unanimously adopted.** Due to the cancellation of State Conference, these votes along with previous emergency votes will be ratified at the SBOM meeting at Fall Forum.

Approved July 16, 2020

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

# **Fall Forum Minutes**

## **September 5-7, 2019**

### **FIRST FALL FORUM**

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

**Macon Centreplex Coliseum,  
200 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, Georgia**

#### **MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 5**

**State Executive Committee, Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee,  
Bylaws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Genealogy Afternoon Program  
& Training, Genealogy Casual Dinner & Program**

#### **MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 6**

**GSSDAR Workshops, Junior Club Reception, Silent Auction, & Dinner**

#### **MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 7**

**State Board of Management Breakfast, GSSDAR Workshops,  
Constitution Kick-off Dinner**

## **September 5-7, 2019**

Workshops of the Georgia State Society were held at the Macon Centreplex Coliseum in Macon, Georgia, on Friday, September 6, 2019 and Saturday, September 7, 2019,

Workshops began at 8:30 am with registration, exhibits and sales. The general assembly was held at 10:30am 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. The agenda of the day was reviewed, followed by three sets of five to six concurrent training sessions from 10:30 am - 3:00 pm. An informal "Come and Go Box Lunch" was provided while members and guests participated in the service project "Pets for Vets." 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 \$4,169.00 for the State Regent's Projects, drawings from voices for two pins in support of the State Regent's Project, the sale of which totaled \$928.00, and a drawing from voices for a VanBuren Administration bracelet in support of the State Regent's Project, the sale of which totaled \$410.00.

Total attendance for the workshops was 451 (Friday: 231, Saturday: 220).

Special appreciation is extended to Ann Benson Ameye, State Conference Chair; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Northwest District Director; Anne Allen Brown, 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

September 7, 2019

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, 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 8:32 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 Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh, State Chair, Flag of the United States of America. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, State Chair, Meadow Garden. The American's Creed was led by Mary Ruth Mullins, State Chair, National Defense. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, State Co-Chair, VIS.

The State Regent thanked Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, and the following District Directors for their coordination of the State Board of Management meeting: Anne Allen Brown, Northeast; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Northwest; Judith Richards Sherling, Southeast; Kay Griffin Ragan, Southwest. Appreciation was also expressed to Ann Benson Ameye, State Conference and Events Chair, 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, for their efforts in bringing the Fall Forum to fruition.

The State Regent introduced her Personal Page, Heather Stair Dickey. Ms. Brown recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General, and Mindy Tidmore 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 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; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Organizing Secretary; Helen Robertson Powell, Treasurer; Melody Snider Porter, Registrar; Amy Bolin Nation, Historian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Librarian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Curator. The State Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also presented.

The following Georgia Daughters in attendance with national appointments were recognized: National Chairs: Mrs. Lingelbach, DAR Tours; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Women's Issues; Administrative Committee Vice-Chairs: Paula Hannah Osborne, Finance Committee; Standing Committee Vice-Chairs: Robin Redfearn Towns, DAR Tours, Mrs. Patton, Development-Major Gifts, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Patriot Records; Standing Committee National Southeast Division Vice-Chairs: Mrs. Harrah, DAR School, Leslie Ann Olejnik, Public Relations and Media, Carla James Brown, Volunteer Information Services. The State Regent asked Mrs. Phyllis Lawson, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Towns to stand and be recognized as members of the America 250! Membership Task Force and recognized the following members with Congressional Committee appointments: Mrs. Amy Lawson, Congress Social Media, Lauren Nicole Baker, Congress Shops, Mrs. Osborne, House. Ms. Brown also recognized Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer as a Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative.

The following members in attendance holding DAR School appointments were acknowledged: KDS DAR School: Ms. Brown, Member, Board of Trustees; Charlotte Christian, Mrs. Patton, Members, Development Committee; Shannon Logue, Mrs. Towns, Members, Endowment Committee; Mrs. Harrah, Secretary, Programs and Promotions Committee; Ms. Brown, Mrs. McCorkle, Mrs. Osborne, Members, Programs and Promotions Committee. Tamassee DAR School: Mrs. Patton, Board of Trustees-President General's Appointee; Ms. Brown, DAR Council; Mrs. Amy Lawson, Advisory Committee Vice Chair;

Mrs. Hyer, Mrs. McCorkle, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Towns and Mrs. Harrah, Members, Advisory Committee.

The State Regent recognized the members of the Timekeepers Committee and thanked them for their service: Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chair, assisted by Mrs. Marsh.

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

Mrs. Givens gave the Blessing for Breakfast, after which the meeting resumed. Julie Brooks Prince, Chair of the Credentials Committee, gave the first credentials report. As of 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Prince reported the following attendance: 2 Honorary State Regents, 12 State Officers, 67 Chapter Regents or voting Vice-Regents. Total Voting Strength: 80. Also present were: 1 Parliamentarian, 1 National Vice-President General, and 68 chapter members. Without duplication, 149 representing 78 chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the first credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established. Mrs. Prince recognized her committee members, including Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead and Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford.

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

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

Between State Conference in March and Continental Congress, the State Regent had the pleasure of attending the state conferences of the District of Columbia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Oregon State Societies. The State Regent attended the June and July National Boards of Management and was proud to represent the Georgia Daughters at Continental Congress and commended the Georgia Daughters for their accomplishments and accolades in supporting the DAR mission.

National membership dues were increased two dollars per year by membership vote at the 128th Continental Congress, and the Life Membership fee increased to \$1,200. In addition, the Congress authorized the National Society to create an Insignia operation and begin preparations to design and produce DAR Insignia pins in house. Upon expiration of the contract with Hamilton Jewelers in February 2020, NSDAR shall begin direct sales of these items.

The State Regent has, with pleasure, visited several chapters, including very special celebrations for the 110th anniversary of both the Etowah and Tomochichi chapters. Further chapter visits are planned for the coming year, and chapter regents are encouraged to contact the State Regent or the chapter's District Director to make plans for the State Regent to visit.

Members' enthusiastic support for the State Regent's projects has provided three Gate of Opportunity Scholarships at Berry College, one last year and two this year. Recipients this year were Jake Hills, who attended State Conference, and Judson Baker, who attended this SBOM. Georgia is the first State Society to sponsor a Gate of Opportunity Scholarship, and Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter is poised to become the first DAR chapter to sponsor a Gate of Opportunity Scholarship.

The restoration of Meadow Garden continues. The State Regent expressed sincere gratitude to all the very dedicated members of the Meadow Garden Board and to its wonderful docents, for the great love and many hours of work. The effects of working the Master Plan for Restoration are becoming evident, and great strides have been made on making the exterior of the house more historically accurate. The restoration activity has generated an increase in visitors, as well as increased media interest and coverage. The efforts of the Meadow Garden Board members in Augusta have raised the profile of Meadow Garden through community participation and cooperation, as well as social, print, and broadcast media.

Meadow Garden's Independence Day Celebration was even more successful than last year. Attendance doubled with 312 people visiting; donations were over \$200 and sales over \$900. This year's Christmas Open House is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. Another special event hosted this summer at the Heritage Education Center of Meadow Garden was the Outstanding Junior Tea for Mrs. Roohani, Outstanding



Junior and Meadow Garden Director.

Safety issues with the front porches necessitated their repair and restoration. After consideration, the initial restoration of the front roofline on the earlier portion of the house was completed at the same time, as doing so proved more cost effective. The State Regent and First Vice Regent met with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation LLC, to plan the order of subsequent projects from standpoints of economy and logistics. The Meadow Garden Board approved five projects from the Master Plan, which are slated for completion before State Conference. Adherence to the Master Plan has resulted in real progress towards a true and accurate historical representation of the home in which George Walton lived.

The State Regent again expressed her regret so many Honorary State Regents were unable to attend, many due to health issues. Carolyn Hanf had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, and is reported to be doing well, while Shelby Whitson is dealing with loss of eyesight, back problems, and IBS. Ms. Brown asked members to remember the Honorary State Regents with notes, cards, and prayers.

Ms. Brown reported her work concerning many essential items for the State Society, including the Proceedings, annual financial audit, hotel contract negotiations, meeting planning, website issues, budget preparation and management. Ms. Brown thanked the executive board for their service and support. The next State Conference will be at the Evergreen Marriott and Conference Resort at Stone Mountain, and tentative plans have been made for the next three State Conferences, through 2022, to also be held at this location. The State Regent expressed pleasure to have received many favorable comments about the Fall Forum format and announced that contracts have been signed for Fall Forum to remain at the Macon Marriott for the next two years, through 2021. The dates for future State Conferences are March 26-29, 2020; March 18-21, 2021; and March 17-20, 2022. The dates for future Fall Forums are August 26-30, 2020; September 8-12, 2021.

Next month, the State Regent will participate in the NSDAR School Tour, along with National Officers, the President General, State Regents, and many others to visit the DAR Schools in the Southeast. Ms. Brown looks forward to greeting other Georgia Daughters at Tamassees DAR School's Founders' Day on October 15-16, 2019, and Kate Duncan Smith's Dedication Day on October 17-18, 2019. On October 6, 2019, the School Tour will visit Berry College. Xavier Chapter and the Georgia State Society will join Berry in hosting a reception and dinner at the Browning Pavilion at Oak Hill. Daughters who wish to attend are encouraged to contact Mrs. Harrah for information.

The State Regent thanked the members for the honor and privilege to represent the Georgia State Society and the Georgia Daughters. Ms. Brown expressed her appreciation for all members' work to make the State Society successful and asked all Daughters to keep participating in their own communities to "Honor patriots of the past, support patriots of the present, and prepare patriots of the future." Mrs. McCorkle thanked Ms. Brown for her outstanding leadership and for making the changes necessary to keep the State Society strong. The Georgia Daughters responded with a standing ovation. The State Regent resumed the chair and called for executive committee reports.

State First Vice Regent and Proceedings Chair O.B. McCorkle conveyed that over 80 Daughters attended the Georgia Daughters Event for Continental Congress at The Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., and plans for next year's event are underway. Mrs. McCorkle fulfilled all her secretarial duties for the Finance and Resolutions Committees and the Meadow Garden Board. The First Vice Regent also participated in numerous hotel visits and meetings for the State Society's event planning and assured all members that every effort has been made to avoid conflicts with other lineage societies in the future. The Macon Marriott was selected for Fall Forum because of its central location, but the venue's limited availability dictated that the 2021 Fall Forum will be held in September. The securing of multi-year contracts with hotels optimizes room rates and concessions and affords members to become familiar with the hotel, as well as the hotel with the State Society. Mrs. McCorkle worked with Recording Secretary Cook on finalizing the Proceedings, which Daughters will shortly receive in the mail. The Proceedings will also be published online. Mrs. McCorkle thanked LithoPress for its cooperation in securing the Proceedings' printing.

State Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chair Betty Harrah is pleased to attend the school events at Tamassee DAR School, Berry College and KDS DAR School when the National School Bus tour is also there. Mrs. Harrah represented the State Regent and the Georgia Daughters at the Gift ceremonies at KDS DAR School and the dedication of the restored north windows in the May Erwin Talmage Auditorium. Mrs. Harrah is currently collecting new or slightly used formal wear, shoes, accessories as well as men's formal wear for the "Georgia Boutique" at the Tamassee DAR School Thrift Store.

With the approval of Kay Hightower, the Hightower Award monetary requirements have been made part of the Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report, which simplifies reporting. Mrs. Harrah reminded members that there are two parts for qualification for the Hightower Award: a monetary donation to all three schools, which must be reported on the GTR-01 form and to either have a full program on the DAR schools or a two-minute spot at each meeting. Mrs. Harrah expressed hope that all chapters receive the Hightower Award this year.

Mrs. Harrah encouraged all members to visit the schools to see the wonderful things being done for the children in those areas and offered to speak at chapter meetings about the DAR schools.

The beautiful school "School of Sunfish" pin for the new Administration is, unfortunately, currently sold out, for the Georgia State Society, but Mrs. Harrah is taking prepaid orders. Pins may be shipped for a donation of \$25.00 plus shipping costs.

State Chaplain Mary King Givens sent 158 cards to Georgia Daughters celebrating 90-years old or greater birthdays since State Conference and has secured with chapter chaplains a list of over 354 members who have or will be celebrating such birthdays. There are five members who are 100 years old, four who are 101, and one who is 102. There have been 56 member deaths reported since State Conference and sympathy cards have been sent to the next of kin when information is supplied by the chapter chaplains. Mrs. Givens is honored to memorialize these members.

State Recording Secretary Kate Cook thanked First Vice Regent and Proceedings Chair McCorkle and the Proceeding Committee members for their assistance in preparing the Proceedings. Mrs. Cook asked First Vice Regent McCorkle to take the chair and presented the Recommendations from the Executive Committee.

**That the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management amend the motion adopted October 27, 2018, to adopt the State Regent's Project supporting Berry College's Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program, by updating the cost per scholar, per year, to the current amount of \$7,000 recently established by Berry College. Adopted.**

First Vice Regent McCorkle asked Mrs. Cook to complete her report. Mrs. Cook informed the members that reports may simply be transmitted in the body of emails to her and reminded committee chairs to include a list of awards conferred at State Conference with their reports. The State Regent resumed the Chair and continued with the state officer reports.

State Corresponding Secretary Amy Lawson ordered 150 copies of the State Directory, most of which have been distributed. There are a limited number still available for purchase. The State Directory has also been made available online through the members' websites. Physical copies will be mailed to all Honorary State Regents who are not in attendance. The State Society server has been migrated, and good progress has been made resolving all outstanding issues. Mrs. Lawson thanked the members for their patience and also thanked Carla Brown and Phyllis Lawson, Co-Chairs, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee (VIS) for all their hard work. Mrs. Lawson lastly reported that online registration continues to proceed successfully.

State Organizing Secretary Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer met with officers of the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter, and later installed those officers. Mrs. Hyer, along with the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, were able to work with the State Regent to deter a South Georgia chapter from disbanding, and instead secured other chapter members to assume the previous officers' positions. Mrs. Hyer is working with these new chapter officers to revitalize the chapter, which she is happy to report is now doing well. Mrs.

Hyer is pleased to celebrate two chapters' anniversaries and is currently overseeing the merger of two other chapters.

State Treasurer Helen Powell distributed the financial reports. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; checking account \$189,108.36; Money Market Account \$118,136.41; Total Bank Accounts \$438,662.08; Total Liabilities and Equity \$438,662.08. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account \$88,112.19; Petty Cash: \$100.00; Money Market Account \$101,386.67; Total Bank Accounts \$562,716.36; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$823,648.74. Mrs. Powell reported that the audit has been completed and she attended the Etowah and Tomochichi anniversary events.

State Registrar Melody Porter reported there are currently 8,182 Georgia members in 116 active chapters. The Georgia State Application Team (SAT) has been renewed by National, and its 20 volunteers are implementing new procedures to continue their outstanding work. Current member applications submitted to the National Society are: 154 applications for new members, which have not yet been verified; 50 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-five "have-writtens" and five pre-letters have been received. There are 898 prospective members; the SAT is currently working on approximately 81 applications, not counting previous year applications. Registrar Porter and Patricia "Tricia" Cook Powers, Membership Chair, gave a new Georgia Membership Education Program, which is a one-day session focusing on training and replacement planning offered to chapters. Mrs. Porter extended appreciation to Mrs. Powers and the following Daughters: Brenda Williams Bush, Lineage Research Chair; Betty Crenshaw Looper, Volunteer Genealogists Chair; and Lynn Ware Spratling, State Application Team Chair.

State Historian Amy Nation received approval for four new grave markings since State Conference for the following Revolutionary War Patriots and their family members: Nelson Jolley, Private First Battalion, Bedford County Militia, PA and his wife Mary Graham Jolley, marked by Sunbury Chapter & Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, KYSSAR; James Coomer Sr., Sergeant, Private and Wagonmaster for the First Company of North Carolina's Light Dragoon's, marked by Atlanta Chapter; Moses Hopkins, whose name was added to Elijah Clarke Chapter's marker in Memorial Park, Athens, Georgia. This historian also attended the grave marking of Elizabeth Shaw, Daughter of Patriot John Shaw, placed by Sukey Hart Chapter.

Deceased Member grave markers were placed for: Margaret Strickland Wynn, Mary Barnett Adams, Elizabeth "Libby" Cook Smith, Eunice Maxine Dickey Anuk, all of the Archibald Bulloch Chapter; Sara Alice Taylor Dukes of the Governor Jared Irwin Chapter; Ruth Cordellia Wages Strickland of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, and Geraldine Healy of the Old Unicoi Trail. Mrs. Nation helped host the 110th Etowah Chapter Celebrations and has presented Chapter Programs on the First-Place National Award-winning painting "Freedom Achieved" for Wreaths Across America. Historian Nation has also aided Georgia Chapters in supporting numerous Historic Preservation Projects, including the ongoing preservation and research of the Fort Benning Historical marker and site by the Oglethorpe Chapter, and the preservation of the personal journal of WWII Airman Walter Simmons missions and diary by the Kennesaw Chapter. Currently, Mrs. Nation is assisting the descendants in preservation of the Old McKinnon Cemetery in China Hill, Georgia. John Benning Chapter received a National Special Project Grant for the digitization of the local newspaper editions from 1894 to 2018. In preparation of Constitution Week, Mrs. Nation obtained Proclamations and assisted the Georgia Board of Education and local school systems in securing educational materials and community activities to further promote the Constitution.

State Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty filed her report, which communicated that the methods of donations to the DAR Library remains the same with the use of the "Gifts Approval and Donation Form" found on the NSDAR website. Eleven books were donated by Georgia chapters to the DAR Library since April 2019.

Curator Renee Portell filed her report, which informed that all property belonging to the Georgia State Society is accounted for and in good working order and thanked Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Amy Pittman Lawson, and Stephani Roohani for their help in assembling, storing, and transporting state property.

Special thanks to State Regent Brown for the opportunity to serve the Georgia Society in this capacity.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall has received bylaws from all chapters during the last reporting period and reminded chapters to transmit a copy of their current bylaws with the correct dissolution clause by November 1 to meet the requirement for State Honor Roll. Mrs. Singley-Hall further encouraged chapters to update their bylaws with the correct amount of state and national dues if such amounts are expressly enumerated within a chapter's bylaws. The State Regent thanked the State Officers and called for reports from the following State Chairmen:

Finance Committee Chair Virginia "Ginger" Gidden-Weinzierl presented the proposed 2020-21 budget. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl reported that the Finance Committee has met twice and thanked the members of her committee.

State Regent Brown announced that due to the new format of Fall Forum, which allowed for members to hear reports from State Chairs elsewhere, most State Chair reports will be filed. Ms. Brown called upon State Conference Chair Ann Ameye, who encouraged members to register early for events, as planning for such events is impacted by the pre-reported attendance of members. Hotel contracts for event space are dependent upon guaranteeing a minimum number of overnight accommodations and food sales. There are many hidden costs to the events; including fire marshal fees, audio-visual equipment fees, and complimentary guest fees, which are all absorbed by the event costs charged per registered guest. As such, members timely reporting of plans to attend events is very much appreciated.

Ms. Brown called on Scarlett Gibson, Registration Chair, who reported the following registrations: SBOM: 159, Genealogy Workshop: 143; Thursday Dinner: 156; Friday Workshops: 231; Junior Dinner: 132; Saturday Workshops: 220; and Constitution Week Dinner: 170. A total of 457 Daughters attended events during Fall Forum. Mrs. Gibson recognized her committee: Pamela Samford Dover, Vice Chair; Mary Stamps Bennett, Joan Manzier Finch, and first-time volunteer Sally DeLisle.

Mrs. Lingelbach presented the Courtesy Resolutions. Adopted. Mrs. Lingelbach 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.)

Mrs. Lingelbach 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 in planning the State Board of Management.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, after which the State Regent adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

Approved September 11, 2020

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

**Courtesy Resolutions**  
**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR**  
**1<sup>st</sup> GEORGIA FALL FORUM**  
**SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2019**

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, in attendance at the first annual Fall Forum held at the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia, September 5-8, 2019, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Melodye G. Brown, for her outstanding leadership and extensive planning to assure a successful Fall Forum; and,

**RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to Melody Porter, State Registrar, for her planning and coordination of the Genealogy Workshops on Thursday, September 5; to Anne Beach, Sunbury Chapter, and Pam Downs, Fielding Lewis Chapter, for sharing their knowledge on lineage research and DAR application procedures with the members during the Genealogy Workshops; and to Marilyn Cranford, a Family History Center Director, for sharing her knowledge on genealogical research with the members during the Genealogy Workshops; and,

**RESOLVED**, that thanks be extended 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, September 6, the proceeds from which will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the Georgia Junior projects; and,

**RESOLVED**, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Phyllis Fox Lawson, Coordinator of Districts, for her organization of the Workshops; to Anne Allen Brown, NE District Director; Dawn Villanueva Levy, NW District Director; Kay Griffin Ragan, SW District Director; and Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling, SE District Director; and to the members of the hostess chapters Augustin Clayton Chapter, Bonnie Rachel Mundy Lemacks, Regent, and Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Emily Penrod Woodyard, Regent; and to Ann Benson Ameye, Conference Chair, and Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, Conference and Events Treasurer; and all who worked to plan and execute informative Workshops, successful State Board of Management, and the many events of Fall Forum; and,

**RESOLVED**, that special thanks be extended to Robin Redfern Towns, State Constitution Week Chair, and to her committee members for the planning and execution of the Constitution Kick-Off Dinner held Saturday, September 7; and to Cathy Cox, former Georgia Secretary of State and Dean of Mercer Law School, for her informative address entitled "Flashback 100 Years: No Need for Georgia Women to Votel" at the Constitution Kick-Off Dinner; and to Roslyn Clifton Matheson and Ramona Harrison Lord, Music Co-Chairs, and the members of the Georgia State DAR Chorus for their delightful patriotic musical performance; and to the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, William "Bill" Palmer, Commander, for presenting the Colors at the Constitution Kick-Off Dinner; and,

**RESOLVED**, that special thanks be extended to HODAR Dwight Dover and Fielding Lewis Chapter member Nina Alexander for volunteering their time and talents to provide a photographic record of events surrounding Fall Forum;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that appreciation be expressed to the management and staff of the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel and the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia, for the many courtesies extended.



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

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE  
MARCH 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020

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

-Isaiah 25:8

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle  
*State Regent*

Amy Bolin Nation  
*State Chaplain*

10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, October 25, 2020  
Macon Marriott City Center Hotel  
Macon, 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

**Prelude:** "Sinfonia No. 6"..... Ramona Harrison Lord  
Johann Sebastian Bach State Chair, Music

**Processional:** "For All the Saints"..... Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute  
Ralph Vaughn Williams Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

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

**Call to Remembrance**..... O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle  
State Regent

*(Please be seated)*

**Reading of the First Lesson**..... Joyce Ball Patton  
Lamentations 3:22-26 Vice President General, Honorary State Regent

**Reading of the Second Lesson**..... Virginia Grace Lingelbach  
John 10:27-30 Honorary State Regent  
Past Corresponding General

**Prayer**..... Amy Bolin Nation  
State Chaplain

*"It is Well with My Soul"*..... Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute  
Philip Bliss Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

## Lighting of the Memorial Candles

**Reading of the Third Lesson**..... Melodye G. Brown  
Isaiah 60:1 and 20 Honorary State Regent

## Candle Pages

Mary Lou Nelson Goehring Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

**Memorial Roll Call of Chapters**..... Mary King Givens

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

## Flower Pages

Sylvia Moore Dinkel Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield



## **Tributes**

### **Lanette Haar Reid**

National Parliamentarian 1983-1986

State Regent 1968-1970, State First Vice Regent 1966-1968

State Second Vice Regent 1964-1966, State Chaplain 1962-1964

State Treasurer 1960-1962

#### **Tribute**

Laura Marcella Reid

*Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General*

#### **Placing of the Orchid**

Edwina Hall Beall

*Honorary State Regent*

### **Lee Harvey Wysong**

State Treasurer 1972-1974

#### **Tribute**

Shannon Cowles Logue

*Honorary Chapter Regent*

"Ava Maria"..... Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute  
Charles Gounod Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

**Prayer and Benediction** ..... State Chaplain

**Extinguishing of Memorial Candles**..... Candle Pages

**Recessional** "All Hail the Power of Jesus" ..... Mrs. Lord  
James Ellor

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

# *In Memoriam*

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

## **ABRAHAM BALDWIN**

Peggy Ann Jackson Hughes November 23, 2019  
Dolores Ann Phagan Sumner November 16, 2019

## **ANDREW McBride**

Amelia L'Hommedieu Silliman Duay October 12, 2019  
Barbara Sue Nelms March 3, 2019  
Bernice Adele Roth Roy December 16, 2019

## **ARCHIBALD BULLOCH**

Mary Jo Brannen Chester March 6, 2020  
Elizabeth Cook Smith March 6, 2019

## **AUGUSTA**

Katherine Jo Kangelos Gomon September 28, 2019  
Jacquelyne Shipman Walters November 17, 2019

## **AUGUSTIN CLAYTON**

Betty Kaye King Strawn February 22, 2019  
Brenda May Mulsow Taylor December 9, 2018

## **BARNARD TRAIL**

Mary Nell Deariso Thompson October 31, 2019

## **BRUNSWICK**

Lucia Dianne Cone Jackson August 10, 2019  
Carolyn Lee Madray Nugent April 19, 2019  
Nan Marie Horen O'Hara April 29, 2019

## **CAPTAIN JAMES KELL**

Geraldine Ruth Walker Gibson December 23, 2019

## **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON**

Adelle Dozier Adams February 6, 2020  
Louise Lunsford McCommons August 28, 2019  
Elizabeth Gibson Yarborough May 2, 2019

## **CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB**

Mary Wells Allen July 31, 2019

## **CHEHAW**

Kate Maddox Hale November 7, 2019

## **CHEROKEE**

Angeline Haisten Hayes April 26, 2019  
Lee Harvey Wysong June 8, 2019

<b>CHESTATEE RIVER</b> Carolyn Westbo Vacca	August 6, 2019
<b>COLLEGE HILL</b> Laurene Miller Buist Elizabeth Ann Snyder Seckinger	June 15, 2019 May 7, 2019
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER</b> Marian Martin Hosch	February 10, 2020
<b>COLONEL WILLIAM FEW</b> Mary Alice Bennett Long	July 19, 2019
<b>EARL OF CAMDEN</b> Wanda Bennett Highsmith Bennett	November 28, 2019
<b>EDMUND BURKE</b> Linda Carol Yarbrough	October 18, 2019
<b>ELIJAH CLARKE</b> Sylvia Brown Jensen Joyce Elaine Lambert	December 3, 2019 May 22, 2019
<b>ETOWAH</b> Susan Leah McGowan Alexander	September 7, 2019
<b>FIELDING LEWIS</b> Doris Fuller Ferguson Roberts Barbara Hale Gresham Twilley	July 9, 2019 September 13, 2019
<b>FORT FREDERICA</b> Julia Brannon Douglass Spivey	January 9, 2020
<b>FORT PEACHTREE</b> Frances Lummus Mayher Buckland Sara Ann Tallon Caban Emily Ann Holcombe Hays Rushie Wood Lewis	January 14, 2020 January 1, 2020 February 9, 2020 May 23, 2019
<b>GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN</b> Kathryn Audrey Kelley, Ph.D	March 11, 2019
<b>GENERAL JAMES JACKSON</b> Betty Jo Howell Chason Geraldine Patricia McLeod Clifton Jane Ferrell	November 1, 2019 May 10, 2019 November 20, 2019
<b>GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL</b> Ann Morris Carswell	October 23, 2019
<b>GEORGE WALTON</b> Janice Clara Peacock Friel Margaret Fox Vaden	September 23, 2019 October 23, 2019

**HAWKINSVILLE**

Mary Lancaster Forehand

January 4, 2019

**HENRY WALTON**

Gloria Miles Buchanan

October 15, 2018

Marianne Clopton Shockley

May 12, 2019

**JACOB BRASELTON**

Dianne Faye Grant Harris

February 1, 2020

**JAMES PITTMAN**

Leita Castellaw Cobb

October 7, 2019

Rebecca Elizabeth Harber Dixon

May 8, 2019

**JAMES STEWART**

Pamela Denney Rogers

May 4, 2019

**JAMES WALDROP**

Joan McIntosh Alexander

November 21, 2019

**JOHN BENNING**

Margaret Leon Aldridge Rowe

August 28, 2019

Carolyn Jane Sirmans Tomlinson

March 7, 2019

**JOHN BENSON**

Connie Fleming Dunn

December 22, 2019

Marylou Burleson Sauer

February 17, 2019

**JOHN CLARKE**

Janet Evelyn Smith Eidson

February 24, 2019

Margaret Louise Burger Spears

May 8, 2019

Annette Thompson

January 5, 2020

**JOHN HOUSTOUN**

Jessie Anne Stevens Ruff

May 29, 2019

**JOSEPH HABERSHAM**

Elizabeth Malvina Webster Cerulli

July 27, 2019

**KENNESAW MOUNTAIN**

Nelle Elizabeth Smith Baker Wilsen

January 26, 2019

**KETTLE CREEK**

Mazel Lindsey Wolfe

December 1, 201

**LACHLAN MCINTOSH**

Marigail Rothwell Brackeen

February 3, 2020

**LAGRANGE**

Mary Ellen Hill

December 21, 2019

Janet Marie Yerger Horrocks

June 22, 2019

Barbara Connally Kaplan

August 21, 2019

Robbie Evelyn Lewis Parker

February 4, 2020

<b>LT. JAMES MONROE</b>	
Gloria Joyce Starr Smith	February 16, 2019
<b>LYMAN HALL</b>	
Sandra Clara Smart Carter	October 25, 2019
<b>MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH</b>	
Kristine Rowan Barkley	February 20, 2020
Emily Whitney Cramer	January 21, 2020
Suzanne Sammons Tefft	January 27, 2020
Nancy Lee Stout Whitaker	October 28, 2019
<b>MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON</b>	
Violet Janice Smith Graham	January 21, 2020
Hasseltine Neal Roberts	January 20, 2020
<b>MINERAL SPRINGS</b>	
Jane Strickland Hinesley	June 8, 2019
<b>NATHANIEL MACON</b>	
Vernell Dixon Fountain	May 27, 2019
<b>OGLETHORPE</b>	
Jane Hardaway Loflin	October 16, 2019
Josephine Gauntt Tucker	October 22, 2019
<b>OLD HEROD</b>	
Doris Mcpherson Kenney	August 6, 2019
<b>OLD NOONDAY</b>	
Susan McComb Palmer Bayless	March 25, 2019
<b>PHILADELPHIA WINN</b>	
Sara Kathryn Best Bailey	March 22, 2019
Tommy Lou English Moore	March 30, 2019
Sarah Hall Pearce Watters	July 6, 2019
<b>PULASKI</b>	
Victoria Elizabeth Vaughn DuPree	June 6, 2019
Harriet Jean Kettles Murray	November 4, 2019
Elizabeth Anne Hartley Watkins	November 18, 2019
Rebecca Jane Rea Wiley	October 12, 2019
<b>REVEREND JOHN ANDREW</b>	
Nancy Dean Cowart Sims	February 10, 2020
<b>ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE</b>	
Carey Springer Bowen Craig	March 3, 2019
Nellena Fae Smith	September 3, 2019
<b>SAVANNAH</b>	
Susan Evans Rendeiro	October 3, 2019

**SEQUOYAH**

Phyllis Nina Hill  
Mary L. Daniel Northcutt  
Betty Pauline Bramlett Watson

March 24, 2019  
October 17, 2019  
October 30, 2019

**SUKEY HART**

Mary Louise Sugg Grantham  
Grace Cornelia Neal McMillan

June 4, 2019  
January 8, 2020

**SUWANEE CREEK**

Vera Joanne Davenport Baltimore

April 15, 2019

**SWEETWATER**

Marian Ruth Aston Harrington

February 13, 2018

**THOMASVILLE**

Jeane Betty McBride Jinright

May 24, 2019

**TOCCOA**

Mittie Elizabeth Pickren Thomas

March 17, 2019

**TOMOCHICHI**

Shelva Jean Fowler Wilbanks

February 15, 2020

**VIDALIA**

Annette Whipple Ewing  
Goolene Kent Miles  
Carolyn Boswell Moses  
Lanette Haar Reid

May 28, 2019  
March 7, 2019  
July 5, 2019  
July 12, 2019

**WILLIAM DAY**

Kathleen Smith Day

April 23, 2019

**WILLIAM MARSH**

Mary Ward Morgan

December 15, 2019

**WILLIAM MCINTOSH**

Audrey Ann Rossey Halley  
Virginia Lee Williams Hunter

September 5, 2019  
January 26, 2020

**XAVIER**

Dianne Magruder Cumming  
Ouida Blanche Word Dickey  
Mary Ann Penn Earle  
Peggy Ruth Morris Ware

December 10, 2018  
December 30, 2019  
March 30, 2019  
July 4, 2019

**MEMBER AT LARGE**

Phyllis Statham Moore  
Betty Jo Palk Nellis  
Margaret Ellen Conrad Saxton

March 1, 2019  
February 15, 2020  
May 14, 2019

# Memorial Service Committee

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

*Amy Bolin Nation, 2020-2022*  
*Mary King Gammage Givens, 2018-2020*

## **PIANIST**

*Ramona Harrison Lord*

## **SOLOIST**

*Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute*  
*Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano Accompanist*

## **READERS**

*Joyce Ball Patton, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent*  
*Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General*  
*Melodye G. Brown, Honorary State Regent*

## **TRIBUTES**

*Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General*  
*Shannon Cowles Logue, Honorary Chapter Regent*

## **CANDLE PAGES**

*Mary Lou Nelson Goehring*                      *Vanessa Watkins-Nutty*

## **FLOWER PAGES**

*Sylvia Moore Dinkel*                      *Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield*

## **DOOR / USHER PAGES**

*Catherine Florence Harrell*                      *Ann Benson Ameye*

## **STATE EVENTS CHAIR**

*Vicky Conn Frolich*

## **STATE CHAIR, PROCESSIONAL**

*Mary Ann Hawthorne*

## **PROTOCOL SEATING**

*Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty*

# Special Emergency Meeting of the State Conference

April 18, 2020

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

April 18, 2020

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second State Conference, scheduled to take place March 26-29, 2020 at the Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center & Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia was canceled due to Executive Order by the Governor of Georgia prohibiting large gatherings to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. On April 3, 2020, the Call to Special Emergency Meeting/Vote of the State Conference was communicated to all delegates and voting members, allowing for electronic voting for 24 hours beginning Saturday, April 18, 2020 on the following matters: **to elect the State Officers for the 2020-2022 term; to elect Melodye G. Brown as Honorary State Regent for life; and to approve the recommendation from the Executive Committee to adopt the following temporary emergency meeting procedures due to the National COVID-19 pandemic: To authorize the State Board of Management to electronic vote on matters of urgency for the State Society, with a 10-day notice, until the pandemic restrictions are lifted.** The proposed budget for 2020-2021, being approved for adoption by the Executive Committee by emergency action taken on March 30, 2020, will be considered for ratification by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020. The Call to Special Emergency Meeting/Vote of the State Conference also presented the slate of Candidates for Office for 2020-2022: O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Burkhalter, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Regent; Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, James Waldrop, NW District, candidate for the Office of State First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Colonel William Candler, NE District, candidate for the office of Second Vice Regent; Amy Bolin Nation, Etowah, NW District, candidate for the Office of State Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, Augusta, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Suwanee Creek, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Sukey Hart, SW District, candidate for the Office of State Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, Thronateeska, SW District, candidate for the Office of State Treasurer; Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Philadelphia Winn, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Oglethorpe, SW District, candidate for the Office of State Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Bonaventure, SE District, candidate for the Office of State Librarian; and Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, William Day, NE District, candidate for the Office of State Curator.

On April 20, 2020, the results of the electronic voting of the special emergency meeting of the State Conference were announced: **On the proposed McCorkle slate of Executive Officers: Number of valid ballots cast: 207; Number of votes needed for election/approval: 104. Approved. On the election of Melodye Brown as Honorary State Regent, approved. On the approval of emergency electronic voting by SBOM during the COVID-19 pandemic, approved.**



# Courtesy Resolutions

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR  
122<sup>nd</sup> GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE  
APRIL 18, 2020

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Melodye G. Brown, for her inspiring and exceptional leadership in guiding the Georgia Daughters as they work to accomplish the goals of the State Society; and special gratitude be expressed for her wisdom, discernment, and attention to detail in continuing the business of the Society through the National State of Emergency and unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, were unable to hold the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Conference at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 26-29, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**RESOLVED**, that special thanks be extended to the Conference Chair Ann Ameys and to all Conference Committee members who have worked tirelessly for many months in the careful planning of the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Conference; and,

**RESOLVED**, that sincere appreciation be extended to the State First Vice Regent, OB McCorkle, and State Recording Secretary, Kate Cook, for assisting with the difficult decision to cancel the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Conference and negotiating with the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort; and,

**RESOLVED**, that gracious thanks be expressed to State Parliamentarian Mary Singley-Hall for assistance in determining how best to conduct our business within Roberts Rules of Order and the State Bylaws; and,

**RESOLVED**, that sincere gratitude be expressed to Conference Treasurer Vicky Frolich and State Treasurer Helen Powell who cooperated graciously with Georgia Daughters and guests in the reservation process, as well as, the refund process; and,

**RESOLVED**, that sincere appreciation be extended to Beverly Baker, Mary Hamilton Williams, and Amy Lawson for quickly and diligently keeping Georgia Daughters informed through our social media platforms as plans for State Conference evolved, and additionally to Amy Lawson for assisting in the process, through technology, by which the business of the State Society would be accomplished electronically; 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 during the planning and mutual cancellation of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

## Conference Committees

<b>Conference Chair</b>	Ann Benson Ameye
Vice Chair	Sarah Ameye Mazzarella
Vice Chair	Anita Smith Mashburn
<b>Program Advertising and Signs, Chair</b>	Beverly Vaughan Baker
<b>Conference Treasurer</b>	Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich
<b>Credentials, State Chair</b>	Julie Brooks Prince
State Vice Chair	Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford
State Vice Chair	Rogena “Gena” Murray Moorhead
<b>Registration</b>	Scarlett Sullivan Gibson
State Vice Chair	Pamela Samford Dover
<b>Seating, State Chair</b>	Renee Gaspari Portell
Advisor	Mindy T. Kammeyer-Price
<b>Hospitality</b>	Rebecca Malone West
<b>Pages, State Chair</b>	Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh
<b>Program</b>	Amy Pittman Lawson
	State Corresponding Secretary
<b>Floral Designer</b>	Tonia Terwilliger
<b>Exhibits and Sales</b>	Phyllis Fox Lawson
	Coordinator of Districts
<b>Color Guard</b>	Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution
	William Palmer, Commander
<b>Luncheons and Banquets</b>	
Cameo Society	Betty Mendenhall Lynam
Junior Club Breakfast	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
State Chairman’s Club	Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Watters
State Officers Club	Shelby Alderman Whitson
Chapter Regents Club	Martha Middlebrooks Wells
DAR School/Youth Luncheon	Betty Brown Harrah
Chapter Appreciation Night	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
<b>Memorial Service</b>	Mary King Gammage Givens
	State Chaplain
<b>Music, State Co-Chairs</b>	Roslyn Clifton Matheson
	Ramona Harrison Lord
<b>Processional, State Chair</b>	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

# **129<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress**

## **Georgia Event**

**June 28,2020**

The Georgia Event, scheduled to take place during the 129<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress on June 28, 2020 was canceled due to President General Denise VanBuren's announcement on May 1, 2020, that the 129<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress would be virtual and conducted online. This decision was based on the Executive order by the Mayor of Washington D.C. prohibiting large gatherings to reduce the spread of COVID-19 virus.

# **Congress Awards**

## **NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES:**

### **American Heritage**

Jane Knight, General James Jackson – 2nd Place, SE Division – Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Quilt  
Mary Frankiewicz, Philadelphia Winn – 1st Place, SE Division – Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Wall Hanging  
Martha Ruppert, Philadelphia Winn – 1st Place, SE Division - Fiber Arts, Hand Quilted Wall Hanging  
Sara Rawlins, Philadelphia Winn – 1st Place, SE Division – Dolls, Cloth or Fiber  
Sara Grace, Tomochichi – 3rd Place, SE Division – Fiber Arts, Other  
Valerie Jane Sapp Makant, Fielding Lewis – 2nd Place, SE Division – Art & Sculpture, Clay  
Carol F. Tanner, Sunbury – 3rd Place, SE Division – Art and Sculpture, Acrylic  
Susan Gwaltney, Sunbury – 3rd Place, SE Division– Art and Sculpture, Other

### **American Indians**

Georgia State Society – SE Division, Outstanding Overall State Monetary Support  
Georgia State Society – SE Division, Outstanding State Support - Friends of American Indians Fund  
Georgia State Society – SE Division, Outstanding State Support - Indian Youth of America Summer Camp  
Chehaw – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, National -- Overall Friends Fund Donations per Member  
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division -- Outstanding Overall Chapter Monetary Support  
Martha Stewart Bulloch –SE Division, Outstanding Chapter Support - Friends of American Indians Fund  
Fort Peachtree – SE Division, Outstanding Chapter Support - Indian Youth of America Summer Camp  
Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Outstanding Chapter Service - Largest Number of American Indians Programs  
Hightower Trail – SE Division, Outstanding Chapter Monetary Support- IYA Adopt a Summer Camper  
Anne Franklin, Andrew McBride – 1st Place, SE Division – Outstanding Chapter Report  
Gail Jennings, Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2nd Place, SE Division – Outstanding Chapter Report  
Paulette Levin – SE Division, Outstanding State Chair

### **Americanism**

Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Referenced The DAR Manual for Citizenship  
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Distributed Most American's Creed Cards  
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 1st Place, SE Division, U.S. Flags Distributed  
Colonel William Candler – SE Division, Presentation of Americanism Award  
Knox-Conway – SE Division, Presentation of Americanism Award  
Knox-Conway – SE Division, Presentation of the Medal of Honor

### **Children of the American Revolution**

Philadelphia Winn – SE Division, Outstanding Financial Support

### **CDRC**

Brenda Jessel, General Daniel Newnan -- Outstanding Service  
Phyllis Lawson, Augustin Clayton -- Outstanding Service

### **Commemorative Events**

John Benning—1st Place, National -- Best Single State Event Commemorating the Vietnam War  
Nancy Coleman, John Benning – SE Division, Outstanding Performance for Commemorative Events by a Chapter  
Anne Greenwalt– Outstanding Service – State Chair

### **Community Service Awards**

Susan Lindsey– Outstanding Service – State Chair

### **Constitution Week**

Robin R. Towns—Outstanding State Chair

### **Georgia Chapter Recognitions**

Reverend John Andrew, Most Bells Rung

Archibald Bulloch, Most Proclamations (tie)  
 Colonel William Candler, Most Proclamations (tie)  
 Henry Walton, Most Constitution Week Minutes or Recitation of Preamble (tie)  
 Apalachee, Most Constitution Week Minutes or Recitation of Preamble (tie)  
 Reverend John Andrew, Most Proclamations from Senators or Representatives  
 Martha Stewart Bulloch, Most Schools Contacted  
 General Daniel Newnan, Most Classrooms Visited  
 Martha Stewart Bulloch, Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools  
 Martha Stewart Bulloch, Most Constitution Week Displays (tie)  
 Archibald Bulloch, Most Constitution Week Displays (tie)  
 General Daniel Newnan, Most Constitution Week Events  
 Reverend John Andrew, Most Newsprint (tie)  
 Jacob Braselton, Most Newsprint (tie)  
 General Daniel Newnan, Most Television Coverage  
 Vidalia, Most Radio Coverage  
 Apalachee, Best Email Coverage  
 Etowah, Best Blog  
 Apalachee, Best Facebook  
 Kennesaw Mountain, Best Tweet or Text

### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Barbara Foerst, Sequoyah – Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair  
 Teresa Floyd, Sukey Hart – Outstanding Service, State Chair  
 Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service, Descendants Project Volunteer

### ***Members Recognized for Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer***

Deborah Bradley, Kennesaw Mountain; Linda Hallman, John Houstoun; Amy Kibble, Kennesaw Mountain;

### **DAR Good Citizens**

Hannah Grace Miller, sponsored by Robert Loughridge, DAR Good Citizen State Winner

### **DAR Leadership Training Committee**

Karen Brisendine, Xavier – SE Division, Outstanding Members Course Independent Project  
 Connie Flowers, Abraham Baldwin – SE Division, Outstanding New Horizons Capstone Project  
 Michaela Geigel, Fayette-Starr's Mill – SE Division, Outstanding Members Course Independent Project  
 Mary Mullins, Oglethorpe – SE Division, Outstanding New Horizons Capstone Project  
 Brenda Jessel – SE Division, State Coordinator, Members Course  
 Marjorie Wilson – SE Division, State Coordinator, New Horizons Course  
 Brenda Jessel – SE Division, Outstanding Work, State Coordinator, Members Course

### **DAR Magazine**

Anastasia Duncan—Outstanding Service as DAR Magazine Committee State Chair  
 Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division-- Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total  
 Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain– 2019 *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 315%  
 Charlotte Christian, Joseph Habersham – 2019 *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 123%

### **DAR Project Patriot**

Georgia State Society, Outstanding Service and Support

### ***Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Service and Support***

Atlanta; Augusta; Baron DeKalb; Benjamin Hawkins; Burkhalter; Captain James Kell; Chehaw; Cherokee; Chestatee River; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; Hightower; Jacob Braselton; James Waldrop; Joseph Habersham; Kennesaw Mountain; Lt. James Monroe; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Mary Hamond Washington; Mineral Springs; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton; Patriots of Liberty; Philadelphia Winn; Pulaski; Reverend John Andrew; Sequoyah; Stephen Heard;

Sukey Hart; Sunbury; Sweetwater; Trahlyta; William Day; William McIntosh

### **DAR School Committee**

Sylvia Nolde, Fayette-Starr's Mill— Best Friend and Outstanding Support of the Friends of DAR School Fund  
Martha Stewart Bulloch, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Georgia, Largest Chapter Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

### ***Georgia State Society Awards***

1st Place, SE Division and 1st Place, National – Largest Total Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

1st Place, SE Division and 2nd Place, National – Largest State Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

2nd Place, SE Division and 2nd Place, National – Largest Number of Sustaining Supporters for the FDSF

2nd Place, SE Division and 2nd Place, National – Most New Friends of the DAR Schools

1st Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Largest Total Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

1st Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Largest State Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

2nd Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Most New Friends of the DAR Schools

2nd Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Largest Number of Sustaining Supporters for the FDSF

### ***Chapters Recognized for Most Sustaining Supporters- Honorable Mention***

Fielding Lewis; Hightower Trail; Philadelphia Winn; Sergeant Newton

### ***Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Support of the Friends of DAR Schools Fund***

Martha Stewart Bulloch; Sunbury

### ***Chapters Recognized for Donation to the Friends of the DAR School Fund***

Atlanta; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Chehaw; Cherokee; Chestatee River; College Hill; Colonel William Candler; Old Unicoi Trail; Reverend John Andrew; Sukey Hart; Vidalia; William Marsh; William Day

### ***Members Recognized for Donation to the Friends of the DAR School Fund***

Patricia Croft, Stalling Island; Valerie Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Amy Koon, Suwanee Creek; Claudia Callaway, Sergeant Newton; Deborah Bush, William Day; Nida Hogan, William McIntosh; Martha Story, Philadelphia Winn; Jane St. Clair, Fort Peachtree; Catherine Derst Miller, Lachlan McIntosh; Ann Crotts, Fort Peachtree

### **Genealogical Records**

Georgia – 1st Place, Membership 8,000-10,000 – Most GRC Indexed Entries (30,426)

### **Historic Preservation**

Donna Lynne Owens, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chair – Congress Events

Phyllis D. King, Outstanding Service as State Chair

Anna McWilliams, Outstanding Service as State Vice Chair

### **Junior American Citizens**

Savannah Reeves Givens – 2nd Place, National – Art Poster, 7th Grade (sponsored by Rev. John Andrew)

### ***Students Sponsored by James Pittman Chapter Winning National Awards***

#### **Art Banner Contest**

Brooklyn Barnes, Beckett Carey, Reagan Carter, MJ Condon – 2nd Place, National – Art Banner, 2nd Grade

Brock Booth, Joshua Defee, Daniel Herr, David Smith, Tyler Tammell – 1st Place, National – Art Banner, 5th Grade

Tripp Moore, Hudson Myers, Chance Gravitt – 2nd Place, National – Art Banner, 5th Grade

#### **Art Stamp Contest**

Kaleigh Payne– 1st Place, National – Art Stamp, 4th Grade

### ***Students, Sponsored by Trahlyta Chapter Winning National Awards***

#### **Art Poster Contest**

Catherine Edwardson, Hannah Walker– 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 10th Grade  
Dallas Spratt – 2nd Place, National – Art Poster, 11th Grade  
Tyler Hampel – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster, 12th Grade

#### **Art Stamp Contest**

Amy Cumbie, Jade Eliasson– 1st Place, National – Art Stamp, 9th Grade  
Logan Popko – 3rd Place, National – Art Stamp, 9th Grade  
Kylee Avril Cook – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp, 11th Grade  
Josie Stamey – 3rd Place – Art Stamp, 11th Grade

### ***Students Sponsored by Thomasville Chapter Winning National Awards***

#### **Creative Expression Poem Contest**

Armiyah Reese – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 2nd Grade  
Audrey Keve – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 6th Grade  
Roan Adams – 3rd Place, National – Creative Expression Poem, 6th Grade

#### **Creative Expression Short Story Contest**

Malina Roberts – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade  
Saun Haney – 2nd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 4th Grade  
Jesse Taylor – 1st Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 6th Grade  
Ty Cashwell – 2nd Place, National – Creative Expression Short Story, 7th Grade

#### **Lineage Research**

Mary Kathleen Watters, Philadelphia Winn- National Vice Chair Lineage Research Advocacy  
Brenda Bush, State Chair  
Amy Nation, State Co-Chair  
Bainbridge, Outstanding Assistance in Lineage Research Lookup Board

### ***Chapters Recognized for Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources***

Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson (DNA); Kennesaw Mountain (DNA, French Patriots);  
Kettle Creek (DNA, French Patriots); Thomasville (Spanish Patriots)

#### **Membership**

##### ***Chapters with 10% or Higher Net Member Increase***

Altamaha; Andrew Houser; Augusta; Bainbridge; Captain James Kell; Col. Daniel Appling; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Hightower Trail; Joseph Habersham; Kennesaw Mountain; Lyman Hall; Sweetwater

##### ***Luminary Challenge- Radiant Chapters***

Altamaha; Andrew Houser; Augusta; Bainbridge; Captain James Kell; Cherokee; John Benning; Joseph Habersham; Kennesaw Mountain; Lamar-Lafayette; Lyman Hall; Nathaniel Abney; Suwanee Creek; Sweetwater

##### ***Luminary Challenge- Shimmer Chapters***

Burkhalter; Captain Edward Hagin; Council of Safety; Edmund Burke; Henry Walton; John Laurens; LaGrange; Levi Sapp; Liberty Hill; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Matthew Talbot; Old Noonday; Oliver Morton; Patriots of Liberty; Philadelphia Winn; Sandy Springs; Tallassee; Thomasville; Toccoa

##### ***Chapters with Zero Member Resignations/Drops***

Altamaha; Benjamin Hawkins; Burkhalter; Colonel William Few; Governor Treutlen; Hannah Clarke; John Franklin Wren; John Laurens; Joseph Habersham; Knox-Conway; Lachlan McIntosh; Lamar-Lafayette; Levi Sapp; Nathaniel Abney; Peter Early; Sweetwater

#### **National Defense**

Mary Mullins, Oglethorpe – SE Division-- Outstanding Service, State Chairman

#### **Page**

Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, William Day – 10 Years of Page Service  
Kathleen Marsh, Roswell King – 11 Years of Page Service  
Karen Sokol, Suwanee Creek – 11 Years of Page Service



### **Patriot Records Project**

Stephani Roohani, College Hill – Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair

### ***Members Recognized for Outstanding Volunteer Participation***

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

### **Service to America**

Beverly Baker – Outstanding Service – State Chair

### **Volunteer Genealogists**

Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, William Day– SE Division – Certificate of Appreciation as State Co-Chair  
Betty Looper, William Day – SE Division – Certificate of Appreciation as State Co-Chair

### **Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)**

Carla Marie James Brown, James Stewart– State VIS of the Year  
VIS SE Division Vice Chair Carla Brown – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Co-Chair Phyllis Jackson – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Co-Chair Carla Brown – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Ruth Pendergrass – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Beverly Baker – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Amy Lawson – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Charlotte Brown – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Candace McCall – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Kathryn Cozonac – Outstanding Service  
VIS State Vice Chair Ransome Schwerzler – Outstanding Service  
Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, VIS Website of the Month Judge  
Philadelphia Winn, Outstanding Use of Social Media  
Mineral Springs, Digitizing Chapter Records

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

### **America 250!**

Stephen Heard – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, National – Outstanding Collaboration, Profile of Patriot Nancy Hart  
Stephen Heard – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, SE Division – Our Patriots Promoter – Documentary, Honoring Our Patriots  
Baron DeKalb –SE Division – Our Patriots Promoter, Honoring Our Patriots  
Kettle Creek –SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter, Honoring Our Patriots  
Nancy Hart – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter - Honoring Revolutionary War Patriot Grave  
Savannah – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter - Public Display  
Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter – Publicity  
Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Sharing Great Ideas, Our Patriots  
Leslie Olejnik – SE Division, Sharing Great Ideas, Honoring Our Patriots  
Leslie Olejnik – SE Division, Sharing Great Ideas, Our Patriots  
Leslie Olejnik – SE Division, Outstanding Service as State Chair

### **Community Classroom**

Mary Goehring– In Gratitude For Bringing Sunshine into the Lives of Schoolchildren

## Reports of State Officers

### STATE REGENT – Melodye G. Brown

Thank you, Georgia Daughters for the privilege of serving as Georgia State Regent. It has been a great honor. My sincere appreciation is expressed to my Executive Officers, the Parliamentarian, Meadow Garden Board, State Chairs, and every Georgia Daughter for your friendship, encouragement, and support. It is through our combined efforts that we have been successful in achieving many of our goals.

This officer appreciates your support of the State Regent's Projects. The progress on the restoration of Meadow Garden has been phenomenal! As part of our Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation, restoration of the main façade and original front porch was completed this year, revealing the first period roof line for the first time in more than a century, providing a more authentic representation of the house. Also, non-historic plaster was removed from the cellar walls and the result is beautiful. We have focused on promoting Meadow Garden through media and enhanced our public profile with a redesigned website this year. In April, the Georgia Society received the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's "Excellence in Stewardship" award recognizing our 120 years of care for historic Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. We have a great story to tell, and it gets more interesting all the time, thanks to the many discoveries made by Landmark Preservation, LLC, during the restoration process! I am excited that the Meadow Garden Board has approved engaging the DBD Group to assist us in fundraising beyond our membership, and in helping frame a vision for the future. Thank you for your support of this State Regent's Project, and let's keep the progress going!

Thank you for supporting this State Regent's Project at Berry College, allowing us to provide one Gate of Opportunity Scholarship in 2018-2019, two Gate of Opportunity Scholarships in 2019-2020, and provide funds for another for the 2020-2021 school term. We have strengthened the historic relationship between the Georgia State Society and Berry College, and I appreciate all the chapters and members who have visited this beautiful campus and contributed to support Martha Berry's vision for the education of our youth. I was particularly pleased to have so many Georgia Daughters in attendance at Berry for the visit of President General Denise VanBuren and the NSDAR National Schools Tour. You are wonderful ambassadors of our state and "our" school.

Innovative membership workshops were held throughout the state and supported Georgia's continued growth in membership. This officer was particularly gratified to have Georgia Daughters vote approval of a \$5.00 increase in state dues, the first increase in 20 years, and yet subsequently enjoy a net gain in membership! Your commitment to God, Home, and Country is apparent!

Our state theme of "Honoring patriots of the past, supporting patriots of the present, preparing patriots of the future" was embraced with enthusiasm. Georgia Daughters responded to the challenge to take off their white gloves and put on their work gloves; and to focus on making an impact in their own communities. Your efforts to preserve and celebrate local history, promote education in your own hometowns, and support local veterans and active military are witness to the love behind your efforts and your dedicated hearts for service. It has been my pleasure to visit with many chapters and attend special events, and you always make me proud to be your representative.

I am proud of all we have accomplished together to streamline the operations of the State Society. We had no idea at the beginning of the term how very important it would be to embrace technology; how very necessary to adapt to new methods, but the recent pandemic found us prepared, as our new online registration system was put into use for online voting. This year we transitioned to a Fall Forum, held at the Macon Marriott and Convention Center. The new format combines three of our regular events into one weekend, with respect for your time and money. For the first time, the Workshops, State Board of Management, and the State Constitution event were brought together in the middle of the state. In response to demand, multiple genealogy workshops were added, as well as a hands-on service project.

Regrettably, the decision was made that we must cancel the 2020 conference event at the Evergreen Marriott. The uncertainty, from public health issues to financial risk, created by the COVID-19 contagion made it impossible to go forward. I am saddened that we were not able to have what was going to be a wonderful 2020 State Conference. I regret that we missed the wonderful speakers planned: Major Zachariah “Zac” Fike, U.S. Army, the founder of Purple Hearts Reunited; and professional genealogist, author, and lecturer J. Mark Lowe; as well as entertainment from the Berry College Jazz Ensemble. I’m sorry I was unable to return the hospitality of the planned Visiting State Regents: Florida State Regent Kay Yarbrough, Missouri State Regent Cindy Suich, Tennessee State Regent Cecile Wimberly, and Texas State Regent Susan Tillman. I regret they missed out on the Georgia Daughters’ hospitality! We all missed recognizing Georgia’s Outstanding Junior and a National Finalist, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty! More than a year of work went into making it a great event. Many, many hours went into planning a successful Conference, and then many more into unwinding it all. This was an unexpected and unprecedented situation, with many issues involved. Words cannot fully express my appreciation for the support of so many in state leadership who worked together to meet this challenge, and for all the encouraging and thoughtful messages received from members as the situation evolved. Thank you!

Continental Congress was held virtually this year, so I missed the opportunity to place the Regent’s sash on my dear friend, our outstanding new State Regent O.B. McCorkle. The Georgia Society was pleased to support the President General’s project, “The Next Act,” to restore the interior of Constitution Hall, by providing the funding for restoration of the Georgia State Box and the Georgia State Seal, and we look forward to seeing the results next year.

It has been a singular privilege to serve as Georgia State Regent for the past two years. I shall never forget the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my term. I am so proud of the restoration work completed at Meadow Garden thus far and I am happy we have sponsored four Gate of Opportunity Scholarships at Berry. But even more gratifying, I have witnessed your energy and purpose in serving your own communities. I’m very proud of the Georgia Daughters and all you do to support your communities and sustain our great Society! May God bless each one of our Georgia Peaches, and may God bless our great nation.

## **State Regent’s Calendar 2019-2020**

**July 3, 2019** – Traveled to Augusta for Independence Day festivities at Meadow Garden.

**July 4, 2019** – Spent Independence Day at Meadow Garden. Welcomed guests and participated in the public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

**July 5, 2019** – Traveled home to Rome from Augusta.

**July 8, 2019** – Attended funeral of State Application Team Chair Lynn Spratling’s mother, Peggy Ware, in Lindale, accompanied by my mother, Martha H. Brown.

**July 11, 2019** – Traveled to Macon Marriott and Conference Center for Fall Forum Large Group Planning Meeting with Conference Chair Ann Ameye, Macon Marriott Convention Services Manager Cortnie Derrick and Dobil Laboratories AV Director Nate Barnes. Also in attendance were First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, Registrar Melody Porter, Curator/Seating Chair Renee Portell, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson, NE District Director Anne Brown, SW District Director Kay Ragan, Events Treasurer Vicky Frolich, Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson, Credentials Chair Julie Prince, Page Chair Kathy Marsh, Conference Committee member Beverly Baker, Junior Membership Chair/Junior Club President Stephani Roohani, and Constitution Week Chair Robin Towns. Traveled from Macon to Braselton and met Registrar Melody Porter for dinner.

**July 12, 2019** – Attended Membership Training session hosted by Jacob Braselton Chapter in Braselton, Regent Mary Lou Goehring. This excellent and well attended five-hour session was developed and presented by State Registrar Melody Porter and Membership Chair Tricia Powers.

**July 13, 2019** – Traveled from Braselton to Augusta for Tea honoring Outstanding Junior

Stephani Roohani held at the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden. Chaired a brief meeting of the Meadow Garden Board prior to the tea. Traveled home to Rome from Augusta.

**July 15, 2019** – Traveled to Vidalia to attend Memorial Service for Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid held at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation. Also in attendance was State Chaplain Mary King Givens. Traveled from Vidalia to Savannah.

**July 17, 2019** – Breakfast meeting at DeSoto Hotel with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC, to determine priorities for Meadow Garden's restoration and budget for the coming year.

**July 17, 2019** - Attended the funeral service for Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid held at St. John's Church in Savannah, and lovely reception following at the Green-Meldrim House. Also in attendance were First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, Historian Amy Nation, and Curator Renee Portell. Traveled home to Rome from Savannah.

**July 22, 2019** – Traveled to Augusta to preside at meeting of the Meadow Garden Board, held in the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden. Traveled home to Rome from Augusta.

**July 25, 2019** – Traveled to Clarkesville, where I met with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle for planning. We attended Tomochichi Chapter's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration dinner, held at St. Julian Fellowship Hall of historic Grace Calvary Episcopal Church in Clarkesville. Chapter Regent Cindy Foster Grace presided over a wonderful program including many community awards.

**July 26, 2019** – Traveled home to Rome from Clarksville.

**July 31, 2019** – Participated in conference call meeting of the Finance Committee, Ginger Gidden-Weinzerl, Chair.

**August 7, 2019** – Traveled to Macon Marriott and Conference Center with Conference Chair Ann Ameye for lunch meeting with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle. After lunch, we met with Macon Marriott's Rosetta Boatright about contracts for 2020 and 2021. Following that, we met with Macon Marriott Convention Services Manager Cortnie Derrick and Macon Marriott Chef for Fall Forum food tasting and menu selection.

**September 4, 2019** – Traveled to Macon Marriott and Conference Center for Fall Forum. Attended Pre-Conference meeting with Macon Marriott Convention Services Manager Cortnie Derrick, Conference Chair Ann Ameye, First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Registrar Melody Porter, Curator Renee Portell, Coordinator of Districts Phyllis Lawson, and District Directors Ann Brown, Judy Sherling, and Kay Ragan.

**September 5, 2019** – Presided at meetings of Executive Committee and Meadow Garden Board, then attended Finance and Bylaws Committee meetings. Attended Genealogy Casual Dinner and Program presented by Marilyn Cranford, at Macon Marriott and Conference Center.

**September 6, 2019** – Presided at Workshops (Day 1), Macon Marriott and Conference Center. Attended Junior Reception, Silent Auction, and Dinner hosted by the Junior Club.

**September 7, 2019** – Presided at State Board of Management Breakfast Meeting, and Workshops (Day 2), Macon Marriott and Conference Center. Attended Constitution Kick-off Dinner, where our featured speaker was former Secretary of State Cathy Cox, currently Dean of the Mercer Law School. She presented an interesting history of the 19th Amendment in Georgia. Ms. Cox was presented with the NSDAR Distinguished Citizen Award.

**September 8, 2019** – Attended Post Conference meeting with Macon Marriott and Conference Center for Fall Forum. Also attending were Conference Chair Ann Ameye, State Treasurer Helen Powell, Events Treasurer Vicky Frolich, and Marriott Convention Service Manager Cortnie Derrick. Traveled from Macon to Gray with my mother Martha H. Brown to attend Oliver Morton Chapter, Regent Cyndi Young. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome from Gray.

**September 14, 2019** – Traveled from Rome to Clarkesville with my mother Martha H. Brown to attend Tomochichi Chapter meeting, Regent Cindi Foster Grace. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**September 16, 2019** – Presided at Meadow Garden Board meeting via conference call. Greg

Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC, called in to explain issue in restoration which required a decision.

**September 17, 2019** – Traveled from Rome to Augusta for Constitution Day event and luncheon hosted by Augusta Chapter, Regent Susan Burgess. Brought greetings and laid wreath at the grave of William Few at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Augusta.

**September 18, 2019** – Met with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Meadow Garden Director Stephani Roohani, and Greg Jacobs and Fred Ecker of Landmark Preservation, LLC, at Meadow Garden in Augusta, to discuss potential upcoming projects. Witnessed the original roofline revealed for the first time in over one hundred years and viewed progress on new roof shakes. Exciting progress! Traveled from Augusta to Stone Mountain.

**September 19, 2019** – Traveled from Stone Mountain to Oglethorpe University in Atlanta to attend Joseph Habersham Chapter meeting, Regent Suzanne Sammons. Presented program on the Constitution. Traveled from Atlanta to Jackson to attend William McIntosh Chapter meeting, Regent Jan Hogan. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled from Jackson to Warner Robins, where I met First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle. We traveled together from Warner Robins to Moultrie, where we enjoyed dinner with State Registrar Melody Porter and Membership Chair Tricia Powers.

**September 20, 2019** – Attended Member Education Program at the Odom Genealogical Library in Moultrie, hosted by John Benning Chapter, Regent Nancy Coleman. This ever improving seven-hour session, developed and presented by State Registrar Melody Porter and Membership Chair Tricia Powers, was well attended. Traveled from Moultrie back to Warner Robins with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, then on to Thomson.

**September 21, 2019** – Traveled from Thomson to Wrens to attend the luncheon meeting of John Franklin Wren Chapter, Regent Hanna Fowler. Enjoyed visiting with old friends at their chapter house. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled from Wrens to Rome.

**September 23, 2019** – Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain for State Conference planning meeting. After meeting with Event Manager Carolyn Smith in the morning, Ann Ameye conducted an internal Fall Forum Post Conference evaluation in the afternoon. Others attending were: First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, Events Treasurer Vicky Frolich, and Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson. Traveled home to Rome.

**September 25, 2019** – Traveled to Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta for Governor Brian Kemp's signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Also attending were State Historian Amy Nation, Constitution Week Chair Robin Towns, and Constitution Week Committee members Judy Dyer, Alice Bullock, Pat Bradford, Grier Payne, Carol Palmer, Bonnie Lashley and Julie Hawk. Traveled home to Rome.

**October 2, 2019** – Traveled to Winder to attend Sunbury Chapter meeting, Regent Susan Gwaltney. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled from Winder to Rome.

**October 7, 2019** – Traveled to Sylvester to attend joint meeting of Barnard Trail Chapter, Regent Donna King; Knox-Conway Chapter, Regent Marlyn Nelson; and Tallassee Chapter, Regent Bobby Fresh; at the Barnard Trail Chapter House. Following a lovely tea, I presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Enjoyed dinner with Barnard Trail members including State Chaplain Mary King Givens and was delighted to be hosted overnight at the charming guest cottage of Sylvia Dinkle in Sylvester.

**October 8, 2019** – Traveled from Sylvester to Americus for joint meeting of the Council of Safety Chapter, Regent Leila Case; Old Herod Chapter, Regent Freida Boyles; and Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Regent Cheryl Meadows. Following luncheon at Magnolia Manor, I presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled from Americus to Cordele.

**October 9, 2019** – Traveled from Cordele to Hawkinsville for joint meeting of Hawkinsville Chapter, Regent Jane Ballard; and Sukey Hart Chapter, Regent Sharon Waugh. Following luncheon at a local steak house, presented program on this administration's goals and

projects. Traveled from Hawkinsville to East Point.

**October 10, 2019** - Traveled to Washington, DC, for National Board of Management meeting. Participated in a special tour to visit the vault of the George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon. On view were recently discovered letters from His Excellency to one of his chief allies, the Chevalier de Chastellux. After dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn, Library Research Fellow Iris de Rode presented her research on Francois-Jean de Chastellux, Unsung Hero of the American Revolution.

**October 11, 2019** – Attended the following National Board of Management events: workshops, luncheon, and service project.

**October 12, 2019** – Attended National Board of Management meeting at Headquarters Traveled home to Georgia.

**October 15, 2019** – Traveled to Tamassee, South Carolina, to attend Founders' Day events at Tamassee DAR School. Attended DAR Council and Advisory Committee meetings. Traveled to the Madren Center of Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina to attend Founder's Day banquet for NSDAR Schools Tour.

**October 16, 2019** - Participated in activities at Tamassee DAR School, including presenting gifts at Founder's Day program. Traveled from Tamassee to Rome.

**October 16, 2019** – Welcomed President General Denise VanBuren and NSDAR National Schools Tour buses to Berry College along with many Georgia Daughters. Following campus tours, the Georgia State Society and Xavier Chapter co-hosted a wine and cheese reception on the back lawn of Oak Hill. Attended Berry's dinner for the touring group at the Christopher Browning Pavilion at Oak Hill.

**October 17, 2019** – Traveled to Grant, Alabama to attend Dedication Day activities at Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School. Attended Board of Trustees and Programs and Promotions Committee meetings.

**October 18, 2019** - Presented gifts during Dedication Day program at KDS DAR School. Traveled home to Rome.

**October 19, 2019** – Traveled from Rome to East Point to attend meeting of Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, Regent Brenda Tackett. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**October 21, 2019** – Attended meeting of the Finance Committee via conference call.

**October 24, 2019** - Traveled to Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta for Governor Brian Kemp's signing of the American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation. Also attending were American Indians Chair Paulette Levin, State Historian Amy Nation, and several chapter regents including Ann Ameye, Vicky Frolich, Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl, Gail Jennings, Hilda Shipp, and Stephanie Ray. Had the pleasure to meet Georgia's First Lady Marty Kemp. I took the opportunity to present her with a Georgia Peach Pin since she is our Premier Georgia Peach.

**October 28, 2019** – Presided at meeting of Meadow Garden Board via conference call.

**November 3, 2019** – Invited by Scott Breithaupt to attend welcome dinner for DAR School representatives who were gathering at Berry College for their annual conference. Enjoyed reception on back lawn of Oak Hill and dinner at a cottage on the Oak Hill property. National DAR School Chair Morgan Lake, KDS's Heather Green, Tamassee's John Holland and Jason Eller, Hindman's Josh Mullins and Brent Hutchinson, Crossnore's Brett Loftis and Caroline Hart, Hillside's Richard Meyer, and Berry's Scott Breithaupt and his wife were in attendance.

**November 4, 2019** – Traveled to Marietta to attend a Meadow Garden Traveling Gift Shop Sales Day organized by Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chair Cheryl Hunt Clemmons at her community club house. Angela Kang, the fascinator lady, participated and donated a portion of her sales. This was a successful event supporting Meadow Garden.

**November 12, 2019** - Traveled to Evergreen Marriott Conference Center at Stone Mountain. Along with State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Conference Chair Ann Ameye, and Event Treasurer Vicky Frolich, we met with Event Manager Carolyn Smith and Evergreen Chef for a tasting of menu options planned for State Conference. Selected menu items and four specialty menus. Carolyn Smith also took us on a tour of newly remodeled sleeping rooms and hospitality rooms.

**November 13, 2019** – Traveled from Stone Mountain to Augusta. With Meadow Garden Director Stephani Roohani, Meadow Garden Chair Ransom Schwerzler, and State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, we spent the day doing an initial clear-out of the Stribling Room. Traveled home to Rome.

**November 16, 2019** – Regret I was unable to attend the “Come and Take It” commemorative activities at Fort Morris today. Thanks to State Curator Renee Portell who represented the Georgia State Society at this event.

**November 17, 2019** – Traveled to Roswell to attend meeting of Roswell King Chapter, Regent Karen Friend. Enjoyed reception, brought greetings, and joined with chapter members in assembling “VA Blessings Bags.” Traveled home to Rome.

**November 19, 2019** – Traveled to Valdosta and met State Registrar Melody Porter for dinner.

**November 20, 2019** – Attended joint meeting of Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter, Regent Mary Kuntz; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Regent Edna McElroy; and Levi Sapp Chapter, Regent Gail Hughes; at Austin’s Steak House in Valdosta. Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Traveled from Valdosta home to Rome.

**November 21, 2019** – Traveled to Ellijay to attend meeting of Captain James Kell Chapter, Regent Kayla Hudson. Enjoyed tea and presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**December 7, 2019** – Traveled to Swan Coach House in Atlanta to attend Christmas luncheon of Joseph Habersham Chapter, Regent Suzanne Sammons. Traveled from Atlanta to The Veranda in Senoia to attend meeting and Christmas tea of General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Regent Scarlett Gibson. Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**December 9, 2019** - Traveled with Conference Chair Ann Ameye to Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain for State Conference Planning Large 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 Helen Powell, Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Page Chair Kathy Marsh, Conference Vice Chair Beverly Baker, Credentials Chair Julie Prince, Registration Chair Scarlett Gibson, Processional Chair Katherine Croft, Junior Member Chair Stephani Roohani, Photographer Dwight Dover and his wife Pam Dover.

**December 10, 2019** – Traveled to Lake Spivey to attend luncheon meeting of Augustin Clayton Chapter, Regent Bonnie Lemacks. Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Enjoyed visiting with old friend and former Delta co-worker Debbie Bray over luncheon. Traveled home to Rome.

**December 13, 2019** – Traveled to Meadow Garden in Augusta. With Meadow Garden Director Stephani Roohani, Meadow Garden Chair Ransom Schwerzler, and State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, we continued clear-out of the Stribling Room.

**December 14, 2019** – Attended joint luncheon meeting of Augusta Chapter, Regent Susan Burgess; College Hill Chapter, Regent Stephani Roohani; and Stallings Island Chapter, Regent Katherine Croft; at the Snelling Center in Augusta. Fantastic attendance! Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects.

**December 14, 2019** – Attended the Meadow Garden Holiday Open House. It was a very successful event with good attendance, and the house was beautifully decorated.

**December 15, 2019** – Traveled from Augusta home to Rome.

**December 18, 2019** – Traveled to Barnesville to attend joint luncheon meeting of Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, Regent Betty Esco; and John Houston Chapter, Regent Lee Hill. It was my great pleasure to meet Kay Hightower and other members of the Hightower family, and be able to express our deep appreciation for their sponsorship of the Hightower Award for so many years. Traveled home to Rome

**January 4, 2020** – Traveled to McDonough to attend meeting of Andrew McBride Chapter, Regent Kim Osborne. Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 8, 2020** – Represented the GSSDAR as participant in laying a wreath at the Tomb

of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, Washington DC, at the invitation of Rick Hollis, President General of the General Society of the War of 1812. Attended events commemorating the American victory at the Battle of New Orleans held in Washington, DC.

**January 11, 2020** – Traveled to Dahlongega to attend meeting of Trahyta Chapter, Regent Anne Converse. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Had the pleasure to meet Jane Mellor and her HODAR Jim Mellor, whose advice and guidance have since been of great assistance to the State Society in moving forward in our fundraising efforts for the restoration of Meadow Garden. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 12, 2020** – Traveled to Beaver Toyota in Cumming to attend meeting of Chestatee River Chapter, Regent Kaytie Mashburn. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 13, 2020** - Traveled to Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta and met Georgia Day Chair Debbie Powell for Governor Brian Kemp's signing of the Georgia Day Proclamation. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 22, 2020** – Traveled to Conyers where First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle and I had lunch with Jim and Jane Mellor to discuss funding possibilities for restoration of Meadow Garden.

**January 22, 2020** – Attended meeting of Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Regent Janet Skelton, in Conyers with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 23, 2020** – Traveled to Dunwoody County Club in Atlanta to attend luncheon meeting of Sandy Springs Chapter, Regent Grier Payne. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**January 24, 2020** – Traveled to Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel in Duluth for the Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution State Conference, President Scott Collins presiding. Brought greetings at their Awards Banquet in the evening. Honored to be presented the SAR Martha Washington medal.

**January 25, 2020** – Traveled from Duluth home to Rome.

**January 30, 2020** — Traveled to Washington, DC, for National Board of Management meeting.

**January 31, 2020** – Attended the following National Board of Management events: workshop, luncheon, and service project. Then went by bus to tour of Clara Barton National Historic Site in Glen Echo, Maryland, and on to dinner at The Irish Inn.

**February 1, 2020** - Attended National Board of Management meeting at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Enjoyed lunch at Reagan National Airport with Becky Taylor, State Regent of Oregon. Traveled home to Georgia.

**February 6, 2020** – Due to illness, was forced to cancel plans to attend joint luncheon meeting of Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Regent Pat Long; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, Regent Jane Durden; and Vidalia Chapter, Regent Mittie Quinn; at Forest Heights Country Club in Statesboro celebrating Georgia Day. Many thanks to State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle who stood in for me and presented a program on George Walton.

**February 7, 2020** – Due to illness, canceled plans to attend Commemoration of Heroes of the Hornet's Nest at Elijah Clarke State Park on February 7, Kettle Creek Battlefield Association Dinner in Washington on February 7, and Commemoration of Battle of Kettle Creek at Kettle Creek Battlefield near Washington, on February 8. Extended my regrets. Appreciation to State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle who represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings and/or presented wreaths at all these events.

**February 11, 2020** – Traveled from Rome to Cook Law Group office in Gainesville. Met with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Recording Secretary Kate Cook, Jane and Jim Mellor, Jan Brogdon of DBD Group in person, and also Kim Hinrichs via video conference online to discuss grant applications and fund-raising possibilities for the restoration of Meadow Garden.

**February 12, 2020** – Traveled from Gainesville to Burge Plantation in Mansfield for annual Georgia Day Luncheon meeting of Sergeant Newton Chapter, Regent Jan Pietrobono. The chapter was also celebrating their 125th anniversary. First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle,



Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, and Historian Amy Nation were also in attendance. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**February 15, 2020** – Attended funeral of former state officer Charlotte Christian's father, Jim Christian, at Dunwoody Methodist Church, accompanied by my mother, Martha H. Brown.

**February 18, 2020** – Extended regrets that I could not attend, and Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah represented the Georgia State Society at the 100th anniversary of LaGrange Chapter, Regent Kathren Fogg.

**February 21, 2020** – Traveled to the Walden Club in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee to attend luncheon meeting of the Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross Chapter (Lookout Mountain), Regent Michelle Workman. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Rome.

**February 25, 2020** – Traveled to Monroe Golf and Country Club to attend joint luncheon meeting of Matthew Talbot Chapter, Regent Donna Reddish; John Clarke Chapter, Regent Pauline Meyers; Apalachee Chapter, Regent Robin Towns; and Henry Walton Chapter, Regent Cynthia Starling. Also in attendance were First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, Treasurer Helen Powell, and Librarian Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled from Monroe home to Rome.

**February 28, 2020** – Traveled to LaFayette with my mother, Martha H. Brown, to attend meeting of William Marsh Chapter, Regent Joyce Cantrell. Enjoyed a lovely reception with old friends. Traveled home to Rome.

**March 5, 2020** – Traveled to Orlando, Florida, for the Florida State Conference, State Regent Kay Yarbrough. Enjoyed rooming with Sharla Luken, State Regent of Illinois, and having Christine Bevc as my Personal Page. Attended Welcome Dinner and "Kay Mart" preview event.

**March 6, 2020** – Attended Florida National Defense Luncheon, where Georgia's Mindy Kammeyer Price gave a very inspiring speech, "VietNam – From a Civilian's Point of View." Attended Memorial Service, Members' and Guests' Dinner, and Opening Night ceremonies.

**March 6, 2020** - Extended regrets that I could not attend, and State Vice Chair of Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R. Clare Newcomer represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at Brier Creek Battlefield Association Dinner in Sylvania.

**March 7, 2020** – Attended Florida Statehood Luncheon, DNA Genealogy presentation by Deb Duay, and Regent's Night Dinner.

**March 7, 2020** - Extended regrets that I could not attend, and State First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at Battle of Brier Creek Commemorative Observances in Sylvania.

**March 7, 2020** - Extended regrets that I could not attend, and State Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at the State Convention in Columbus of the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, President David Jimenez.

**March 8, 2020** – Traveled from Orlando to Atlanta and on to Rome.

**March 11, 2020** – Traveled to Dallas, Texas for the Texas State Conference, State Regent Susan Tillman. Enjoyed rooming with Lanabeth Horgen, State Regent of Washington, and having Caroline Tillman as my Personal Page. Attended dinner with other guests and the State Executive Board.

**March 12, 2020** – Attended Texas State Chairs' Club Lunch, Memorial Service, State Officers' Club Dinner, and State Regent's Evening. Received word that GSSDAR's Opening Night Speaker for State Conference Zachariah Fike, who is active military, had been grounded from commercial flights due to the pandemic. Our Opening Night entertainment, the Berry Jazz Ensemble would also not be available due to the closing of Berry College due to the pandemic.

**March 13, 2020** – Attended Texas Chapter Officers' Club Breakfast and Conference Awards Banquet. After discussions by phone with State Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Conference Chair Ann Ameye, and State Recording Secretary (and attorney) Kate Cook, issued letter to

Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain invoking "Impossibility Clause" of our State Conference contract due to COVID-19 pandemic.

**March 14, 2020** – Attended DAR School Breakfast, Morning Business Session where I brought greetings, Education Awards Luncheon, and National Defense Banquet.

**March 15, 2020** – Traveled from Dallas to Atlanta and on to Rome.

**March 16, 2020** – Conference Call with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Conference Chair Ann Ameye, and Carolyn Smith, our Event Manager at Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain. Consulted with Executive Board for authority to postpone State Conference beyond dates designated in Bylaws, in attempt to reschedule.

**March 20, 2020** – After a week of internal discussions and negotiations with the Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain, the decision was made that the State Conference planned for that location for March 26-29, 2020, must be canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Governor Brian Kemp. Email notice sent to all Georgia members. The Marriott furloughed employees on the same day.

**March 30, 2020** – Via video conference online, presided over meeting of Executive Board for approvals on canceling the planned State Conference and calling a Special Emergency virtual meeting of the State Conference in order to conduct necessary business and elections.

**April 2, 2020** – Planned visit to Fort Frederica Chapter, Regent Sheila Austin, was regrettably canceled due to the pandemic.

**April 3, 2020** – Call to Special Emergency Meeting/Vote of the State Conference sent via email to all Georgia members, in order to accomplish election of new officers and other business of the State Society. The vote to be held on April 18.

**April 9, 2020** – Planned visit to Albany for the 100th anniversary of Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Regent Judith Walton, was sadly canceled due to the pandemic.

**April 11, 2020** - Planned visit to Blairsville for meeting of Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Regent Annette Hopgood, was unfortunately canceled due to the pandemic.

**April 13, 2020** – Planned visit to Suwanee Creek Chapter, Regent Rachel Schmalz, was regrettably canceled due to the pandemic. In honor of the State Regent, muscadine vines and an apple tree were planted at The Orchard at White Street Park. Thank you!

**April 17-18, 2020** – The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's Spring Ramble in Augusta was postponed until 2021, due to the pandemic. Meadow Garden was to have been on the tour. The Georgia State Society DAR was selected for the Georgia Trust's Excellence in Stewardship Award for our century of preservation of Meadow Garden, which would have been presented at an awards dinner on April 17.

**April 18, 2020** – Special Emergency Meeting/Vote of the State Conference held. Registered delegates were allowed to vote online.

**April 19, 2020** – The Dedication activities for the newly remodeled Ford Auditorium at Berry College, at which I was asked to represent President General Denise VanBuren and the NSDAR, was sadly canceled due to the pandemic. The 100th anniversary observance of the Hawkinsville Chapter, Regent Jane Ballard, which was to have been on the same date, was also canceled due to the pandemic.

**April 20, 2020** – Results of Special Emergency Meeting/Vote of the State Conference announced via email to all Georgia members.

**April 23-25, 2020** – Planned visit to Salt Lake City for the Utah State Conference, State Regent Susan Holt, was sadly canceled due to the pandemic.

**April 30, 2020** – First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Second Vice Regent Betty Harrah, and Treasurer Helen Powell, and I met via video conference online with Berry College's Scott Breithaupt and GSSDAR's two Berry Gate of Opportunity Scholars, Jake Hill and Judson Baker. The two students expressed their appreciation for our financial support and shared their plans with us.

**May 2, 2020** – Planned visit to Sandersville for joint meeting of Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Regent Sandra Avant; and Nancy Hart Chapter, Regent Maggie Shiver; was unfortunately canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 3, 2020** – Planned visit to Douglasville for the meeting of the Sweetwater Chapter, Regent Sue Carlton, was regrettably canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 11, 2020** – Via video conference online, attended virtual meeting of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter in Roswell, Regent Mary Hamilton Williams, and presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

**May 12, 2020** – Planned visit to Sylvania for the meeting of the Brier Creek Chapter, Regent Emelyn Hunter, was sadly canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 13, 2020** – Planned visit to Perry for joint meeting of General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Regent Bronwyn Young; and Governor Treutlen Chapter, Regent Alice Dixon; was regrettably canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 15, 2020** – Planned trip to Grant, Alabama for Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Board of Trustees meeting was sadly canceled due to the pandemic. Graduation ceremonies the following day were also canceled.

**May 16, 2020** – Planned visit to Elberton to install new officers for Stephen Heard Chapter, Regent Kari LeBarron, was unfortunately canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 17, 2020** - Via video conference online, attended virtual meeting of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in Lawrenceville, Regent Ann Story. Presented program on this administration's projects and installed new officers.

**May 18, 2020** – Planned trip to Tamassee, South Carolina, for Tamassee DAR School's Awards Day was sadly canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 20, 2020** – Planned visit to Commerce for the meeting of the James Pittman Chapter, Regent Joni Denise Ingram, was regrettably canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 21, 2020** – Planned visit to Macon to install new officers for the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Regent Sandra Darby, was sadly canceled due to the pandemic.

**May 27, 2020** – Via video conference online, attended virtual meeting of the Georgia Junior Club and installed new officers.

**June 3, 2020** – Via video conference online, presided at virtual meeting of Meadow Garden Board.

**June 16, 2020** – Via video conference online, attended meeting of the Finance Committee, Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl.

**June 22, 2020** – Via video conference online, attended first virtual meeting of the National Board of Management, presided over by President General Denise VanBuren.

**June 23, 2020** – Attended events of Virtual Congress via video conference online: State Regent's Club meeting in the morning and the American Heritage Committee Awards presentation in the afternoon. Proud of so many awards to Georgia Daughters! In between Congress events, attended meeting with First Vice Regent O.B. McCorkle, Jane Mellor, and DBD Group representatives, Jim Mellor, Jan Brogdon and Kim Hinrichs via video conference online to discuss a grant scan and the case for support narrative for Meadow Garden funding.

**June 24, 2020** – Traveled to Duluth to meet State Regent-elect O.B. McCorkle and Treasurer (and photographer) Helen Powell to exchange pins and sashes, turn over property of the State Society, and have pictures made together in our new sashes. Meanwhile, at the Virtual Congress, the virtual Open House at the Georgia Period Room, made possible by a wonderful video filmed a few years ago by HODAR Bruce Hyer, written and narrated by State Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer, was well received! A highlight was Lanette Reid, now deceased, relating the history of "Tondee's Tavern." Attended virtual Opening Night ceremonies online.

**June 25, 2020** – Attended virtual Education Awards and Executive Reports Night online.

**June 26, 2020** – Attended virtual DAR School Lunch event, where Georgia won many awards. Attended virtual State Regents' Night. My pre-recorded State Regent's report was presented to Congress at that evening session. Georgia's Outstanding Junior, and a National Finalist, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty was my virtual Flag bearer for my report.

**June 27, 2020** – Voted electronically in the morning. Attended virtual Business Session, and the Benefactor Ceremony, where Georgia was recognized. Attended outstanding virtual National Defense program in the evening.

**June 28, 2020** – Attended virtual Memorial Service and Installation service for new Vice

Presidents General and State Regents, including Georgia's new State Regent O.B. McCorkle!

### **STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle**

The 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 Fall Forum and State Conference has been extensive, and it was disappointing to cancel the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On a brighter note, it has been a joy to make significant progress on the restoration and preservation projects at Meadow Garden. It has also 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 a Georgia Day celebration in Statesboro. Presented programs or installed officers for General Daniel Newnan, Jacob Braselton, Kennesaw Mountain and Sunbury chapters. The 2020 Georgia Event in Washington D.C. was also cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

### **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. Donations to the Schools' Special Projects totaled \$28,594.91 which includes a check to Berry for two Gate of Opportunity Scholarship recipients. This officer compiled the CMR reports from chapters and worked with the State Treasurer for the Hightower Awards and Georgia DAR Schools Special Projects donations. Certificates of Awards are given to chapters in several categories for the CMR and Georgia Special Projects donations. The Hightower Family continues to support the chapters with a \$10 award for those meeting the requirements. One of the highlights for this officer was going to the chapters across the state to tell the DAR Schools' stories. This officer thanks the members of 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, donations and service.

### **STATE CHAPLAIN – Mary King Gammage Givens**

This Officer offered scriptures, prayers and blessings at all State meetings. Thanks to all chapter chaplains providing sunshine reports, prayers, memorial services and other ceremonies. One hundred percent of chapters reported. Chapters gave 786 Sunshine Reports; 319 90+ birthday greetings; 61 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer; 57 observed National Day of Prayer; 71 had Memorial Services, and 40 grave markers were placed. This Officer sent 90+ birthday greetings to all known eligible members. Sixteen members will be over 100 this year: seven are 100, three are 101, three are 102, and three are 103. The current 90+ birthday list has 324 names. Deceased members have been recognized with prayer and scripture on our Website in the Chaplain's Corner. Condolence notes were sent to the families of deceased members when information was provided, and to our members who have lost loved ones. Preparations have been made for the Memorial Service for 123 deceased members, and this Officer thanks the Memorial Service Committee. Chapters receiving recognition for outstanding reports: Martha Stewart Bulloch, Outstanding Chaplain Report; Archibald Bulloch, Outstanding National Day of Prayer Report; Fielding Lewis, Outstanding NSDAR of Prayer Report. Excellent chaplain reports were also submitted by Old Unicoi Trail and Atlanta.

### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Kate Sievert Cook**

This officer took minutes at the business meetings of State Board of Management and State Executive Committee sessions, and recorded all officer, committee and chapter reports and awards received by her. This officer thanks all who emailed her a report and has continued to read reports with interest.

## **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 was updated for 2019-2020, to include the change in national administrations, and re-uploaded to the GSSDAR Members' Site; 150 copies were printed, and pre-orders were taken for members at their request. Printed copies of the Directory were sent to Honorary State Regents. Due to ongoing server outages and maintenance issues, this officer oversaw the migration of all GSSDAR websites to a new server, hosted by Media Temple. This move was initiated earlier than planned, but ultimately became necessary. Thank you to the State VIS Committee Co-Chairmen and State Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer for their help and excellent communication with our members throughout the process. A new system to handle online registrations and donations, Simple Give, was also implemented. The transition has been very smooth and well-received.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer**

This officer met with the organizing board of the Elizabeth “Quatie” Ross Chapter and installed them as organizing officers. She attended the Charter Meetings of the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter and the Elizabeth “Quatie” Ross Chapter. A program, “DAR in Your Pajamas” was presented to the Chestatee River Chapter and to the Baron DeKalb Chapter by this officer. This officer attended the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Tomochichi Chapter. She has attended Awards Day and Founders Day at Tamassee DAR School. This officer attended the celebrations at Berry College when the President General’s bus tour visited. The Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter was visited along with State Regent Melodye Brown. This officer has corresponded with a chapter regarding a merger, and a daughter regarding the possibility of organizing a new chapter. As a member of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, this officer traveled to Valdosta to visit the General James Jackson chapter with State Regent Brown, State Treasurer Helen Powell, and State Registrar Melody Porter. This officer enjoyed the Georgia Day celebration hosted by the Hightower Trail Chapter.

## **STATE TREASURER – Helen Robertson Powell**

The financial records of Georgia State Society are maintained in Intuit QuickBooks Online Essentials. All checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and balanced with all ledgers. Financial Statements were prepared for Executive Board, Finance Committee, Board of Management, State Conference, Meadow Garden Board meetings. Chapter Treasurer’s Instructions and reporting forms were prepared for CIP. Reports and money donated to National Funds were sent to Treasurer General. Budgets were prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement and DAR Magazine Co-Op Ad donations were verified and reported to appropriate Chairs. All Meadow Garden payroll and monthly sales tax returns were prepared. Books were prepared and taken to auditor. Audit Report was sent to appropriate members and CPA for filing the 990 return on time. This officer attended Continental Congress serving on the Registration Committee, Fall Forum presenting the Treasurers Forum, and Chapter celebrations. Served on Speakers Staff offering chapter programs. This officer sincerely appreciates all the guidance given by the past treasurer Betty Brown Harrah and the work of all chapter treasurers. Madame State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Georgia Daughters under your leadership. 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**

The State Society began 2019 with 8,095 members in 114 chapters, and, thanks to chapter registrars and many others, ended with 8,153 members in 116 chapters, including 82 Life Members! There were 513 new members approved in 2019, 87% approved without Pre-Letter/AIR. During 2019, Georgia had 126 member deaths, 180 dropped and 249 resigned, 51 re-instated, 184 transferred out, 109 left Georgia while 166 transferred in, 45 new to Georgia. GSSDAR continued State Application Team participation with 20 SAT volunteers completing applications for PMs from National. Over 300 SAT PMs are in contact stage, 67 SAT applications in process with 102 SAT applications verified in 2019. Our Membership team expanded to respond to questions and help SAT PMs obtaining documentation. Volunteer Genies assisted Chapters/Registrars with training and Pre-Letters/AIRs. During 2019, GA added 13 new Volunteer Genies. Lineage Research team offered their expertise. CDRC members actively work chapters in need. Registrars received emails updating changes and news. The State Registrar team presented Registrar Forums/Genealogy Training at Fall Forum and created a new Membership Education Training Program (MEP) held around the state. This officer spoke at Chapter meetings, gave genealogy/supplemental presentations and attended Chapter events.

### **STATE HISTORIAN – Amy R. Bolin Nation**

This Officer is pleased to report Revolutionary War Patriot David Smith's and Rebecca Lindley Smith's grave markers were approved for Sunbury Chapter. Ten markers have been approved during this administration. Constitution Week, American Indian, and Georgia Day Proclamations were signed by Governor Brian Kemp. Facilitated the 2020 Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. Award winning completed restoration projects: The Glen House, Fort Peachtree and the Chapel "Bridal Suite" on Dobbins Air Force Base, Fielding Lewis Chapter. Attended DAR School tour at Berry College. Escorted remains of homeless WWII veterans laid to rest, Georgia National Cemetery and Wreaths Across America sponsor. Observed Georgia Day at LaGrange Chapter's 100th anniversary. Sponsored "The Sound of Africa Choir" during Black History month. Attended Advanced Genealogy Workshop hosted by Abraham Baldwin Chapter. Ongoing research with Etowah Chapter verifying location of unmarked Revolutionary War graves. Planning voter drive and history seminars for 19th Amendment anniversary. Promoting local community committees for America 250! A special thank you to all Georgia Daughters whom have tirelessly dedicated time and talents to uphold the State Motto: "Honoring Patriots of the Past, Supporting Patriots of the Present, and Preparing Patriots of the Future." Well done ladies!

### **STATE LIBRARIAN – Vanessa Watkins-Nutty**

This officer attended Fall Forum, Constitution Week Dinner, the annual Junior Membership dinner and fundraiser. Continental Congress was also attended where the GSSDAR tour of the Museum of the Bible was appreciated. In 2019, 66 chapters reported a combined total of 8,562 hours spent volunteering in local libraries. Seventy-five chapters reported a combined total of 7,742 books donated to local libraries. A total of 28 books were donated by Georgia chapters to the DAR Library. A reported 14 programs on the DAR Library were presented during chapter meetings. Seventeen chapters donated a total of \$3,458.28 to the Friends of the Library fund, while seven chapters donated a total of \$1,204.00 to the Friends of Seimes fund. In addition to reporting donations to a variety of local libraries, state, and national archives, Georgia chapters reported working with libraries and schools to promote literacy in their communities, donating books to the Toys for Tots program, providing lunch for the county library staff to show appreciation, donating "Star Spangled Banner" and Constitution themed books to local schools, installing and stocking Little Free Libraries, establishing a lending library within the chapter, and starting a library in a local community center for children's books.

### **STATE CURATOR – Renee Gaspari-Portell**

This officer attended Continental Congress in June and very much enjoyed the tour of the Museum of the Bible with fellow Georgia Daughters. This officer also enjoyed attending the first Fall Forum in Macon in September, which included member workshops, the annual Junior Membership event, and the Constitution Week Dinner. In November, she was honored to represent the State Society and bring greetings on behalf of State Regent Melodye Brown at the SAR's annual "Come and Take It!" event at Fort Morris. All property belonging to the Georgia State Society is accounted for and in excellent condition. An itemized inventory of said property has been reviewed and updated. Sincere gratitude is extended to Corresponding Secretary, Amy P. Lawson and State Junior Membership Chair, Stephani Roohani, for their assistance in the careful storage, and transport of the State Society's large, handmade, lighted Insignia.

### **STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN – Marjorie Singley-Hall**

During the past year, this officer has maintained a copy of the current bylaws of all 116 chapters of the state. One-hundred thirteen chapters submitted their bylaws on or before November 1, 2019 in order to complete the requirement for State Honor Roll. The State Society amended the State Bylaws at the 2019 State Conference, and this officer posted the amended State Bylaws on the State website. Due to changes in the State Bylaws, this officer assisted chapters throughout the state in amending their Chapter Bylaws to comply with the State Bylaws. This officer also assisted several Chapter Regents and other chapter officers with questions regarding bylaws and parliamentary procedures.

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

**Financial Statements  
Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**With  
Independent Auditor's Report**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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, 2020, 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 described in Note 1; 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.

### Auditor's 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 from 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 auditor's judgment, including the 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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating 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, 2020, 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 as described in Note 1.

### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 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 general accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Mauldin &amp; Jenkins, LLC'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 17, 2020

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

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

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**ASSETS**

**Current assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	529,806
Certificates of deposit		442,615
		<u>972,421</u>

**Non-current assets**

Property and equipment, net		344,496
		<u>344,496</u>

Total assets	\$	<u>1,316,917</u>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**Net assets**

Without donor restrictions	\$	761,563
With donor restrictions		555,354
		<u>1,316,917</u>

Total net assets		<u>1,316,917</u>
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$	<u>1,316,917</u>
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**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

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

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Donations- National State Society	\$ -	\$ 50,352	\$ 50,352
Donations- State Chapters	22,475	97,137	119,612
Donations- Meadow Gardens	93,642	-	93,642
Membership dues revenue	122,782	-	122,782
Conference income	54,895	11,499	66,394
Other meetings	4,410	21,625	26,035
Interest income	10,150	1,456	11,606
Miscellaneous	130	-	130
Sales	8,934	-	8,934
Net assets released from restrictions	230,601	(230,601)	-
Total revenues and other support	<u>548,019</u>	<u>(48,532)</u>	<u>499,487</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Program services</b>	<u>303,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>303,966</u>
<b>Supporting services</b>			
Management and general	<u>103,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,919</u>
Total expenses	<u>407,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407,885</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<u>140,134</u>	<u>(48,532)</u>	<u>91,602</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</b>	<u>621,429</u>	<u>603,886</u>	<u>1,225,315</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 761,563</u>	<u>\$ 555,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,917</u>

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

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

**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES -  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<b>Program Services</b>	<b>Supporting services Management and general</b>	<b>Total</b>
Annual fee	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ 30
Awards	6,949	-	6,949
Conferences	87,335	-	87,335
Depreciation	-	29,944	29,944
Donations	150,419	-	150,419
Insurance	-	11,331	11,331
Miscellaneous	557	5,485	6,042
Office supplies	-	955	955
Other meetings	31,015	-	31,015
Payroll and payroll taxes	-	24,719	24,719
Postage	-	169	169
Printing and publications	8,037	-	8,037
Professional fees	-	10,380	10,380
Purchases	13,654	-	13,654
Repairs and maintenance	-	9,099	9,099
Security	-	285	285
Taxes and licenses	-	1,014	1,014
Travel and entertainment	6,000	-	6,000
Utilities	-	10,508	10,508
Total expenses	<u>\$ 303,966</u>	<u>\$ 103,919</u>	<u>\$ 407,885</u>

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

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

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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### OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in net assets	\$	91,602
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		29,944
Decrease in prepaid expenses		<u>1,800</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>123,346</u>

### INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Investment in certificates of deposit		61,921
Purchase of property and equipment		<u>(113,508)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		<u>(51,587)</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	71,759
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>458,047</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 529,806</u>
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**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of activities:**

The Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (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.

**Significant accounting policies:**

**Basis of presentation**

The financial statements 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. The financial statements include the accounts maintained by and directly under the control of the Organization.

The Organization presents its financial statements in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)'s *Not-For-Profit* presentation and disclosure guidance. Under this guidance, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two categories of net assets:

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor-imposed restrictions, which are used to account for resources available to carry out the purposes of the Organization in accordance with the limitations of its bylaws.

Board designated net assets are without donor restrictions, but are designated by the Board to be spent for specific purposes. At June 30, 2020 the Organization does not have any board designated net assets.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Significant accounting policies: (Continued)

#### Basis of presentation (Continued)

*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 resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. At June 30, 2020, the Organization had \$50,000 of net assets with donor restrictions that are perpetual in nature.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash, cash equivalents, and certificates of deposit

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into cash and have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

At June 30, 2020, the Organization had \$439,537 in fixed rate certificates of deposit with varying maturity dates through October 2020, which were stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

#### Property and equipment

Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donated property and equipment is stated at estimated fair market value on the date of the gift. 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.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Significant accounting policies: (Continued)**

##### **Property and equipment (Continued)**

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 10 to 27.5 years.

The Organization does not capitalize collections and historical treasures, including Meadow Garden. In conformity with industry practice, museum artifacts and records purchased or donated are not recorded as assets in the accompanying statement of financial position. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures and are insured for approximately \$2,206,077.

##### **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 nonfinancial 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.

##### **Membership dues**

Membership dues are recognized when received.

##### **Contributions**

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.



**NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(Continued)**

**Significant accounting policies: (Continued)**

**Functional allocation of expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis on the statements of activities and statements of functional expenses. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services.

**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 of income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements of 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, 2020 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.

The Organization files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of Georgia.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year for the statements of financial position date, comprise the following at June 30, 2020:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 529,806
Certificate of deposits	<u>439,537</u>
Financial assets, at year-end	969,343
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Certificates of deposit with donor restrictions	(320,180)
Cash and cash equivalents with donor restrictions	<u>(235,174)</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 413,989</u>

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 received membership dues from members and renewed contributions from its top contributors every year.

### NOTE 3. 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 4. 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.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

Land, building and restoration costs	\$	555,454
Furniture and equipment		14,356
Construction in progress		15,304
		<hr/> 585,114
Less accumulated depreciation		240,618
Total	\$	<hr/> 344,496 <hr/>

Depreciation expense totaled \$29,944 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### NOTE 6. INVESTMENT – CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was invested in several certificates of deposit that totaled \$442,615. The certificates of deposit are made of seven to twenty-four month terms with maturity dates from July 9, 2020 to March 1, 2021. Interest rates range from 0.65% to 2.81%.

### NOTE 7. 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.

### NOTE 8. ENDOWMENT

#### Interpretation of Relevant Law

In approving endowment, spending and related policies, as part of the prudent and diligent discharge of its duties, the Board of Directors, as authorized by the UPMIFA, has relied upon the actions, reports, information, advice and counsel taken or provided by its duly constituted committees and the duly appointed officers of the Organization and in doing so has interpreted the law to require the preservation of the historic dollar value of donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor directions to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, for accounting and financial statement purposes, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets the historic dollar value of assets held as donor-restricted endowment, including any subsequent gifts and any accumulations to donor-restricted endowments made in accordance with the direction of the applicable gift instruments.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 8. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

#### **Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)**

The portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as net assets with donor restrictions held in perpetuity is classified for accounting and financial statement purposes in accordance with requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the law.

#### **Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of the assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There are no such deficiencies in the endowment at June 30, 2020.

#### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the historic dollar value of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of benchmark indexes of similar assets classes while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

#### **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Organization targets a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### **Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Related to Spending Policy**

The Organization's Board of Directors determines the calculation of the spending policy to appropriate endowment funds for expenditure. No spending was appropriated for the year ending June 30, 2020.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 8. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

The Endowment Net Asset Composition by type of Fund as of June 30, 2020 is as follows:

June 30, 2020	Quasi- Endowment (Without Donor Restriction)	Endowment (With Donor Restriction)	Total
Board-designated endowment funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	-	50,000	50,000
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

### NOTE 9. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

At June 30, 2020, net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

Donor restricted net assets for specific purpose:

Cameo Club	\$ 19,297
Capital Investment Funds	334,738
Chairman's Club	4,241
Chapter Regents Club	4,417
Friends of Pages	4,793
Georgia C.A.R.	35
Georgia Room	25,175
Hightower Memorial Awards	26,885
Junior Events	2,285
Junior Shoppe	3,781
Lucy Cook Peel	20,116
McCall Genealogical	16,315
Pages Club	1,926
Junior Club	8,348
State Library	6,645
State Officer's Club	3,175
State Regents Projects	23,182
	<u>505,354</u>
Investment in perpetuity – Alae Risse Barron Leitch	50,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 555,354</u></u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 9. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions.

At June 30, 2020, net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	235,174
Certificates of deposit		320,180
	\$	<u>555,354</u>

### NOTE 10. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions during 2020 by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose specified by donors as follows:

Berry College	\$	14,965
Cameo Club		1,494
Capital Investment Funds		57,351
Chairman's Club		355
Chapter Regents Club		8,803
Georgia C.A.R.		2,130
Georgia Room		25
Helen Pouch Memorial		391
Hindman Special Projects		3,453
Junior Events		5,643
Junior Shoppe		9,631
KDS Special Projects		6,352
Lucy Cook Peel		11,118
McCall Genealogical		269
Pages Club		9
Junior Club		259
State Library		3,000
State Officer's Club		3,619
State Regents Projects		90,981
Tamassee Special Projects		10,753
Total	\$	<u>230,601</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **NOTE 11. EFFECTS OF COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively impact the change in net assets. Other financial impacts could occur though the extent of potential impact is unknown at this time.

### **NOTE 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events occurring through September 17, 2020, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR  
GENERAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Checking Accounts	\$ 90,479.00
Money Market Accounts	154,793.41
Certificates of Deposit	134,495.31
	379,767.72

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 379,767.72
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FUND BALANCES

CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	TOTAL
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National Funds, Restricted	\$ -00
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State Funds, Restricted	-00
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Friends of Pages	4,792.60			4,792.60
Georgia C.A.R.	34.84			34.84
Georgia Room		\$ 2,043.12	\$ 23,131.78	25,174.90
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee	23,181.90			23,181.90
Hightower Memorial Awards		\$ 2,445.89	\$ 24,438.62	26,884.51
Junior Events	2,284.77			2,284.77
Junior Shoppe	3,781.42			3,781.42
Lucy Cook Peel		20,115.89	11,303.95	31,419.84
McCall Genealogical		5,011.20	11,303.95	16,315.15
State Library		6,644.73		6,644.73
State Chairman's Club	4,240.60			4,240.60
Georgia Society Junior Club	8,347.84			8,347.84
Georgia Cameo Society	19,297.44			19,297.44
Chapter Regent's Club	4,416.87			4,416.87
Georgia Page's Club	1,926.07			1,926.07
State Officer's Club	3,174.65			3,174.65
Total	75,479.00	36,260.83	70,178.30	181,918.13

State Funds, Unrestricted	
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State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings	10,000.00	108,532.58	64,317.01	182,849.59
Fall Forum	5,000.00			5,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies				-00
Hotel Contingency Reserve		10,000.00		10,000.00
Total	15,000.00	118,532.58	64,317.01	197,849.59

TOTAL	\$ 90,479.00	\$ 154,793.41	\$ 134,495.31	\$ 379,767.72
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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR  
GENERAL FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020**

	Fund Balances 7/1/2019	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Revenue	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Transfers	Fund Balance 6/30/2020
<b>National Funds - Restricted</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,985.00</b>	<b>\$1,580.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50,565.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,105.00</b>	<b>\$ (7,540.00)</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>State Funds- Restricted</b>									
Berry College Special Projects	7,145.67	5,075.00			5,075.00	14,965.00	(9,890.00)	2,744.33	-
Chapter Regent's Club	4,685.01		8,535.00		8,535.00	418.14	8,116.86	(8,385.00)	4,416.87
Crossnore School Special Projects		3,267.00			3,267.00	3,267.00	-		-
Friends of Pages	2,071.60	187.00	1,000.00		1,187.00		1,187.00	1,534.00	4,792.60
Georgia Cameo Society	15,211.65		7,596.00		7,596.00	1,494.21	6,101.79	(2,016.00)	19,297.44
Georgia C.A.R.	26.95	2,138.00			2,138.00	2,130.11	7.89		34.84
Georgia Event Continental Congress	124.05		20.00		20.00		20.00	(144.05)	-
Georgia Room **	25,144.34	25.00		5.56	30.56		30.56		25,174.90
Georgia Society Junior Club	7,546.86	221.00	110.00		331.00	259.02	71.98	729.00	8,347.84
Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee	12,428.49							10,753.41	23,181.90
Helen Pouch Contributions	50.00	170.00			170.00	2,973.25	(2,803.25)	2,753.25	-
Hightower Memorial Awards **	25,925.86		1,030.00	958.65	1,988.65	1,030.00	958.65		26,884.51
Hillside School		854.00			854.00	854.00	-		-
Hindman School Special Projects	11.00	3,442.00			3,442.00	3,453.00	(11.00)		-
Junior Events	1,897.53		12,060.00		12,060.00	5,642.76	6,417.24	(6,030.00)	2,284.77
Junior Shoppe	7,826.19		5,742.15		5,742.15	6,090.67	(348.52)	(3,696.25)	3,781.42
KDS DAR School Special Projects	76.00	5,971.50			5,971.50	6,047.50	(76.00)		-
Lucy Cook Peel **	31,233.66	52.00	79.00	55.18	186.18		186.18		31,419.84
McCall Genealogical Library **	16,125.98	97.00	79.00	13.17	189.17		189.17		16,315.15
Page Club	1,935.09				-	9.02	(9.02)		1,926.07
Proceeding Pictures *	500.00				-			(500.00)	-
State Chairman's Club	4,445.63		2,796.00		2,796.00	355.03	2,440.97	(2,646.00)	4,240.60
State Library *	7,814.62	1,813.00		17.11	1,830.11	3,000.00	(1,169.89)		6,644.73
State Officer's Club	2,554.70		2,163.00		2,163.00	143.05	2,019.95	(1,400.00)	3,174.65
State Regent's Project	39,350.59	10,079.35	16,347.00	31.93	26,458.28	1,447.00	25,011.28	(64,361.87)	-
Tamassee DAR School Spec. Proj.	5,445.41	6,308.00			6,308.00	1,000.00	5,308.00	(10,753.41)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,576.88</b>	<b>39,699.85</b>	<b>57,557.15</b>	<b>1,081.60</b>	<b>98,338.60</b>	<b>54,578.76</b>	<b>43,759.84</b>	<b>(81,418.59)</b>	<b>181,918.13</b>
<b>State Funds - Unrestricted</b>									
State Dues - Unallo/Gen Savings **	150,066.05	122,305.00	3,486.17	2403.45	128,194.62	73,261.54	54,933.08	(22,149.54)	182,849.59
State Conference	6,545.12	11,955.00	66,919.99	10.53	78,885.52	86,288.16	(7,402.64)	857.52	-
Constitution Week Event	0.00		10,155.00		10,155.00	8,810.78	1,344.22	(1,344.22)	-
Board of Management	1,377.39		4,770.00		4,770.00	4,249.60	520.40	(1,897.79)	-
FF/Workshops/Genealogy Wks.	6,889.13		21,285.00		21,285.00	19,095.21	2,189.79	(4,078.92)	5,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	5,000.00				-		-	(5,000.00)	-
Hotel/Event Contingency Reserve	8,200.00				-		-	1,800.00	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,077.69</b>	<b>134,260.00</b>	<b>106,616.16</b>	<b>2,413.98</b>	<b>243,290.14</b>	<b>191,705.29</b>	<b>51,584.85</b>	<b>(31,812.95)</b>	<b>197,849.59</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 397,694.57</b>	<b>\$ 222,944.85</b>	<b>165,753.31</b>	<b>\$ 3,495.58</b>	<b>\$ 392,193.74</b>	<b>\$ 304,389.05</b>	<b>\$ 87,804.69</b>	<b>(105,731.54)</b>	<b>\$ 379,767.72</b>

\*Includes CD Balance \* Includes 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, 2020**

**ASSETS**

Current Assets:		
Checking Accounts & Petty Cash		\$ 127,968.88
Money Market Accounts		156,563.34
Certificates of Deposit		308,118.98
Total		<u>\$ 592,651.20</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment:		
Heritage Education Building		126,123.87
Heritage Education Furniture and Fixtures		14,356.10
Meadow Garden Improvements		429,330.24
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(240,618.00)
SH Projects Not in Service		15,303.88
Total		<u>\$ 344,496.09</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>\$ 937,147.29</u></u>

	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL
Administrative and Maintenance	\$ 38,344.76	\$ 68,329.33			\$ 106,674.09
Alae Risse Baron Leitch			\$ 50,000.00		50,000.00
Capital Investments					
Fund #1			100,000.00		100,000.00
Fund #2			100,001.48		100,001.48
Fund #3		65,342.90			65,342.90
Furnishings/Stoneware CD			58,117.50		58,117.50
Gift Shop	9,981.33				9,981.33
Furnishings	4,638.77	12,827.32			17,466.09
Landscaping	7,911.89	7,416.52			15,328.41
Property, Plant and Equipment				344,496.09	344,496.09
Heritage Education Center	245.00				245.00
Capital Inv./Improvements	66,747.13	2,647.27			69,394.40
State Regent's Project					-
Petty Cash	100.00				100.00
	<u>\$ 127,968.88</u>	<u>\$ 156,563.34</u>	<u>\$ 308,118.98</u>	<u>\$ 344,496.09</u>	<u>\$ 937,147.29</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR  
MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020**

	Fund Balances 7/1/2019	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Income	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Transfers	Fund Balances 6/30/2020
Administrative & Maintenance	\$ 49,961.67	\$ 4,579.50	\$ 42,789.25	\$ 48.11	\$ 47,416.86	\$ 61,600.64	\$ (14,183.78)	\$ 70,896.20	\$ 106,674.09
Alae Risse Baron Leitch CD	50,000.00			1,410.45	1,410.45		1,410.45	(1,410.45)	50,000.00
Capital Investments CDs & MM	265,000.00			4,898.64	4,898.64		4,898.64	(4,554.26)	265,344.38
Furnishings/Stoneware CD	58,117.50			1,639.44	1,639.44		1,639.44	(1,639.44)	58,117.50
Furnishings	17,182.08	255.00		29.01	284.01		284.01		17,466.09
Gift Shop	17,270.67		16,898.09		16,898.09	6,787.33	10,110.76	(17,400.10)	9,981.33
Landscaping	13,506.64	1,805.00		16.77	1,821.77		1,821.77		15,328.41
Property, Plant and Equip	218,763.00				-	29,944.00	(29,944.00)	140,373.21	329,192.21
Other Assets	42,169.38				-		-	(26,865.50)	15,303.88
Heritage Education Center	-	245.00			245.00		245.00		245.00
Capital Investment/Improvements	82,570.63	10,877.90	6,100.00	67.88	17,045.78		17,045.78	(30,222.01)	69,394.40
State Regent's Project	11,505.67	13,934.50	2,210.00		16,144.50	5,000.00	11,144.50	(22,650.17)	-
Public Relations Grant - ACVB	565.52				-	565.52	(565.52)		-
Petty Cash	100.00				-		-		100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 826,712.76</b>	<b>\$ 31,696.90</b>	<b>\$ 67,997.34</b>	<b>\$ 8,110.30</b>	<b>\$ 107,804.54</b>	<b>\$ 103,897.49</b>	<b>\$ 3,907.05</b>	<b>\$ 106,527.48</b>	<b>\$ 937,147.29</b>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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CHAPTER	DUES STATE	CONFERENCE FEES	FUNDS STATE	FUNDS NATIONAL	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN	TOTAL
Abraham Baldwin	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 407.50	\$ 2,647.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,647.50
Altamaha	990.00	45.00	233.00	312.50	1,580.50	100.00	1,680.50
Andrew Houser	780.00	45.00	104.00	270.00	1,199.00	150.00	1,349.00
Andrew McBride	1,185.00	45.00	180.00	340.00	1,750.00	100.00	1,850.00
Apalachee	1,830.00	60.00	619.00	1,040.00	3,549.00	145.00	3,694.00
Archibald Bulloch	1,425.00	45.00	349.00	390.00	2,209.00	300.00	2,509.00
Atlanta	3,535.00	90.00	2,195.00	1,910.00	7,730.00	375.00	8,105.00
Augusta	2,130.00	60.00	341.00	500.00	3,031.00	784.00	3,815.00
Augustin Clayton	1,230.00	45.00	507.00	385.00	2,167.00	100.00	2,267.00
Bainbridge	465.00	30.00	60.00	177.50	732.50	100.00	832.50
Barnard Trail	795.00	30.00	287.00	280.00	1,392.00	880.00	2,272.00
Baron DeKalb	1,800.00	60.00	511.00	440.00	2,811.00	775.00	3,586.00
Benjamin Hawkins	360.00	30.00	77.00	320.00	787.00	100.00	887.00
Bonaventure	825.00	45.00	129.00	275.00	1,274.00	100.00	1,374.00
Brier Creek	1,005.00	45.00	203.00	322.50	1,575.50	100.00	1,675.50
Brunswick	810.00	45.00	187.00	270.00	1,312.00	200.00	1,512.00
Burkhalter	405.00	30.00	119.00	207.50	761.50	175.00	936.50
Captain Edward Hagin	360.00	30.00	331.00	207.50	928.50	320.00	1,248.50
Captain James Kell	810.00	45.00	542.00	277.50	1,674.50	150.00	1,824.50
Captain John Wilson	675.00	30.00	221.00	242.50	1,168.50	100.00	1,268.50
Captain Thomas Cobb	210.00	15.00	289.50	252.50	767.00	100.00	867.00
Chehaw	300.00	30.00	85.00	297.50	712.50	50.00	762.50
Cherokee	1,410.00	45.00	4,229.00	471.00	6,155.00	2,569.00	8,724.00
Chestatee River	915.00	45.00	206.00	298.00	1,464.00	250.00	1,714.00
College Hill	2,490.00	75.00	610.85	653.50	3,829.35	1,655.00	5,484.35
Colonel Daniel Appling	480.00	30.00	61.00	220.00	791.00	100.00	891.00
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	705.00	30.00	295.00	492.50	1,522.50	200.00	1,722.50
Colonel John McIntosh	1,005.00	45.00	787.00	350.00	2,187.00	150.00	2,337.00
Colonel William Candler	2,865.00	75.00	555.00	655.00	4,150.00	200.00	4,350.00
Colonel William Few	180.00	15.00	72.00	222.50	489.50	50.00	539.50
Commodore Oliver Bowen	435.00	30.00	80.00	215.00	760.00	50.00	810.00
Commodore Richard Dale	240.00	15.00	4,165.00	190.00	4,610.00	100.00	4,710.00
Council of Safety	690.00	30.00	79.00	260.00	1,059.00	100.00	1,159.00
Earl of Camden	690.00	30.00	210.00	318.00	1,248.00	150.00	1,398.00
Edmund Burke	810.00	45.00	205.00	582.50	1,642.50	100.00	1,742.50
Elijah Clarke	1,980.00	60.00	775.00	1,510.00	4,325.00	450.00	4,775.00
Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross	315.00	30.00	145.00	150.00	640.00	119.00	759.00
Etowah	780.00	60.00	111.00	217.50	1,168.50	350.00	1,518.50
Fayette-Starr's Mill	1,215.00	45.00	168.00	357.50	1,785.50	219.00	2,004.50
Fielding Lewis	4,485.00	105.00	750.00	882.50	6,222.50	1,325.00	7,547.50
Fort Frederica	1,155.00	45.00	313.00	456.00	1,969.00	100.00	2,069.00
Fort Peachtree	1,830.00	60.00	674.00	470.00	3,034.00	675.00	3,709.00
General Daniel Newnan	1,095.00	45.00	480.00	725.00	2,345.00	293.00	2,638.00
General Daniel Stewart	480.00	30.00	214.00	372.50	1,096.50	70.00	1,166.50
General James Jackson	705.00	30.00	146.00	282.50	1,163.50	100.00	1,263.50
General Josiah Tattnall	375.00	30.00	62.00	202.50	669.50	100.00	769.50
George Walton	1,800.00	60.00	375.00	427.50	2,662.50	219.00	2,881.50
Governor David Emanuel	870.00	45.00	335.00	287.50	1,537.50	100.00	1,637.50
Governor Jared Irwin	915.00	45.00	256.00	292.50	1,508.50	150.00	1,658.50
Governor Treutlen	570.00	30.00	86.00	425.00	1,111.00	100.00	1,211.00
Hannah Clarke	330.00	30.00	104.00	305.00	769.00	50.00	819.00
Hawkinsville	765.00	45.00	385.00	522.50	1,717.50	250.00	1,967.50
Henry Walton	1,710.00	60.00	727.00	987.50	3,484.50	345.00	3,829.50
Hightower Trail	1,020.00	45.00	296.00	295.00	1,656.00	200.00	1,856.00
Jacob Braselton	1,215.00	45.00	390.00	350.00	2,000.00	343.00	2,343.00
James Pittman	270.00	15.00	19.00	147.50	451.50	-	451.50
James Stewart	495.00	30.00	232.00	257.50	1,014.50	100.00	1,114.50
James Waldrop	1,260.00	45.00	176.00	347.50	1,828.50	243.40	2,071.90
John Benning	990.00	45.00	471.00	330.00	1,836.00	100.00	1,936.00
John Benson	570.00	30.00	100.00	235.00	935.00	235.00	1,170.00
John Clarke	285.00	15.00	46.00	242.50	588.50	50.00	638.50

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John Franklin Wren	\$ 810.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,334.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,434.00
John Houstoun	1,200.00	45.00	273.00	387.50	1,905.50	285.00	2,190.50
John Laurens	975.00	45.00	372.00	295.00	1,687.00	100.00	1,787.00
Joseph Habersham	1,560.00	60.00	1,465.00	890.00	3,975.00	1,800.00	5,775.00
Kennesaw Mountain	980.00	45.00	342.00	590.00	1,957.00	175.00	2,132.00
Kettle Creek	615.00	30.00	169.00	245.00	1,059.00	100.00	1,159.00
Knox-Conway	210.00	15.00	140.00	180.00	545.00	125.00	670.00
Lachlan McIntosh	1,185.00	45.00	304.00	332.50	1,866.50	250.00	2,116.50
LaGrange	990.00	45.00	424.00	312.50	1,771.50	100.00	1,871.50
Lamar-LaFayette	360.00	30.00	285.00	195.00	870.00	50.00	920.00
Levi Sapp	360.00	30.00	103.00	200.00	693.00	50.00	743.00
Liberty Hill	660.00	30.00	425.00	237.50	1,352.50	275.00	1,627.50
Lieutenant James Monroe	555.00	30.00	133.00	227.50	945.50	-	945.50
Lyman Hall	630.00	30.00	87.00	240.00	987.00	100.00	1,087.00
Martha Stewart Bulloch	4,455.00	105.00	1,150.00	2,480.00	8,190.00	1,705.00	9,895.00
Mary Hammond Washington	1,875.00	60.00	467.00	450.00	2,852.00	100.00	2,952.00
Matthew Talbot	735.00	30.00	405.00	260.00	1,430.00	100.00	1,530.00
Mineral Springs	240.00	15.00	62.00	245.00	562.00	50.00	612.00
Nancy Hart	930.00	45.00	269.00	280.00	1,524.00	150.00	1,674.00
Nathaniel Abney	195.00	15.00	83.00	172.50	465.50	50.00	515.50
Nathaniel Macon	1,095.00	45.00	379.00	325.00	1,844.00	125.00	1,969.00
Oglethorpe	2,070.00	60.00	525.00	1,205.00	3,860.00	260.00	4,120.00
Old Herod	375.00	30.00	66.00	202.50	673.50	50.00	723.50
Old Noonday	795.00	45.00	525.00	265.00	1,630.00	100.00	1,730.00
Old Unicoi Trail	840.00	45.00	812.50	322.00	2,019.50	400.00	2,419.50
Oliver Morton	1,260.00	45.00	571.00	350.00	2,226.00	320.00	2,546.00
Patriots of Liberty	1,050.00	45.00	308.00	650.00	2,053.00	125.00	2,178.00
Peter Early	435.00	30.00	189.00	285.00	939.00	100.00	1,039.00
Philadelphia Winn	3,615.00	90.00	1,211.00	1,925.00	6,841.00	850.00	7,691.00
Pulaski	1,155.00	45.00	258.00	347.50	1,805.50	267.50	2,073.00
Reverend John Andrew	1,185.00	45.00	301.00	330.00	1,861.00	250.00	2,111.00
Robert Loughridge	1,230.00	45.00	407.00	352.50	2,034.50	150.00	2,184.50
Roswell King	810.00	45.00	411.00	318.00	1,584.00	100.00	1,684.00
Saint Andrew's Parish	705.00	30.00	208.00	255.00	1,198.00	75.00	1,273.00
Sandy Springs	1,485.00	45.00	454.00	1,236.50	3,220.50	545.50	3,766.00
Savannah	2,085.00	60.00	309.00	477.50	2,931.50	100.00	3,031.50
Sequoyah	1,885.00	60.00	847.00	442.50	3,234.50	200.00	3,434.50
Sergeant Newton	990.00	45.00	233.00	325.00	1,593.00	325.00	1,918.00
Stallings Island	390.00	30.00	115.00	202.50	737.50	150.00	887.50
Stephen Heard	585.00	30.00	243.00	238.00	1,096.00	115.00	1,211.00
Sukey Hart	990.00	45.00	185.00	312.50	1,532.50	100.00	1,632.50
Sunbury	790.00	45.00	387.00	275.00	1,497.00	150.00	1,647.00
Suwanee Creek	805.00	45.00	128.00	275.00	1,253.00	200.00	1,453.00
Sweetwater	750.00	30.00	203.00	260.00	1,243.00	150.00	1,393.00
Tallassee	390.00	30.00	57.00	202.50	679.50	75.00	754.50
Thomasville	1,780.00	60.00	484.00	420.00	2,744.00	150.00	2,894.00
Thronateeska	1,365.00	45.00	297.00	365.00	2,072.00	380.50	2,452.50
Toccoa	330.00	30.00	191.00	202.50	753.50	100.00	853.50
Tomochichi	810.00	45.00	131.00	285.00	1,271.00	200.00	1,471.00
Trahyta	630.00	30.00	137.00	477.50	1,274.50	129.00	1,403.50
Vidalia	825.00	45.00	134.00	295.00	1,299.00	125.00	1,424.00
William Day	1,395.00	45.00	405.00	370.00	2,215.00	1,250.00	3,465.00
William Marsh	840.00	45.00	169.00	300.00	1,354.00	50.00	1,404.00
William McIntosh	780.00	45.00	243.00	530.00	1,598.00	500.00	2,098.00
Xavier	2,385.00	75.00	524.00	734.00	3,718.00	600.00	4,318.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 122,305.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,965.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,689.85</b>	<b>\$ 48,985.00</b>	<b>\$ 222,944.85</b>	<b>\$ 31,696.90</b>	<b>\$ 254,641.75</b>

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

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

Ninety-nine programs: promote local artists, potters, poetry, literature; five quilt programs, displays; harp history and music; history of Americana songs, hymns, or Christmas carols; educational or historic skits; stain glass class; painted porcelain; the art of storytelling; family heirlooms; flutist and music (four) of the Revolutionary War Era; four Colonial America dress; feathers as fashion; display of vintage children's books; three vintage fashion shows; cemetery photography; colonial crafts and music; Powersville Opry; Native American basket weaving; Georgia Museum of Art; Edgar Allen Poe; historical reenactment of local events; clay murals at Dallas VA; art as a career; fundraising with original artwork and three books published. Promoted American Heritage Committee and contests by "Minute" at meetings, newsletters, social media, share or display previous contest entries. Provide community service with prepared and donated lap blankets, handmade greeting cards sent to service members, hand quilt gifted to President General Dillon, four presentations of quilts to veterans, sponsorship of one quilt show, two art show, handmade note cards to members, dance performances for veterans, décor for courthouse renovation fundraiser, Linus blankets for Alzheimer's patients, pottery classes for children, crocheted preemie-caps. Eight awards for Women in the Arts, 46 contest entries, eight national winners.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY – Penne Guffin Baldwin**

Reports were received from 116 chapters. Five-hundred ten American History Programs presented; 86 Outstanding American Women honored. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 165 schools; 2993 students participating. Chapters awarded 2,213 Certificates of Participation, 212 Certificates of Awards and 104 Bronze Medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 31 schools: 336 students participating. Chapters awarded 210 Certificates of Participation. Total essays collected: 3,329. 210 students were awarded Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS – Paulette Massey Levin**

Georgia Daughters Rock! Chapters presented 613 minutes, Vision Quest, newsletters and Facebook; 112 American Indian Programs; nominated eight American Indians for American History Awards, during Native American Heritage Month, 36 Proclamations, luncheon with artifacts, trifold posters, gifted Mary Golda Ross Children's book in Henry County Public Libraries, two Dream Catchers, two Sacagawea-Golda Ross Coins, six Passamaquoddy Commemorative Quarters. Donated \$3,673.95 to Summer Camp, two \$400 pins, \$75 party; \$1,988 for Scholarships; \$1,374.12 to Friends of American Indians; Bacone received \$450, 25 pounds school supplies, back packs, 50 flash drives, over \$700 in toiletries; Chemawa received \$640, 458 flash drives, \$48.91 Coke Reward Points, 897 box tops, school supplies; St. Josephs and St. Labre Indian Schools received donations. Cleaned two American Indian Cemeteries; attended American Indian museums, tribes, statues, talks, Pow Wows, festivals, parks, and homes all over America; created Bunny; spoke on radio; volunteered and partnered with Leadership Macon's class project at Ocmulgee Mounds Historical Park.

## **AMERICANISM – Eleanor Brinson Quigley**

With 82 chapters reporting, 1,338 chapter members referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship located on DAR members' website; 36 members assisted with naturalization classes; chapters participated at 47 naturalization ceremonies. Distribution of materials: 17,184 US flags, 2,512 Flag Pins, 6,475 Flag bookmarks, 5,312 copies of US Pledge to Flag, 4,723 copies of American Creed. Chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies, gave receptions and goodie bags to new citizens, providing American flags plus Braille flags for blind. Members taught English as part of Naturalization classes. Chapters coordinated patriotic activities: veterans' projects, parades; placed wreaths, flags at memorials; hosted Flag Day, presented programs on the Flag, flew flags at home; celebrated Independence

Day, 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. Elementary schools visited; patriotic materials were given out. Programs were given on the American's Creed. JAC and C.A.R. groups included in patriotic activities. Captain Edward Hagin sponsored a DAR Medal of Honor awardee.

## **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 8,305 members in 116 chapters who participated in Commemorative Events work. Seventy-five chapters participated in Independence Day parades and celebrations. Chapters had programs on Commemorative Events, including 35 on the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, nine on the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower, eight on the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, 38 on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, 12 on the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, three on the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Fifty-five chapters have registered as a Commemorative Partner with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

### **COMMUNITY CLASSROOM – Mary Louise Goehring**

A total of 764 members volunteered in preschool through third grade, 611 in fourth through eighth, and 53 in High School by reading to students, tutoring, family literacy nights, assisting in classroom preparations and parties, creating book clubs and providing refreshments for events. They participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Quiz Bowl, Science Fair Judges, band, chorus, book fairs, fundraising, and vision screening. They presented period appropriate plays, programs and trunk shows based on Colonial Days, colonial craft activities, Thanksgiving, jobs and money, Constitution Week, Boston Tea Party, Kettle Creek, Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII and teaching pledge in sign language. Thirty-nine chapters provided financial help through Constitution kits, sewing items, fabric, art supplies, classroom supplies, snacks, items for band fundraiser, science and STEM supplies, and DAR Magazines for library. Provided for literary projects, costumes, teacher appreciation days, notebooks. Back Pack Buddies, hydroponic gardens, keyboards, chorus supplies, and laser lights for rewards. Success Stories were sent to National by four chapters.

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

Chapters are encouraged to recognize exceptional volunteers within their community who freely give their time, resources and talents in an unpaid capacity benefitting their community. Fourteen Community Service Awards were presented by ten Georgia chapters. The recipients of this award have given within their respective communities a valuable service to either an individual or organization. Types of service recognized include: aid to veterans, historical preservation and historical education in communities, aid in family crisis situations, conservation and educational work in a wildlife preserve, planning and maintaining a veterans memorial, creating a STEM camp, and volunteer work with youth and seniors. There is no competition for this award. Each chapter may present two awards per year. Chapters making one award recommendation were: Captain John Wilson, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Liberty Hill, Philadelphia Winn, William McIntosh, and Vidalia. Chapters recommending two awards were: Abraham Baldwin, Andrew McBride, Elijah Clarke and Old Unicoi Trail.

### **CONSERVATION – Mary Shepherd Kuntz**

One hundred sixteen chapters reported, 73 providing additional information on the CMR. Chapters completed 258 conservation projects, read 516 "Conservation Minutes", participated in citizen science projects including the Great Backyard Bird Count, 515 Earth and Arbor Days activities, Great Georgia Pollinator Census and the Butterfly Count. 1,118 Daughters participated in "No Straw September," 2,566 in plastic recycling efforts and 92 Daughters in 35 chapters implemented the "Sea to Shining Sea" project. Chapters included Conservation events in their chapter newsletters and on Social Media. Four chapters were approved to present the NSDAR Conservation Medal: Altamaha, College Hill, Patriots of Liberty and Sequoyah. Thirty-five chapters collected pop-tops, ink cartridges, eyeglasses, pill bottles, newspapers, mascara wands, American Spirit magazines, plastic bags and clothing to recycle. Daughters participated in "Pets for Vets" project and utilized reusable grocery bags. 35,300 trees were planted; flower seeds were given out; forts, historical parks, cemeteries and headstones were cleaned; bird and bat houses and bee boxes constructed and put into use; wildlife was fed, and two chapters have Daughters that are beekeepers. At SBOM, "What is Conservation" was presented; postcards distributed for awareness of earth, bees and butterflies. Extra project 1st place - General Daniel Newnan.

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

This Chair submitted the CIP letter presenting Constitution Week ideas and activities at Fall Forum Workshops. With the assistance of excellent committee members, she planned and executed the Georgia State Society Constitution Week Kick-off Dinner, held at Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, GA, on Saturday, September 7, 2019, with a large attendance, and secured keynote speaker, Dean Cathy Cox, of Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, and the 25th Secretary of State. The Committee planned the menu and decorations, engaged SAR Color Guard, and designed the Program. The State Regent, Chair, and committee members traveled to the State Capitol in Atlanta for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation by Governor Brian Kemp. Chair and committee members actively promoted Constitution Week in their chapters. Chapters throughout Georgia celebrated Constitution Week in a variety of creative and exciting ways. Chapters held bell ringing ceremonies with keynote speakers; recited the Preamble; visited classrooms presenting historical programs on the US Constitution; published newspaper articles; ran radio and television spots; provided Constitution Week kits and displays to schools and public libraries; contacted elected representatives; secured proclamations from local governments; and used social media to promote Constitution Week in their communities.





BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** On September 17, 2019 and the week following, we celebrate the 232<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention. At this convention, 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 society. These include popular sovereignty, the rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights, and separation of powers through a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS:** Popular sovereignty is the foundation of our government, a government that was created by and for the people. However, the rule of law requires that this government be guided by a set of laws, not an individual or lone group; and
- WHEREAS:** 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, ultimately ensuring the protection of individual rights and liberties; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia was the fourth state in the union to ratify the Constitution. Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few signed the document 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, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2019 as CONSTITUTION WEEK and September 17, 2019 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*  
CHIEF OF STAFF

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN – Victoria “Vickie” Healey Hoffman**  
See Awards Section

**DAR LIBRARY – Vanessa Watkins-Nutty**

Donations by Georgia Daughters and chapters to Friends of the Library totaled \$3,458.28 and \$1,204.00 to Friends of Seimes Technology Center. Programs on the DAR Library presented at chapter meetings totaled 14. 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**  
No Report.

**DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH – M. Beth Snider Finley**

Thirty-nine chapters generously supported DAR Museum Outreach, a 34% increase from 2018. Monetary Donations: \$3,121.00; Adopt-An-Object: \$402.00; Friends of Museum: \$1,617.00; Museum Keeper: \$1,000.00 (Fayette-Starr’s Mill: \$500.00 from one member); Friends of Americana Collection: \$102. Participating Chapters (donations highest-lowest): Philadelphia Winn, Fayette-Starr’s Mill, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, William Day, Lachlan McIntosh, William McIntosh, Commodore Oliver Brown, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, Sukey Hart, Apalachee. Two Correspondent Docents-in-Training completed training: Lora Lykins (Sweetwater); Karen Flagg (Sweetwater Associate; Hannah Weston, Machias, ME member). Thirteen Correspondent Docents represent Georgia. One Correspondent Docent-In-Training: Stephani Roohani, Regent College Hill. Three Philadelphia Winn Correspondent Docents hosted Tondee’s Tavern Open House at Continental Congress; presented to 50+ visitors: Ann Story, Lydia McGill, Kitty Watters. Programs presented by someone other than Docents: 53. Programs presented by Correspondent Docents & Correspondent Docents-In-Training: 59; 1,600 attendees. Programs presented to another group: 8; Newspaper/Newsletter: 4; Museum Minutes: 4; Social Media/Facebook: 9; Chapter DAR Museum Visual Displays: 2; PEPs: 4; Museum Trunk Show: 6; Fielding Lewis: Largest Trunk Show for all NSDAR 2019: \$1,110.80; Kennesaw Mountain: \$451.98. Chapters Visited Museum and Period Rooms during Continental Congress: 5. Data is CMR “reported” data only! Thank you for your donations!

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Ginger DeV Vaughan Deraney**

The total number of packages sent by Georgia Daughters was 926; total number of coupons sent was 134,240; total cards and words of encouragement were 10,281; and total monetary donations were \$71,608.87. The following is a list of some of the many locations, events, and various ways the 116 participating Georgia chapters supported deployed military: Afghanistan, USO, US Embassy in Algeria, Remember the Deployed, National Day of the Deployed, National Coast Guard Day, Warrior and Family Support Center, Kosovo, Germany, Iraq, South Korea, Yokuska, Japan, Fort Benning, medical ship struck by IEDs, Operation Baby Shower, Green Beret Special Forces, Maritime Marines, USNS Comfort Navy Hospital ship, Estonia, Latvia, Sweden, Lithuania, Denmark, Bahrain, Fort Stewart, USS Abraham Lincoln, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team, gift cards, hand-crocheted or knitted scarves, Georgia Reserves, Treat the Troops, Hearts to Heroes, military women in Kuwait’s Operation Spartan Shield and much more! Great work for our deployed military, Georgia Daughters!

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Dana McCoy Anderson, Ph. D.**

Twenty-five chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$54,582 for 48 students. The Altamaha Chapter gifted the greatest amount (\$15,000), followed by Joseph Habersham (\$10K) and Oliver Morton Chapter (\$9K). Eight chapters donated over \$1000, another thirteen providing \$100 - \$999. Thirty-one chapters provided information to the public regarding the NSDAR scholarships. Three chapters, Elijah Clarke, John Houston,

and Savannah have endowed scholarships at Georgia universities included below. Martha Stewart Bulloch contributed \$7000 to the State Regent's project Gate of Opportunity Berry Scholarship, with total contributions \$13,000. Middle Georgia College Foundation reworked the Jelks Scholarship with \$500 to be given Spring 2020. The Ingram Fund at Valdosta State issued 21 loans. State scholarships and loans totaled \$57,007.81 serving 31 students. Assets held at educational institutions total \$ 587,043.80. Combined state and chapter funds supported 79 students awarded \$111,589.81.

## **GSSNSDAR & Chapter Funds Held at GA Colleges – Fiscal Year 2019**

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN - ARMSTRONG STATE Campus

#### **Hazelle Tuthill History Scholarship**

Established 2012 Savannah Chapter

Fund Balance \$ 20,437.17

\$ 790.50 Linnea Ryan (Spring & Fall 2019)

### BERRY COLLEGE

#### **Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship**

Established 1964 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$69,303

\$3090 Sarah Jessica Storey (Spring/Fall 2019)

#### **Janet M. Merritt Scholarship**

Established 1967 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$36,286

\$785 Cassidy Taylor (Spring 2019) \$825 Tristin Beatty (Fall 2019) Total \$1610

#### **GSSNSDAR Student Teaching Award for Community Service** Est. 2007 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance – \$20,560

\$250 Megan Christine Radosta (Spring 2019)

**Total Berry Funds - \$126,149**

### GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

#### **GSSNSDAR Fannie Trammell Scholarship Fund**

Established 1940 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance \$ 72,609.99

Total of \$2000

Beatty Watson,

\$1000 each Avery C. Aultman (Spring 2019)

Juniper Guthrie (Fall 2019)

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

### MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

#### **GSSNSDAR Lydia Napier Jelks Scholarship**

Established 1982 Hawkinsville

Chapter

Fund Balance \$5,871.94 + spending acct \$996.87

Transferred to GSSNSDAR 2016

\$0 (nothing awarded FY 2019 due to administrative turnover)

**Total \$ 6,868.81**

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

#### **DAR Georgia Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established 1923 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$108,070.99

\$3,470.05 Caitlyn McSwigan (Fall 2019)

**Elijah Clarke DAR Scholarship Fund**

Established 1941 Elijah Clarke Chapter

Fund Balance – 34,383.30

\$851.15 Caitlyn McSwigan (Fall 2019)

**Elijah Clarke/John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry****DAR Scholarship Fund**

Established 1941 Clarke/Houston Chapters

Fund Balance 31,339.34

None awarded (Fall 2019)

**May E. Talmadge DAR Scholarship Fund**

Established 1940 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance - \$94,743.20

\$1,440.40 Caitlyn McSwigan (Fall 2019)

**Total UGA funds \$ 279,536.83****VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY****Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund**

Established 1916 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance \$89,524.85 + Accounts receivable value \$917.15

**Total value of fund: \$ 90,442.00**

\$30,755.71 in short term loans to 21 recipients

**DAR SCHOOL – Betty Brown Harrah**

It is this Chair's pleasure to report the strong commitments demonstrated by the Georgia Daughters for DAR Schools. The coveted Hightower Award was earned by 101 chapters. Hightower Award donations were included on the 2019 Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report for easier reporting. We appreciate the support the Hightower family still gives awarding \$10 to each chapter that completes the requirements. The total donations of \$28,594.91 to the Georgia Special Projects for each school through the State Treasurer were as follows: KDS Scholarship Endowment Fund \$4,047.50; Georgia State Fund for Tamassee \$11,053.41, includes 2018 & 2019; two Gate of Opportunity Scholarships to students at Berry which includes \$7,965 donated through Georgia Special Projects, plus \$5,035 direct donations from Georgia Daughters; Crossnore Dress for Success \$1,247.00; Hindman Dyslexia Program \$3,428; Hillside \$854. All chapters submitted the CMR. Reported donations were: 31,429 box tops; 14,094 pounds clothing. Chapters donated many items listed under "Other items" including ink cartridges, household items, coke tabs, items for cottages, scientific calculators, thumb drives, donations through Amazon Smile, Publix, Kroger, monetary donations, etc.; \$9,535.12 was donated to "Friends of DAR Schools". Thank you, Georgia Daughters, for your great support of our DAR Schools.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Rachel Leive Schmalz**

Eighty-four Georgia State Society Chapters devoted time and resources serving veterans in VA hospitals, Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, transporting veterans to appointments, adopting homeless veterans, participating in Wreaths Across America, donating items to veterans shelters, volunteering alongside SAR chapters, marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, donating books and magazines to VA clinics, participating in Honor Flights and thanking Vietnam vets. Volunteer travel totaled 70,105 miles and monetary donations amounted to \$37,106. The monetary value of donations given totaled \$81,832. Fifty-seven chapters participated in Wreaths Across America, which represents 37.5% of all Georgia chapters. Twenty-six chapters registered as Wreaths Across America fundraising groups and a total of 2588 wreaths were sponsored by chapter members. Georgia chapters participated in 12 honor flights. There were 661 youths and 1224 adult volunteers with 1783 youth volunteer hours and 26,821 adult volunteer hours. One-hundred twenty-six VAVS reports were shared at monthly meetings and three Veterans History Project Interviews were submitted. This year's Outstanding Veteran Volunteer was awarded to Ronnie Durell Langley, nominated by the James Stewart Chapter.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh**  
No Report.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Phyllis Hill King**

With all chapters reporting, Historic Preservation is a vital and active part of Georgia Daughters activities. One-hundred three Historic Preservation programs were presented at meetings and six chapters recognized individuals for their work in preservation. Two chapters (Old Unicoi Trail, John Benning) presented NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Awards approved through National for outstanding work in areas of historic preservation including buildings, properties, and archival information. John Benning submitted and received \$10,000 for the Colquitt County Library's digitization of the Moultrie Observer newspapers. Chapters were busy cleaning and maintaining cemeteries, marking and reporting monuments, maintaining historic properties, helping to restore local sites, visiting historic sites to present programs, supporting local historical societies and libraries with their preservation work, enhancing historic sites with landscaping, and serving as docents to explain historic sites. John Benning Chapter received First Place for Outstanding Chapter Report, with Second Place to Old Unicoi Trail and Third Place to Sunbury. Our Historic Sites and Properties notebooks have been indexed by our State Vice Chair, Holly Croft. Keep up all the good work to preserve our past for future generations.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Amanda Findlay Garnett**

Georgia chapters were truly outstanding in their sponsorship and support of 60 Junior American Citizens (JAC) groups this year. A total of 1,606 students participated in the various JAC activities with the theme “The 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment—American Women Rise and Shine.” This Chair and Co-Chair 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 American Women's Suffrage Movement in a 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 is thrilled with such successful results from her second year as the Georgia JAC Committee Chair.

**LITERACY PROMOTION – Maggie Morgan Smith**  
No Report.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE – Mary Ruth Mullins**

One hundred ten of the 117 Georgia chapters (94%) presented at least one program dedicated to National Defense. Ninety-two (79%) devoted at least three minutes to a National Defense Report at all regular meetings. Thirty-eight Gold ROTC Medals were presented to a college or university graduate being commissioned in one of the U. S. Armed Services. Two-hundred thirteen Bronze JROTC Medals were presented to either a high school student or Junior College graduating senior. Eighteen Outstanding Cadet medals were presented to students participating in Non-ROTC military-affiliated cadet programs. DAR Distinguished Citizen Medals were presented to nine individuals 18 years of age or older who fulfilled the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. Youth Citizenship Medals were presented to 146 students in fifth through eleventh grades. \$4,889 was contributed to ROTC and Cadet Award programs.

### **SERVICE TO AMERICA! – Beverly Vaughan Baker**

How awesome to see Georgia chapters Rise and Shine for America! NSDAR is often looked upon as purely a lineage society, and its 'service' mission goes unappreciated by the general public and even by some of its members. By recording our hours of service, we demonstrate the significant impact we have in our communities. Chapters reported a variety of volunteerism and service: visiting VA facilities, refreshments to First Responders, inspirational programs to senior citizens, quilts for veterans, crocheted caps and blankets for veterans and infants, cleaned cemeteries, fed the homeless, catalogued and photographed graves, gave stuffed animals to children in distress, honored veterans and current military, taught English to immigrants, donated to Women's Shelters, supported JROTC, just to name a few. Ninety-one percent of Georgia chapters recorded service hours resulting in 252,710, an increase of 39,000 hours from 2018. The top reporting chapters are Kennesaw Mountain at 22,280, and Philadelphia Winn at 22,034. Nancy Hart shined with 10,044 hours. THANK YOU to all who tallied hours! We all do the volunteer work, but what a job to transfer information to a report; your effort is appreciated! See also the Awards section of this Proceedings publication.

### **WOMEN'S ISSUES – Rebecca Ann Mullins**

Thirty percent of chapters presented 241 Women's Issues minutes in 2019. Daughters presented 35 Women's Issues programs which included family, health and career. The National focus of this committee is Prevention of Domestic Violence and many programs presented related to this issue. Programs included how to identify domestic violence and self-defense. Family issues programs included living wills, financial independence, and literacy. Health programs included breast cancer, heart disease and other physical issues facing women today. Career topics were concerning women in American history and the 19th amendment regarding women's suffrage. Projects most popular were to help in various ways in women's and homeless. There were 31 entries in the essay contest.

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

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION - Teresa Meadows Floyd**

Members were encouraged to participate in the DAR Genealogy Preservation project from home. Georgia has 71 Daughters from 36 chapters currently working on this project. For the year 2019, Georgia Daughters indexed 160,472 documents which is a 125% increase from 2018. Thank you to those who are participating, and this Chair hopes more Georgia Daughters will continue to work on this project.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Paula Thompson Neely**

No Report.

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH – Brenda W. Bush**

Chapters reported the following: 34 Chapters have a Lineage Research Chairs; 52 members have image access (other than Registrar); 27 requests were sent to Lineage Research Board Lookup; 34 chapter members have completed look-up request on the Lineage Research Lookup Board; 55 posted request for research assistance to the Lineage Research Facebook group; and 25 chapters submitted image-access request to the Lineage Facebook Group. Three chapters reported having their own Lineage Research Team. Four chapters reported assisting or having a genealogy workshop. In 2019, this committee aided the chapters that requested assistance with a prospective member's application (or an AIR). A Beginners Genealogy Workshop was presented in March 2019 to a chapter in Dawson and a genealogy program was presented at the May 2019 meeting at the Bainbridge meeting. Handouts on how to use the DAR website was also given to each participant at

these meetings. Thank you to the members of this Committee who helped this Chair over the past two years.

#### **PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT – Anita Smith Mashburn**

Georgia Daughters volunteering for the Patriot Records Project continue to factor significantly in this initiative to honor our patriots and preserve history. In 2019, Daughters from 19 DAR chapters in Georgia indexed 335,271 patriot names from collections of Revolutionary War era records rescued by the NSDAR from obscurity and possible deterioration. The number of patriot names indexed by Georgia Daughters in 2019 represents over a 200% increase in the number of names indexed by Georgia Daughters in 2018. Two Georgia Daughters, Paula Walsh and Brenda King, each indexed over 100,000 patriot names in 2019. The following Georgia chapters were represented in 2019 with Patriot Records Project volunteers: Andrew Houser, Brunswick, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chestatee River, College Hill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, James Stewart, Kennesaw Mountain, Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, Patriots of Liberty, Philadelphia Winn, Sergeant Newton, Stallings Island, Sukey Hart, and Tomochichi. Patriot names indexed by DAR volunteers for this initiative are already available to be searched in the Patriot Records Index on the national DAR website. More work remains to be done for the Patriot Records Project, and every Georgia Daughter is welcome to participate in this important initiative.

#### **STATE APPLICATION TEAM (SAT) – Lynn Ware Spratling**

The State Application Team consisted of 20 members willing to volunteer their time completing new applications referred by National. Using their outstanding research skills, team members worked with 91 Prospective Members to complete their applications from July 2018 to December 2018. 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.

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

The Volunteer Genealogists increased their numbers this year with 13 members completing the GEP 3 Course. Again, this year we have 20 Volunteer Genealogists assigned to the State Application Team. Genealogy Workshops by chapters were a highlight throughout the state, with 37 chapters offering workshops to members and prospective members. The Volunteer Field Genealogists continued their work with registrars, being available for phone assistance and also taking on applications with AIRs. Seventeen chapters received certificates for Outstanding Performance by the Chapter Volunteer Genealogists, thirteen chapters for Appreciation to the Chapter Volunteer Genealogists, twelve chapters for most participants at a single workshop, and five chapters for the greatest number of workshops presented by a chapter. Individual certificates were awarded to Teresa Daniels for Most Application Prepared; Cynthia Gaskins for Most Chapter Assignments; Julia Saint and Patricia Mercer for Best New Volunteer Genealogist; and Anne Beach for Most Participants in a Workshop.

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

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford**

The Chapter Achievement Awards is a guide as to how well each of the Chapters are doing. Well, Georgia chapters are a group of very busy Daughters. Georgia has 114 Chapters. Eighty-eight Chapters achieved Level 1, earning 400 or more points, and another 24 chapters achieved Level 2, earning 300-400 points. Georgia chapters were 100% for Section 8 of the Chapter Master Report. This section is a mandatory contribution from each chapter of \$100. Split between Historic, Education, Patriotic, Membership and Administrative Programs and Funds. This accounts for 175 Points. Chapters earning the most points Level 1: Fielding Lewis, 1st Place; Philadelphia Winn, 2nd Place; Jacob Braselton, 3rd Place. Level 2: Council of Safety, 1st Place; Commodore Oliver Bowen, 2nd Place; (tied) Burkhalter and Captain John Wilson, 3rd Place. Most points by District: NW Fielding Lewis; NE Philadelphia Winn; SE Oglethorpe; SW Governor Jared Irwin. Congratulations Georgia Daughters.

### **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION**

**– Brenda Davison Jessel**

The CDRC worked with chapters to develop chapter officers and membership teams with visits to chapters, as well as email and phone communications. Volunteer Genealogists were assigned to train and assist chapter registrars using approved channels. Chapters were encouraged to add membership chairs and welcome committees, with each member participating on Membership Team. New members are encouraged to take the Members Course, followed by the New Horizons Leadership Course to maintain not only knowledge but DAR enthusiasm and build chapter leadership. Chapters were urged to use the First Thirty Days and Membership Checklist to evaluate the chapter activities and try something “new” to create renewed member interest for serving together in the chapter and community.

### **INSIGNIA – Shannon Cowles Logue**

Reports were received from Georgia Chapters. Georgia Daughters reported purchases of 81 Insignia with a value of \$9,205. The most Insignia purchased and the greatest dollar amount for Insignia reported was \$3,287 from Sequoyah. Fielding Lewis had the greatest dollar amount spent on pins at \$8,958.50. Suggestions to inspire new members from Kennesaw Mountain include educating members with a “30 Days in DAR” email campaign to gain insight and provide tools and resources. This chapter also offers a Chapter Education Program which includes the DAR Insignia “Let’s Talk Pins” topic.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Stephani McIntosh Roohani**

Georgia Juniors rose to the occasion and shined a light on Junior Membership. In 2019, Georgia saw a 25 percent increase in new Junior members. Junior participation across leadership levels also increased with two Juniors serving as National Vice Chairs, one Junior serving as a State Officer, six State Chairs, 12 Vice Chairs, 29 Chapter Officers, and 73 Chapter Committee Chairs. Two Georgia Chapters sponsored a classroom via the Classroom Grant Award resulting in these classrooms each receiving a \$500 scholarship to use on projects. The 8th annual silent auction evolved to include a basket fling this year. The event was hugely successful and raised over \$3,000 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, “Friends of GA Pages” fund, and the Georgia Junior Club. This year the 51st State Outstanding Junior was recognized along with one State Outstanding Junior Runner-Up and 28 Chapter Outstanding Juniors. This Chair continued to challenge every Georgia Chapter to recognize a Chapter Outstanding Junior. 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 officers and members of the Georgia Junior Club.



## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

2020	Vanessa Watkins-Nutty . . . . .	William Day
	National Finalist	
2019	Stephani McIntosh Roohani . . . . .	College Hill
2018	Rebecca Katherine Croft . . . . .	Augusta
2017	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez . . . . .	Fielding Lewis
2016	Amy Pittman Lawson . . . . .	Augusta
	National Finalist	
2015	Renee Gaspari Portell . . . . .	Bonaventure
2014	Mary Ann Hawthorne . . . . .	Joseph Habersham
2013	Brittany Dorr Elwell . . . . .	Joseph Habersham
2012	Karen Buck Sokol . . . . .	Suwanee Creek
2011	Kate Sievert Cook . . . . .	Oglethorpe
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.) . . . . .	Burkhalter
	National Runner-Up	
2003	Victoria Holley Richards (Mrs. Kevin I.) . . . . .	John Franklin Wren
2002	No Contest	
2001	No Contest	
1999	Jan Wren Best (Mrs. Guy W.) . . . . .	John Franklin Wren
1998	Donna Raye Johnson (Miss) . . . . .	Baron DeKalb
1997	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. W. Daniel II) . . . . .	Colonel William Few
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1996	Denise Beall Fritze (Mrs. James L.) . . . . .	Mary Hammond
	Southeastern Division Winner	Washington
1995	Peggy Swann Usry (Mrs.) . . . . .	Peter Early
1994	Claudia Campbell Wiltshire (Mrs.) . . . . .	Joseph Habersham
1993	Candace Williams Davis (Mrs. Jerry A.) . . . . .	Philadelphia Winn
1992	Alline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.) . . . . .	Sukey Hart
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles) . . . . .	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald) . . . . .	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss) . . . . .	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.) . . . . .	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.) . . . . .	General Josiah Tattnall
	Southeastern Division Winner	
	National Outstanding Junior	
	Winner	
1985	JoAnn Eileen Moore (Miss) . . . . .	John Laurens
1984	Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield (Miss) . . . . .	Earl of Camden
1983	Ester Davis Deen (Mrs. R. H., Jr.) . . . . .	John Floyd
	Southeastern Division Winner	
1982	Susan Aul Burnett (Mrs. Thomas R.) . . . . .	Cherokee
1981	Candace Roberts Brown (Mrs. Wade E.) . . . . .	John Floyd
1980	Donna Oesterreicher Kemp (Mrs. William T., Jr.) . . . . .	Button Gwinnett

1979	Gladys Rose Purvis Shuman (Mrs. Ned L.) . . . . .	Vidalia Southeastern Division Winner
1978	Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.) . . . . .	Captain Thomas Cobb
1977	Marjorie Boyd Larkin (Mrs. Robert F.) . . . . .	Governor David Emanuel- Adam Brinson
1976	Mary Elizabeth Langford Phillips (Mrs. Leo L., Jr.) . . . . .	Hawkinsville Southeastern Division Winner National Outstanding Junior Winner
1975	Sarah Jeanette Joiner Frey (Mrs. John Raymond). . . . .	Hawthorne Trail
1974	Pam Maxwell Boyette (Mrs. M. Heyward) . . . . .	General Daniel Stewart
1973	Jane Ham (Mrs. James L.) . . . . .	Button Gwinnett
1972	Martha Evans Green (Mrs. Leon) . . . . .	General Daniel Stewart
1971	Sandra Smisson Tolleson (Mrs. Mel) . . . . .	General Daniel Stewart
1970	Marjorie Young Fox (Mrs. Jonathan W.) . . . . .	Stone Castle
1969	Kay Dyal Miller (Mrs. Fred A., Jr.) . . . . .	Colonel William Few
1968	Ethelynn McMillan Stuckey (Mrs. William S., Jr.) . . . . .	Colonel William Few
1967	Louise Murphy Swann (Mrs. Lewis H., Jr.) . . . . .	Fort Peachtree
1966	No Contest	
1965	Nina Durrett Childs (Mrs. Dauphin Vesro, Jr.) . . .	Mary Hammond Washington
1964	Ethel Ann Davis Sewell (Mrs. William G.) . . . . .	Cherokee Southeastern Division Winner
1963	Florence Margaret Crook (Miss) . . . . .	Cherokee
1962	Contest announcement	

### **MEMBERSHIP – Patricia Cook Powers**

Total membership count on January 1, 2020 was 8,153. Georgia welcomed 567 new DAR members by application, including 81 Juniors. Integrating with the State Application Team changed the way the Membership Committee welcomes prospective members referred from the National Society. Membership Committee refined standard emails for stages of communication with the referrals from National and also with the Regents and Registrars. In calendar year 2019, Membership received 401 referrals forwarded from the National Society through the Prospective Member Database. This Chair received permission to proceed from 157 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 Chapter Membership Chairs to assist Registrars with Prospective Members. Chapters use email, postal mail, websites and social media to keep chapter members informed and engaged. Of the 114 established Georgia chapters, 48 chapters showed positive growth in calendar year 2019, with 12 chapters growing by 10% or better. Fifty-eight chapters had zero dropped members. The Eagle Award for Growth goes to Kennesaw Mountain, which more than doubled from 26 to 60.

### **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT – Donna L. Owens**

During the September 2019 District Workshops, this Chair presented teaching modules, including handouts, during each Treasurers' Forum with instruction on completing the President General's Project (PGP) section of the Chapter Treasurer's report and on the importance of this donation. Support included a display with information about the President General's Project - fun facts, purposes of the fund, ways to help, merchandise orders, and information about estimating the amount due. During the District Workshop and BOM, a sales table was set up to offer PGP merchandise. Most items sold-out for a total benefit to the PGP fund of \$5,120.00. Following the workshops, this Chair contacted the treasurer of each Georgia chapter with information about calculating 1/1/2020 member count for the November 1, 2019 PGP donation. As of February 29, 2020, every Georgia chapter had sent in the yearly amount required, with 20 chapters having achieved 100% of the three-year total. Well done!

### **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.

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

Reports were received from all 116 chapters. Chapters reporting newsletters, 71; members only website and/or social media, 79; brochures, 38; media awards, 21; print coverage, 87; broadcast coverage, 30; electronic media coverage, 59; "Today's DAR" video use, 12; publicity for a commemorative or community event, 79. This Committee Chair conducted two Public Relations training sessions during the District Workshops. Chapters throughout the state 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. Chapters expanded the use of local radio and television. Chapter Highlights include: Kennesaw Mountain created a Find A Grave Virtual Cemetery for Patriot Ancestors; Sequoyah and Captain James Kell Regents were featured on local television stations during Constitution Week; Brier Creek sent a write up of each meeting to its local newspaper; Governor Treutlen created a chapter brochure and distributed it to local libraries and public buildings; James Waldrop and James Stewart were featured on local radio; General Daniel Newman created 60 second video segments on the local cable channel.

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

This Chair sold 70 Units Overseas pins at Fall Forum. Georgia Daughters followed Units Overseas chapters on social media, joined Units Overseas chapters as associate members, and supported the Units Overseas luncheon at Continental Congress. Certificates of Award: Largest percentage of associate memberships of Units Overseas chapters: Liberty Hill.

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS –**

#### **Carla James Brown and Phyllis Ziegler Jackson, Co-Chairs**

On January 1, 2020, the Georgia State Society recorded 116 chapters with 8,305 members. One hundred percent chapters completed the CMR by 11 PM January 31. One-hundred fourteen chapters have an approved public website, two are in approval process, 24 reported members' only website; 54 have public Facebook pages; 60 have a closed Facebook group. 12 reported using other social media or web tools. One-hundred ninety-nine Prospective Members contacted chapters through their websites; 161 contacted them via the NSDAR website; 262 Prospective Members attended meetings; 103 have papers in-progress or pending; and 148 became members. One-hundred four chapters distribute their yearbooks electronically; 66 distribute newsletters electronically. The following chapter officers use e-Membership: 104 Regents; 79 Vice Regents; 103 Treasurers; 103 Registrars; and e-Membership is routinely used by State Officers and State Chairmen in approved access groups. Thank you to Ruth Reed Pendergrass, Vice Chair of e-Membership and CMR; Beverly Vaughan Baker, Vice Chair Webmaster of Private and Public Sites; Ransome Schwerzler, webmaster Meadow Garden site; Amy Pittman Lawson, Vice Chair of Programming and Design. Thank you to the four district Vice Chairs of Website Review and Maintenance: Charlotte Frances Brown; Ruth Reed Pendergrass; Candace "Candy" Jane McCall; and Kathryn "Kathy" Stanton Cozonac.

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

### **AMERICA 250! – Leslie Ann Olejnik**

All 116 Georgia Chapters were introduced to the America 250! initiative during the State Fall Forum in September of 2019 with a 250! pin giveaway. Plans were also made during this time for two Atlanta Chapters to attend Braves baseball games in the Spring of 2020 to promote the celebration on a larger scale. Georgia Daughters have purchased six trees in support of The Pathway to Patriots. One of the trees was purchased by The Georgia Society honoring Georgia Declaration of Independence signer George Walton. Three other chapters and two individuals also sponsored trees. Successful community events and media efforts include one by members of Kennesaw Mountain who created an "Our Patriots Virtual Cemetery." Each Patriot has a page with their photo, photo of their tombstone and/or a photo of his/her respective cemetery. If the Patriot does not have a profile picture, then a unique icon was created using the new DAR logo, with the words: "Here Lies an American Patriot" along with "Honored by the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter" and a biography is added within the page. See <https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/1146913>. Members of Stephen Heard partnered with Georgia Women of Achievement in filming a documentary on the life of Revolutionary War Heroine Nancy Hart at the Nancy Hart Cabin.

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

## **BYLAWS – Jane Grier Durden**

This committee received one proposed amendment which was reviewed at our September 5, 2019 meeting. The proposed amendment was rejected by the committee. Appreciation is extended to the members of this committee for cooperation and dedication.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **July 31, 2019**

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met via conference call on Wednesday July 31, 2019. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Additional voting members attending were Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Lynne Allen Tate, Debbie Taylor Powell, and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown and State Second Vice Regent and Past State Treasurer, Betty Brown Harrah, were also present.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone. Helen Powell and Mrs. Harrah stated that the meeting with the auditors went well, and no problems were anticipated. Claudia Perez would be the lead CPA on the audit. The cost of the audit increased by \$1000 (split between GSS and Meadow Garden). Helen Powell also informed the committee members that the revised financials from the March 2019 meeting will be sent to the Honorary State Regents and chapter regents soon, and the financials would be materially correct.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl confirmed that the 2020-2021 Georgia State Society budget and financials will be presented at State Board of Management on September 7, and the State Treasurer will be responsible for providing the hard copies of these items for the voters. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl further confirmed the committee would allocate the dues and approve the recommended proposed budget at the next Finance Committee meeting to be held prior to the State Board of Management.

Helen reported the State Regent approved closing an account at Wells Fargo with \$502.60, which was opened by Paula Osborne, a past State Treasurer, to avoid fees. This account can now be closed without incurring additional fees. The money will be moved to the State Dues Unallocated Money Market.

The committee also addressed funds in amount \$500.00 that were set aside during Laura Reid's term as State Regent (2004-2006) for Proceedings Pictures. The committee agreed these funds be moved to State Dues Unallocated Money Market.

The committee discussed check scanners for deposits made by the State Treasurer. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl stated advantages were: reports are downloaded with check images for each day; numerous trips to the bank are eliminated; convenience for state treasurers regardless of their location in the state; and may reduce or eliminate the need to change banks to accommodate a new state treasurer every administration. Over the next few weeks, information and costs would be obtained from PNC, Bank of America, SunTrust, Synovus, and Wells Fargo.

The next Finance Committee meeting may be by conference call prior to the committee meeting at Fall Forum on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Approved August 26, 2019.

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

### **August 26, 2019**

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met via conference call on Monday, August 26, 2019. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Additional voting members attending were Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Lynne Allen Tate, Debbie Taylor Powell, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown

and State Second Vice Regent and Past State Treasurer, Betty Brown Harrah, were also present.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone and asked everyone to review the minutes of the July 22 meeting. **Debbie Powell moved to accept the minutes with corrections. Motion adopted.**

**Mrs. McCorkle moved to transfer funds in amount \$500.00 that were set aside during Laura Reid's term as State Regent (2004-2006) for Proceedings Pictures to State Dues Unallocated Money Market.** Mrs. Rifkind seconded the motion. **Motion adopted.**

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the financials dated March 20, 2019 that were recently sent. There were none.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl suggested the committee review the GSS 2020-2021 Proposed Budget. Mrs. McCorkle reviewed each item line-by-line and gave the rationale for the increase or decrease. The committee also discussed check scanners for deposits made by the State Treasurer. After researching for several weeks, it was determined that the proposed budget would include the fees provided by Wells Fargo, but other banks would be considered beginning in January 2020.

**Mrs. Rifkind moved to accept the GSS 2020-2021 Proposed Budget as presented.** Mrs. Beall seconded the motion. **Motion adopted.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved September 5, 2019.

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

### September 5, 2019

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. Additional voting members attending were Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Lynne Allen Tate, Debbie Taylor Powell, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown was present along with Betty Brown Harrah, State Second Vice Regent, Past State Treasurer.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone and asked everyone to review the minutes of the August 26 conference call meeting. **Mrs. Rifkind moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and adopted.**

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl reviewed with the group the latest audit, which was clean with no findings. In conversations with the State Treasurer, the auditors did express that they would prefer more digital records as opposed to the boxes of papers.

The group decided it would be prudent to obtain price quotes from other auditing firms to confirm the current auditor was competitively priced. Mrs. Rifkind and Helen Powell volunteered to obtain the quotes.

Helen Powell, the State Treasurer, presented the summary of accounts. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2019 through September 3, 2019 were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; Checking Account \$189,108.36; Money Market Account \$118,136.41; Total Bank Accounts \$438,662.08; Total Liabilities and Equity \$438,662.08. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2019 through September 3, 2019 were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; Checking Account \$88,112.19; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$101,386.67; Total Bank Accounts \$562,716.36; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38; Total Liabilities and Equity \$823,648.74.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl reviewed the GSS 2020-2021 Proposed Budget that was approved in the last Finance Committee meeting. This budget would be presented at the State Board of Management meeting on September 7, 2019. This budget will be based on historical trends of revenue and expenses, as well as, anticipated future needs of the Georgia State Society to better serve its members. Regarding check scanners for deposits made by the State Treasurer, it was decided the best course of action will be that if the State Treasurer needs this service, the Georgia State Society will open an account at the bank of choice to get the full fee schedule, and this can be investigated in early 2020. During discussions, it

was again confirmed that should any sub-category within the GSS Budget exceed the amount budgeted, it may be permitted by the approval of the State Regent.

The committee discussed the National DAR School Tour that will be visiting the schools, including Georgia's own Berry College, in October 2019. **O.B. McCorkle moved that the Finance Committee approve \$600 be paid from "State Dues Unallocated - Admin and Operating, Misc." to join with Xavier Chapter to assist Berry in hosting the reception on the October 16, 2019 for the National DAR Schools Bus Tour of the VanBuren administration.** Mrs. Rifkind seconded the motion. **Adopted.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved October 21, 2019.

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

### **October 21, 2019**

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met via conference call on Monday, October 21, 2019. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Additional voting members attending were Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, Debbie Taylor Powell, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Ex-Officio member, State Regent Melodye G. Brown was also present.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone and asked everyone to review the minutes of the September 5 meeting. **Mrs. Beall moved to accept the minutes. Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl reminded Mrs. Rifkind and Helen Powell to obtain price quotes from other auditing firms to confirm the current auditor is competitively priced.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl stated the official rollout of the Next Act Program occurred at the October National Board of Management, and she had forwarded to everyone the sponsoring opportunities available. She then asked if State Regent Brown would share the information on the rollout. Ms. Brown stated this would be an ongoing effort during the VanBuren administration and that individuals, chapters and states could make pledges with the donation being due no later than May 31, 2022.

**Mrs. McCorkle moved the Finance Committee approve the Georgia State Society sponsor, as part of the Next Act Campaign, the restoration of the Georgia Box at Constitution Hall in the amount of \$5000 and the restoration of the Georgia State Seal - Replica in Constitution Hall in the amount of \$2500 for a total donation of \$7500 to be paid from the "State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Money Market", and this donation is in honor of all Georgia Daughters.** Mrs. Rifkind seconded the motion. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Approved February 17, 2020.

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

### **February 17, 2020**

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met via conference call on Monday, February 17, 2020. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Additional voting members attending were Melodye G. Brown, Edwina Hall Beall, Connie Sasser Rifkind, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Also present was Ex-Officio member and State Second Vice Regent, Betty Brown Harrah.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone and asked everyone to review the minutes of the October meeting. **Mrs. Beall moved to accept the minutes. Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl stated the purpose of this meeting is to review the price quotes from auditing firms and decide which company would complete the 2020 audit of the 2019-2020 financials. Three proposals were provided. Smith & Howard's proposal was \$15,000 including completion of the audit for \$11,000 and the 990 for \$4,000. Mauldin & Jenkins' proposal was \$9,900 including the completion of the audit for \$8,000 and the 990 for \$1900. Mauldin & Jenkins also committed to this fee schedule for three years. Howard, Moore &

McDuffie's proposal was \$11,000 including the completion of a modified audit for \$9,500 and the 990 for \$1,500. A modified audit is one in which auditor does not certify the numbers with a formal opinion.

**Mrs. Rifkind moved the Finance Committee approve the proposal from Mauldin & Jenkins and have them complete the audit for the 2019-2020 financials and the 990 form in 2020 for the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden. Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Powell informed the group that the Certificates of Deposit were due on March 1, and she would be seeking the best rates. She would place one certificate for \$65,000 in a Synovus Money Market.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved June 16, 2020.

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

### June 16, 2020

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met via conference call on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Committee Chair Ginger Gidden-Weinzierl called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Additional voting members attending were Melodye G. Brown, Connie Sasser Rifkind, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle and State Treasurer Helen Robertson Powell. Also present were, Ex-Officio member and State Second Vice Regent, Betty Brown Harrah.

Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl welcomed everyone and asked everyone to review the minutes of the February conference call meeting. **Mrs. Rifkind moved to accept the minutes. Adopted unanimously.**

During the last meeting, the Finance Committee voted to accept Mauldin & Jenkins' proposal of \$9,900, which included the completion of the audit of \$8,000 and the 990 Tax Preparation fee of \$1900. Mauldin & Jenkins also committed to this fee schedule for three years. Because of this decision, the committee reviewed the GSSDAR budgets. **Mrs. Helen Powell moved that a new line item be created in the 2019-2020 GSSDAR Budget entitled "990 Tax Preparation" and reallocate \$750 from the Audit line item and transfer \$200 from the State Dues Unallocated into the new 990 Tax Preparation line item. Mrs. Rifkind seconded the motion. Adopted unanimously.**

**Mrs. Rifkind moved that a new line item be created in the 2020-2021 GSSDAR Budget entitled "990 Tax Preparation" and reallocate \$1000 from the "Audit" line item into the new line item "990 Tax Preparation". Mrs. Powell seconded the motion. Adopted unanimously.**

Due to the cancellation of State Conference, the Memorial Service and printing of the Conference Program will be moved the Fall Forum. **Mrs. Helen Powell moved to transfer \$5,000 from the Brown Administration State Conference Account to the McCorkle administration Fall Forum Account to cover the additional costs of the Memorial Service and Program printing expenses. Mrs. Rifkind seconded the motion. Adopted unanimously.**

The Finance Committee agreed to hold over the payment check to Mauldin & Jenkins for the Audit and 990 Tax Prep from the Brown administration to the McCorkle administration when the work is completed. The target date for audit completion is September 1. Mrs. Gidden-Weinzierl will contact Robyn McIntire and thank her for her generosity in preparing the 990 in recent years.

Helen Powell, the State Treasurer, presented the summary of accounts. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** as of June 16, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; Checking Account \$217,192.99; Money Market Account \$115,855.62; Total Bank Accounts \$464,465.92; Total Liabilities and Equity \$464,465.92. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** as of June 16, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,118.98; Checking Account \$99,975.89; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$109,395.44; Total Bank Accounts \$517,590.31; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38; Total Liabilities and Equity \$778,522.69. She informed the group that some of the Certificates of Deposit were coming due July 9, and considering the uncertainty of interest rates, she



would seek a shorter time frame in hopes of taking advantage of higher rates in the coming months.

Per the State Treasurer's Instructions, Mrs. Helen Powell informed the Committee she would transfer \$10,000 in the Brown administration Contingency Fund Account to the McCorkle administration Operating Account at Synovus, and no objection was made.

Ms. Brown, State Regent, expressed her deepest gratitude to everyone for their cooperative spirit and diligent efforts during these very unusual times.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved.

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

### **PROCEEDINGS – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle**

The Proceedings Committee reviewed various sections of the book electronically due to COVID-19 meeting restrictions. LithoPress, Macon, Georgia was selected to produce 200 books and mailed to recipients by October 30. Special thanks go to Kate Sievert Cook, State Recording Secretary, who has worked tirelessly to prepare the book for publication. Thanks also is extended to Judith Clements Dyer; Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Judith Richards Sherling, and Honorary State Regent Barbara Blakley Chastain.

### **RESOLUTIONS – Laura Marcella Reid**

The members of the Resolutions Committee met September 5, 2019, prior to the Georgia State Board of Management Meeting in Macon, which was held on September 7, 2019; and met on March 26, 2020, prior to the 122nd Georgia State Conference in Stone Mountain. Courtesy resolutions were approved and presented for adoption.

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

### **CONFERENCE AND EVENTS COMMITTEES:**

#### **STATE CHAIR, 2020 STATE CONFERENCE – Ann Benson Ameye**

Please see the Courtesy Resolutions thanking this Chair and her Committee during this extraordinary time.

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

All chapters reported, most reporting activity. Seventy-nine chapters participated with the SAR/S.R. in community-centered events. Sixty-four chapters participated with SAR/S.R. in state, regional, and/or national events. Many chapters helped enroll new SAR/S.R. members, invited the Color Guard to participate in meetings and local events, and numerous Daughters attended SAR/S.R. meetings and events. SAR certificates of appreciation and service medals were awarded to daughters, but current GSSDAR reporting methods don't allow inclusion details. Based on current GSSDAR eMQ allowed reporting methods, Most Active Chapter at Community Level is Sweetwater. Most Active Chapter at State/National Level is Fielding Lewis. Most Active Member at Community Level is Marguerite Cagle and Most Active Member at State/National Level is Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis Chapter. This chair thanks the vice-chairs for their attendance at events and encouragement of Georgia daughters' attendance. Georgia 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. Daughters should check both the GSSDAR website and Facebook page for Patriot grave marking and battle commemoration invitations.

#### **DAR LEADERSHIP - Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Chair**

**Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Member Course, State Coordinator**

**Brenda Davison Jessel, New Horizons Leadership Course, State Coordinator**

Congratulations to the following graduates of the Members/New Members Course: Captain

James Kell: Rebecca Fox; Chestatee River: Christine Doerschner, Erin Mullins; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Micheola Geigel; Fielding Lewis: Kelda Williams; Hightower Trail: Pamela Dover; Kennesaw Mountain: Patricia Bauer, Christina Bowser, Deborah Bradley; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Gail Jennings; Nancy Hart: Heather Dickey; Oglethorpe: Allyson Moyer, Philadelphia Winn: Bethann Buehler, Lynda Welch; Sergeant Newton: Judith Nichols, Laura Nichols; Thomasville: Pamela Tucker; Tomochichi: Betty Massey; Xavier: Karen Brisendine. New Horizons Leadership: Abraham Baldwin: Joan Finch, Constance Flowers, Stephanie Ray; Atlanta: Elseon Lawson; College Hill: Anne Greenwalt; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Charlotta Dunkin; Fort Frederica: Christine Ellington; General Daniel Newnan: Elizabeth Fussell; Kennesaw Mountain: Kathryn Sklikas, Paula Spicer; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Ruth Reed; Oglethorpe: Teresa Chapman, Rebecca Ann Mullins, Mary Mullins; Patriots of Liberty: Jennifer Boren; Suwanee Creek: Terese Steinbach; William McIntosh: Sharon Pennebacker. New Horizon Graduates will receive a Certificate of Graduation and Honor Cord; Member/New Member Graduates will receive a Certificate of Graduation. Members are encouraged to complete the Members Course followed by the New Horizon Leadership Course. It has been a privilege to work with members who have taken the extra step of knowledge and knowledge in DAR in the Brown Administration.

### **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 Chair wishes to express deep thanks to her committee for their support and assistance during the past year.

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

No Report.

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Dawn Villanueva Levy**

Members donated clothing, food & time to local organizations including Whitesburg Area Ministries, Cherokee County Homeless Program & Adopt-a-Vet program. Books were donated to libraries including Cobb County Library System, Little Free Libraries & Brown House Genealogy Library. Chapters participated in DAR Day of Service by supporting USO at Hartsfield-Jackson airport, Great Allatoona Cleanup, cleaning Liberty Hill Cemetery and many local clean-up efforts just to name a few. All DAR Schools were supported financially, with donations of thrift, sponsorships and volunteer hours including tutoring students. Membership continues to grow as chapters provide interesting programs, utilize social media, promote the New Member course and host social events. Chapter programs and events included Women's History Month honoring WWI "The Poppy Lady," State Regent's visits, holiday luncheons and flag retirement ceremonies. Numerous veteran activities included visits to nursing homes, cards of thanks, appreciation breakfast, donations to VA Hospital, veteran service projects, Veterans Day Parade and Veterans Day Ceremony. Patriotism was promoted through Constitution Week displays, signed proclamations by mayors, county commissioner & State Congressman Loudermilk, a Constitution Day Patriotic Lunch menu served for all Coweta County students, teaching flag etiquette and attending naturalization ceremonies. In 2019, members volunteered 98,043 hours for Service to America.

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

The 28 chapters with 2,141 members had a good year. Twenty-two chapters were represented at State Conference, 21 at Fall Forum and many chapters sent a representative to Continental Congress. We logged 79,365 Service to America hours. The state

Outstanding Junior and Outstanding Past Regent are in this district. NE District provides Docents as well as many Patrons to Meadow Garden. Chapters provided baskets for the Fall Forum Fling to benefit the State Regent's project. JROTC medals, Good Citizens, American History essay, and Youth Citizenship awards, Women in History awards, and a Distinguished Citizen Award to a World War II veteran of D-day were presented. First Responders were honored, Veterans were supported through gifts and time spent with them and care packages were sent to active duty troops. One chapter helped film a documentary about Nancy Hart. The members celebrated Constitution Week, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. Generous donations were made to Tamassee, Fisher House, and several scholarships. Chapters are helping start SAR chapters in their community. C.A.R. chapters are supported. Chapters participated in Wreaths Across America. Many chapters provided historical and patriotic presentations to school classrooms. Commemorative events were attended.

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

This District Director worked with 28 chapters who were very busy this year serving their communities. Dedicated members assisted with blood drives, literacy programs and naturalization ceremonies. Volunteered at Meals on Wheels, clothing centers, museums, historical sites, libraries and archives. Donated coats, blankets, food, toiletry items, toys, and baby equipment to local missions; belts, socks, and underwear to veteran's hospital; blankets and food to animal shelters. Made lap blankets and walker tote bags for veterans and nursing home residents. Collected shoes and eyeglasses for recycling; donated clothing to Port St. Joe residents decimated by hurricanes. Supported American Legion, C.A.R., SAR by mailing cards to veterans and patients; monetary gifts, comfort packages, pocket flags and grocery coupons to active duty military. Hosted dinners, attended grave-marking ceremonies, and welcomed home two Honor Flights. Commemorated 75th Anniversary of D-Day and 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War by sponsoring a county-wide USO style show. Created Operation Nakayoshi – stateside chapters supporting overseas bases. Supported DAR Schools through Labels for Education, ink cartridge recycling, school supplies, jewelry and clothing for the thrift shop. Promoted DAR membership by holding public genealogy workshops, producing and distributing chapter brochures, hosting a tombstone rubbing at local cemetery, and through media coverage.

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Judith “Judy” R. Sherling**

This Southeast District Director worked with 26 Chapter Regents and their supporting officers. Chapters held events for State Regent Melodye Brown, Constitution Week, Georgia Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, historic sites and many grave markings. Awards were given for JROTC, DAR Good Citizen and American History essays. One chapter started a new Veteran of the Year Award. Two chapters awarded a total of \$23,000 in scholarships. Every chapter made donations to worthwhile projects. More than 47 new members joined SE District chapters. Special events and programs included: field trip to a Revolutionary War cemetery in South Carolina; many blessing bags made for veterans and local law enforcement; blankets and donations made for Honor Flight veterans; gifts sent to deployed troops in Bahrain; several chapters sponsored wreaths and participated in Wreaths Across America; a spaghetti supper was hosted for Vietnam veterans; genie workshops were sponsored. One chapter was awarded Best Community Organization for the sixth straight year! Schools received many gifts including books, monetary donations, Communities in Schools support and one chapter even donated a Colonial girl's costume for a child to march in a Georgia Day Parade! Many awards were received and chapters represented at Fall Forum and State Conference.

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

Georgia Day, February 12, 2019, was commemorated by many Georgia Daughters in a wide variety of ways. The Georgia Day Proclamation was read by Daughters at Chapter meetings, schools, and community events. Unique displays were placed to educate the

public at schools, museums, libraries and historical societies. Daughters led observations at brunches, lunches, dinners and teas with educational programs by guest speakers sharing inspiring topics of Georgia History. Chapters sponsored tours of Historical Georgia landmarks, placed wreaths at historical sites, honored General James Oglethorpe and shared stories of their Georgia Revolutionary Patriots. Chapter meetings celebrated Georgia's Founding Day with Georgia refreshments, speakers, music, trivia games and favors such as Georgia Day pins. Georgia Daughters visited schools where they taught programs including the Georgia flag pledge, history programs with games, displays, favors like the Georgia Day Pins and Georgia flags for Georgia students of all ages.

**GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh**

No Report.

**MUSIC – Ramona Lord and Roslyn Matheson**

The Georgia State Society DAR Chorus presented a medley of patriotic songs at the State Constitution Week Dinner on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Twelve singers were a part of the 2019 State Chorus performance. The chorus was under the direction of Roslyn Matheson, State Chorus Director, and accompanied by Ramona Lord, State Music Vice Chair. Mrs. Lord played the processionals and recessionals for the 2019 State Conference. She also provided music and accompaniment for the Memorial Service.

**NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB – Edwina Hall Beall**

This Chair is happy to welcome new Georgia Daughters honored by their chapters with membership in the 50-Year Club during the second year of the Brown Administration.

**REGISTRATION – Scarlett Rene Gibson**

Please see the minutes of Fall Forum and the State Board of Conference for detailed reports of attendance.

**SCRAPBOOK – Elseon “Elsie” Lawson**

No Report.

**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 116 chapters submitted the State Honor Roll information as a part of the 2019 Chapter Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05. Seventy-eight chapters met all the requirements for Honor Roll. Chapters receiving Honor Roll recognition can be found in the 2019-20 Proceedings under State Awards.

**STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Rebecca Malone West**

The 50 members of the State Speakers Staff provided programs to DAR chapters around the state. In addition, many members provided programs for SAR chapters, historical societies, and civic groups. Programs dealt with topics ranging from Colonial times and culture, to the American Revolution, and the Women's Suffrage movement.

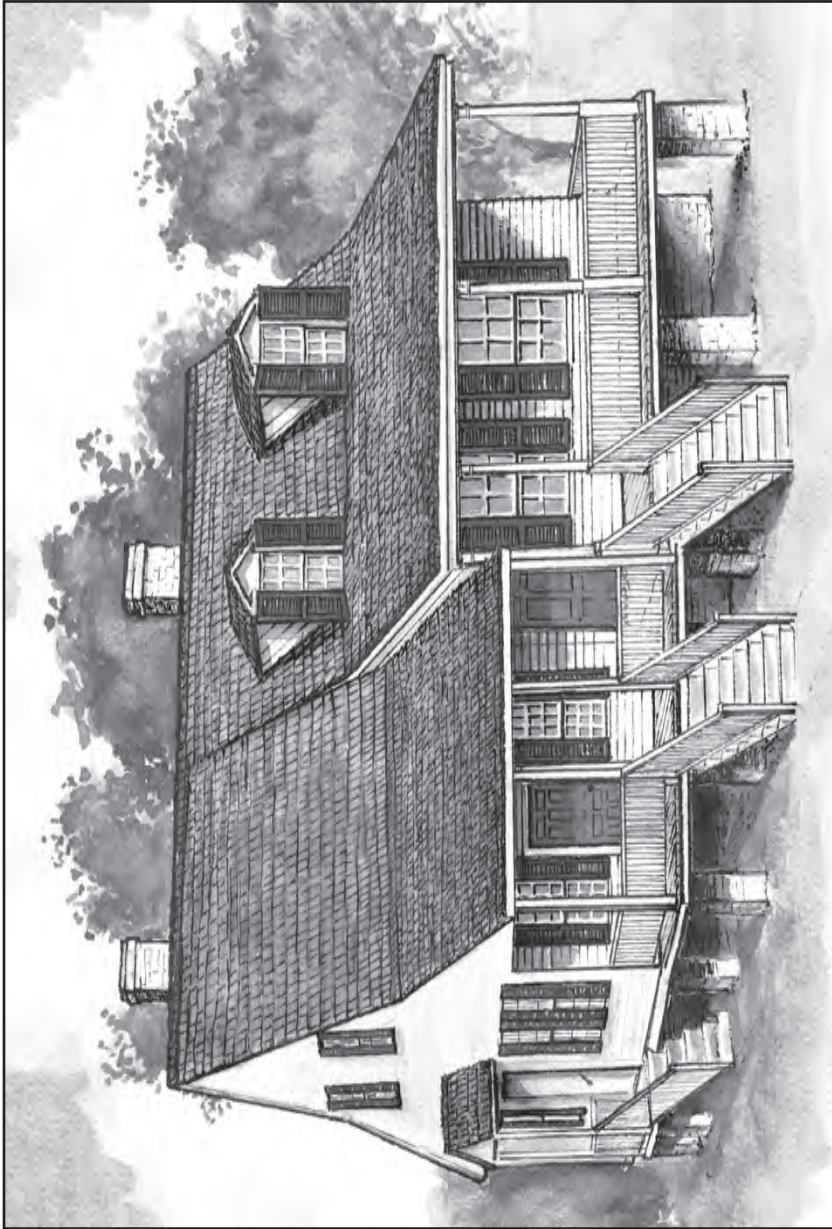
**TELLERS COMMITTEE – Rebecca Miller Rostron**

The responsibilities of the Tellers Committee are to conduct and report the official votes of the Georgia State Society during business meetings and whenever balloting is required. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the Georgia State Conference was canceled, thus the committee had no report. This Chair expresses sincere appreciation to the Vice Chairs of the Tellers Committee; Sue Veal Carlton, Mary Brown Turner, Donna Odum Loudermilk, Margaret “Marge” Kemp Schulhof, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, and to Ex-Officio Member Marjorie Singley-Hall. A special thank you to Chair Rostron's Personal Page, Rebecca Yatsinko Westbrook, for devoted service to the committee. The Committee's exceptional

level of dedication was most appreciated. On behalf of the entire Tellers Committee many thanks go to our State Regent Melodye G. Brown for allowing each member to be a part of the Committee's vital service to the Georgia State Society.

**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**

In 2019, guided by the Long-Range Master Plan, work was completed on Meadow Garden's front porch and restoration of the first-period front porch roofline. The first-period roofline is now visible for the first time in more than a century. Many visitors have been interested in the restoration, and attendance has increased by 25%. On Independence Day, more than 300 people joined us for tours, a public reading of the Declaration, music by the Garden City Strummers, an SAR trunk show, and hands on activities for children. We offer thanks to Tomochichi Chapter for sponsoring our children's program and to Virginia Gorday who donated a table loom. These hands-on activities allowed us to reach out to families and improved our field trip program. In December, we hosted Christmas at Meadow Garden, a candlelight tour with music and period decorations. Throughout the past year, we welcomed 16 group tours for DAR chapters, local organizations, and school field trips. We have increased our outreach within the community, and programs have been conducted for DAR chapters and organizations. Deep appreciation goes everyone who helps care for Meadow Garden and shares the story of George Walton and the Declaration of Independence.

## **MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS – Catherine McAdams**

This chair is pleased to report docent/volunteers contributed approximately 1,875 hours in 2019. Hours are up 15% over 2018. DAR, SAR, C.A.R., and non-members participated in showcasing Meadow Garden. Fourteen individuals, including two C.A.R. members, qualified for the pin, or a pearl, donating 50 hours or more in 2019. Independence Day and Christmas open house special events saw an increase in visitor traffic. Docent/volunteers responded with specialized tours, educational interactive tasks, cookies from a colonial recipe, colonial music, and a George Walton interpreter. Colonial, costumed docents gave educational, interactive workshops in elementary schools across the State of Georgia. Meadow Garden docents worked the Meadow Garden traveling gift shop. Docents are updated/inservised on changes to Meadow Garden's historic story as new information is uncovered in restoration. Meetings, phone calls, and email inform docents about needs for coverage for the Director, and for large tours. This Chair would like to recognize the invaluable contribution of Vice Chair, Anne Hinton to the mission at Meadow Garden. Recruitment, training, and inservice for docent/volunteers remains the mission of this Chair.

## **MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – E. Diane Griffin**

As an update from last year, Stephani Roohani has ensured that all the records for current furnishings in PastPerfect are backed up on an external hard drive. There is one book that still needs to be appraised, which this Chair will attempt to effect.

## **MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Amy Pittman Lawson**

At the Board's request, the southern magnolia threatening the historic home and the Heritage Education Center was removed. Thank you to Stephani Roohani for her coordination with the tree removal service and our landscaper. According to most landscapers, fall is considered the best time of year to plant new trees. In the southern region, late September and October are generally the best months. It all depends on when it actually feels like fall. As long as the hottest days of summer are gone and the ground isn't frozen yet, you can still plant trees. This Board needs to decide on the best type of tree to plant as a replacement for the southern magnolia. Indigenous trees make the most sense for our historic preservation efforts. This Chair was asked to research the online donation methods available to Meadow Garden. Our new online donation portal, Simple Give, allows for separate records to be kept for Meadow Garden donations. Funds will still need to be transferred between accounts, but designation reports are now easy-to-read and sort. Finally, at the request of the Meadow Garden Chair, a new WordPress website was created with the requested template installed. It is ready-to-use at her convenience.

### MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Cheryl Hunt-Clements

This Chair appreciates the Daughters' shopping enthusiasm and financial support of the Traveling Gift Shop at State Events and the Gift Shop at MG. Profit for this biennium is \$10,730.35 or 39%. These results are remarkable with the most unfortunate cancellation of the 2020 Spring Conference. Fashion Designer Angela Kang Cole sold "fascinators" at State Events, giving MG 20% profit of her sales. This profit of 20% totaled \$2854.86 for this biennium. Former Meadow Garden Traveling Gift Shop Chair Shannon Logue donated \$175.00 as profit for Meadow Garden from her Julie Vos Meadow Garden Fundraiser order. The gross profit of Meadow Garden Traveling Gift Shop sales from our tables, Angela Cole, and Shannon Logue for this time period was \$13,760.21, producing a 51% profit. This Chair thanks the State Regent, First Vice Regent, Treasurer, 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 as well as other wonderful Daughters, namely Anne Hinton, Anne Ameye, Vickie Hoffman, Sandra Moran, Linda Lopez, Valerie Makant, Linda Lindberg, and Charlotte Berry, along with my faithful HODAR Bill Clements.

### 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. Meadow Garden Patrons from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 are as follows: **Meadow Garden Preservation Society Individual Patrons (\$5,000+)**: Estate of E. Lynn Brackey; Deen Day Sanders, William Day. **George Walton Society Individual Patrons (\$1,000+)**: Carling J. Brackey; Susan Tomlinson, Cherokee; Jim & Jane Mellor. **Octavia's Legacy Individual Patrons (\$500+)**: Melodye G. Brown, Xavier; George Walton Lodge #669 F&AM; Mary King Givens, Barnard Trail; Kim Payne, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Bonnie Perry; Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Individual Patrons (\$250+)**: Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler; Amy Nation, Etowah. **The 1900 Society Individual Patrons (\$119+, increasing \$1 each year)**: Ann Ameye, Fielding Lewis; Patricia Bradford, Sandy Springs; Nancy Christensen, Jacob Braselton; Donna Farr, Augusta; Laura J. Hill, College Hill; Nida Jan Burch Hogan, William McIntosh; Gloria Jones Dodds Johnson, George Walton; Mary Kuntz, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Laura Mattia, General Daniel Newnan; Deborah Powell, College Hill; Eleanor Quigley, Captain Edward Hagin; Judith Richards Sherling, Oliver Morton; Dr. Jane St. Clair, Fort Peachtree; Jean Strickland, Augusta; Erreca White, College Hill. **Individual Patrons (\$50+)**: Mr. Shannon Colby; Andrew Houser: Mae House; Archibald Bulloch: Martha Wells; Atlanta: Dee Camerio, Elaine Christopher, Virginia Gidden-Weinzerl, Elseon "Elsie" Lawson; Augusta: Polly M. Balance, Marcia L. DeHaven, Frances Gipson, Jane Heard, Julia S. Key, Betty Love, Nancy Elizabeth McElderry Parks, Patsy Ray; Beverly Roberts, Wadene Welch, Camille Woodruff; Baron DeKalb: Donna Brown, Judy Chesin, Joyce Christmas, Patricia Fewell, Renee Grubbs, Diane Guest, LeAnn Hallford, Marcia Lamar, Carolyn Luker, Dorothy Mears, Virginia Mickish, Billy, Remsa, 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: India Anne Goodyear, Elizabeth Gibson Yarbrough; Chehaw: Joan Burns; Cherokee: Linda Bham, Frances Davis, Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Shannon Logue, Peggy Woodruff; College Hill: Patricia Colbert, Frances Cutting, Nalria W. Gaddy, Janmarie Hall, Tate Hewitt, Maxine Maloney, Julie Mann, Catherine McAdams, Virginia Nicholson, Stephani Roohani, Ransome Schwerzler, Dorothy Shaw, Suzanne D. Thomas, Stephanie Umstead, Julia Vagovic, Frances C. Wilkinson; Colonel John McIntosh: Rebecca Rostron; Colonel William Candler: Ida Bea Fischer, Helen R. Powell; Colonel William Few: Mary Alice Bennett Long; Commodore Oliver Bowen: Jean O'Steen; Council of Safety: Lisa Simpson; Elijah Clarke: Judy Carter, Rebecca Farmer, Mary Gainey, Ina James, Caroline Kethley, Clare Newcomer, Paula Yelverton; Etowah: Charlotte Williams; Fayette-Starr's Mill: Chotts Dunkin, Carolyn Shirey; Fielding Lewis: Lisa Cappelto, Beatrice Coker, Elaine Cross, Judith Ann Kitchens Howard, Virginia Huckabay,



Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Karen Kivette, Patricia Krueger, Linda Lopez, Linda Macy, Valerie Makant, Georgia Manley, Annette McEachin, Mary Nimsgern, Wanda Patterson, Patricia Powers, Andrea Riddle, Marcia Salyers, Julia P. Sapp, Elisabeth Smith; Fort Peachtree: Ann Crotts, Martha Knight, Paulette Levin, Mary Nielsen, Jean Robertson, Jennifer Thompson, Kelly Titus, Linda Uhler, Jane Zinn; General Daniel Newnan: Barbara Tornow, Mina Strickland; General Daniel Stewart: Marsha Christy; General James Jackson: Vicki Gardocki, Beulah Exum Hennly; Governor Treutlen: Lynn McLaughlin, Martha Mosely; Hannah Clarke: Iris Morris Shealy; Hawkinsville: Charlotte Pipkin; Henry Walton: Leona Meriweather Bankoski, Cynthia Robinson Starling; Hightower Trail: Pamela S. Dover, Mary Sue Lavelle; Jacob Braselton: Mary Lou Goehring; James Stewart: Carla Marie Brown, Pamela Ann Lyle; James Waldrop: Betty B. Harrah; John Benson: Mary Anne S. Huggins, Emily G. Temple; John Clarke: Pauline Myers; John Houstoun: Susan Gray Landham Carson; Kennesaw Mountain: Deborah Denise Brown Bradley, Marcia R. Sasser, Nelle Elizabeth Smith Baker Wilson; Lachlan-McIntosh: Courtenay Miller Dufour, Catherine Derst Miller, Elizabeth Courtenay Miller; Lamar-Lafayette: Jackie D. Thompson; Levi Sapp: Frances Nell Harnage; Liberty Hill: Beverly J. Baker, Patricia Hein; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Brenda Bartholomew, Ann Henry Caverly, Mary Catherine Dash, Virginia Ann Jiroch Harrell, Linda Hartung, Gail Jennings, Catherine Jimenez, Carol Knap, Margaret Eloise Vaughn Pecht, Elizabeth Gregory St. Jean, Mary Drew Hamilton Williams; Mineral Springs: Theresa Callaway; Nancy Hart: Holly Croft; Nathaniel Abney: Margaret Mullis; Nathaniel Macon: Sandra Holman Adams, Martha Schell O'Neal; Oglethorpe: Susan Luree Burroughs, Julia Fletcher Stokes Keating, Rebecca Ann Mullins, Marilyn Kay Lett Wallace; Old Herod: Joyce Arnold Barfield; Old Unicoi Trail: Ann Atchison, Teresa Atchison, Sharon Griffith, Annette Hopgood, Evelyn Lamar, June Tyler, Gloria Wells; Philadelphia Winn: Carol Allinger, Helen Dalton, Peggy Freeman, Karen Garner, Cynthia Gaskins, Helen Grigsby, Deborah Hopkins, Elizabeth Jaeger, Kathy Lobe, Miriam Machida, Lydia McGill, Kathleen Schmidt, Martha Ann Story, Laura Strickland, Mary Watters, Traci Zierk; Pulaski: Sueleen Atkinson Fowler, Carole Wilder Proctor, Betty White Reverend John Andrew: Nancy Brightwell Breame, Lisa L. Douglas; Sandy Springs: Mary Ann Costin, Carolyn Fore, Karen Hughes, Suzanne Masters; Sergeant Newton: Loy Summers; Sequoyah: Beth Finley, Barbara Foerst, Charlotte McCloskey, Barbara Turner; Sergeant Newton: Anita Bianconi, Mellie Davis, Judith Nichols, Laura Nichols; Saint Andrew's Parish: Nina Morrison; Stallings Island: Katherine Croft, Patricia Croft; Suwanee Creek: Catherine Hyer, Patricia Tieman, Victoria Walkins; Sweetwater: Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Patricia Jan Harrington, Pamela Joyce Swofford Word; Tallassee: Francis Davis Moody; Throneateska: Rebecca Anderson, Marvelyn Boyette, Ann Crimmins, Susan Dozier, Gena Moorhead, Kay Ragan; William Day: Sara Burns, Carolyn Moore, Leslie Watkins; William McIntosh: Linda Kay Burch, Donna Drake, Julia Ann Farrigan, Peggy D'Ann George McCall, Susan Laird Bard Oglesby, Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker, Nida Kay Hogan Reynolds. This Chair also thanks the following chapters who have shown support to Meadow Garden. **George Walton Society Chapter Patrons (\$1,000+):** Joseph Habersham. **Sons and Daughters of Liberty Chapter Patrons (\$250+):** Chestatee River, Cherokee, Jacob Braselton, James Waldrop, Oliver Morton, Throneateska. **The 1900 Society Chapter Patrons (\$119+):** Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Brunswick, Captain James Kell, College Hill, Earl of Camden, Elizabeth Quatie Ross, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fort Peachtree, Governor Jared Irwin, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, John Benning, John Houstoun, Knox-Conway, Liberty Hill, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Pulaski, Sandy Springs, Sunbury, Thomasville, Tomochichi. **Chapter Patrons (\$100+):** Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Bainbridge, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain Thomas Cobb, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Fort Frederica, General Josiah Tattnall, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Hightower Trail, John Franklin Wren, John Laurens, Kettle Creek, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, Lyman Hall, Matthew Talbot, Old Noonday, Patriots of Liberty, Peter Early, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge,

Roswell King, Savannah, Stallings Island, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Toccoa, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

### **MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Susan Reese Burgess**

The Meadow Garden Public Relations Committee's goal is to bring awareness of this historic home to GSSDAR and the general public and support the Chair and staff of Meadow Garden through public awareness. We were pleased to be featured on local TV spots highlighting the Independence Day Open House. We prepared press releases for the Independence Day celebration and Meadow Garden Colonial Christmas Open House in December. This committee also placed an advertisement in the New Augustan that targets tourists and Augusta newcomers. This committee has designed and printed new color brochures with updated information and new photos featuring the recent roof restorations. This brochure includes a donation tear away form for those interested in donating to Meadow Garden. The Public Relations Committee has submitted information to area media for all events to be included in community calendars. Social media outlets continue to increase interaction with the community thanks to the Meadow Garden Chairs.

## **Meadow Garden Board Minutes**

### **July 13, 2019**

The Meadow Garden Board met at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019, in the Board Room of the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden, Augusta, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. Other voting members attending were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Susan Reese Burgess, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and shared with great sadness the passing of Honorary State Regent Lanette Haar Reid on July 12, 2019.

Ms. Brown presented the proposed 2019-2020 Meadow Garden budget. **Mrs. Schwerzler moved to accept the proposed budget.** Mrs. Burgess seconded the motion, and it **carried** unanimously. Due to the absence of so many members, including the State Treasurer, Ms. Brown suggested this budget would be presented at the July 22 Meadow Garden meeting to seek more input and determine if it needed to be amended.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2019 in the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden. Ms. Brown thanked everyone, and the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved July 22, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

### **July 22, 2019**

The Meadow Garden Board met at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019, in the Board Room of the Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden, Augusta, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Other voting members attending were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Helen Robertson Powell, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Amy Pittman Lawson. 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 minutes of the May 6, 2019 meeting were distributed and approved with corrections. The minutes of the July 13, 2019 meeting were distributed and approved as presented.

Ms. Brown reviewed the progress on the implementation of the Master Plan. The Phase I Restoration of the Front Porch with the change order of the Handrail and balustrade redesign is 95% complete. The remainder of the porch will be completed in conjunction with the Restoration of the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling & Columns, which will begin in August 2019. Ms. Brown and First Vice McCorkle met with Greg Jacobs of Landmark

Preservation on July 17 to discuss the 2019-2020 Prioritization Schedule. It was determined that the are sufficient funds in the State Regents Projects fund, the Capital Investment Checking fund and the Capital Investment Money Market fund to accomplish five of the suggested projects on the Prioritization Schedule. Ms. Brown distributed the proposals and gave an overview of each.

**Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC (proposal dated July 19, 2019) to investigate, repair and restore the chimney flues and fireboxes at the historic house at a cost of \$20,000.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement Checking Account.** Mrs. McAdams seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

**Mrs. McAdams moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC (proposal dated July 19, 2019) to repair and repoint the foundation beneath the First Period portion of the historic house at a cost of \$10,000.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement Checking Account.** Mrs. Roohani seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

**Mrs. Roohani moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC (proposal dated July 19, 2019) to repair and reposition the existing cellar entry doors on the front of the Second Period portion of the historic house, and at the same time, remove the existing, non-historic brick retaining wall and the non-historic pavers from the porch undercroft at a cost of \$7,500.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement Money Market Account.** Mrs. Powell seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

**Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC (proposal dated July 19, 2019) to clean up the crawlspace beneath the First Period portion of the historic house, assess deficiencies observed, install insulation and a vapor barrier, and assess materials for historic value at a cost of \$5,000.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement Money Market Account.** Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

**Mrs. Powell moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with Landmark Preservation, LLC (proposal dated July 19, 2019) to remove non-historic plaster from the cellar walls in the Second Period portion of the historic house at a cost of \$6,500.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement money Market Account.** Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

The board agreed that while this construction work is being done over the coming months, Mrs. Burgess will pursue newspaper and periodical coverage from various outlets, such as, The American Spirit, Garden and Gun Magazine, and ArchitectNow.

Mrs. Roohani was excused from the meeting to prepare for lunch. In the absence of Mrs. Roohani, the "Position Description of the Meadow Garden Director" was discussed. **Mrs. McCorkle moved to accept the Position Description of the Meadow Garden Director with corrections.** Mrs. Schwerzler seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously. A signed copy of the form will be placed in the Director's employee file. The State Regent encouraged everyone to submit receipts for reimbursement from Petty Cash when purchasing items for Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, and Mrs. Roohani, Director, will research Georgia Trust Grants, and Mrs. Roohani will research the DAR Special Projects, respectively. They also agreed the Fourth of July Celebration was even more successful than the previous year. Mrs. Roohani reported attendance doubled with 312 people visiting; donations of \$213 were collected; gift shop sales totaled \$900. Several in-kind donations were provided as well. The primary marketing strategies of Facebook, newspaper articles and television spots proved effective according to visitors. Mrs. Schwerzler and Mrs. Roohani will begin preparing for twilight tours and possibly tastings for the fall. Mrs. Roohani will obtain estimates on having the front door, back door, and back restroom door re-keyed. The Board agreed that the Christmas Open House will be on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

Mrs. Schwerzler announced a military retirement ceremony was held at Meadow Garden during the summer. She updated the group on the George Walton Book; it has been

transcribed by volunteers; she is gathering pictures and obtaining quotes for printing. Mrs. Schwerzler agreed to provide Meadow Garden updates for the blog throughout the year.

Mrs. Powell, Treasurer, presented the financial report for the period July 1, 2019 through July 21, 2019. The **Meadow Garden account summaries** are as follows: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; checking account \$90,187.15; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$101,337.66; total Bank Accounts \$565,779.88; Total Fixed Assets \$233,737.00 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$798,479.31. Mrs. Powell also presented the amended 2019-2020 Meadow Garden Operating Budget for review. It is based on \$5 annual GSS per capital from 7,900 members and only includes income that will be used to "operate" Meadow Garden. The expense Administrative/Maintenance categories are provided in more detail to explain the "operating" expenditures. **Mrs. Powell moved to approve the proposed amended 2019-2020 Operating Budget.** Mrs. Schwerzler seconded. **Adopted unanimously.** **Mrs. Powell moved that \$11,000 be transferred from the Gift Shop Fund to the Maintenance Fund as per the Standing Rule of Meadow Garden, Section VI, Gift Shop "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".** Mrs. McCorkle seconded the motion. **Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Lawson, Landscaping Chair, researched various platforms to provide a button for online donations on the Meadow Garden website. She is using "Simple Give" on a trial basis for a month to determine its functionality. Mrs. Lawson will make a proposal at the next Meadow Garden meeting to address the pruning and/or replacing of specific trees. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Roohani will reach out to AP Wealth to request the February ceremony of presenting the George and Dorothy Walton Award to be held at Meadow Garden each year.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported from March 2019 through July 2019, there were 562 volunteer docent hours logged. She stated the docents were very willing to work with Mrs. Roohani on her unpaid personal days.

The next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2019 in Macon at Fall Forum. Details will be forthcoming. Ms. Brown thanked everyone, and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved September 5, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

### **September 5, 2019**

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, September 5, 2019, in Room 312 of the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Other voting members attending were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Laura Marcella Reid, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, Cheryl Hunt-Clements, Kate Sievert Cook, Helen Robertson Powell, and Amy Pittman Lawson. 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 minutes of the July 22 meeting were distributed and approved with corrections.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reviewed the progress on the implementation of the Master Plan. The Phase I Restoration of the Front Porch with the change order of the Handrail and balustrade redesign is complete. The remainder of the porch will be completed in conjunction with the Restoration of the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling & Columns, which will begin the week following Fall Forum. The other approved projects will be completed during September through December. She also reported the Callahan Grant was submitted to the Georgia Trust last week. The grant application requested \$10,000 for the investigation, repair and restoration of the chimney flues and fireboxes at the historic house. The Board should be notified of the results in October 2019. She has also been communicating with the Georgia Trust regarding the 2020 Fall Ramble which is confirmed

to visit Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Schwerzler reported on the following items as in progress: received almost all the quotes for printing of the Georgia Walton book; now has access to make updates to the Meadow Garden website; and is reordering more rack cards with the Historic Augusta emblem on them. She informed the group she had participated in media interviews arranged by Susan Burgess, Public Relations Chair. Mrs. Schwerzler is working with Mrs. Roohani and Mrs. McAdams preparing for Twilight Tours in October/ November and the Christmas Open House scheduled for December 14.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscaping Chair, reported that the southern magnolia was taken down. The Board can decide at a later date if another tree should be planted. During the last couple of weeks, she has been busy with the migration of the server. Simple Give has been in place while this migration has taken place.

Mrs. Powell, Treasurer, presented the financial report. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2019 through September 3, 2019 were: Certificates of Deposit \$373,117.50; Checking Account \$88,112.19; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$101,386.67; Total Bank Accounts \$562,716.36; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38; Total Liabilities and Equity \$823,648.74.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, reported everything is set up and ready for Fall Forum. She further stated that there are several volunteers manning the table throughout the weekend.

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported a docent meeting is scheduled for September 14, and four major tours are scheduled in the next few weeks. She commended the great work and dedication of the docents.

Mrs. Cook, Patrons Chair, was investigating North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) to see if this is a viable opportunity.

Mrs. Hankinson and Mrs. Reid commended the Board on great progress and were equally excited to see projects in the Master Plan were being accomplished.

Ms. Brown thanked everyone, and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved October 28, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

### September 16, 2019

The Meadow Garden Board held a called conference call on Monday, September 16, 2019. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Other voting members who called in were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Helen Robertson Powell, Susan Reese Burgess, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, and Kate Sievert Cook. Also present were Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah and guest Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the roll. The minutes of the September 5 meeting will be approved at the next meeting. The purpose of this called meeting is to discuss the first period roofline at Meadow Garden.

State Regent Brown stated that Landmark Preservation was currently working on the first period roof. When they removed the current roof, the original roof was discovered with historic shingles. These historic shingles were not original, but historic, nonetheless. It was also noted these shingles non-functioning at this point. It is deemed impossible to restore the roof to its original pitch and slope without removing these historic, non-original shingles.

Mr. Jacobs explained that the decision was a difficult one because the idea of removing historic shingles is painful even though they are not capable of functioning appropriately. If decisions are based on "preservation" ideals, the goal is to keep anything historic. In contrast, if decisions are based on "restoration" ideals, the goal is to make the roof look the way it did during the period of significance. So the Board has two options: (1) to keep the historic shingles in place preserving a partial layer as a record and build the roof to a pitch and slope that is different from the original roof; or (2) to remove the historic shingles and restore the roof to the historically accurate pitch and slope. Because a small piece of

unweathered, original siding was discovered, the exact pitch, slope and angles can be determined accurately. If the roof is built on top of the historic shingles, the slope and pitch would be slightly different in the location of the pitch break, and the historic shingles would be completely hidden. If the roof is restored by removing the historic shingles, some of the historic shingles would be stored in the attic; some would be displayed for interpretation; and details of actions would be included in the addendum to the Master Plan.

Mrs. Schwerzler **moved to focus primarily on “restoration” of the 1st period roof to the appropriate pitch and slope by (1) removing and preserving the historic shingles, (2) storing some of the historic shingles in the attic and, (3) displaying some of the historic shingles for interpretation.** Mrs. Burgess seconded the motion. **Adopted** with vote of 8-1.

Mr. Jacobs addressed the dormer on the first period roof. Landmark Preservation recommended to remove the dormer of the first period house because at the time the second period house was added, the dormer was not on the first period roof. To be historically accurate, the first period roof dormer will be removed. Landmark Preservation also recommends conducting dendrochronology on some of the wood in the first and second period houses. The Board agreed to consider redirecting funds from restoring the dormer to dendrochronology upon further investigation. Mr. Jacobs would make a proposal at the appropriate time.

Ms. Brown thanked everyone for their time and input. The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.  
Approved October 28, 2019.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

### **October 28, 2019**

The Meadow Garden Board held a called conference call on Monday, October 28, 2019. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Other voting members who called in were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Helen Robertson Powell, Catherine “Cathy” Herb McAdams, Cheryl Hunt-Clements. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the roll. Mrs. Roohani moved to approve the September 5 meeting with one correction and the September 16 called conference call meeting as presented. Adopted. The purpose of this called meeting is to discuss reallocating funds from the first period roof project to a dendrochronology study.

State Regent Brown explained that while the interior timbers in the roof were exposed, the possibility of conducting a dendrochronology study arose. Landmark Preservation LLC (Landmark) will oversee the performance of dendrochronology at Meadow Garden, which would involve ten (10) samples (core samples of wood with bark) will be taken from First and Second Period timbers, where possible. The goal is to establish a more precise build date for the First Period and Second Period portions of the house as well as to date the earlier recycled timber members discovered on the front façade of the First Period portion of the house. The samples will be taken by Michael Worthington of the Oxford Tree-Ring Laboratory with assistance by Mark Reinberger of the University of Georgia. Landmark will provide all oversight to ensure that samples are taken from those members that will likely yield the best analytical results. Mr. Worthington will analyze the samples and provide a detailed report describing the results of the dated process.

On March 21, 2019, the Board approved spending \$67,000 from the Capital Improvement/Investment Fund on the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling, and Columns Project, and in September, it was determined that the First Period dormer was removed at the time of the addition of the Second Period side. Therefore, the decision was made not to replace the dormer since it did not exist once the Second Period was complete. This decision saves approximately \$10,000, to be reallocated to another project.

**Mrs. McCorkle moved to reallocate \$6,000 from the Restoration of the First Period Roof, Dormer, Porch Ceiling, and Columns (Southeast elevation) Project at the Historic House which was approved on March 21, 2019, to conduct a**

**Dendrochronology Study described in the Landmark Preservation proposal dated October 17, 2019.** Mrs. Roohani seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously.

State Regent Brown will notify Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, and Mrs. Roohani will contact Erick Montgomery of Historic Augusta to notify each that the dendrochronology study has been approved.

In other business, Ms. Brown announced that an additional \$3,000 gift was donated to Meadow Garden from the estate of Lynn Brackey.

Mrs. Schwerlzer, Meadow Garden Chair, reported that she is expecting to hear from the Callahan Grant any day. She also submitted another grant to the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau last week. Finally, she is beginning work on the nomination form for a Georgia Trust Preservation Award for the Porch Restoration.

Mrs. Schwerlzer will follow up with Historic Augusta to see if Meadow Garden is still on the Ramble 2020.

Being no further business, Ms. Brown thanked everyone for their time and input. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved March 3, 2020.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

### **March 3, 2020**

The Meadow Garden Board held a called conference call on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Other voting members who called in were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Laura Marcella Reid, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Helen Robertson Powell, Amy Pittman Lawson, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the roll. **Mrs. Hankinson moved to approve the October meeting minutes.** Mrs. McAdams seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously. The purpose of this called meeting is to discuss a proposal from Landmark Preservation, LLC to replace the existing siding on the southwest elevation with new, period-correct siding. The new siding profile and reveal will be replicated based on physical evidence found on site. The overall recommended scope of work will include tasks from many different line items from the master plan budget. The work would include providing temporary protection against weather intrusion while performing the proposed scope of work to involve removing the existing siding (excluding the porch enclosure), insulation, overhang and eave on left side of gable to match front side of gable, side porch roof shakes. The remaining dendrochronology study, performed by Michael Worthington of the Oxford Tree Ring Laboratory, would also be included. Lastly, Landmark Preservation would install new fiberglass batt insulation in wall cavities, 15lb roofing felt onto wall framing to serve as vapor barrier, stainless steel flashing above each window opening and at union of side porch roof and house, and new clear western red cedar siding. The siding will match existing remnants found in the attic in dimension, profile, and reveal as accurately as possible. Siding will measure approximately 9-1/2" in width and possess a 3/8" decorative bead. Also in the proposal, Landmark Preservation will install new, vertical grain, full heart wood, taper-split, western red cedar shakes on side porch roof. Shakes will be 18" in length with no felt paper or underlayment will be installed so that cedar shingles can breathe properly. **Mrs. Hankinson moved to approve the proposal from Landmark Preservation, LLC to replace the existing siding on the southwest elevation with new, period-correct siding, including all additional work detailed in the proposal, at a cost of \$62,663.95 to be paid out of State Regent's Project and Capital Improvement/Investment.** Ms. Reid seconded the motion. **Adopted** unanimously. State Regent Brown will notify Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation.

Being no further business, Ms. Brown thanked everyone for their time and input. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved June 3, 2020.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

## June 3, 2020

The Meadow Garden Board held Google Hangout online meeting Wednesday June 3, 2020 to replace the regular board meeting that was to be held during State Conference in March. Melodye G. Brown, State Regent and Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Other voting members who called in were: OB Wilhoit McCorkle, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Harriette Foster Hankinson, Laura Marcella Reid, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Helen Robertson Powell, Susan Reese Burgess, Amy Pittman Lawson, Catherine "Cathy" Herb McAdams, and Cheryl Hunt-Clements. Also present was Ex-Officio member Betty Brown Harrah and Docent Vice Chair F. Anne Hinton.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the roll. Mrs. McCorkle **moved to approve the March meeting minutes. Adopted unanimously.** Ms. Brown reported she has been in on-going discussions with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC to determine how approved projects will proceed considering the delays created by COVID-19. The moving of the cellar doors and removal of the non-historic brick is now scheduled to begin June 26, 2020. The project of replacing the existing siding on the southwest elevation with new, period-correct siding is now scheduled to begin on July 6, 2020. The new siding profile and reveal will be replicated based on physical evidence found on site. The schedule is planned in order to have the dendrochronologist on site to have his work coincide with the siding removal.

Ms. Brown presented the proposal from Donor By Design Group, LLC, doing business as DBD Group entitled "Foundation Research, Grant Work and Case for Support Contract" dated June 2, 2020. DBD Group will aid GSSDAR in the identification and prioritization of prospects for its capital campaign, create a custom grant template, and develop a Case for Support for Meadow Garden. **Mrs. Hankinson moved the Board approve the DBD Group proposal dated June 2, 2020 in the amount of \$10,000 to be paid from State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden. Ms. Reid seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.**

**Mrs. Schwerzler moved the Board approve naming Bruce and Cathy Hyer as Patrons-In-Kind for their contributions of expertise, equipment and talent in creating photographs, videos and virtual tours at Meadow Garden. Ms. Reid seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.**

**Mrs. McCorkle moved the Board approve the change in the Employment Agreement to state "ten business days" in place of "two weeks" and state "calendar year" in place of "year" to provide clarification. Approved unanimously.**

Helen Powell, State Treasurer, stated the GSSDAR Finance Committee voted to change auditors and to include tax preparation in their services. The total fee will now be \$9,900 instead of \$9,500, and this amount is shared between the State Society and Meadow Garden at \$4950 each. Meadow Garden has \$5,000 in the current budget for Audit, so the new total of \$4,950 is already covered.

**Mrs. Powell moved to cap the required contribution amount to be designated a Meadow Garden Patron, 1900 Society level at \$120.00, and to amend the Standing Rules to reflect the change.** This set amount would reduce confusion caused by changing the amount every year. **Seconded by Mrs. McCorkle. Approved unanimously.** This change to the Standing Rules must be approved by the State Conference.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported that Meadow Garden did not receive the Callahan grant for the fireplaces and flues in 2019; however, Meadow Garden did receive the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's Excellence in Stewardship Award for 2020. The historic house was scheduled to the on the Georgia Trust Ramble in the spring which was cancelled due to COVID-19. The historic house will now be on the 2021 Ramble. Mrs. Schwerzler stated the new Meadow Garden website is ready and will be live soon. She will wait for the results of DBD Group Case for Support in September 2020 before completing the George Walton book. Because Meadow Garden has been temporarily closed to the public since March due to COVID-19, Mrs. Schwerzler informed the group that she and Mrs. Roohani are communicating with other house museums in Augusta to determine the best path forward for opening to the public once again. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Schwerzler for her work on the website and the George Walton booklet.



Mrs. Roohani, Director, shared with the group much of the work that has been completed on the house before the house was temporarily closed. Initial dendrochronology results indicate the Second Period portion of the house dates to the winter of 1834-1835. The final report is expected shortly. The non-historic plaster was removed in the basement exposing beautiful historic brick. The restoration work on the chimneys and fireboxes was completed, along with removing the non-historic material. The chimney sweeps removed 55 pounds of debris from the chimneys. Mrs. Roohani extended thanks to Amy Lawson for setting up Simple Give just for Meadow Garden donations. During Preservation Month and Giving Tuesday, Meadow Garden received \$3600 in donations. She stated the office is still receiving calls and requests for tours, therefore, the board needs to determine how to proceed with reopening. She reported the Meadow Garden post office box has been closed.

Mrs. Powell, State Treasurer, reviewed the **Meadow Garden account summaries:** Certificates of Deposit \$308,118.98; checking account \$106,144.84; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$109,395.44; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$784,691.64. One certificate of deposit was renewed in March for a shorter term because interest rates had dropped significantly, and one certificate of deposit was moved to a money market because the interest rate was much higher. She informed the Board that the Workman's Comp Insurance Update has been completed, and the Virtual Historic Property Insurance Valuation Update is nearing completion. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Schwerzler, and Mrs. Roohani for gathering the information for the Historic Property Virtual Appraisal. The State Regent pointed out that the money left in State Regent's Project is to be transferred to Capital Improvement and Investment Fund per the original motions.

Mrs. Burgess, Public Relations Chair, will work with Mrs. Schwerzler and Mrs. Roohani on the biannual update on Meadow Garden to be sent to the Patrons. Mrs. Powell will send the 2019 and 2020 Patron list to Mrs. Lawson for distribution.

Mrs. Lawson, Landscaping Chair, had no landscape report; however, she did inform the Board that donations through Simple Give have increased three-fold. Recurring donations and non-DAR donations have increased. Receipts go out automatically through Simple Give as well.

Mrs. Hunt-Clements, Gift Shop Chair, still has merchandise. She will meet with Mrs. Roohani and Mrs. Lawson to bring items back to Meadow Garden. **Mrs. Powell moved that the Board approve transferring \$6,000 from Meadow Garden Gift Shop to Meadow Garden Admin and Maintenance per the Standing Rules. Seconded by Ms. Reid. Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. McAdams, Docent Chair, reported all docents were well and healthy. However, at this time, most would not feel comfortable leading tours due to COVID-19 risks.

Mrs. Hankinson and Ms. Reid, Honorary State Regents, commended the Board on the great strides being made over the previous two years. They further congratulated State Regent Brown on the successful implementation of the Master Plan of Historic Preservation and Restoration.

Mrs. McCorkle, State First Vice Regent, announced the next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be held on July 17, 2020. Details to follow.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Approved July 17, 2020.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair  
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Secretary

# Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

## I MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

1. The governing body of a Historic Site, in this instance the Meadow Garden Board, serves the public interest as it relates to Meadow Garden, and must consider itself accountable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as well as to Meadow Garden; members should not attempt to act in their individual capacities, but all actions should be taken as a Board, Committee, or otherwise in conformance with the Standing Rules, the Act of Incorporation, or applicable Resolutions.
2. The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the three (3) Trustees as named in the Deed from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, conveying Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; namely, the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the State Chair of Meadow Garden who is appointed by the State Regent; the Chapter Regents of the Augusta Chapter and the College Hill Chapter, both chapters being located in Augusta, who shall serve as Vice Chair to the State Chair of Meadow Garden; the State Treasurer; two Honorary State Regents; and six of the chairmen of Meadow Garden Committees, as appointed by the State Regent.
3. No Georgia Daughter shall serve in the same Meadow Garden Chairmanship more than three (3) consecutive terms.
4. In addition to the six appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents.
5. The State Second Vice Regent shall serve as *ex-officio* member of the Meadow Garden Board, being given the privilege of the floor without a vote.
6. The State Regent shall serve as Chair of the Meadow Garden Board, and the State First Vice Regent shall serve as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board.
7. The Meadow Garden Board shall meet a minimum of three (3) times each year; namely, preceding State Board of Management meeting, preceding annual State Conference and following Continental Congress, and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chair of the Meadow Garden Board. At least one (1) meeting of the Board shall be held at Meadow Garden each year. The Board may vote by teleconference, fax or email, if necessary.
8. The Meadow Garden Board shall have jurisdiction over the operation, maintenance and work of Meadow Garden and shall be the authority for Meadow Garden as long as such authority is not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, the Act of Incorporation for the Georgia State Society, Resolutions adopted by the Georgia State Society and/or directions which from time to time may be approved by action of the Georgia State Society assembled at its annual State Conference.
9. The Meadow Garden Board shall supervise the placing of all insurance to cover the grounds and the Historic House and its contents, including the fine arts, with accredited companies – coverage to include fire, theft and liability.
10. Five (5) voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
11. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting and a copy shall be sent to each member and printed verbatim in the State Proceedings.
12. All expenses for maintenance, operation and purchases of furnishings and plantings shall be authorized by the State Regent, as Chair of the Board, and paid by the State Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding \$1,000.00 must have the majority approval of the Board.
13. These rules will be binding on the actions of the Board in their operation of Meadow Garden. They may be changed by the following procedure: Members of the Board must have written notification of proposed changes one month prior to the next meeting of the Board; a two-thirds vote of the Board and approval of the State Conference are necessary to effect a change.

14. The State Regent shall appoint a Meadow Garden Advisory Board, which would act in an advisory capacity only and be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members representing various areas of expertise.

## **II OPERATIONS**

1. Everyone entering Meadow Garden will be requested to sign the Register, including date, time of arrival and time of departure.
2. No more than fifteen (15) people with each Docent are to be on tour in the house at a given time. Excess of this number may wait in the reception room or in the garden. The House Manager has the authority to enforce the Meadow Garden rules at all times.
3. There will be no smoking on Meadow Garden property.
4. No refreshments are to be served in or taken into the Historic House by visitors, including chapters or the public. Should a group, such as a visiting chapter, desire refreshments, the garden is available for use if litter is properly disposed of by the serving group.
5. Tour visitors will be asked to pay a fee as set by the Board.
6. In August 2006 Dixie Lock and Safe, Inc., installed new locks and keys were made which cannot be duplicated. The State Regent, State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Manager by the direction of one of the two above, are authorized to have new keys made for Meadow Garden.

There shall be two (2) complete sets of keys to Meadow Garden, which are eight (8) keys per set. There shall be four (4) sets of keys comprised of three (3) keys per set, which are the back-door key to the historic house, the key to the George Walton Heritage Education Center, and the gate key. There shall be one (1) set of keys for "house" use, which are three (3) keys, one for the kitchen, one for the exterior bath at the historic house, and one for the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop area. These three (3) "house" keys shall be kept in the old gift shop area for accessibility to all for use on a daily basis. There shall be one (1) gate key assigned to the landscape service company.

Keys are lettered per door of entry: Key # A is to the deadbolt of the three (3) doors of the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # B is to the deadbolt lock on the back door of the historic house; Key # C is to the gate; Key # D is to the Stribling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # E is to the kitchen; Key # F is to the deadbolt for the exterior bath at the historic house; Key # G is to the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop; Key # H is to the office upstairs in the historic house.

Keys are numbered and assigned according to the appointed position on the Meadow Garden Board or as designated. Keys are distributed to the assigned person when they sign a "Meadow Garden Key Distribution Form." When this assigned person leaves her current position, she returns the keys and signs the same form she had signed when she accepted the keys. Keys go with the appointed position not the person.

Distribution of the keys: Key # 1 to State Regent Chair of Meadow Garden Board (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 2 to Meadow Garden Manager (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 3 to Chair of Meadow Garden (keys A, B, C); Key # 4 to Docents Chair (keys A, B, C); Key # 5 to Landscaping Chair (keys A, B, C); Key # 6 for General Docent use (keys A, B, C) – to be checked "out" and "in" when used; Key # 7 are "house" keys (keys E, F, G); Key # 8 to landscape service (key C). Key #9 to Furnishings Chair (Keys A,B,C,D).

## **III VOLUNTEERS AND DOCENTS**

1. Docents shall be those well screened and trained volunteers who will serve under the direct supervision of a Meadow Garden Chair and/or the House Manager.
2. Duties of docents shall include acting as guides, hostesses, working in gift shop, working in yard, cleaning in house, public relations. No volunteer work at or for Meadow

Garden shall be done except under the direct guidance of the Meadow Garden Board and the chair of the specific committee for that particular function.

3. Cleaning or yard work volunteers shall be under the direction of the House Manager.

#### **IV FURNISHINGS**

1. Items bought or accepted for the older section of Meadow Garden must pre-date 1821.
2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events, and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden; (b) the back room on the main floor, formerly known as the Board Room, will be used as a gift shop; (c) the front room on the upper floor of the newer section will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia; (d) the back room on the upper floor of the newer section will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage and supplies for the gift shop.
3. Reproductions may be used only when the physical condition of the antiques is jeopardized by exposure in areas where large numbers of visitors have easy access; or when environmental conditions including excessive light, dust, humidity or airborne impurities pose a threat to the preservation of originals.
4. Effective March 12, 1983 all items donated to Meadow Garden shall be accepted with the written condition that they become the property of Meadow Garden and may be used, replaced or sold at the discretion of the Meadow Garden Board only.
5. All items that postdate 1821, with the exception of those in the six (6) rooms of the newer section and those described in Number 3 of this section, shall be replaced as soon as possible with similar items pre-dating 1821.
6. Once an item is placed, it shall not be moved from one location to another without permission of the Meadow Garden Chair of Furnishings who shall report such changes to the Meadow Garden Board in a timely manner.
7. Any item donated or purchased must have written documentation of appraisal.
8. No items and/or furnishings shall be accepted "on loan."
9. A file will be kept of all assets with information as to price paid or market value, date of acquisition, donor or where bought, documentation and appraisal and a description of article. One file will be kept in the reception room accessible to the Docents; a duplicate file will be in the possession of the Chairman of the Board. The Meadow Garden Furnishings Chair shall maintain and keep current the "Past and Perfect" Program on all items and furnishings.
10. All items purchased or donated will be added to the Fine Arts insurance policy. Said policy will be reviewed and updated a minimum of once a year. Major additions to furnishings will be added immediately.
11. Future plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House.

#### **V LANDSCAPING**

1. The landscape plan adopted by the Board shall be adhered to with no deviation unless recommended by an authority on landscape design and care.
2. Donations of shrubbery, plants or trees shall be accepted only when item is part of the master plan.
3. Work on the grounds will be under the sole direction of the Meadow Garden Board and the Landscaping Chair. Supervision of actual work will be provided by the Meadow Garden Chair or the Landscaping Chair of Meadow Garden.

#### **VI GIFT SHOP**

1. The Chair of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent. The Vice Chair shall assist the Gift Shop Chair with sales at state functions.

2. Gift Shop operations will be self-supporting. In the event funds are needed for purchases, they may be advanced from available Meadow Garden funds and must be considered a loan and shall be repaid without interest within one (1) year from date of borrowing.
3. Profit from the Gift Shop shall be accounted for within the State Treasurer's books, with a percentage being transferred at the discretion of the Board at the end of the fiscal year and placed in the Maintenance Account. The audit of the Gift Shop operation shall be included in the annual audit of the Georgia State Society.

## **VII PATRONS**

1. Donors to the following categories are eligible to be recognized:
  - A. Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund
  - B. Furnishings
  - C. Maintenance
  - D. Landscape
  - E. Heritage Education
2. Giving categories and levels for annual contributions:
  - \$10 Friends
  - \$25 Supporters
  - \$35 Signers
  - \$50 Patrons
  - \$103\* The 1900 Society (\*giving level for 2003, giving would increase by \$1 each year)
  - \$250 Sons and Daughters of Liberty
  - \$500 Octavia's Legacy
  - \$1,000 George Walton Society
  - \$5,000 Meadow Garden Preservation Society

This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.

3. Chapter gifts, above the State Honor Roll requirements, automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the categories listed in #2.
4. The State Treasurer will report these gifts to the Patrons Chair.
5. The Patrons Chair will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
6. A permanent book will be kept on public display at Meadow Garden to record the names of those who give at the Patrons level or above.
7. The Patrons Chair will enter the names of donors in the appropriate book a minimum of once a year.
8. The Meadow Garden Patrons book shall be divided into four parts: (1) Individuals who give a minimum of fifty dollars in one payment, and chapters, organizations, businesses or groups that give a minimum of one hundred dollars in one payment; (2) In-Kind Patrons approved by the Meadow Garden Board in recognition of outstanding and/or unusual gifts of time, talents or expertise toward the betterment of Meadow Garden; (3) Honoraria, which shall list individuals or groups honored by a Patron gift as designated in #1, such listing to show the name of honoree (Patron) and the donor; (4) Memorials of at least fifty dollars which shall list the name of the individual memorialized and the name of the donor.

## **VIII PLAQUES AND MARKERS**

1. Plaques/Markers may be placed at Meadow Garden only at the discretion of the Board, and request meets the following criteria: Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR. Individuals so recognized shall

have been deceased for at least 5 years; Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.

2. Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow Garden file, with Board approval.
3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

Revised: March 2001

Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2003

Amended: April 2005

Amended: March 2006

Amended: March 2007

Amended: March 2008

Amended: March 2014

# Chapter Reports

## ABRAHAM BALDWIN – CARROLLTON

Stephanie Lynn Deal Ray, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

### State Honor Roll

Welcomed seven new members. Collected and distributed personal grooming items for our male and female homeless Veterans. Presented two college scholarships, awarded six DAR Good Citizens Awards, seven Excellence in American History Awards and six American History Essay Awards. Presented two Community Service Awards. Collected, prepared and presented supplies. Participated in Constitution Week/Proclamation, Veterans Day; DAR Day of Service, Vietnam veterans, American Indian Proclamation. Donated clothing to Whitesburg Area Ministries who provides clothing and food for anyone in need. Donated food to the Temple Food Pantry which receives no funding and is supplied by members of the Community. Members participated in the Independence Day Parade alongside with Casimir Pulaski SAR Chapter. History moments presented on the radio alongside with Casimir Pulaski SAR Chapter. We continue to support DAR Schools with the box top and Coca-Cola rewards and are keeping members up to date on the process with the box top rewards.

## ALTAMAHA – JESSUP

Jan Bennett Galloni Hediger, Regent

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

### State Honor Roll

The Altamaha Chapter had a successful 103rd year serving Wayne, Liberty and Long Counties. We welcomed nine new members, including two Juniors plus two new members by reinstatement. Celebrated: Georgia/American/Women's/Native American History with a luncheon and book presentation by multi award-winning author Pamela Bauer Mueller. Mrs. Mueller's book, *An Angry Drum Echoed*, tells the life story of Mary Musgrove, Queen of the Creeks, Oglethorpe's interpreter and perhaps the most important woman in Georgia colonial history. Awarded: annual Altamaha DAR Georgia Gordon and Marjorie Gordon Hamrick Scholarships to seven graduate students, totaling \$15,000. Presented: four DAR Good Citizen awards; four JROTC medals; three American History Essay Chapter Winner Award Medals, six Honorable Mention Certificates and 22 participation certificates; wreath at SAR Patriots Day. Participated: Constitution Week/Proclamation; Veterans Day; Flag Day; Days of Prayer; DAR Day of Service; American Indian Month/Proclamation, Georgia Day/Proclamation; all Commemorative Events: Domestic Violence Awareness Month; Earth and Arbor Days, Patriot's Day. Donations: Fair Haven Women's Shelter; Pets for Vets; all DAR schools; Community Literacy and Classroom Supplies/Needs Projects; President General's and State Regent's Projects. Attended: District Workshop; Chapter sponsored PNM events/genealogy workshops; GSSDAR 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

Revised Bylaws. Hosted speakers on: Supplementals and BAA, Colonial Banking and Civil War Money, Monuments of Washington, DC, Rich's Department Store as an Atlanta Institution, and American Costumes from Colonial Times to Present day. Donated total of 164 books to the Cobb County Library System (89 as part of as our activity for DAR Day of Service). Toured Atlanta's Westview Cemetery and Cobb County's Hyde Farm. Three Daughters attended State Conference and Fall Forum and State Registrar's MEP workshop. Donated 27 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions Club International for distribution overseas. Designed a chapter DAR t-shirt and wore them at our packing party for Project Mail. Awarded one JROTC medal for Wheeler High School. Book Club read: *The Fabulous Bouvier Sisters*, *First Conspiracy*, *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, *Indigo Girl*, *The*

Lacemaker, Matriarch Barbara Bush, Abigail Adams, First Ladies of the Republic, The Alice Network, and The Butler: A Witness to History. Marked grave of deceased chapter member Claudia Cameron. Conducted the chapter's first Christopher Columbus and American History essay contest. Chapter scrapbook won second place at State Conference, a first win for us!

### **ANDREW McBRIDE – McDONOUGH**

**Kimberly M. Turner-Osborne, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Participated in community events/projects supporting DAR goals. Installed new officers; inducted four new members, including one Junior; recognized 50-year and 10-year members; mourned four deceased members. National Salute to Veterans; American Heritage Contest (first place Fiber Arts); Women in History Award; GSSDAR State Conference/Fall Forum; JROTC awards to seven schools; volunteered/ distributed flags in City of McDonough Flag Day event; media award Henry Times; volunteered at Meadow Garden Independence Day celebration; adopted ten middle school teachers; delivered cookies to all public safety locations (24) commemorating Patriot's Day; Constitution Week, posters in schools & obtained two city proclamations; registrar hosted two genealogy workshops; presented two community service awards; programs on women's issues; participated in Henry County Veterans Day program; DAR National Day of Service; presented 14 DAR Good Citizen Awards; donated 15 wreaths to Wreaths Across America; adopted a veteran for Christmas; logged hundreds of hours for Service to America. Donations: Veterans Service Group, Rachel's Gift, Sacred Journey Hospice, Pets for Vets, Warrior2Citizen; calculators to KDS School; Tamassee Thrift Store; donated books: 182 Little Free Libraries; two to Brown House genealogy library honoring deceased members; five to local libraries. Donated \$300 to More than a Seat project - DAR Constitution Hall.

### **APALACHEE – BOGART**

**Robin R. Towns, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Two new members, two transfers. Robin Towns served as State Chair Constitution Week, Bonnell Lashley, Alice Bullock, Co-chairs; three members served State Committees. Representation at Workshops, Fall Forum, State Conference, one Junior Page. Four Officers attended Continental Congress, attended Georgia outing to Bible Museum; Excellent Chapter Programs: American History Essay and DAR Good Citizens Luncheon, presented cash awards; "Exploring Nature in Revolutionary Georgia," Awards Supper and Memorial Service; "Women's Safety;" Prospective and New Members Tea; Constitution Week Tea, "Bells Across America," displays at Bogart Library and area schools, "Training Service Dogs for Veterans" by CPT Piper Hill of "Healing 4 Heroes" supported with \$250 donation. Attended State Constitution Week Kick-off Dinner, Robin Towns, Chair. Attended SAR meetings, prepared SAR applications, presented wreath Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration, celebrating Georgia Day with C.A.R. members; two SAR medals. Provided Tamassee Christmas Party for NY Cottage, \$1000 expended to fulfill wish lists. \$600 Tamassee College Scholarship. "Wreaths Across America" ceremony, placing 325 wreaths on Veterans' graves. DAR Magazines donated to Bogart Library, schools. Supported Indian Summer Camp. Meadow Garden Patron. Supported Hurricane Shoals C.A.R. Society, five Senior Officers.

### **ARCHIBALD BULLOCH – STATESBORO**

**Patricia Lamb Long, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Program topics in 2019: Conservation, Historical Preservation, Women's Issues, the Constitution, DAR Schools, American History, World War II, Local History. Two special events: Georgia Day and a Reception for Student Award Recipients. Observed Memorial



Day, National and DAR Days of Prayer, Veterans Day. Served coffee and donuts to Veterans at Veterans Day. On National Day of Service, delivered stuffed animals to law enforcement officers to be given to traumatized children. Visited fifteen schools and Regional Library for Constitution Week. Obtained five proclamations, flags flown, bells rung, schools read Constitution Minutes, children received bookmarks, teachers received historical pamphlets, manned table at Farmer's Market. Represented at State Convention, Continental Congress, Fall Forum, SBOM, Constitution Week Luncheons. Assisted Lumbee Indians with Cemetery cleanup. Participated in Pollinator Survey, No Straws September, and Literacy. Mailed box tops and thrift to schools. Mailed grocery coupons and Christmas cards to Military overseas. Sent fifteen pages of Bible Records, donated books to local library, registered 3,456 Community Service hours. Donated money and comfort items to VA Hospital. Attended one Naturalization Ceremony. Received two new members, conducted six memorial services. Placed five grave markers. Regent sent 12 electronic newsletters. Received newspaper, magazine and video coverage.

### **ATLANTA – ATLANTA** **Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The Atlanta Chapter had a busy and productive 2019. We received 13 new members, including four Juniors all by application; placing total Junior membership at 35, two dual C.A.R. members. Created Constitution Week Library displays at two libraries; Presented Constitution Week program to 125 fourth graders. Members attended, Juniors paged at State Conference, Continental Congress, and Fall Forum. Presented four ROTC medals and seven JROTC medals. Collected flash drives for Bacone; Donated 683 labels to DAR schools; Delivered 540 pounds of Thrift to Tamassee; Sent packages to two women serving abroad. Sponsored Pathway of Patriots Tree; Rededicated the Echota Indian Trail Marker. Distributed straw alternatives for "Strawless September." Served ten SHARE dinners to veterans at Shepherd Center; Three comfort bag events at Atlanta VA Hospital; 14 members spent 46 hours supporting USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport as National Day of Service Project; Sponsored 33 wreaths through Wreaths Across America. Paperwork approved Patriot and Soldier James Comer marker; Observed 19th Amendment 100th anniversary with Atlanta History Center exhibit tour. One member achieved Girl Scout Gold Award. One member received Bronze Good Citizen Medal from Atlanta Chapter SAR. Celebrated member's 80th DAR anniversary. It is an honor to serve God, Home and Country.

### **AUGUSTA – AUGUSTA** **Susan Joy Reese Burgess, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The Augusta Chapter hosted a Constitution Day program, wreath laying and luncheon honoring Col. William Few, Georgia signer of the Constitution. We Participated in Bells Across America. Our members attended State Conference, SBOM, provided support and served as docents at Meadow Garden. Our chapter donated to Tamassee School through Publix Partners. In addition to donating thrift we made purchases from Tamassee's "Top Ten Needed" list posted online by the school. The Chapter increased membership by fourteen percent that included two Juniors. Two members completed the NSDAR New Horizon Course. Augusta Daughters financially supported and attended the dedication of the first Vietnam War Monument in Augusta, Georgia. We presented fifteen Good Citizen awards eleven ROTC bronze medals. We partnered with our local SAR Chapter to provide and serve a meal to local VA residents. Augusta Daughters repaired a Patriot's monument in Magnolia Cemetery. Our chapter brochure won first place in the northeast division and second place nationally. Our members continue to volunteer throughout the community and logged over two thousand hours in Service to America.

## **AUGUSTIN CLAYTON – JONESBORO**

**Bonnie Lemacks, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Members collected coupons for overseas active duty military personnel. Thirty-one suits and dress clothing were donated for Veterans rejoining the workforce. Members collected single serving snacks and goodies, water and sports drinks for eighteen of the fire personnel at Station #12. Food and clothing were collected for Fayette Samaritans homeless shelter. Twenty-one pounds of medical supplies were donated to the Good Samaritan Free Clinic. Infant and baby supplies were collected for the local Pregnancy Care Center. In keeping with our conservation goals this year, members participated in ink recycling and Hazardous Waste Recycling Day. Patriotic displays were placed in five public libraries and members rang their bells for Constitution Week. A monetary donation was sent to Meadow Garden. The monthly newsletter included the National Presidents message. JROTC medals were awarded at several Clayton County Schools. Tutoring was done at the Hindman School in Kentucky for summer term. Twenty new jump drives were sent for students to have at the Chemawa Indian school.

## **BAINBRIDGE – BAINBRIDGE**

**Mary Claire Rollins Miller, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Bainbridge Chapter strives to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership count of less than thirty. Our chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs, meetings and luncheons. Members volunteer in the genealogy room at the Bainbridge Library. Chapter has focused on ways to serve our community by honoring leaders, teachers, and students by encouraging patriotism. DAR Good Citizen winners were honored with a luncheon along with school officials and parents at the Country Club. Cards are sent monthly to active duty soldiers along with packages at Christmas. ROTC youth were honored with a luncheon and guest speaker Air Force Col. Nurse retired. Chapter looks forward to new membership and embracing the principles that have been part of Bainbridge Chapter for almost 100 years.

## **BARNARD TRAIL – SYLVESTER**

**Donna McCourry King, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Barnard Trail started out the new year by donating items to a church to sell for missionary support. Recognized American History Essay Winners and families; DAR Good Citizen and JROTC Medal recipients. Made lap blankets for Veterans and nursing home residents. Assisted American Legion Post with Memorial Day service. UPC codes donated to DAR schools. Placed flags on graves of deceased chapter members over the week of Independence Day. Assisted Blood Drives. Donated Money for gifts for active duty military; coats and blankets to local mission; blankets and food to Humane Society; money to American Legion Post to replace 150 lost and tattered flags in the community; money to VA Hospital. Hosted State Regent's Tea. Attended SBOM, District Workshop, Genealogy workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon and Flag Day Ceremony with Thronateeska Chapter, State Conference and Continental Congress.

## **BARON DEKALB – DECATUR**

**DiAnn Powers Wheeler, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

This year we dedicated the Information Kiosk we erected in cooperation with Atlanta Chapter SAR at Johns Homestead, Tucker. At our National Defense Luncheon, we commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, 50 members and HODARS attended. Speaker Herb Smith said he wasn't used to seeing so many men at a DAR event. We won 15 awards at State Conference and Continental Congress. In July, we placed flags on Revolutionary War patriots' graves. For Constitution Week we displayed 46

posters at three schools, and recognized Georgia's signers Baldwin and Few. We participated in a flag retirement. We taught children to revere the Constitution, respect the flag, and that freedom isn't free. Gave 13 Good Citizen Awards, 15 JROTC medals, and volunteered in community classrooms. We tutored children and donated books to libraries. Members donated 30 lbs. of clothes and \$800 in gifts to Missouri Grove Cottage, Tamassee. We visited vets, played Bingo, sent packages to women in Afghanistan and warrior families in San Antonio. We worked at the USO. We picked up trash, pulled up invasive plants, and recycled everything: plastic, clothes, books, 159 box tops, 24 pounds pull tabs. We welcomed six new members by application.

### **BENJAMIN HAWKINS – CUTHBERT**

**Cheryl Grubbs Meadows, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

The grandson of our immediate past Regent (and son of another member) presented a demonstration on the proper way to fold an American flag. Our chapter in conjunction with the Cuthbert Pilot Club hosted a caregiver workshop. Gail Austin with the Rosalyn Carter Institute was the presenter. The workshop was for guidance in caring for those suffering with dementia. Vietnam veterans Plaque and framed Proclamation for Purple Heart Highway was hung on wall of the Randolph County Welcome Center. Chapter Bylaws were reviewed and updated to include National recommended wording to make sure we are in compliance. Held fundraiser for future purchase of flags for City of Cuthbert square and the Randolph County Welcome Center. Regent worked with staff of Andrew College in bring Smithsonian Exhibit to Southwest Georgia during January and February 2020. Several members have volunteered to be docents for the Exhibit. The granddaughter and daughter of two of our members have entered 564 Coke caps for five DAR schools for total donation of \$28.20. Local 4-H member presented a program on the history of women's makeup starting in ancient Egypt.

### **BONAVENTURE – SAVANNAH**

**Vivian Lee Holder Roberts, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Bonaventure Chapter sends its newsletter electronically to members with email and encourages all members to utilize the NSDAR and members only website. We collect items such as clothing, canned foods, pet foods, and personal items for the homeless veterans. We celebrate Georgia Day with a short program and a tea afterward. For our Founder's Day in April, we placed flags in Bonaventure Cemetery on deceased DAR members' graves. Members attend the Constitution Week Luncheon. In November, a group of members traveled to Fort Morris for the "Come and Take It" Commemoration. We participate in Wreaths Across America commemoration at Glennville at the National Cemetery. We have members at the Georgia State Conference. Three members attended Continental Congress, where Vice-Regent Renee Portell was a page. We presented one bronze JROTC medal and one gold ROTC medal. Our Chapter supports a C.A.R. chapter, with one member serving as a senior leader.

### **BRIER CREEK – SYLVANIA**

**Myra Emelyn Tanner Hunter, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

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 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 a town curse invoked by an itinerant Methodist Preacher, Lorenzo Dow. Nothing else in the town of Jacksonborough remains but our house. We honor our Veterans by assisting in a musical tribute by elementary students, we sponsor a local contest to spark

awareness of the Battle of Brier Creek (3-3-1779) by middle school students offering cash prizes, and we protect our local historical house by fundraising, giving public free tours, and promoting its unusual story. We also work with a newly formed local SAR chapter on joint projects, such as marking Patriot graves in the county and commemorating the Battle of Brier Creek.

### **BRUNSWICK – BRUNSWICK**

**Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference. Demonstrated homemaking skills in colonial dress with the SAR at Colonial Days Activities, Fort Frederica, GA. Hosted a reception for new citizens after Naturalization Ceremony. Attended Constitution Week luncheon. Awarded DAR Good Citizen Certificates to two high school students. Sent gift cards to Tamassee, KDS, Crossnore and Hindman Schools. Made 75 blankets for Veterans on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Participated in the American History Essay Contest. JROTC medals and certificated awarded to Ware County and Brunswick High School students. Awarded a scholarship for JROTC training to one Brunswick High School Cadet. Had outstanding programs which included Women's Issues by Dottie Brumbly, Glynn County Crisis Center; American History presented by Nettie Evans Remembering the Tuskegee Airmen; Conservation presented by Lea King-Badyna from Keep Golden Isles Beautiful concerning recycling and local conservation. Emails were sent to all members to inform them of Chapter meetings and events. A Memorial Service was held to honor deceased members during the year.

### **BURKHALTER – WARRENTON**

**Diane Griffin, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Our chapter focused on ways to grow our chapter membership, as well as sustain our current membership. We encouraged bringing guests to meetings, we sent birthday cards to all members throughout the year, visited members, and we are recognizing milestone years of membership with a certificate. Our Registrar has been diligently working on potential member applications. Burkhalter members along with the American Legion and the First Baptist Church of Warrenton, provided an appreciation dinner on September 11th for all First Responders in Warren and surrounding counties. This is one way to serve our community, meet new people, and meet potential members. We are thankful to be able to participate in this event. In support and appreciation of our activity military, we prepared and shipped care packages. The packages were packed with a hand-written note from members. It was very heartwarming to receive a note directly from one of the recipients of the care packages we shipped in December 2019. This is one important part of our Project Patriot Committee and is the highlight of our December meeting.

### **CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN – DALLAS**

**Eleanor Brinson Quigley, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended Fall Forum, State Conference, Continental Congress. Chapter Programs/Service Projects: January, February: completed Chapter Development/Revitalization programs, personalized PowerPoint presentations using chapter photos. March: Women's History Month, program honoring WWI "The Poppy Lady." Served lunch, over 60 Veterans, VA Clinic, Cartersville, GA. April: honored "Women in the Arts," program, local, award-winning potter. May: JROTC bronze medal recipients presented with 3'x5' American flag, five Paulding County High Schools, one Haralson County High. Five DAR Good Citizens recognized. Held tea honoring parents, student awardees. September: Report on Continental Congress; mounted Constitution Week Display, Paulding County/Dallas Library. October: Supported Women's Issues Theme: "Family: Prevention of Domestic Violence," speaker Director from Shepherd's Rest Ministries, local Women's Shelter; donated women's

clothing, shoes, cosmetics to shelter; wore commemorative purple. National Day of Service observed. November: Patriot Ancestors honored in Memorial Service; Female Active Service Member spoke about Women in the Military; Laid wreath during Veterans Day Ceremony; presented 3'X5' American flags to veterans. Two new members. Facebook: "One in a Million" video, chapter member vignettes. Front page local news articles with photographs: Constitution Week, Veterans Day, Three Generations of Chapter Members from One Family. Pictorial Newsletter emailed monthly. Calling Post calls monthly before meetings.

### **CAPTAIN JAMES KELL – ELLIJAY**

**Kayla King Hudson, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Captain James Kell increased membership 23%. Attended Continental Congress, District Workshop, SBOM, State Conference, Constitution Dinner and Georgia Day Luncheon. Donated two workshop baskets. Organized a Constitution Day Celebration with two other chapters, in which a political science teacher from Reinhart College was the speaker. SAR and Veterans attended the event, which ended with ringing "Bells Across America" and included proclamations from the Mayor and City Council. Cleaned Sharp-Tucker Cemetery where Indian translator John Conseeene Tucker is buried. Decorated Tabor House Museum for Christmas, supplied Marines guarding Algerian Embassy with boxes of supplies, created 160 note cards for Marines, Veterans and nursing home. Attended Vietnam Traveling Wall, burial of unattended Veteran at Canton National Cemetery, made multiple trips to VA Hospital in Asheville, NC, hosted genealogy workshop for district given by Melody Porter, Supported Tamassee with multiple trips of thrift, new bedspreads, towels, sheets, box tops. Made 60 doz. cookies for Project Patriot and delivered to police and fire in county. Member assisted "Wreaths Across America" unloading trucks of wreaths at Canton National Cemetery at Christmas, provided lunch for librarians, donated June 1947 archival Atlanta Journal to Tabor House Museum, marched in Independence Day parade, placed wreaths at Veteran's Wall.

### **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON– THOMSON**

**Karen Elizabeth Duke Holley, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Introduced "A History Lovers' Morning at the Museum" which was a Saturday meeting that showcased a variety of topics for the public, including historical speaker, WWII veteran's book signing, recognition of veterans in attendance, and "Outstanding Darling Daughter" award presentation for JoAnn Hornfeck Smith. With its success, this program will continue annually as our focal point for public relations. Educational programs included the Purple Heart Medal, historical American gold coinage, Hardaway House tour, Callaway Plantation field trip, and historic photographs of Thomson. Hosted two Bingo parties for veterans' hospital and made donations to Fisher House and Project Patriot. Presented American History Essay awards and donations to DAR Schools and Meadow Garden. Constitution Week displays were set up in two schools. Presented JROTC Bronze Medal. Created Facebook page. Attended State Conference, Fall Forum and two Burkhalter Chapter meetings with State Regent Melodye Brown and to learn about New Horizons. Participated in commemorative ceremonies, including refreshments for Ansley Grave Marking and decorations for Little River Chapter Charter Banquet, SAR. As a result of a Chapter Revitalization Survey, enacted new policies that added some Saturday meetings, streamlined meeting agenda, and lessened hostess responsibilities. Two Daughters are participating in Members Course.

### **CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB – COLLEGE PARK**

**Brenda Sappington Tackett, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter had an exciting year in 2019! Continued Saturday Morning

meetings which increased attendance. Continued holding our meetings at the East Point Historical Society. Enjoyed entertaining and information programs included food served during the Revolution, Georgia Day, Patrick Henry, Women's Issues, the DAR schools and Honor Flight. Proud of eight young people from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School and Woodward Academy who received DAR Good Citizens awards. Daughters attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Regent's Tea, GSSDAR events and SBOM. This Chapter continues to be productive as we serve God, home and country with devoted patriotism.

**CHEHAW – PUTNEY**  
**Joan Gaines Burns, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

2019 was a busy year for the chapter. We had a program on local historical preservation, recognized Junior American Citizens, and participated in Arbor Day activities with a tree planting at a school. Members tutored elementary students and were involved in bagging food for weekend meals. We were a sponsor for a Veterans' Breakfast, made contributions to a women's shelter, and a family literacy program. Winners for the Christopher Columbus essay and DAR Good Citizen were recognized. Flag Day was celebrated with other area chapters. Constitution Week was observed with a luncheon and a proclamation signed by the mayors of Albany and Leesburg. The chapter was represented at the State Conference and Fall Forum.

**CHEROKEE – ATLANTA**  
**Leslie Betty Olejnik, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Daughters attended 128th Continental Congress, Fall Forum/District Workshops, SBOM, Constitution Luncheon, and Georgia Day Luncheon. Board met in August to plan upcoming meetings. Programs included Hindman Settlement School/Executive Director, Brent Hutchinson, Mindy Kammeyer-Price/Units Overseas, and Georgia history from docents Dan McMichael/Major General Nathaniel Greene, and Phyllis Lawson/America's Suffragette's and the 19th Amendment. Chapter participated in the "Great Allatoona Cleanup" on DAR National Day of Service. Chapter purchased 1,600 pocket flags and then helped fold them for Eagle Scout Chandler Adams senior project. Donations of baby shampoo, baby lotion, towelettes, baby hairbrushes etc. filled 13 diaper bags and were sent to Atlanta's Veterans Hospital. Donations of gently used clothes were delivered to the Veterans Affairs location in Canton, Georgia. A monetary donation of \$500 was sent to the Tamassee DAR School. Chapter participated in the Remembrance Celebration for WWI nurse Camille O'Brien. Chapter is currently working with Suwanee Creek to clean up the Connally/Strickland family cemetery in Gwinnett County. Chapter sponsored five wreaths for the Wreaths Across America program. A monetary donation was sent to Friends of Bacone College. Funds were also raised for the Indian Youth Scholarship Fund.

**CHESTATEE RIVER – CUMMING**  
**Kaytie Lynne Mashburn, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Chestatee River Chapter welcomed a selection of interesting speakers at each of the nine meetings during the 2019 year. Each meeting included DAR Ritual, pledges, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution and sharing of the President General's Message. Chestatee River Chapter continues to support service to Veterans through participation in local patriotic activities and arranging events at local assisted living facilities in our community. Chestatee River participates in local patriotic activities including Independence Day Parade and Veterans Day Ceremonies. Chestatee River regularly supports the needs of active duty servicemen and women throughout the year by collecting and packing care packages for them. Chapter members also actively supporting educational efforts both in local classrooms and all DAR approved schools through volunteering and collection of

needed items. Chapter provided books and classroom necessities to local classrooms in multiple schools. Books and clothing donations were contributed to Tamassee DAR school. Chestatee River Chapter actively promotes literacy, conservation, and women's issues within our chapter and community. Chapter members continue to increase and expand their involvement in a range of volunteer activities through Service to America efforts. Chapter members attended State Conference and Fall Forum.

**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. Two new Junior members joined the chapter this year. One Junior participated at State Conference and Continental Congress. The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, and Fall Forum. Our Chapter Outstanding Junior, Stephani Roohani, was honored as the 2019 Georgia State Outstanding Junior! Members donated over 450 books and 200 magazines to local literacy centers, free little libraries, and the prison ministry. Sixteen members served as volunteers at Meadow Garden, volunteering over 1,000 hours. Members serve as Chairs, Vice Chairs, Club President, and Club officers of several committees and clubs at the State level. One member serves as a National Vice Chair. Members participated in the Patriot Records Project and have a graduate of the New Horizons Leadership Course. Over 10,000 hours for Service to America were logged by members. Members exceeded the Sustaining Supporter challenge by having 11% of members as Sustaining Supporters. Over 400 pounds of thrift was delivered to Tamassee DAR school and \$165 towards the purchase of a stand-up desk. Members participated in commemorative events for Kettle Creek, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Ft. Morris, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America.

**COLONEL DANIEL APPLING – BAXLEY**  
**Joann W. Bragg, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Chapter celebrated Constitution Week. A luncheon was held with the Mayor as speaker. The proclamation was signed by the Mayor. Veterans Day Proclamation was signed by the Mayor with a picture and an article published in the local paper. The chapter made bags of personal articles for veterans in our local nursing home. Members sent 101 Christmas cards to the local nursing home. Twenty-seven lap throws, along with various items were sent to the Veterans Hospital in Dublin. Flag Day was observed by having a program on the proper etiquette of the American flag. Two Daughters placed 101 American flags on the graves of Veterans. Chapter members are flying American flags and miniature flags were given to several groups. The Regent presented an ROTC medal to a student in the local high school. The Recipient was honored at a luncheon and was presented a copy of the Constitution. The Chapter honored three men who had been dedicated in placing the American flag for many years. Two high school seniors were presented the DAR Good Citizenship Award and a monetary gift at their Honors Night ceremony. The Chapter has increased membership with nine new members and one 93 year-old active Charter member.

**COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA**  
**Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

NSDAR Ritual, pledges, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, President General's message, National Defense, and all "Minutes" at meetings. Items or monetary donations to Crossnore, Tamassee, Bacone, Indian Youth of America, and Warrior and Family Support Center. Daughters hosted flag retirement ceremony with DAC, UDC, and Cub Scouts present. Georgia Day and Constitution Week displays at local libraries, restaurant, genealogical and historical societies. Pets for Vets project implemented for Day of Service. Daughters attended State Conference and Fall Forum. Two Daughters awarded DAR ten-year Certificates of Service. Programs by State Registrar Melody Porter, VSU professor Dr. Annie Barbus and Valdosta Chapter SAR Registrar Michael Black. State

Regent luncheon with Levi Sapp and Hannah Clarke DAR chapters and Valdosta SAR. Missing Man Table and Honor Wall at November meeting. Cards to Red Cross Holiday Cards for Heroes program: 3,180. Six hundred American's Creed bookmarks to local libraries and fourth grade classes. Two hundred flags on graves, two to American Legion post and 45 "pocket flags" to overseas troop. Twenty pounds of overseas coupons to veterans. Ink cartridges to Operation Shoebox. Wreaths Across America wreath laying with Cub Scouts, SAR, American Legion, DAC, UDC, and JROTC Color Guard. Service to America hours: 3,965.

### **COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH – CONYERS**

**Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter honored students, Rockdale County with three American History Awards, three JROTC awards and three DAR Good Citizens Awards including the Dorothy H. Davis Scholarship of \$500 each. Two American flags given to Rockdale county schools; members donated 230 wreaths to Wreaths Across America, laid wreaths at Andersonville and Marietta National Cemeteries and Walk of Hero Park, Conyers. Gave 976 flags to veterans and individuals. The Chapter and members gave \$1,600 to various DAR School projects, 550 labels were distributed to various DAR Schools and 500 pounds thrift given to Tamassee. The Chapter and members toured and donated \$1,682 to the Fishers House, Augusta VA. Made 80 Flag Stockings and distributed to Veterans at Atlanta VA. Members volunteered over 3,506 hours at the Atlanta VA and other charities. Chapter members donated total of \$24,000 monetary and \$49,180 in donated items to the VA's various projects. Assisted and helped organize refreshments to be given out at all CBOCs during National Salute to Veterans and at Valentine Day. Members attended Georgia Day Luncheons, Constitution Week Luncheons, Battle of Kettle Creek, State Conference, District Workshop, and Centennial Congress. One member served on National and State Committees.

### **COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER – GAINESVILLE**

**Mary "Penny" White Walker, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Founded in 1914, the Colonel William Candler Chapter continues to serve by volunteering with projects and activities that define our organization: presented American flags to veterans in assisted living communities, attended naturalization ceremonies, delivered books to area libraries and to the local hospital Book Cart, attended proclamation presentations highlighting Constitution Week and National Family Literacy Day, participated in Wreaths Across America, and presented certificates/and or medals to contest winners. Our speakers' topics included: commemoration of D-Day and World War II by two ninety-five year old veterans, Daughter/probate judge spoke about the Constitution, college president presented her views on "an enlightened public opinion", Chair Meadow Garden shared (Celebrate, Educate, Preserve), and Daughters shared, "Telling Your Story," tips and ideas to record family histories. Our Chapter was represented at Fall Forum, State Conference, Continental Congress, Kettle Creek Battle Ceremony, Naturalization Ceremonies, Sunshine School Tour at Berry College, ROTC awards ceremonies, and a Veterans Day parade. Our members include Honorary State Regent Ida (Bea) Best Fischer, State Treasurer Helen Powell, and a daughter who is entering her sixty-sixth year of membership in NSDAR. Every Day is a Day of Service to America.

### **COLONEL WILLIAM FEW – EASTMAN**

**Dottie Kathleen Rogers, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3**

Constitution Week proclamation was signed by Dodge County Commissioner, Dan McCranie in September. DAR Good Citizen Award was presented to an outstanding student at Dodge County High School. An end of year luncheon was planned for 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.

### **COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN – DOUGLAS**

**Deborah Patton, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

This year was a learning experience that hopefully will prove to be beneficial to our chapter. We made sure all meetings included national defense message, President General's message, conservation, flag, school, Indian and Constitution minutes. Members participated in various activities throughout the year. To list a few: volunteering at the museum, church, nursing homes and veterans hospitals; collecting items and making donations for Homeless and abused; attending Veteran's memorials, Independence, Memorial and Veterans day events; working with Wreaths Across America; sponsoring DAR Good Citizen Award; sponsoring Historical essay contests; placing displays around schools concerning Constitution week and other holidays; handing out flags and material concerning history and law; and 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 lineage. Our goal is to increase by three members next year. 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.

### **COMMODORE RICHARD DALE – ALBANY**

**Judith Jordan Walton, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

**State Honor Roll**

Monthly meetings from October through May. In September and June, we celebrate Constitution and Flag Day with Thronateeska DAR. Each meeting includes the ritual, reports on DAR schools, Indian Minutes, National Defense and President General Messages and an informative program. Two winners of the American History Essay contest were honored by a luncheon and awarded medals. State Conference and Fall Forum were attended. Students were awarded DAR Good Citizen and JROTC awards.

### **COUNCIL OF SAFETY – AMERICUS**

**Leila Sisson Case, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Council of Safety had an outstanding year. The Chapter met September through May. Programs focused on the DAR goal: education, preservation and patriotic service. State Regent Melodye Brown and District Director Kay Ragan were guests at our October meeting. The Chapter planted two camellia bushes on Arbor Day; awarded the Junior ROTC medal, an annual tradition of our Chapter since 1967; awarded three \$1,000 academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors; and participated in the annual Memorial Day observance at Andersonville National Historic Cemetery and laid a wreath in honor of fallen American military. A Constitution Week display was shown at Lake Blackshear Regional Library. The Chapter donated Constitution Week posters to schools and gave miniature copies of the U.S. Constitution to citizens. Forty-seven wreaths were donated to the National Wreaths Across America program, designated for Andersonville National Historic Cemetery. Attended the observance on December 14 and laid wreaths on gravesites along with other volunteers. The Chapter has a monthly newsletter and annual Memorial Service for members who died during the year. The Chapter has a total of 47 members, and one prospective member who is working on her lineage papers.

**EARL OF CAMDEN– ST. MARYS**  
**Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Presented one DAR Good Citizen Award, 11 Youth Citizenship, & one Bronze JROTC medals/certificates. Presented two American History Month Essay First Place medals/certificates (fifth and sixth grades). Regent attended State Conference and Continental Congress. The Chapter received the Hightower and Meadow Garden Award. Hosted Flag Day luncheon. Attended Constitution Week luncheon. Participated in community Georgia Day program. Participated in Patriots Day program. Programs on Women's Suffrage, 75th Anniversary of D-Day, Conservation-Beekeeping. Fall Tea for new & prospective members. Sent Christmas packages to active duty Army members in Bahrain. Bimonthly newsletter. Public and Private Facebook pages.

**EDMUND BURKE– WAYNESBORO**  
**Eugenia Chandler Braswell, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference and District Workshop. Celebrated Georgia Day with a brief history, made Georgia wreathes, and served Georgia products for refreshments including Coca Colas, Peach and Blueberry Trifle, and Peanuts. Went on a field trip to Boykin Mills in South Carolina and visited Revolutionary Cemetery in March. Speaker from Tamassee DAR School presented our April program. We donated 1,200 pounds of thrift and bought \$220 in items for sale. In May, had our annual Veteran's Appreciation Dinner. Entertainment provided by Daughters Are Rhythm and grandson of WWI Veteran gave program on brave soldiers of WWI using Power Point presentation. Thirty-five veterans plus guests attended. Seven "Quilts of Valor" were given to local veterans at dinner. In September, made Constitution kits to pass out during Constitution Program given by Chapter Daughter at two local schools. In October, "Blessing Bags" made for homeless and given to Burke County Deputies to have as needed. In November, a speaker shared information on Muskogee Indians for American Indian Heritage Day. Donated American and Georgia flags, 25 rolls of paper towels, and six Swiffer refills to Meadow Garden. Gave four DAR Good Citizen Awards and two Bronze ROTC awards and \$50 each.

**ELIJAH CLARKE – ATHENS**  
**Jane M. Reese, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Luncheon honoring student for American History Essays and Good Citizen Essay entries. Eighteen Daughters honored ancestors at Elijah Clarke State Park and site of Battle of Kettle Creek. Georgia Day was emphasized during these ceremonies. Dr. John Morrow presented a program on WWI Commission. Artifacts, letters, uniforms and other memorabilia were displayed. A representative from Moina Michael Foundation gave history of poppy being used to honor veterans and chapter presented the foundation a monetary gift to complete fund for purchase of an all-terrain wheelchair for a veteran. Toured the home of George Walton. Planted trees on campus of new school in honor of three past regents. Articles on Southern Campaign were emailed to each member March through May. Attended State Society events. Made 500 poppies adding to "Field of Poppies." Participated in grave markings, patriotic celebrations, and attended SAR meetings. Col. Bill Palmer gave history of Battle of Oriskany known as Revolutionary Battle that saved New England states; Jim Wood, VFW, gave updates on court programs designed for veterans reentering civilian life; December ended the year with Santa at VA Clinic, and silent auction supporting Project Patriot and the 100th Anniversary of Tamassee Schools.

## **ELIZABETH QUATIE ROSS – LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN**

**Michelle Workman, Organizing Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Chapter organized in February 2019 and has spent the last 11 months getting bylaws completed, building membership, and organizing an Independence Day parade for the city of Lookout Mountain, Georgia. The chapter started organizing with three active members. We were able to transfer or reinstate three more members. The other 15 members of our chapter are brand new to DAR, and only one was a referral from National. We have had 14 new members to DAR with lineage found and proven within the chapter. We continue to build our chapter by reaching out to the community on Facebook and in person. Chapter Registrar Judy Hall is amazing; this Regent recruits them, and she finds their patriot and then gets them through all the paperwork. We have several more pending applications even now, as we near our Charter Meeting in February. We are also looking forward to hosting the State Regent at our charter meeting. Our chapter is still learning the ropes of being officers and members, but we are all working hard to create something special here.

## **ETOWAH – CARTERSVILLE**

**Carolyn Steele Key, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Etowah Chapter attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, Constitution Week Luncheon, Kennesaw Mountain Workshop. Sponsored DAR Schools by monetary donations. Hindman Settlement Day at Keeneland Races. Participated in Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, Service to America, Project Patriot, Independence Day parade in costumes, flag retirement. Took part in The Great Pollinator Count, Arbor Day, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day. Made Blessing Bags for Bartow Homeless Shelter and Women's Shelter. Supported the Junior Shop, Silent Auctions, Meadow Garden. Youth Citizenship Awards, DAR Good Citizens Certificates, JROTC metals. Celebrated Constitution Week with Proclamation Signings by five mayors, County Commissioner, State Congressman Loudermilk. Decorated all three libraries, all schools given Constitution Minutes, 13 elementary schools given painted Constitution Rocks for students to find. Prize bags contained: an American flag, Constitution booklet, Preamble to the Constitution, Flag Code, and other patriotic material. Daughter Jodeen Brown won First Place in the National American Heritage Contest for her "Freedom Achieved" watercolor. Etowah Chapter celebrated our 110th Anniversary with a Tea attended by Georgia State Regent Melodye Brown and staff members. Daughter Carol Winkle gave two \$250 Memorial Scholarships to two Bartow County students.

## **FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL – PEACHTREE CITY**

**Charlotta Dunkin, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Daughters enjoyed programs on community initiatives, conservation, historical women, first responders, American Indians, women's issues, and literature. Presented awards for Outstanding History Students, DAR Good Citizens and Community Service. Celebrated Constitution Week with displays in six schools and the public library, along with ringing Bells Across America. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Forum, and Constitution Week Dinner. Mailed 100+ Christmas cards, 60,664 coupons, and Care boxes to active military overseas. Provided food items to local VA clinic, donated stamps to VA Stamp Club, honored 35 veterans on Veterans Day, and attended Warrior2Citizen program (\$200 donation). Supported Tamassee Christmas Party by sponsoring eight students totaling \$1,200, donated 24 pounds of costume jewelry and 54 pounds of snack items for KDS Patriot Pantry, attended KDS Awards Day ceremony, provided 112 box tops for Hindman and Tamassee and adopted classes for Community Classroom (\$81 donation). Laid wreaths at Kettle Creek, Battle of Cowpens, and two USD1812 patriots in local area. Chapter participation in DAR Day of Service and Independence Day parade. Viewed Georgia historical documents on Georgia Day, supported Juniors Basket Fling, attended

birthday celebration dinner of Marquis de Lafayette, attended POW/MIA and Memorial Day observances, and attended four Naturalization Ceremonies.

### **FIELDING LEWIS – MARIETTA**

**Ann Ameye, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Day of Prayer/Service event-mailed comfort packages with 217 pocket flags (Afghanistan, Kosovo, Landstuhl-Germany). Refurbished Dobbins ARB Brides' Room. Hosted: Tamassee centennial for students, five book club sessions featuring patriots/outstanding women, Washington Tea, two Paper Parties, PM Iced Tea Social, DAR 101, Ringing of the Bells, Citizenship Classes, Junior White Elephant Holiday Party, two DAR Museum Trunk Shows-largest sales in NSDAR. Fieldtrips: Chieftains Museum, Macon Library, National & State Archives, Family History Center. Conservation: Earth Day tree planting, September Straw Challenge, assembled & distributed storm drain packets, marked storm drains, battlefield cleanup, crocheted artificial birds' nests. Chapter "meeting minutes:" DAR Schools, American Indians, Conservation, Commemorative Events. Wreath presentations: 10. Donations: veterans' shelter, women's shelter, 800 water bottles to State JROTC Drill Meet-worked event, 25 Constitution Week school kits, 439 books: local libraries/classrooms. Proclamations: 115th chapter anniversary, 2-Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage. Attended: Georgia Day Luncheon, IGHR, State Conference- one Page, Continental Congress, GSSDAR OJ Tea, Fall Forum, GSSDAR Constitution Week & American Indian Proclamations with Georgia Governor, Wreaths Across America-became fundraiser sponsor. Insignia purchases: \$8,958.50. DAR Good Citizens: 5. JROTC Awards: 6. Active Committees: 42. Juniors: 16. DAR Trained Lineage Research/Leadership: 26. Sustaining Supporters: 45. Life Members/Pending: 17. CAA: 1,880 points.

### **FORT FREDERICA – ST. SIMONS ISLAND**

**Sheila Howell Austin, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Members provided meals, personal products and money to the Regent's project House of Hope, a non-profit rescued women's facility. Members donated movies, books and blankets to veterans. One member chaperoned an Honor Flight. Meeting was held at the WWII History Museum. The Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America, donating 15 wreaths. Registrar Ellington represented wreath laying at Glenville Vets Cemetery. Members provided refreshments at a Naturalization Ceremony. Members and SAR shared in Patriots Day, Flag Day and Fort Morris ceremonies. The Chapter submitted the local and state winner of the Christopher Columbus essay. Two officers attended Continental Congress. The Chapter hosted Judy Sherling, District Director, at Veterans Day luncheon. Chapter hosted Constitution Day luncheon with local Judge Alex Atwood and regents and guests from several local chapters. Chapter provided large number of items for Safe Harbor, an at-risk children's charity. Registrar Ellington completed GEP I, II and III, as well as The New Horizons Course. The Chapter had two new member ceremonies and one memorial service. The Chapter collected thousands of tab tops for DAR Schools. Members crocheted beds for bird and small rescued animals. The Chapter held a ceremony for recognition of members with ten plus service years.

### **FORT PEACHTREE – ATLANTA**

**Linda Lawrence B. Uhler, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Forum, Constitution Week Kick-off Dinner, American Indian Proclamation, Tamassee 100th Anniversary Celebration, Vietnam War 50th Commemorative Ceremony. Celebrated Georgia Day. \$1000 Scholarship given for youth to attend Indian summer camp. School Supplies, 350 pounds of thrift and \$10,200 given to Tamassee. Sent 410 Box tops to DAR schools. Seven Sustaining Supporters. Ten Meadow Garden Patrons. Attended Naturalization Ceremony: 134 new citizens. 324 Books

donated to area libraries. Presented one ROTC and one JROTC medal. Distributed 200 Constitution Booklets. Planted a tree at historical home in honor of Arbor Day. Day of Service: Collected and sent items to families of Wounded Warriors at medical center in Texas. Service to Veterans: 197 hours; 750 miles traveled; \$1,301 donated; goodie bags on Veterans Day; 30 Christmas stockings distributed at the VA; breakfast and Vietnam medals given; Operation Reveille. Logged 1,222 Service to America Hours. Programs: Tamassee DAR school, The Glenn House, Lee St. John: Humorist/Educator, The Creek Indians of Georgia, DAR Insignia, State Regent Melodye Brown presented Goals of the Brown Administration.

### **GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN – NEWMAN**

**Cheree Boudreaux-Stevens, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Collaborated with Coweta County School and Nutrition Services for Constitution Day Patriotic Lunch menu served to all Coweta County students. Constitution Week: 23 schools contacted, 89 classrooms visited, 112 kits distributed, and 1,944 pocket Constitutions given. Sent 17 boxes of cookies and items to soldiers. Attended Tamassee Founder's Day, donating 250 pounds of items to resale shop. Chapter purchased cookware for Tamassee Illinois Cottage. Veteran's Clinic snack table twice monthly. Donated 233 books. Governor's mansion docents. Naturalization Ceremony reception for 50 new citizens receiving flag pins, bookmarks, and flags. Chapter had 13 volunteers for Backpack Buddies and Bridging the Gap nutrition service providers. Donated food items for Backpack Buddies. NSDAR National Day of Prayer celebrated as a chapter. Over 25 functions linking DAR, SAR. Good Citizen and Jr ROTC awards presented. Chapter distributed 7,200 American flags. Collaborated with George Walton Society C.A.R. Wreaths Across America placing over 150 wreaths. Cleaned and restored memorials at Newnan's Veteran Plaza. Placed a float in the Newnan Veterans Day Parade.

### **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART – PERRY**

**Bronwyn Phillips Young, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Membership in the General Daniel Stewart Chapter remained steady; one member was reinstated, and another member became inactive. Participated in preparing/serving Christmas and Memorial Day dinners to veterans at Carl Vinson VA Hospital. 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 State Conference in March and District Workshop and SBOM in August. Learned about the early history of the Chapter. Joint activities with Governor Treutlen included a reading of award-winning essay on Women's Issues and a Christmas luncheon with program "Traditional Christmas Music." Participated in programs with the Perry Area Historical Society including: a vintage fashion show with historical sketches, tram tours of historic sites of Perry, displays at the Houston County Courthouse and Perry High School, antiques at Georgia National Fair. Participated in the Festival of Trees, preservation of the Sinclair Gas Station, and grave-marking ceremony of two War of 1812 soldiers. Our chapter celebrated another great year!

### **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON – VALDOSTA**

**Irene Allen D'Amato, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation from the Mayor of Valdosta. Joined SAR & Historical Society members at the Valdosta library for Georgia Day and Arbor Day. Held free public monthly genealogy workshops at two libraries. Have twelve new prospective

members. Participated in six Christmas Parades. Celebrated Women's History with short biographies of notable women in monthly newsletters with flag moments, the President General's Message, Indian moments, etc. Chapter ladies continue to win recognition for their outstanding quilts and wall hangings which now hang at National. Attended many workshops, teas, and State Conference. Had exceptional programs on Indians by Melody Porter and local History by the Historical Society Director, Donald Davis. Held memorial service for members lost to death. Celebrated Veterans Day with special prayer.

### **GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL – REIDSVILLE**

**Donna T. Boyett, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Interesting programs at each meeting including native Americans, local history preservation, DNA research overview, insignia, and a program on our very active VFW in our county. Two local high school DAR Good Citizens given a reception and awarded monetary gift of \$50.00 each. Participated in Constitution Week with displays at libraries and schools, radio and newspaper clips, and church bulletin inserts. Participated in Committee Service Day by making gift bags and thank you notes for veterans at the Veterans Home. Participated in Wreaths Over America at local veteran cemetery. Nominated local group for Historic Preservation Award and presented at Commissioners meeting. Enjoyed fellowship with prospective members at our Christmas luncheon. On a sad note, lost to death a former regent, Ms. Ann Carswell, that had been a faithful member for many years.

### **GEORGE WALTON – COLUMBUS**

**Gloria Jones Johnson, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Honored American History Essay Winners with medals, certificates and stipends. Represented at SBOM and State Conference. Honored DAR Good Citizen essay winners: certificates, pins, stipends and \$1,000 scholarship, co-hosting with Oglethorpe Chapter. Presented one ROTC medal and 12 JROTC medals. Recognized Georgia Day with gift of book to local school. Co-sponsored State Regent's visit. Cookout honored Junior, new and prospective members and HODARS. Supported Lucy Spell Raiford Society C.A.R. at numerous local, state and national events, some with SAR. Participated in Naturalization Ceremony and co-hosted reception for new Americans. Received Constitution Week and American Indian Proclamations. Celebrated Constitution Week in two schools. Held a memorial service for beloved Daughter. Honored new and prospective Daughters, past regents and service anniversaries. Attended Continental Congress. Celebrated DAR Service Day with recycling shoes, taking food to firemen, mailing cards to veterans and patients at Walter Reed Hospital and collecting eyeglasses for recycling. Participated in Wreaths Across America at two locations. Collected items and served desserts for Tuskegee veterans. Contributions made to DAR Schools. Created an approved chapter website. Purchased items from the Junior Shoppe. Made changes in bylaws to comply with national bylaws.

### **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON – SWAINSBORO**

**Jane Grier Durden, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Monthly newsletter kept members informed. Three ten-year, one 20-year, one 60-year member certificates given. Children's books donated to East Georgia Healthcare and Family Connection Coordinator. Fish fry held for all public service personnel in the county. Miniature flags folded and given to military overseas. Collected box tops. Celebrated Constitution Week with proclamation, speaker, bell ringing, brochures distributed to schools. Georgia Day display at local library, Georgia flags given to elementary students, celebrated with Wiregrass SAR. Provided breakfast for Veterans Coffee Club each month. DAR Good Citizen awards presented at three schools, JROTC presented at two schools. County DAR Good Citizen received \$500. Presented program on veterans to second graders and they

made cards for the veterans which were distributed at Carl Vinson VA Center. Chapter represented at State Conference, Fall Forum, SBOM. Attended Kettle Creek, Brier Creek observances. American Spirit gift subscriptions to college and local library. Presented Women in the Arts award. Participation in American History Contest at all schools in county with certificates presented to all participants. Helped sponsor Heroes of the Hornets' Nest and Brier Creek Ceremonies. Members volunteered at churches, historical society, scouts, nursing home.

### **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN – SANDERSVILLE**

**Sandra Dukes Avant, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

As the Chapter enters its 110th year, we are proud of our increased membership of 20 over the past four years. Our members have logged over 7,000 service hours in 2019. We have served our community well by showing patriotism and promoting historic education and preservation throughout Washington County. Our DAR Park is our pride and joy and we maintain it beautifully for all visitors in Sandersville to enjoy as they enter town. Hundreds of flags are flown in the park on Veterans Day each year. We joined up with our local SAR chapter for a meeting and dinner and will have joint projects in the future. Our Daughters assisted a local fifth grade with Colonial Days by teaching and cooking foods from Revolutionary times. We continue to observe all Patriotic Days, attend workshops, donate items to the VA, honor DAR Good Citizens, honor American History Essay winners and are making plans to restore the gravesite of our namesake, Governor Jared Irwin.

### **GOVERNOR TREUTLEN – FORT VALLEY**

**Mary Griffith Dixon, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Hightower Award - NSDAR Awards: Membership Trailblazer Chapter, DAR Schools Outstanding Service SE Division, Constitution Week, SE Division National Leadership Award-Chapter, Chapter Achievement Award. Represented at State Regent's Reception, Fall Forum (District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, Basket Fling, Constitution Kick-off Dinner, SBOM), State Conference. Hosted Public Genealogy Workshop, Programs on Women's issues, American Heritage, Georgia Day/History, Service to Veterans, Genealogy, DAR Schools (Berry College) Historic Preservation, Conservation and Recycling. Mayor signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Prepared and distributed new Chapter Tri-fold Brochures (displayed at Fall Forum). Furnished desserts for a meal of appreciation to disabled veterans in residence at Dublin VA Hospital. Presented Memorial Day Service at Powersville Opry, attended Veterans Day Service at the VA Hospital in Dublin. Represented at Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day events. Awarded ROTC Medals 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 Pins, Code Books and other information at patriotic events. Maintained Closed Chapter Facebook Group and public Facebook Page.

### **HANNAH CLARKE – QUITMAN**

**Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

In addition to meeting all required reports, events, and deadlines, Hannah Clarke Chapter members were involved in many projects and activities throughout the year. Members participated in conservation projects, clean-up service day, veterans' commemorations, celebrating Veterans and Memorial Day services, Flag Day, Independence Day events, Constitution Week activities. We participated with other chapters honoring our State Regent Melodye Brown, and a genealogy luncheon dedication with program presented by State Registrar Melody Porter. An SAR program on the Traveling Trunk was enjoyed by several members as was the Fall Forum where we donated a basket for the auction. Members

volunteered in school activities with Book Fair, Georgia Day program, etiquette classes as well as attending Naturalization Ceremony. One member organized an ongoing clothing donation outreach for the residents of Port St. Joe, which was decimated by the hurricanes. We also conducted one Memorial Service.

### **HAWKINSVILLE – HAWKINSVILLE**

**Mary “Jane” Slade Ballard, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Luncheon for first and second place American History, Christopher Columbus essay winners, parents, teachers, administrators from two school systems. Awarded 420 essay participation certificates. Fifteen medals/ certificates in two area schools. JROTC medals in two other schools. Donated items for common use and filling Christmas bags for patients/ residents through Volunteer Services, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center. Donated to all six DAR Schools. Donated to the Bahamas Chapter for school uniforms and aid to hurricane victims, Beauregard, Alabama high school tornado relief. Monetary donation and T-shirts to Pets for Vets. Supported American Legion by purchasing poppies. Supported Juniors by purchasing and donating items. Represented at State Conference, Fall Forum. Participated in Georgia Pollinator Count Survey. Special programs on history of local library and women who supported it, area schools, State Regent's visit. Program and donation for Tamassee children during the two-week Christmas break. Four Units Overseas memberships. Submitted photographs, articles to local newspapers. Supported community food bank for National Day of Service, area Rivers Alive for conservation. Participated in National DAR Day of prayer. Forty percent of members subscribe to DAR magazine. Memorial service for two members. Welcomed three new members. Planning for chapter centennial in 2020.

### **HENRY WALTON – MADISON**

**Cynthia Robinson Starling, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference, Fall Forum. Seven new members, one reinstatement, two deaths. Summer member social. Two Patriot minutes, eight flag minutes with visit by Betsy Ross, two supplemental workshops. Chapter's Jan Manos won Outstanding Past Regent! One Daughter volunteered 680 hours indexing Patriot Records for Build an App. Gave local historian Women in History Award and donated \$500. Gave \$500 each to DAR Good Citizen and JROTC. Enjoyed C.A.R. events, two Georgia Day luncheons, Walk of Heroes wreath laying, and Memorial, Arbor, Independence and Veterans Day celebrations. Two Daughters attended memorial service/grave marking of WWI nurse Camille O'Brien. Distributed 70 flags with other patriotic goodies and rang church bell for Constitution Week. Three Daughters taught a fourth-grade class about the Revolutionary War, DAR, C.A.R., and SAR and gave flags. Maintained a closed Facebook page. Donated to local archives (\$470), President General's seat project, Chemawa Indian School (thumb-drives), Pets for Vets (t-shirts), food banks, DAR Schools (box tops and sponsored a Tamassee child for Christmas), VA Hospital (supplies, magazines). Cleaned graves. One Daughter began project to restore six stained glass windows in local church. Another rewrote history pamphlet of local church. Over 4,300 service hours. Publicity in local newspaper.

### **HIGHTOWER TRAIL – CANTON**

**Mary Stamps Bennett, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The year started with a patriotic ceremony unveiling a statue for the awareness of homeless veterans. We donated a bench with our Chapter's name on it to the viewing area of the statue. Our State Regent attended the ceremony. February brought us to the 23rd annual Georgia Day Luncheon where 75 Daughters from around the state attended. Our registrar sent eight applications and six were approved. We had a couple of Daughters wish to transfer in. This Chapter supports the Cherokee County Homeless Program and we participated with the Adopt-a-Vet program. We adopted two indigent veteran families. Four



of us are taking the Membership Course online and designing new colonial costumes. Our Chapter had over 200 entries to the American History Essay Contest. One of our 5th graders won on the state level! Several of us went to veteran burials at the Georgia National Cemetery which would have otherwise gone unattended. We sent over 35,000 manufacturers coupons around the world base BX's. We sent two care packages to Afghanistan. Several in our chapter participated in Wreaths Across America.

**JACOB BRASELTON**  
**Marylou Nelson Goehring, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Served the community through Historic Preservation, Education, and veterans. Historic Preservation/Conservation- cleaned headstones and cemeteries, planted Dogwood in Historic Braselton, participated Pollinator garden, No Plastic Straw September. Education- Programs in 26 Elementary, two Middle, four High Schools and two Homeschool groups, Constitution Week three school programs K-5, bells rung, flag code and constitution books given, five displays and five books given. Awards-Certificate, pin and money for Good Citizen, Youth Citizen, Outstanding Student of American History, Woman of American History, \$500 Scholarship, Flag and Constitution Week Certificates, 2,828 Service to America Hours. Proclamations-Flag Day, Constitution Week, American Indian Month. DAR School-Tamassee Cottage Christmas social. Literacy supported FERST Foundation, created children bookshelf. Held State Registrar and Membership program. Ceremonies-Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, flags on grave four cemeteries for holidays, Monthly socials, Presentation of flag on Flag Day. Veteran Day- presented cards, blankets and bags at nursing home and independent living facilities, Participated in Project Patriot boxes, pocket flags, coupons. Programs-Women's Issues, Constitution, colonial times, Meadow Garden, historical walk, bus trip to Meadow Garden, Conservation, DAR Museum PEP Box. Honorarium for each speaker to DAR School. Collaborated with SAR-grave markings, wreath laying, trunk shows, Flag Day, veterans' activities

**JAMES PITTMAN – COMMERCE**  
**Joni Denise Farmer Ingram, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Celebrating 103 years, James Pittman has been active in Jackson County since 1916. In March 2019, we visited and delivered gift bags to local veterans. Toured the Pittman-Matthews Cemetery in Madison County in April, including the grave of my patriot and chapter namesake, James Pittman. Enjoyed a program highlighting the DAR Schools at our Annual Meeting in May at the Historic Shields-Ethridge Farm. Attended Memorial Day Program, Independence Day celebrations and laid flowers at the Vietnam Memorial. Toured and learned about the Historic Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Commerce in September. Discussed, rang the bell and constructed display at the Commerce Library for Constitution Week. Attended the 100th Founder's Day at Tamassee DAR School in October. Honored National Day of Service by planting flowers at a DAR monument. Toured and learned about the Historic Carnegie Library in Lavonia in November. Welcomed new member, Brandy Pethel. Honoring our members that passed away, Rebecca Dixon and Leita Cobb.

**JAMES STEWART – FRANKLIN**  
**Pamela Ann Lyle, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Chapter held nine meetings; represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Constitution Kick-off Dinner at Fall Forum. Had 3,189 column inches of local media coverage of which there were 134 articles. Awarded four Youth Citizenship Awards and one DAR Good Citizen Award. Recognized local resident with Women in American History Award. Added one new member and one by transfer. Planted two apple trees and three

blueberry bushes for Arbor Day and NSDAR Day of Service at county historic property. Honored 15 elementary students with American flag certificates and taught flag etiquette class to local 5th graders. Co-hosted annual Veterans Day program with City of Centralhatchee and American Legion by providing brunch. Over \$2,900 spent on veteran activities and gifts. Visited local veterans in nursing home 12 times. Sent out 122 cards of thanks for National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Honored 100-year old veteran with proclamation on his birthday. Continue to seek and record veterans in the county. Hosted appreciation breakfast for active military and veterans at Hardees in May. County proclamations for Georgia Day and Vietnam Veterans Day. Honored county fire fighters on 9/11 with service and lunch. Attended service for POW/MIA Day. Six new SAR members found.

### **JAMES WALDROP – FAYETTEVILLE**

**Marsha Jo Beaird Springer, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Nine chapter meetings, including two evening, Saturday Awards Program, Christmas luncheon and May Tea. Added three new members and one associate. Representatives attended State Conference, Fall Forum, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution dinner, SBOM. Sponsored Independence Day 'Let Freedom Ring' ceremony with SAR. 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, school activities, bell ringing in the community and chapter meeting of 36 people. Attended Veterans Day activities at local schools. Adopted female soldiers stationed in Afghanistan and sent six boxes of supplies. Provided dinner for veterans' group. Presented 21 goodie bags to veterans at assisted living facility. Took Chapter field trip to Atlanta History Museum/Cyclorama. Service project: provide suitcases to CASA for foster families. Donated books and volunteer hours to local libraries. Honored Outstanding Teacher of American History, Sara Sams Goza Memorial Scholarship for high school senior in education field, awarded Good Citizen and Outstanding Work in American History to students: elementary, middle and high schools in our county. Donated and maintained historic cemeteries. Received good press coverage.

### **JOHN BENNING – MOUTRIE**

**Nancy Clark Coleman, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference and Fall Forum/SBOM. Hosted county-wide Independence Day Celebration celebrating 75th Anniversary of D-Day honoring eight World War II veterans. As part of 50th Commemoration of Vietnam War sponsored USO-style show in honor of Vietnam veterans. Service to America project organized quilt show presenting Quilts of Valor to 20 veterans, 14 of whom were Vietnam veterans. Sponsored genealogy workshop conducted by State Registrar Melody Porter in conjunction with event honoring State Regent Melodye Brown. Welcomed seven new members. Hosted Membership Education Program with State Registrar. Nominee for DAR Service to Veterans Award won state and Southeastern. Sponsored 259 wreaths for Wreaths Across America. Assisted VFW with flag retirement ceremony. Presented Historic Preservation Award to Magnolia Garden Club for preserving 100-year old cemetery. Participated in Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances. Presented JROTC medal and scholarship. Presented American History medal and scholarship. Attended Honors Day at Tamasssee DAR School presenting painting painted by daughter. Initiated organization of C.A.R. chapter. Laid wreath at SAR grave marking. Berry College representative presented program. NSDAR Special Grant award to genealogy library for digitization of 100 years of local newspaper. Observed Constitution Week

## **JOHN BENSON – HARTWELL**

**Emily Gaston Temple, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Again, the John Benson Chapter had a very fruitful year! We had eight wonderful meetings and programs with our faithful members present. Our community is so supportive and appreciative of efforts to promote the objectives of the DAR. The local newspaper and radio station assisted whenever we asked; the City Council and Mayor allowed us to speak at their meeting; the County Board of Commissioners passed a proposal made by a chapter member to plant a tree on Arbor Day in memory of Nancy Hart, a Revolutionary War heroine for whom our county is named. We supported and visited local schools and library. On Patriot Day, two members visited the local State Patrol Office with doughnuts as a thank you for service. The children we reached on our Constitution Week programs were adorable. They especially enjoyed ringing the bells.

## **JOHN CLARKE – SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Pauline Thompson Myers, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Two members attended State Conference, Fall Forum and a supplemental workshop. One member attended the membership training program. DAR Good Citizen Award and JROTC Medal were presented at local high school. Chapter hosted the 101st Georgia Day Observance with UDC chapter. Members assembled gift bags for veterans at local assisted living facility on Veterans Day. Two members decorated Christmas tree at local assisted living facility. Chapter hosted a Veterans Day supper for the local American Legion. Three members participated in two local fall festivals with basket raffles as fundraisers. Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by the Mayor. One Daughter toured Meadow Garden. Wreath presented at the Walk of Heroes on Memorial Day. Members prepared and delivered baked goods to the local fire station on Patriot Day. Delivered food to local police department. A wreath was presented at a grave marking ceremony. Two members participated in the Great Georgia Pollinator Count. Purchased plaque to be placed at flagpole at city hall. Box tops were mailed to two participating DAR Schools. Four photographs of chapter events were published in local newspaper. Forty-year certificate presented to a member. Furnished container at city welcome center for flags to be retired.

## **JOHN FRANKLIN WREN – WRENS**

**Hanna Wren Fowler, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Presented Constitution packets to six schools in Jefferson County. Placed banner in downtown Wrens to honor 9/11. Held a Retiring of the Flags with the JCHS JROTC. Participated in Wrens' Christmas Parade with our own Uncle Sam. Held a special Commemorative Service for Revolutionary Patriots Robert and William Patterson at Patterson Cemetery. Attended the Carter/Skinner Grave marking Ceremony sponsored by William Few Chapter, NSSAR. Attended the Veterans Day program at the Wrens Veteran's Park sponsored by American Legion. Participated in the Wrens' scarecrow contest using Women's Right to Vote theme. DAR Trunk Show program. Presented DAR Good Citizen award to a high school student and American History award presented to two 8th grade students. Gave out Georgia products at the meeting on Georgia Day. Presented program at JCMS 8th grade class on Revolutionary soldiers of Jefferson County, GA. Hosted a community spaghetti supper in connection with Vietnam veterans in honor of the 51st Vietnam anniversary. Made and delivered valentines to veterans' hospital in Augusta. Delivered thrift taken to Tamassee DAR School. Informative minutes were presented at all minutes. Two new Juniors installed.

## **JOHN HOUSTOUN – THOMASTON**

**Lee Kitchens Hill, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

John Houston Chapter celebrates 108 years of service. Constitution Week was celebrated with Mayor Stallings signing a proclamation and the ringing of bells! Marie Broder shared a program about the Constitution and how women got the right to vote. Awards to the Navy JROTC and DAR Good Citizen were presented to students at Upson-Lee High School. Ret. Col. Matt Woodbery presented a program on Chaplaincy, and how this service supports military personnel. A tour of the historic "Pettigrew-White Stamps House" was a special treat. Learning about the work and dedication to preserving a landmark. A special program for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, which included a drama to portray the events. On behalf of the veterans at Dublin-Carl Vinson VAMC, a donation of belts, socks, and underwear for women and men was made. We had a special service project for our "Heritage Pregnancy Center," and donated items that are needed for families with a new baby. Veterans day was honored by sharing refreshments and laying a wreath at our courthouse monument. A new highlight has been sharing the service and history of our patriots. 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**

Chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary with State Regent Melodye Brown as featured speaker. Charter member Harriett Claxton was recognized for her 50 years of service to DAR. Presented Outstanding Women Awards to Jane Beall for her work in the field of nursing and to Harriett Claxton for preservation of Laurens County History. We welcomed five new chapter members. Programs included Problems facing Women of Today; Georgia and the Revolution; The Legend, The Lore, and the History of Penelope and Richard Stout. We Remembered the Greatest Generation with two programs featuring World War II Veterans. A DAR National Day of Prayer service was held at historic Boiling Springs UMC. Projects included participation in the American History Essay Contest, Good Citizen Award, awarding Chapter Scholarship. Sponsored Wreaths Across America for the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, participated in a flag retirement ceremony, presented JROTC award. Sponsored two genealogical workshops and participated in the monthly genealogical group meetings at the Laurens County Library. Featured displays at the Laurens County Library for Constitution Week, Star-Spangled Banner and Georgia Day. Activities at the Carl Vinson VA Center include sponsoring monthly bingo parties and a Christmas Eve bingo party.

## **JOSEPH HABERSHAM – ATLANTA**

**Elizabeth Schaefer Sammons, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

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 DAR Schools and extensively supports the work and programs of the Hindman Settlement School. In 2019, the Chapter met its 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 three annual scholarships available to both undergraduate and graduate level students.

## **KENNESAW MOUNTAIN – KENNESAW**

**Loriann White, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Celebrated 30 new members by application, two reinstatements, four transfers, yielding 130.7% new member increase, a 230.8% overall membership growth. All 60 members – representing 100% participation logged in/recorded 22,280 Service to America hours, a 134% increase from previous year, donated 350 books to local Women's Corrections facility library, participated in local conservation efforts, 315% American Spirit Magazine subscriptions, sent 130 care packages, 18,050 coupons and 3,315 holiday cards to active military, laid wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, planted 4,820 American flags, participated in three Naturalization Ceremonies, submitted for Historic Preservation Grant, awarded Smith-Gilbert Gardens for Historic Preservation recognition, donated two Japanese Maples to local cemetery, awarded 29 medals to local JROTC High School units, recognized one Distinguished Citizen, indexed 187,510 names in Supporting Documentation and Patriot Records Project, collected and donated 316 teddy bears for Women's Issues Children in Domestic Violence Crisis, secured Wreaths Across America program for Kennesaw City Cemetery. Honored our Patriots by creating a virtual cemetery in Find a Grave, recognized ten Women in American History, obtained 22 Sustaining Supporters, yielding 84.6% members participation, 100% donation to the President General's Project and \$300 for #MoreThanASeat campaign.

## **KETTLE CREEK – WASHINGTON**

**Peggy Lee Davis Jones, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Attended Fall Forum and State Conference. Participated in grave marking for Patriot Thomas Ansley. Participated in Revolutionary War Days and commemoration of the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek. Participated in ceremonies at Vann's Creek, Brier Creek, and Elijah Clark Park. Honored DAR Good Citizens with a luncheon, certificates, monetary gift, and a print depicting the Battle of Kettle Creek (Benjamin Ash from Oglethorpe County-NE District winner). Had programs on Native American –Cateechee (Sara Lesseur), Tamassee DAR School, Ten Commandments-GA (Lynda Brown), Decorative Arts-Georgia Museum of Art (Linda Chesnut), and the Madonna of the Trail monuments (Amanda Aycock). Took part in Georgia Pollinator Census. Honored veterans at November meeting. Arranged for traveling trunk at local school. Collected items for Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, TX. Donated snacks to employees at local schools. Celebrated Constitution Week with posters at local schools and library and attended ceremony in Augusta honoring Colonel William Few. Submitted 14 articles with photos to newspaper. Attended local SAR meetings. Made monthly bulletin board for local school. Volunteered over 300 hours. Donated 12 books to libraries (one to DAR library). Working on papers for three prospects. Attended funeral for long-time member Mazel Wolfe.

## **KNOX-CONWAY – ASHBURN**

**Marlyn Wilson Nelson, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

All meetings included the two minutes and one-minute reports required. Two members attended the Constitutional Week Luncheon held in Albany and the Constitutional Week Kick-Off Dinner in Macon. Two members attended the special invitation on January 26 at the Moultrie-Colquitt Library in conjunction of the reopening of the library. Melodye Brown presented her state goals for the coming year. Melody Porter presented the Census of 1790-1870 and 1880-1940. On Arbor Day, the Chapter planted a crepe myrtle on the Middle School campus. The Chapter furnished and served refreshments for all veterans and their guests at the Veterans Day Ceremony. The Indian School is accredited by the Advance ED, with 380 students from 70 different tribes and 26 states supported by the DAR. A donation was sent to sponsor a student for the Summer Youth Camp and the Christmas Party. A report was given covering the American Indians who fought in the Civil War. The Knox-

Conway Chapter assisted in honoring State Regent Melodye Brown with a tea on October 7, and a donation was sent to Meadow Garden in her honor. The Crossnore Chapter received a trip donation. The Flag Retirement Ceremony retired 116 flags on June 15th.

**LACHLAN McINTOSH – SAVANNAH**  
**Catherine “Cathy” Derst Miller, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Lachlan McIntosh co-hosted the Constitution Week Luncheon along with Bonaventure and Savannah. A proclamation was signed by the Chair of the Chatham County Commissioners. Presented wreaths at the memorial commemorating the battle at Fort Morris, Independence Day, Patriots’ Day and attended Siege of Savannah Ceremony. Participated in a Naturalization Ceremony presenting American flags to new citizens. Presented JROTC and Youth Citizenship medals to students. Celebrated Georgia Day with a luncheon and placed a wreath at the DAR Marker marking the site of General Oglethorpe’s landing in Georgia, volunteered as docents in historical homes, military museums, and teaching Sunday School. Sent Thanksgiving and Christmas cards and gift cards to active duty military duty and gave “Thank you for your service!” cards to members of the military we see 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. Attended State Conference and Continental Congress. The Chapter is pleased to have a member serve as the Vice Chair, Southeast District, American History.

**LAGRANGE – LAGRANGE**  
**Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

We continue to meet at historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill. Eight luncheon meetings, one afternoon tea to honor DAR Good Citizens, American History Essay winners, families and teachers. Meetings open with Ritual, President General's message, National Defense report. Constitution Week was celebrated with a skit from Troup High Drama School students, "Constitution Convention Play." The Chapter cohosted a paper party with Abraham Baldwin and Oglethorpe on October 17, 2019. Box tops were mailed to Tamassée DAR School. Veterans Committee visited local nursing homes with cards and gifts. Members assisted the Elks’ club BBQ for veterans. Clothing drive for veterans was held at Yolanda Jababley Clothing Center. Members volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Clothing Center, Legacy Museum, Troup County Archives, LaFayette Matters Committee. Members volunteered as docents and various duties at Bellevue during an extensive preservation project to preserve this National Historic Landmark. Members participated as judges for National History Day at LaGrange College on March 15, 2019. JROTC ceremonies conducted at Callaway High School. Two members continue to volunteer at local senior center to assist with genealogy. Attended State Conference, Fall Forum. Our chapter will celebrate our 100-year anniversary in February with a celebration.

**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 SBOM, seven members attended District Workshop. Observed Georgia Day. Presented JROTC Medal, two DAR Good Citizen awards at reception. Participated in Box Tops for Education and Ronald McDonald House tabs. Observed Constitution Week by displaying the Constitution in local library, posters around town, tabletop reminders in restaurants. Distributed 125 flags at two Veterans Day Services with 50% member participation. Participated in National Day of service project at Historic Depot. Donated 120 books to First Foundation to promote literacy. Gave toiletry items, clothing, toys and baby equipment to drug rehab home for women. Sent two care boxes to local deployed soldiers.

Maintained butterfly garden at local community club house. Hosted genealogy workshop with chapter registrar presenting. Donated family history book to History Room at Barnesville-Lamar Library. Planted dogwood in park for Arbor Day. Co-hosted Christmas luncheon for State Regent with John Houstoun. Submitted to local newspaper 74 column inches of pictures and articles. Programs included Indian culture-Choctaw, The Constitution, Women's Issues, Family Memorabilia Day/GA Day, and State Herpetologist.

### **LEVI SAPP – ADEL**

**Wanda Gail Whitehurst Hughes Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

All members paid their dues and we added one new member. Yearbook was printed. Five supplementals to Headquarters. Money donated to National Library. Members keep record of volunteer hours for Service to America. Box tops sent for Education. Donation to Meadow Garden. DAR Good Citizen banquet with nine schools being invited. Program on reptiles given by Park Ranger. Four members served on Centennial Committee of Cook County, Georgia and planned activities all year. A tree was planted at the local museum in honor of our oldest member, who is 100 years old. Constitution Week program with Probate Judge being the speaker. Hosted veterans' brunch. Placed names on benches in Veterans Park in Adel, GA. Placed a time capsule in front of the courthouse to be opened in 2053. Placed exhibits in the public library for each month. Hosted a tombstone rubbing at the local cemetery. Had a quilt exhibit at the local museum. Co-hosted a visit from State Regent with two other chapters. Had Christmas party. Items to VA hospital in Lake City, Florida. Media coverage. Supports Toys for Tots, Brain Damaged Children, My Coke Awards, McDonald House. A busy and productive year.

### **LIBERTY HILL – ACWORTH**

**Patricia Hein, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Liberty Hill Chapter tied for fifth for total percentage of Sustainers per chapter membership. Ten members attended Continental Congress, two walked in the Independence Day Parade. Chapter sponsored a seat in Constitution Hall. Members attended KDS awards day & graduation, Tamasee's 100th celebration, Berry College dinner, and KDS Dedication Day. Also, members took a Berry College tour with lunch. Two days in Augusta visiting Meadow Garden and historical landmarks. Gave "The Flag Code" and refreshments to 150 naturalized citizens from 45 countries. Proclamations received for Constitution Week and Georgia Day. Gave ten schools a proclamation copy. Members rang bells on September 17th. Displayed our 19th Amendment "Votes for Women" scarecrow in downtown Acworth. Abbie Parks received the Community Service Award. Members cleaned the Liberty Hill Cemetery, with flag maintenance, for the DAR Day of Service. Our photo was in the NSDAR blog. Cleaned Old Allatoona Cemetery with SAR. Chapter Regent attended the funeral service for seven WWII veterans. Conservation Chair gave members 150 milkweed and Mexican sunflower seedlings. DAR Bronze JROTC medals presented at two high schools, along with a flag certificate. Membership is growing, including associate membership. Members have joined most Units Overseas chapters. Congratulations to Chapter Outstanding Junior Christy Wentworth.

### **LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE – FORSYTH**

**Amanda Findlay Garnett, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Lt. James Monroe Chapter attended Workshop, SBOM, and State Conference. We hosted two C.A.R. pool parties and provided snacks at nine C.A.R. meetings. Hosted our annual Veterans Appreciation Night for local veterans. The literacy committee donated four books to the local public library during the summer. Our veterans committee raised \$2,500 from local merchants to send comfort packages to an army group in Afghanistan. Chapter was represented at Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Kettle Creek, Cowpens, Kings Mountain,

St. Simons, Midway, and seven SAR/DAR grave markings. Flag Day was recognized by distributing flags, flag codes, coloring pages, and lapel pins to Forsyth merchants. Presented JROTC awards at four high schools. Presented four Youth Citizenship and one American Citizenship Award to students. Members serve as state chairs, state speakers' staff as well as a variety of local volunteer organizations. Chapter attendance and enthusiasm is excellent, and our chapter enjoys serving the community every chance we get.

**LYMAN HALL – WAYCROSS**  
**Teresa Bronte Daniels, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Organized in 2017, the chapter currently has 42 members and four associate members. Gained ten new members by application in 2019. Two Juniors serve as chapter officers. Attended State Conference, Patriots Day Celebration, and sponsored a Constitution Week Luncheon. Attended Continental Congress, served as Balcony Volunteer. Conducted a Memorial Service for the Ancestor Patriots of southeast Georgia. Provided used furniture and gifts for veterans. Presented JROTC Medal and Certificate to a cadet in Ware County. Presented DAR Good Citizen Medal and Certificate to a graduating student in Pierce County. Distributed and dispersed flower seeds to attract pollinators. Serving as a Volunteer Genealogist and member of the America 250! Membership Task Force, the Regent conducted four genealogy workshops in southeast Georgia, completed 31 approved applications for new members, and three supplemental applications for President General, Ann Turner Dillon.

**MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH – ROSWELL**  
**Mary Hamilton Williams, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Welcomed 22 enthusiastic new members and one reinstated member. Volunteered 6,422 hours to Service to America. Indexed over 47,811 names in Patriots Records Project. Supported nationally recognized MSB Society C.A.R. with members as Senior leaders. Awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to local high school senior. Supported the DAR Schools with Box Tops, labels, household items, clothes, and visits. Became the first chapter in the United States to purchase a Berry College Gate of Opportunity Scholarship. Maintained American Spirit subscriptions at 31%. Project Patriot shipped 91 boxes, 1,058 pounds of care packages. Purchased 64 wreaths for Wreaths Across America at three cemeteries. Marched in Dunwoody July 4th parade and Alpharetta Old Soldiers Day parade. Participated in four wreath presentations, MSB "Salute to Veterans" program honored eight veterans. Provided 112 Christmas stockings for veterans at the VA Hospital. Conducted 36 Constitution Week events, distributed over 2,000 Constitution Week Kits. Received eight 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, recycled eyeglasses, hearing aids, cellphones, created dog toys out of old t-shirts for Pets for Vets. Helped decorate Historic Bulloch Hall for Christmas.

**MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON**  
**Emily E L Penrod Woodyard, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter had an outstanding 2019. We welcomed 13 new members, seven are Juniors. We brought historic Rose Hill Cemetery into the Wreaths Across America and we created Operation Nakayoshi – stateside chapters supporting overseas bases. Our members participated in the DAR Essay and Christopher Columbus essays, Georgia Pollinator Survey, No Straw September, Georgia Day activities, Flag Day and Flag Retirement ceremonies, Constitution Week ringing of the bells, State Conference, Fall Forum, Continental Congress and additional local community service activities. We donated 43 books totaling \$1,073.74 and a family bible to Washington Library. We participated in the naming an interchange in Lizella for Korean



War MIA Roy Newberry. We supported DAR Schools with 550 pounds of thrift and box top. Placed wreaths at five ceremonies. Our speakers spoke about Georgia History, the Constitution in the Courtroom then and now, Jewish aid in the Revolution and the Georgia Colony, Georgia's march to the Revolution, and the local and family history of the Cannonball House. We are continuing to grow by embracing new members and supporting them in their community efforts. It has been an honor to serve Mary Hammond Washington, Georgia, and National DAR.

**MATTHEW TALBOT – MONROE**  
**Donna McLendon Reddish, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Matthew Talbot 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 read by our city of Monroe Mayor John Howard. We also hung a Constitution Banner at the Historic Courthouse. Constitution Booklets were presented to fifth grade students (three classes) at Monroe Elementary School. Patriotic baskets containing free copies of the Constitution booklets and a small poster with information about Constitution Week were displayed at "The Cotton Cafe" and the Monroe Visitors Center. For Veterans Day, we prepared ten gift baskets to be used at Women Veterans Health Symposium. Six hundred women veterans were registered to attend. 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. Our chapter contributed to the Tamassee DAR School Talmadge Auditorium project. We had four prospective members' membership confirmed and the Regent initiated them into the DAR membership.

**MINERAL SPRINGS – WAYNESVILLE**  
**Clarissa Douberly Self, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

On February 13th, 2019, we dipped strawberries for our fund raiser. In August 2019, Regent Clarissa Self and Barbara Logue attended the workshop in Macon. In October 2019, Brunswick Christian Academy, friends and Mineral Springs Chapter NSDAR, bought 100 big plastic pumpkins and filled them with candy for Halloween for the soldiers at Ft. Stewart. Donated \$100 for Honor Flight in Brunswick, GA. to help veterans go to Washington, D.C., Brunswick Christian Academy, Arco Baptist Church, Friends and Mineral Springs NSDAR donated chips in November. In December, the same group donated toiletries for the soldiers at Ft. Stewart. Mineral Springs Chapter donated \$500 to shop with Deputy in Brantley County for underprivileged kids. Also, we deliver cakes, balloons, pies and chocolate chip cookies cake for the soldiers at the request of the parents.

**NANCY HART – MILLEDGEVILLE**  
**Maggie Hutto Shiver, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Celebrating our 119th 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, DAR Good Citizen, and a \$500 scholarship. We donated 16 wreaths to Wreaths Across America, participated in many events at the Georgia War Veterans' Home, Kettle Creek, Georgia Day, and worked diligently with John Milledge SAR. We marked the grave of Revolutionary soldier Otey Prosser and our JAC had a huge Constitution Week Celebration at GMC for over 200 children. We logged in over 8,500 hours in Celebrate America! We took Georgia College dancers to the Georgia War Veterans' 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 Facebook 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 sixth 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 Woeltjen, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

One new member. Programs honored American women who helped shape our country. National Defense, American Indian and DAR Schools were presented at meetings. Easter Basket fundraiser provided funds for our local DAR scholarship given to a Fitzgerald High school senior for \$250. Hostess fundraisers provided funds for State Regent's project, national DAR contributions and gifts for veterans. Medals and certificates for JROTC, American History and Youth Citizenship were given to students at Fitzgerald High school. Certificates and medals of American History and DAR Good Citizen were given to students at Irwin High school. American Spirit was given to the Fitzgerald library. Donations were made to Communities in Schools. Constitution Week was observed and displayed in five locations. The second grade E.S.O.L. students drew and colored American flags on gift bags for our gifts to veteran in local nursing homes on Veterans Day. We started a Veteran of the Year Award and honored a Vietnam War Purple Heart recipient and his wife with a monetary gift, certificate of appreciation and luncheon with DAR members and guests. American flags were given out. Meetings were published in the local newspaper.

### **NATHANIEL MACON – MACON**

**Sandra H. Darby, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Seven new members. Programs: American Indians, Constitution Week, Veterans, Historic Preservation, DAR Schools, Women's Issues, Patriotism, Education. Received Proclamations for Constitution Week, American Indians Heritage Month from the Mayor. Participated in observances at Memorial Day, Independence Day, Flag Day, Veterans Day, National Day of Prayer, Constitution Week, Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Partner event, Wreaths Across America partner. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Forum, 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 entry to the DAR/JAC Art Contest. Donated books to the library. 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 handouts to new citizens, and hosted reception with two other chapters and SAR. Received Constitution Week Proclamations from Columbus and Pine Mountain City Councils. Honored DAR Good Citizens with reception for students, parents, teachers, and school administrators; awarded a \$1000 scholarship to winner; provided \$100 cash prizes for runners-up. Wreath presented at Kettle Creek, recognized for donations. Presented one Gold ROTC medal, 13 JROTC medals. Supported DAR schools with donations. Provided cards, stamps, personal items for veterans' hospital. Represented at State Conference, Fall Forum, and Continental Congress. Partnered to hold Lasagna Dinner for ~85 military and first responders in Pine Mountain. Partnered in 2019 Pine Mountain Veterans Day program. Received National American Indian Heritage month Proclamation from Pine Mountain City Council. Gave Women in American History award to Flint River Academy Math Teacher Kay Barnes. Wreath presented at SAR/DAR Memorial Day observance. Twelve new members, including one Junior, two transferred members, and 54 active prospective members.

**OLD HEROD – DAWSON**  
**Freida Abston Boyles, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Congratulations to Old Herod Chapter for 108 years of service to God, home and country! 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 veterans of all wars; placed flags on graves of deceased DAR members on Flag Day; presented special recognition awards to 70-year DAR member Mrs. Ann Duskin and Meadow Garden Patron Miss Martha Dye. JROTC medals were awarded to three students at three area schools. Members continued maintenance of local library genealogy room and restoration of historic Chickasawhatchee Village Cemetery. Donations made to Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, collected box tops for DAR Schools. Enjoyed interesting meeting programs as well as received excellent newspaper coverage of reported chapter activities and community involvement. Members continue to be a vibrant presence in the community, volunteering 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 continues to focus on membership bringing in six new members this year, two of them Juniors. This chapter had three service projects for veterans as well as participating in Wreaths Across America. We strive to try new things such as field trips, book club, genealogy programs and evening or Saturday meetings for members who work full time and can't attend regular meetings.

**OLD UNICOI TRAIL – BLAIRSVILLE**  
**Annette Bomar Hopgood, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Goals – Focus on 1) Membership, 2-3) Committees & Geographic Area & 4) Membership and Effectiveness. Chapter Revitalization: State Registrar spoke; Board-Committee liaisons, Member gifts at meetings, Awards Picnic, Member Focuses. NSDAR Awards given: Community Service (3); Good Citizen (3), American History Essay (3), Youth Citizenship (1), Historic Preservation Recognition (1). Chapter Awards Given: Media (7); Historic Preservation (3) & God, Home, Country (4). Programs, Table Topics, Events & Contests: American Indians (\$203) and program on place names; Conservation: Newsletter articles; DAR Schools: Four members toured Tamassee, donated \$150; Women's Issues: "Women at Work," "Items I Cherish," "Family Recipes," National Guard Women in Kuwait; Domestic Violence project for SAFE house. Project Patriot: National Guard Women in Kuwait. Service to Veterans: Funds for two veterans' luncheons (one for women), Traveling Vietnam Wall funds and staff. With SAR: Patriots' Day, Memorial Day Parade; Annual and October meetings. Constitution Week: 800 pocket constitutions to 10th graders, four hundred bookmarks to fourth grade, ten proclamations/displays in three counties & 60 radio spots. Community Classroom: Woody Gap (\$500) & CJROTC at MACA (\$100); \$500 Grant in Aid. PR: 18 releases/30+ articles printed; 11 Trailblazers; articles in Daughters Newsletter and National Defender. Literacy: iCivics and literacy program.

**OLIVER MORTON – GRAY**  
**Cynthia "Cyndi" George Young, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

The year began celebrating American History Essay winners and DAR Good Citizens with an Awards Tea, including 13 students, their families and teachers. In February, we celebrated our 97th chapter anniversary and donated money for local students' books for our community classroom project. We observed Georgia Day by playing trivia games. We commemorated WW1 with tales of the Poppy Lady and brought items/money for our local

veterans. We had a marvelous presentation on Meadow Garden and covered dish luncheon. We celebrated Constitution Week with a visit from our State Regent and presentations at local elementary schools. Five members prepared boxes, organized and cleaned at a mobile food pantry for our Day of Service. Eight students received \$1,000 scholarships. We honored 65 new American citizens at two naturalization ceremonies, in Columbus and Macon. We observed Flag Day with attendees receiving flags and flag code brochures. We retired American flags. We prepared display boards for our local public library, along with coloring sheets for the children. We participated in activities at Jarrell Plantation for Historic Preservation, which include a Civil War luncheon menu. Members attended Fall Forum and State Conference. We celebrated Veterans Day at a community event and provided cookies.

### **PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY – ALPHARETTA**

**Donna Loudermilk, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Patriots of Liberty had an exciting and busy 2019 with special attention to veterans, patriotism, community service and increasing membership. Welcomed eight new members and three Juniors. Programs were enjoyed on C.A.R., U.S. Constitution, Conservation and Historic Preservation at Autrey Mill Heritage Center, Adult Literacy, Domestic Violence and Missing in America project. Members participated in two naturalization ceremonies, Old Soldier's Veteran's Parade, Memorial and Veterans Day events. Attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Forum, SAR State Conference, Awards Day at Tamassee. Member received SAR Medal of Appreciation. Member graduated from New Member Course. Junior Member paged at State Conference and Continental Congress. Constitution Week observed with signing of proclamations, Bells Across America and patriotic displays. Hosted monthly membership lunches and two socials for new and prospective members. Participated with Honor Guard at funeral of Navy veteran. Landscaped flower bed in American Legion's Walk of Memories. Donations collected for Tamassee, VA Hospital, Center for Study of Adult Literacy, Partnership Against Domestic Violence, veterans in assisting living and troops serving abroad. Veterans Day was celebrated by placing flags on veterans' graves. Members participated in Wreaths Across America by laying wreaths at three cemeteries. Excellent newspaper coverage of chapter activities and community involvement.

### **PETER EARLY – BLAKELY**

**Susan Holt Pettus, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

Peter Early Chapter strives to promote and fulfill DAR objectives. All meetings begin with a devotional and a prayer by our chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, the Preamble to the Constitution and the Pledge to the Georgia Flag. Daughters attended Fall Forum. Members met with the Albany chapters for the Constitution Week Luncheon. Programs were given on DAR Schools, American Heritage, Women's issues, American History and National Defense. DAR American History Essay contest winners and the DAR Good Citizen winner read their essays at the February meeting, with family and friends attending. Certificates, checks and medals were given to winners of the DAR American History Essay Contest, DAR Good Citizen winners, Outstanding American History students and the most outstanding JROTC cadet. A memorial Service was held for a member who passed. A Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on Flag Day with flyers and the flag code passed out to those attending. Box tops were sent to DAR Schools, two American flags were sold. Tamassee DAR School sent the Chapter two handmade hearts in remembrance of the recuperation of Hurricane Michael. We are proud of our members and thank them for their support.

## **PHILADELPHIA WINN – LAWRENCEVILLE**

**Martha Ann Story, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

New Members: 30, Reinstatements: 2, Juniors: 7, C.A.R./DAR: 1, New Member Tea, CDRC Outings-Oakland Cemetery & Athens Historic Homes; CAA 1955 points; Sustaining Supporters: 15; Supported Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. with eight Senior Leaders and \$500; sponsored Patriot Pathways Tree named "Button Gwinnett." \$3000; Meadow Garden Patrons: 16; Tamasee: two \$500 Scholarships, Christmas luncheon—all cottages; DAR Library donations: \$500, 13 books; Indian Youth: \$400, thumb drives to Chemawa; Service to America: 16,653+ hours; American Heritage First Place-Crafts-Dolls: National & GSDDAR; State Outstanding Teacher of American History, JROTC medals: 5, American History Essay Winners: 2, DAR Good Citizens: 6, hosted George Washington Tea; Community Service Award; \$1000 Museum Keeper, four Correspondent Museum Docents presented four programs-205 attendees, 38 Portable Education Programs to 950 students; ESL hours taught 2101; Literacy Promotion - donated 731 books; Wreaths Across America, Location Coordinator and Ceremony - 396 Wreaths; VA Clinic Christmas Party, furnished water year-round; Memorial Day—refreshments & water; Veterans Day Lunch for 200+ veterans and families; Constitution Week: three Proclamations, Social Media postings, school displays, handouts; Grave Marking for organizing member; three Wreath Ceremonies w/SAR; Members attended Continental Congress, National Memorial Service, served as Corridor Hostess, Balcony Volunteer, Tiers House Committee.

## **PULASKI – GRIFFIN**

**Judy Parker, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Pulaski Chapter worked diligently this year to support our homeless women veterans by providing personal bags, outfitting a room at a veterans' homeless shelter for women, supported our local educational efforts through scholarships, DAR Good Citizen and ROTC awards, and participated in our community patriotic events such as parades, memorials and funerals.

## **REVEREND JOHN ANDREW – WATKINSVILLE**

**Laura Hale Bennewitz, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Constitution Week: members wrote patriotic play seen by 250; Main Street program with JAC, C.A.R. and SAR seen by 200; hung 15 Preamble banners, gave out 700 Constitution kits; placed 243 flags; five library displays; two proclamations; rang bells; fired cannon. Commemorative Events: placed 243 flags on Main Street, 276 in Watkinsville Cemetery with JAC and C.A.R.; laid wreaths at Battle of Kettle Creek and Oconee Hill Cemetery. DAR Service for Veterans: assisted at Oconee Veterans Memorial Park on Memorial and Veterans days, gave out thank-you cards and flag pins to veterans; on Veterans Day delivered gift cards worth \$500 and baked goods to UGA Student Resource Center (SVRC); purchased baked goods for Military Appreciation Day for SVRC; Wreaths Across America participant/Georgia Military Memorial Cemetery; Christmas shopping for six children of veterans; donated 150 pounds to Tamasee DAR School. DAR Project Patriot: shipped 29 packages to active-duty soldiers in Afghanistan. DAR Scholarship: awarded \$500 Brown Scholarship at SVRC. Community Classroom: received grant from Constellation (an Exelon company); presented "radio show" on women's suffrage. 815 column inches in three newspapers. Daughters attended State Conference, Membership Training, Fall Forum, genealogy workshops, SBOM, Junior Banquet, Silent Auction; earned 5,867 Service to America hours.

## **ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE – CHATSWORTH**

**Martha Mauney Moses, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

The Robert Loughridge Chapter Conservation Committee sponsored two pollination gardens and emphasized recycling plastic. The Chapter observed our third Georgia Day by articles in newspaper, local TV and radio stations, Mayor signing proclamation, eating and taking home Georgia products, visiting several elementary schools and giving three books to the media center. Presented three Georgia minutes. Daughters honored America with various activities: Posted 731 American flags at Whitfield County Court House on Presidents' Day, Memorial Day (laid wreath, Flag Day Speech), Independence Day, Patriots Day, MIA/POW. Visited 98 in ten rest homes on Veterans Day and gave each veteran a gift bag and on Valentine's Day gave each veteran a Super Hero Card. Rode in the Veterans Day Parade. Constitution Week: presented 25 active packets to 23 elementary schools, three proclamations signed, newspaper articles and one and one-half hour TV coverage, ringing bells. Awarded DAR Good Citizen medals to seven area high school students. Gave \$800 in scholarships to DAR Good Citizen winners. We gave one JROTC medal. Supported DAR Schools by donating box tops. Attended State Conference (3), District Workshop (2), Hosted the George Washington Birthday Dinner.

## **ROSWELL KING – DUNWOODY**

**Karen Friend, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

The Roswell King Chapter has been very busy in 2019, full of service projects, helping veterans and promoting patriotism. Over Veterans Day, our Chapter sponsored a Flag Retirement Ceremony with a local Boy Scout Troop. We also completed over 80 'Blessing Bags' for the VA Hospital through chapter donations of scarves, books, cards, feminine products, lotions, lip balm, pens, and activity books. Our State Regent was kind enough to attend our service project meeting and help us gather the bags together that were focused on women veterans. In addition, our chapter collected hundreds of Pop Tops that were donated to the local Ronald McDonald house to help families whose children are in local hospitals. Our chapter has had interesting meetings this year as well, including speakers from the Roswell Family History Center, and an antique/family memento sharing meeting. In December, our chapter gathered for a holiday luncheon with record attendance. Looking forward into the New Year, we are excited to see interest in our chapter from younger ladies and are encouraged by their attendance at our chapter meetings.

## **SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH – DARIEN**

**Cherry Williams Monroe, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Saint Andrew's Parish welcomed one new member and three transferred members. Awarded three American History Essay Winners with Certificates and Medals. Awarded DAR Good Citizen winner with certificate and medal. American flags were also given to the winners. Winners and guests were treated with refreshments. Promoted Georgia Day with a quiz to members. Four members participated in Backyard Bird Count and one member in Global Bid Day Bird Count. Flew the Vietnam Commemoration Flag over the McIntosh County Courthouse on March 29. Placed Vietnam veterans' posters at Courthouse, Post Office and Public Library. Also placed article in The Darien News. Attended wreath laying ceremonies at Patriot's Day on St. Simon's Island. Attended Constitution Luncheon hosted by Fort Frederica. Observed DAR Day of Service cleaning six historic markers (three Daughters participated). Donated \$309 to the Carl Vinson Medical VA Center. Donated 294 Box Tops. Represented Chapter at State Conference and District Workshop.

## **SANDY SPRINGS – SANDY SPRINGS**

**Grier McCain Payne, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Programs ranged from the Scottish Highlanders in Colonial Georgia, Tour of Washington, DC monuments, Tamassee School, History of Westview Cemetery (several members took a tour with speaker in May with another chapter). Ninety-nine members including five Juniors, seven new members, three transfers. Two pending applicants. Members serving DAR national committees: National America 250 Membership Task Force; National Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogist; National Chapter Achievement Award. Members serving State committees: Constitution Week, Lineage Research, DAR Schools (2). Regent and members attended State Conference, Continental Congress and Fall Forum workshops and the Constitution Dinner. Eleven members participated in the Sandy Springs Veterans Day Ceremony. Presented DAR Good Citizen winner with medal, certificate and a check at Riverwood International School, a ROTC gold medal and certificate to Georgia Tech Air Force Senior and two Youth Citizenship medals at Pace Academy. A Yearbook that includes contact information, pictures, birthdays, Patriots, yearly programs/dates and Bylaws is published and distributed to each member. A bi-monthly newsletter includes Regent's report, along with monthly birthdays, historical events, notes from committee chairs and event photographs, as well as upcoming events members need on their calendars.

## **SAVANNAH – SAVANNAH**

**Sally Russell Blaine, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

The Savannah Chapter enjoyed a very productive year with high participation from its members. Our activities and projects included: donation of 24 wrought-iron porch chairs to the Savannah Veterans Tiny House Village; donation of one colonial girl's costume to Hodge Elementary for one child to march in Georgia Day Parade; assembled bulletin board displays at Hancock Day School for Georgia Day, Women's History Month, Constitution Week, and Native American History month; one member entered American Heritage Art Contest; two members attended State Conference and Fall Forum; presented one DAR Good Citizen Award, three JROTC, and eight DAR Good Citizenship Awards; presented American flag to Fresh Air Home summer camp and participated in their flag-raising; enjoyed our own Flag Day Luncheon; hosted the Constitution Day Luncheon for three area chapters; donated toothbrushes and toothpaste to Bacone College; sent filled Christmas stockings to Tamassee School; hosted a Colonial Trunk Show at three local schools; contributed generous donation of toys to Marine "Toys for Tots" program.

## **SEQUOYAH – JASPER**

**Mary Brown Turner, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference, Fall Forum, Continental Congress, 50th Anniversary Vietnam War, Hornet's Nest/Battle Kettle Creek, Georgia Day Luncheon, Interment of Unattended WWII soldiers, Wreaths Across America. We participated in Wreath Laying Ceremonies: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, 1812 Dedication Ft. Daniel, SAR dedication of three patriots Athens Cemetery, National Day of Service Community events included Jasper Jubilee, Cornbread Reunion, Freedom Walk representing Revolutionary War period, walked parade Veterans Day, Independence Day, SAR read Declaration of Independence after parade. We held a New Member Tea, supplemental workshop, quilting workshop. Decorated tree at library, delivered cookies to first responders and police, visited veterans in personal care homes, Organized Constitution Day Celebration with two other chapters, Bells Across America, presented quilts to seven veterans, mailed cards to active military, support two female soldiers. Awards given: Community Service, DAR Good Citizen, History Essay Contest. Three chapter winners, one won third place in district. Christopher Columbus placed third in district. New Officers installed by State Regent, celebrated 100th Birthday

Tamassee, planted tree for Arbor Day, Christmas gifts and clothing to Tamassee. Proclamations signed for Constitution Day, Veterans Day, Native American Heritage Week. American Heritage Contest- third place National Crafts, Four Meadow Garden Patrons. 23 new members.

### **SERGEANT NEWTON – COVINGTON**

**Janet Petrobono, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The Regent resigned after the first year of her two-year term. Having been First Vice Regent, this Officer stepped into the role and a new First Vice Regent was installed. Our Chaplain has moved out of state, and the position has since been filled. Our Chapter has streamlined the meetings by having our minutes (including the President's General message) written in an awesome newsletter sent to each member. This has been a welcome success that also allows for bit more time for the programs. Our Membership Chair has initiated giving welcome packets to new members.

### **STALLINGS ISLAND– EVANS**

**R. Katherine Croft, Organizing Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Stallings Island Chapter celebrated its full first year serving God, home and country from our December 15, 2018 organizing date. Since then, we have added 14 new members including three Juniors. Preservation efforts for Twiggs Cemetery are also underway. We attended District Workshops, SBOM, and State Conference, where we had one page. We also attended Continental Congress and sent a page. Currently there are ten members who are sustaining supporters, and six members who are magazine subscribers. We have indexed over 924 names for the Patriot Records Project. Strolling with Stallings Island for Women's Health was started for the community and well attended. Currently two members are docents at Meadow Garden. We attended the local Constitution Week Luncheon/wreath-laying ceremony at the grave of Colonel William Few, attended by Georgia SAR Presidents, the State Regent, the GSSAR Color Guard, and other dignitaries. Members also attended Memorial Day, National DAR Day of Service, Independence Day, and Veterans Day ceremonies, where over 200 flags were given out. We also provided a Veterans Day lunch for over 200 VA patients and staff with other local DAR chapters. Two members sang patriotic songs as part of a Naturalization Ceremony.

### **STEPHEN HEARD – ELBERTON**

**Kari Kautzman Le Barron, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

The Chapter helped Georgia Women of Achievement film a documentary about Nancy Hart; the public viewing and silent auction benefited Friends Helping Friends, a local charity for special needs children. Local dignitaries and women of achievement were also recognized. We honored 20 to 50-year DAR members with certificates and a luncheon. Awarded Youth Citizenship and JROTC Bronze medals and scholarships to two very deserving students. Attended Historic Petersburg Rendezvous, Co-sponsored several grave markings and commemorations including Vans Creek, Hornet's Nest, Kettle Creek. We added to our Quilt Trail, kept everyone involved with our beautiful monthly color e-Newsletter; printed for those who cannot email or are home bound. Observed Founders Day with a trip to Tamassee DAR School. Celebrated Constitution Week with a Mayoral Proclamation and bell ringing. We served breakfast to veterans for Veterans Day. Members sent 81 boxes to deployed service members for Christmas. Hosted 261 second graders at Nancy Hart Cabin. Planted heirloom trees for Arbor Day. Toured homes to benefit Hartwell Civic Society. Hosted four DAR meet-and-greet luncheons for potential members. Participated in Read Across America. We donated historic books to libraries and schools. The chapter received Excellent Newspaper, Radio, TV, Internet, and social media coverage.



**SUKEY HART - WARNER ROBINS**  
**Sharon Ann Silengo Waugh, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, SBOM, Constitution Week luncheon, proclamation from city mayor for Constitution Week, Georgia Day celebration, Kettle Creek, Memorial Day at Andersonville Cemetery, D-Day Celebration honoring WWII veterans, Wreaths Across America at Andersonville and local cemeteries, and Ocmulgee Chapter SAR meetings. We held a grave marking for a deceased member, assisted Oliver Morton with marking a grave for a deceased charter member of Sukey Hart, and held a grave marking for a daughter of a Patriot. We attended a flag retiring ceremony. We collected books for little free libraries in city parks, sent cards to an adopted Project Patriot soldier (son of a member), presented DAR Good Citizen awards, JROTC awards and American History Essay awards. We collected items for homeless female veterans' shelter, delivered donations to the VA hospital, delivered snacks and thank you cards to firefighters on 9/11, served as docents for historical cemetery tour, and welcomed home two Honor Flights. We had programs on the DAR Museum, Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource Center (VECTR), Dolly Madison, Tornado Awareness Month, Skit on Mary Musgrove, Constitution Week, Women's Health - Self Care: Mind, Spirit, Body, and Emotion, New Member Course, and DAR Schools.

**SUNBURY – WINDER**  
**Susan Gwaltney, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

We presented wreaths at Kettle Creek, Lyman Hall dedication with SAR, Ft Daniel, and McMillan gravesite. Proved two patriots and marked two new graves in Kentucky, welcomed 12 new members, invited C.A.R. to a meeting and events and they added 11 members. We are working with SAR to start in new chapter in our area. We attended five school programs about colonial Georgia. Sent Christmas cards and postage to soldiers in Afghanistan and three packages to Guam and Korea. We hosted a Veterans Day Celebration, awarded two Quilts of Valor. Brought thrift to Tamasssee and hosted a Christmas Party for one cottage with Jacob Braselton Chapter provided gifts and meals. Flag retirement. Attended Memorial Day Program with SAR at retirement community. Participated in the GA Pollinator Count. Placed posters in seven schools for Constitution Day. We began to participate in Wreaths Across America. We attended genealogy workshops, State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Forum, Constitution Day program, hosted three socials. Four members entered the American Heritage Art Contest. Members helped with local art programs. We participated in a three-day living history program. Had a Flag Day Program at a local church.

**SUWANEE CREEK– SUWANEE**  
**Rachel Leive Schmalz, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Suwanee Creek members were busy promoting Patriotism, Education and Historic Preservation within our communities. Members participated in a Memorial Day service, placed flags on graves of veterans, supported a Veterans Day 5k hosted by the American Legion, aided in the planning of and participated in an unveiling ceremony for a new Veterans Monument in Sugar Hill and organized Wreaths Across America at a local cemetery. Members presented a PEP to seven classes in Gwinnett County, volunteered over 200 hours in libraries and donated 200 books to promote literacy. Our chapter adopted a Title I school and organized a laser-light dance party for students, a teacher appreciation breakfast and donated supplies to teachers. We honored two top JROTC cadets with bronze ROTC medals and \$300 in scholarships. Constitution Week was promoted through posters in schools and libraries and through a local parade with a Constitution Week theme on our vehicle and members passed out flags and recited the Preamble to the judges. For National Day of Service, our Chapter adopted two small cemeteries and hosted a cleanup day. Honorary Regent Cathy Hyer served as the Georgia State Organizing Secretary and Regent

## **SWEETWATER – DOUGLASVILLE**

**Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Sweetwater enjoyed a membership growth this year of 11 new members by apps and one by transfer-in. We have finally reached 50 members and we continue to participate in a multitude of projects involving the local schools, community, SAR, Veterans and active duty military, genealogy and DAR. All five high schools participated in the Dar Good Citizen Essay Contest and we presented four JROTC Certificates and Medals. We collected items for the KDS Patriot Pantry and continue to provide needed items for the residents of the Youth Villages Inner Harbor Youth Psychiatric Hospital; enjoyed presenting a Constitution Day program for Mason Creek Elementary School and presenting a visually impaired third grade student with her Braille Flag and Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Celebrated Constitution Week at the schools, Courthouse, and County Commission Meeting, participated with SAR Events, visited Veterans in Nursing Homes and the Veterans Homes, walked in the Veterans Night Parade and sold wreaths for Wreaths Across America, placing them on graves at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton with members of our community, SAR, DAR and church. We installed an exhibit for Georgia Day, Flag Day, Constitution week and read books to children at the main county library.

## **TALLASSEE – TIFTON**

**Barbara “Bobby” Fresh, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Members attended Fall Forum, SBOM, and State Conference. We welcomed two new members into our Chapter. Co-hosted the State Regent's Tea. Members donated coupons to the Military Family Coupon Program, Box Tops, Coke points, and thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore, and flash drives to the Hindman School. The Regent took Georgia Day fun facts cards, activity sheets, and Georgia flags to the 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 posters were displayed in four schools and five government buildings. A Constitution banner sponsored by Tallassee Chapter hung across Main Street. At 4:00 on September 17th, bells were rung signifying the actual signing of the Constitution. Members attended Memorial and Veterans Day services. A Veterans Appreciation Program was held at an assisted living home. A program of patriotic music was presented, and 15 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. Tallassee Chapter supported National and State projects.

## **THOMASVILLE – THOMASVILLE**

**Shelba Sellers, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

In March, members attended a dedication ceremony for an SAR grave marker in Metcalfe and Regent Deb Phillips presented a wreath. On July 19, our Chapter reached its 107th Anniversary and sponsored a birthday celebration dinner. In lieu of presents, members were asked to bring school supplies for Crossnore. Constitution Week started with a radio interview of Regent Shelba Sellers. Regent Sellers, also a local attorney, explained the Founding Fathers created the three branches of government as a form of checks and balances in response to an overreaching monarchy in England. Thomasville DAR also kicked off Constitution Week with a bell ringing ceremony attended by the Mayor. In November, a group drove cars in the local Veterans Day parade and honored a marine who rode in the DAR convertible. On Veterans Day, DAR partnered with a local Bar-B-Que restaurant to sponsor "Veterans Eat Free." In lieu of a December meeting, the Thomasville Chapter sponsors a Christmas tea held the same night as Victorian Christmas to fund

projects and our scholarship fund. Members supported other local chapters including General James Jackson. Members Melody Porter and Maryfriend Carter attended the Valdosta meetings. Ms. Carter shared a historical version of the game Jeopardy! with the chapter.

### **THRONATEESKA – ALBANY**

**Marvelyn Farrow Boyette, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Celebrated Thronateeska Chapter's 110th Anniversary, memorialized two deceased members and honored all past regents. Host to State Regent Melodye Brown. Two DAR Good Citizens, sixteen Youth Citizenship medals and certificates were presented. Awarded one DAR Scholarship to senior. Participated in Arbor Day, Earth Day, maintenance of trees on public property through Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful, Woman's Federated Club House (DAR) storm mitigation, soil restoration and Georgia Pollinator Count. Programs on Genealogy Research, Celebration of Georgia Day, National Founder's Day, Flag Retirement Day with Patriotic Music and honored Vietnam veterans. Celebrated 232nd Year of our Constitution with Battles and Benchmarks Program about Wolcott and Roosevelt Families. Signing of Proclamations by Leesburg and Albany Mayors. Members attended ceremonies for Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. Fifteen pounds of jewelry and sixty pounds of clothing were sent to Tamassee School. Signed up with Publix's School Donations. Completed folding of 300 pocket flags. Fifteen members sewed 23 handicapped walker bags and donated \$200 for gift cards for veterans for Christmas. Five classroom programs were developed for school. Professional Video developed on Seminole Indians. Five members attended State Conference, nine attended District Workshops and one attended Continental Congress.

### **TOCCOA – TOCCOA**

**Miranda Paige Dooley, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

Toccoa Chapter has had a very exciting 2019 with the growth of our chapter in new members. Our Registrar has done a fabulous job with the new applications that facilitated this growth. Toccoa has been cooperating with local SAR and prospective SAR members to assist them in the formation of a new SAR chapter in Toccoa. Our DAR programs were well attended, and we had a fabulous time at a patriotic painting class. We distributed care packages to our local assisted living/nursing home veterans for Veterans Day, and then we were able to purchase and distribute a knitted hat or throw to the veterans for Christmas. Much thanks to our Treasurer and her HODAR for heading this project.

### **TOMOCHICHI – CLARKESVILLE**

**Lucinda Foster Grace, Regent**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The Tomochichi Chapter is thriving. This year we celebrated our 110th Anniversary with a dinner where we had a "visit" from founder, Miss Addie Green Bass and we bestowed several awards; the most notable being the Distinguished Citizen Award to Mr. Andy Negra, a WWII Vet who was a part of D-Day. We made lap quilts for veterans for Day of Service, we donated gift cards to the USCG during the government shutdown, we donated feminine hygiene products to the local women's shelter, and we sent two loads of thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Several chapter members are heavily involved in the revitalization of the Historic Clarkesville Cemetery and we learned about our local heritage with a trip to the Folk Pottery Museum in Sautee. We supplied funds and a loom for the Meadow Garden Independence Day children's activities, and we collected enough money to sponsor two chairs for the President General's Take a Seat project. Our Regent attended Continental Congress in June and we had a record three members attend State Conference in March.

**TRAHLYTA – DAHLONEGA**  
**Anne Vermelle Converse, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

Our chapter donated funds to Lumpkin County Interfaith Ministries (for homeless shelter Jeremiah's Place), relief, Wreaths Across America. Marked local Revolutionary veterans' graves with flags. Supplied 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. Brought doughnuts and thanks for their service to county sheriff's department. Attended Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Wreaths Across America ceremonies, walked in the Veterans Day and Independence Day parades. Recognized recipients of the DAR Good Citizen, JROTC, ROTC, Outstanding History Teacher, and Outstanding Woman recipients, and participated in History Essay, Poster, and Stamp Contests. Donated items to Tamassee Schools. Set up Constitution Week display at library. Attended Quilts of Valor ceremony for three local veterans. Attended District Workshops, SBOM, Fall Forum, and State Conference. Chapter received Family Connection award and recognition from Lumpkin County Historical Society. Daughters promoted literacy for children and adults, assisted adults in becoming American citizens, participated in Cemetery Committee to preserve local graves, research records lost in a fire, and clean up cemetery. Chapter received proclamation from the City of Dahlonega Mayor and County Commissioners commemorating the 232nd anniversary of the Constitution.

**VIDALIA – VIDALIA**  
**Mittie Coleman Quinn, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2**

**State Honor Roll**

The Vidalia Chapter participated in the DAR School's report on Berry College and the Native American Program. The SAR joined us for our May picnic. Six DAR Good Citizen awards were given to senior students from six high schools. Christy Roller was presented the Community Citizen Award. The following awards were presented to the Vidalia Chapter DAR: DAR School Committee for Outstanding Service; Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award-Chapter and Community; Chapter Achievement Award Level 2 2018; Constitution Week Committee Certificate of Award for Outstanding Participation; Participation 2018-2019 DAR Good Citizens Program; Most Constitution Week Radio Coverage; State Honor Roll; 2018 Member Retention-Zero dropped members; Meadow Garden Patron; One Hundred Percent Participation in the President General's Project Moving Forward in Service to America.

**WILLIAM DAY – DULUTH**  
**Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Regent**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

**State Honor Roll**

William Day Chapter Daughters had a productive year participating in a variety of community events and service projects. Members attended Naturalization Ceremonies in US District Court, welcoming new citizens with copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed, and attended many commemorative events across the nation, including John Quincy Adams birthday celebration in Quincy, Mass. Members participated in food and toy drives for local co-ops. Daughters delivered baked goods to 17 Gwinnett County fire stations on Christmas Day, personally thanking personnel for their services. Members collected 284 pounds of treats, toiletries, magazines, and baked 75 dozen cookies for Treat the Troops to be sent to deployed service personnel, along with 50 Thank You cards. One hundred pounds of clothes were donated to DAR schools along with art and classroom supplies. Members served breakfast to veterans at the local VA clinic, provided grocery gift cards to needy veteran families during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season, and placed flags on graves of veterans for Memorial and Veterans Days. Fall Forum, State Conference and Continental Congress were all attended by members and William Day proudly supported Georgia Juniors.

## **WILLIAM MARSH – LAFAYETTE**

**Joyce Cantrell, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

We started the new year with our DAR Good Citizen awards program, inviting six students and their parents to an afternoon tea, and giving a total of \$500. The winner read her essay. February's program "Yankee Doodle" remembered our past US Presidents. In April, the Regent and Vice Regent laid a wreath for a founding member to celebrate Cartersville's 110th anniversary, followed by a tea. In May, a beautiful luncheon was held at the home of Ellen Bookhardt. Her husband educated us about his collection of Indian artifacts. Later, we had a "Ghost Auction" and raised \$350 for the DAR Good Citizen awards. In September, we honored outstanding local women. Judge Shelia Thompson spoke about how small claims court worked. In October, the Regent and Vice Regent attended Commissioner Shannon Whitfield's monthly meeting and received a Constitution Week proclamation, which was covered in the newspaper with a photograph. November's meeting was a program on flags. We had a show-and-tell of old flags and recognized veterans who were invited to the meeting. In December, we joined the UDC for a Christmas luncheon at Melinda's Bakery in Lafayette. We are looking forward to promoting and preserving our history.

## **WILLIAM MCINTOSH – JACKSON**

**Nida Jan Burch Hogan, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Two Saturday meeting/luncheons (Christmas and Georgia Day in February) for working members. Programs: WWI; Seven Islands Road; Butterflies; Root Hog or Die; First Breach of Promise; State Regent's Administration goals; DNA identification of Soldiers; DAR Schools, including Indian Schools and memorable moments from Tamassee Christmas parties; Songs of the Revolution. Attended Walk of Heroes in Conyers (presented wreath), DAR Day of Service (teacher and student baskets), participated in Veteran's Program at Veterans Park (served doughnuts, coffee, and gave out thank you cards), Tamassee Christmas Party in Jackson, Community Service Award presented, certificates of membership given. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, SBOM, Tamassee Founders Day, and Tamassee Advisory Board, took thrift twice. Sent box tops to Tamassee, Hindman, Crossnore and flash drives to Chemawa. Distributed lap robes, socks, calendars and thank you cards for Valentine's day to veterans at nursing homes and VA and sent Christmas cards. Sent clothes and supplies to medical unit as requested. Had nine Meadow Garden Patrons. Hours of service registered. 18 flags placed around courthouse square for major holidays. Huge Constitution Display placed in Butts County/Jackson Library. Received proclamations for Georgia Day, Constitution Week and Native American Indian Month from Mayor and City Council.

## **XAVIER – ROME**

**Jana Weidemann, Regent**

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1**

### **State Honor Roll**

Attended State Conference, Fall Forum; participated in Arbor Day Ceremony and dedicated a tree; welcomed naturalized citizens in two ceremonies and presented gift packages containing American flag, pledge, preamble and American's Creed; Co-sponsored reception for NSDAR School Tour visit to Berry College; flags were donated to Rome Library and Main Elementary School; for Constitution week, a display was created at the Rome Library and handouts were provided; on Veterans Day, placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Known Soldier during the community Veterans Day Ceremony; a Revolutionary War cemetery was cleaned; books donated for sale to benefit elementary school literacy and reading competition program; supplies collected and distributed to veterans in need; members tutored adults in English language, tutored or assisted teachers in elementary schools, supported other heritage societies, provided genealogy assistance, taught Sunday school, volunteered at the veterans clinic, and volunteered at the library.

# 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;

(l) provide copies of audit and tax returns to the Treasurer General;

- (m) keep State Treasurer Instructions and Chapter Treasurers instructions current;
- (n) retain or destroy records according to their schedule provided by the Treasurer General.

**Section 10.** The State Registrar shall:

- (a) when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution prove eligibility and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars;
- (b) report on membership changes, by application, transfers, reinstatements and resignations at State Conference;
- (c) communicate with Chapter Registrars changes in procedures from the National Society;
- (d) review e-membership chapter reports and identify problems within chapters and offer assistance;
- (e) in conjunction with the Membership Committee, communicate with Chapter Registrars concerning the Prospective Member Database (PMD).

**Section 11.** The State Historian shall:

- (a) be in charge, within the state, of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General as well as those authorized by the Georgia State Society;
- (b) keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary Soldiers' graves within the state;
- (c) prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General;
- (d) promote the study of American history, state and county history and historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the founding of our state and counties;
- (e) Facilitates the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest.

**Section 12.** The State Librarian shall:

- (a) serve as liaison between the Librarian General and the Georgia Chapters and disseminate general information on the NSDAR Library;
- (b) cooperate with the director of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, making the needs of the Archives known to the chapters;
- (c) collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing them wherever accepted in such libraries and Archives as may be chosen by the State Board of Management;
- (d) solicit, with the approval of the Executive Committee, contributions from the chapters for purchase of such books as requested by the office of the Librarian General, and/or the various libraries in Georgia which the State Society approves;
- (e) receive gifts of books and other printed material from the chapters to be donated to the approved libraries and Archives;
- (f) maintain a constant supply of bookplates to the NSDAR Library, the Georgia Department of Archives and History and for purchase by the chapters.

**Section 13.** The State Curator shall: be custodian of the State portable properties and shall have them properly stored and made ready for use at state meetings.

**Section 14.** All officers will keep a Procedure Book of Instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new officers to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

## **Article VII MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** State Conference:

- a) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Society shall be known as the State Conference. It shall be for the purpose of:
  - (1) receiving reports of officers, committees and Chapter Regents;
  - (2) electing officers biennially;
  - (3) promoting programs in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
  - (4) any other business that may arise:

- i. annual budget shall be adopted,
- ii. all projects of the State Society requiring funding shall be voted upon at State Conference or ratified by members at State Conference if previously voted upon by the State Board of Management,
- iii. no project extending beyond the term of the presiding officer may be accepted at any meeting other than by vote at State Conference.

(b) The State Conference shall be held between February 1 and April 10 but shall not convene during Holy Week.

(c) The State Regent shall fix the time and place of meetings;

(d) The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credentials form to the chapters not less than sixty (60) days before the time of the State Conference.

**Section 2.** The voting members of the State Conference shall be:

(a) the officers and Honorary State Regents of the State Society;

(b) the officers and honorary officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state;

(c) the Chapter Regent, or in her absence, the Vice Regent or alternate of each chapter;

(d) delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state as designated by the Bylaws of the National Society for representation at Continental Congress.

**Section 3.** Only a chapter member in good standing whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the instructions of the State Regent and the State Credentials Chair for the State Conference and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society shall be eligible to represent her chapter at state and national meetings.

**Section 4.** A member shall have belonged to a chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the chapter, except in the case of the Regent or Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter.

**Section 5.** A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference, shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

**Section 6.** Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the state of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

**Section 7.** At the opening of the annual State Conference the privilege of the floor and the right to speak shall be accorded to the State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen. They may not vote unless they are duly registered as voters of the State Conference.

**Section 8.** Special meetings of the State Society may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen (15) days' notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

**Section 9.** Forty-five (45) voting members, representing not less than twenty (20) chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

## Article VIII STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Section 1.** The state officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents and the Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regents of the chapters of the state, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

**Section 2.** The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting between annual meetings. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of thirty (30) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting.

**Section 3.** Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

**Section 4.** The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference or as proscribed by these Bylaws.

**Section 5.** All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management. The State chairmen, Vice chairmen, committee

members of Administrative, Standing, Special, State and Meadow Garden Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote.

**Section 6.** The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management, but may not vote.

## **Article IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1.** The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** The Parliamentarian, at the request of the State Regent, shall attend the meetings, but may not vote.

**Section 3.** This Executive Committee shall:

(a) perform such duties of the State Board of Management between its meetings as may from time to time seem expedient;

(b) meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three (3) members of the committee;

(c) vote by teleconference, 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 DAR-approved schools.

(e) make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

**Section 4.** Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Board of Management or at State Conference, whichever shall come first.

## **Article X FINANCES**

**Section 1.** (a) The fiscal year of the Georgia State Society shall be July 1 through the last day of June.

(b) The annual budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, shall cover the fiscal year and be prepared on the basis of dues payable for the calendar year beginning December first preceding.

(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Friends of DAR Schools, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden Maintenance.

**Section 2.** The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$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.

Revised: March 1994  
Amended: March 1996  
Amended: March 1998  
Amended: March 1999  
Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2003  
Amended: March 2004  
Amended: April 2005  
Amended: March 2007  
Amended: March 2014

Amended: May 2015  
Amended: April 2018  
Amended: March 2019

## 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; (122) March 26-29, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

# 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 to the President General's Project, the amount equal to the Benefactor Level, such funds to be debited from the GSS 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 "Chapter Officers' 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 State 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). 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.

## **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 for each 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 the one (1) DAR School and each of the four (4) DAR-approved schools for a maximum of fifteen (15) 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, 2013, 2020.*

### **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 co-chair; chapter regents for use in the chapter; members of the *Proceedings* Committee; State Chairs and immediate past State Chairs; Vice Chairs providing reports for the *Proceedings*. In addition, the following copies are provided: one copy to the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303; one copy to the auditor upon request; one copy to the Hightower family; one copy to the Evelyn Sears Waite Collection of the Georgia *Proceedings* housed in the Stribling Room at the George Walton Heritage Center of Meadow Garden; and one copy to the family of a deceased member to whose memory the *Proceedings* is dedicated. The remaining copies are to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$20.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage, payable to Georgia State Society, NSDAR. The current *Proceedings* will be available on the GSSDAR Members' Website 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.

### **STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION**

The Georgia State Society may charge a registration fee to off-set the cost of hosting any state meetings.

### **SYMBOL OF THE ADMINISTRATION**

The symbol for the  
Brown Administration is a  
Peach.



The symbol  
for the McCorkle  
Administration is an Anchor.



### **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](http://www.gapix.endbyte.com)

Username: daughters

Password: gapeach

**Meadow Garden website**

[www.historicmeadowgarden.org](http://www.historicmeadowgarden.org)

# GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

## BUDGET 2020-2021

Based on \$15.00 annual dues from 8,000 members for a total of \$120,000.00

### \*PER CAPITA:

**Friends of DAR Schools (\$ .20)	\$1,600.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$ .01)	80.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$ .01)	80.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$9.00)	<u>72,000.00</u>

**\$73,760.00**

### EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds (directory, literature, bank fees, certificates, postage, office supplies, corporate filing fee, Hightower certificates, HSR pin)	\$5,000.00
State Regent's Travel	6,000.00
Chaplain	410.00
Treasurer	3,000.00
Audit	4,500.00
990 Tax Preparation	1,000.00
State DAR Schools Luncheon	350.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 Grades @ \$200 each)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 Districts @ \$200 each)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen 2 State Winners (\$250 from NSDAR = \$300 ea.)	100.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	100.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
Fall Forum (Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	4,000.00
State Conference	4,000.00
Proceedings	5,500.00
Volunteer Information Specialists, including	<u>3,880.00</u>
Plug ins & Accessories	\$200.00
Domain Hosting	30.00
Web Design Software	360.00
Constant Contact \$95 per month	1,140.00
Webhosting for all our webs 1 yr	1,650.00
Simple Give \$39 per month	500.00

**\$46,240.00**

### Total

**\$120,000.00**

\*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

\*\* To comply with the designation for Schools as determined by the NSDAR.

# Meadow Garden

## Operating Budget

### 2020 – 2021

#### INCOME:

Per Capita	\$72,000.00
(Based on \$9.00 Annual GSS Per Capita from 8,000 Members)	
Interest	2,500.00
Tours & Public Donations- Admin & Maint	1,500.00
Chapter / Member Patrons	28,500.00
Gift Shop Sales	6,000.00
Individual Donations / Other Income	<u>2,000.00</u>

#### TOTAL INCOME:

**\$112,500.00**

#### EXPENSES:

Administrative / Maintenance	
Cleaning – Interior	\$ 0.00
Cleaning – External	450.00
Termite Service	400.00
Pest Service	400.00
Advertising / Public Relations	2,500.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Lawn Service	8,000.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Payroll / Payroll Taxes	24,000.00
Repair / Maintenance	2,000.00
Security	300.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Electricity	7,600.00
Water	2,500.00
Waste / Richmond Cty.Tax Comm.	350.00
Backflow Check	250.00
Organizations/Affiliations	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Furnishings	400.00
Landscaping	400.00
Capital Improvement	36,700.00
HEC	1,000.00
Gift Shop	
Purchases	1,000.00
Sales Tax	1,000.00
Square Fee	600.00
Audit	4,500.00
990 Tax Return Preparation	<u>1,000.00</u>

#### TOTAL EXPENSES:

**\$112,500.00**



## 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 [GSSDAR website](#), and the CAA Committee section and the National Information Packet (NIP) on the [NSDAR Website](#) for full information.

## Georgia State Honor Roll

The Georgia State Honor Roll is a document which measures each chapter's ability to participate in the life of the DAR in Georgia. The goal of the State Honor Roll is to have all chapters learn more about the Georgia State Society and NSDAR, as members work to qualify for the State Honor Roll. 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** - (\$11,007.40) 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*.

# DAR Library Book Donations

by Georgia State Society Chapters during the Brown Administration  
(in Order of Donation)

**Athens Historian** (Volume 13-2013). From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Ruth Hardeman Schubring.

**Athens Historian** (Vol. 14-2014). From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Dorothea Dean Dow

**Athens Historian** (Vol. 15-2015). From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Carolyn Preston Goodwin.

**Athens Historian** (Vol. 16-2016). From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Donna Garrett Keith.

**Athens Historian** (Vol. 17-2017). From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Kay Kinne Beal.

**Autauga Ancestry**. From the Col. John McIntosh Chapter.

**Clark Families of Laurens & Montgomery Counties, GA and Their "Cousins" in VA, NC, SC, GA**. From the Atlanta Chapter.

**Economy of Colonial America**. From Rebecca Davenport through the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, in memory of Elaine McConnell.

**Focus on the Past: A Genealogist's Guide to Photography**. From Rebecca Davenport through the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, in memory of Elaine McConnell.

**Georgia Censuses & Substitute Names List 1733-2015** 2nd edition. From Kris White through the William Day Chapter.

**Heard County Georgia Deed Book 1, 1894-1898**. From Judy Miller through the James Stewart Chapter.

**Quarterly/Boulder Genealogical Society**. From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of Janet Anderson Gibbs.

**Fixing the Moon: The Story of the First Presidential Pilot and Aviation Pioneer, Lt. Col. Henry Tift Myers**. From Mary King Givens through the Barnard Trail Chapter.

**Blount County, Alabama Confederate Soldiers, volume 2: Infantry**. From the Suwanee Creek Chapter.

**The Maryland Brigade**. From the Captain James Kell Chapter in Honor of Regent Kayla Hudson.

**Thomas Family of Georgia and Florida: Ancestors and Descendants of Immigrant Thomas Edmund Thomas of England**. From the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

**The American Revolution: Documents Decoded**. From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Anderson County Cemeteries: Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Anderson, South Carolina**. From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**The Fatal Land: War, Empire, and the Highland Soldier in British America**. From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson**. From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**History of the Founding of St. Joseph's Cemetery, Flush, Pottawatomie County, Kansas and Obituaries of the Individuals Buried There During the Period of 1858-2010**. From the Patriots of Liberty.

**Medicalizing Blackness: Making Racial Difference in the Atlantic World, 1780-1840.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Natchitoches Colonials, a Source Book: Censuses, Military Rolls and Tax Lists, 1722-1803.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Our Troops are in General Almost Naked: the Delaware and New York Infantry at Valley Forge Encampment, 1777-1778.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Patrick Henry: Proclaiming a Revolution.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Research Guide to the Turner Movement in the United States.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**The Three Lives of James Madison: Genius, Partisan, President.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Through the Tax Assessor's Eyes: Enslaved People, Free Blacks and Slave Holders in Early Nineteenth Century Baltimore.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in honor of Ann Story, Regent, and Nancy Sterrett, Past Regent.

**Georgia Heard County Deed Book 2, 1894 – 1901.** From Pamela Ann Lyle through the James Stewart Chapter.

**Sketches of Bartow County.** From the Etowah Chapter.

**A Cochran Clan: With Connecting Families: Pioneer Families of Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.** From the Jacob Braselton Chapter.

**Architecture in Athens: Then and Now.** From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

**Athens: A Pictorial History.** From Kimberly Argo through the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

**Kettle Creek: How a Few Hours Changed Ordinary Eighteenth Century Men into Icons and Villains.** From Carolyn Bryant Faz through the Kettle Creek Chapter.

**Across Four Centuries: The Albin Family in England, Ireland and America.** From the Atlanta Chapter.

**Kettle Creek Events Before...During...After February 14, 1779.** From Louise "Biddy" Barfield Hammett through the Oglethorpe Chapter.

**Grayson, Blanding and Bluff City, Utah 1883-1915: including Mount Trumbull, Arizona.** From the Patriots of Liberty Chapter.

**How to find your family history in U.S. church records: a genealogist's guide.** From the General Daniel Newnan Chapter.

**Minutes of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church, Snellville, Georgia.** From Miriam S. Machida through the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Bibb County, Georgia superior court minutes: 1825-1828 (Volume #2).** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Bibb County, Georgia superior court minutes: 1828-1831 (Volume #3).** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Bibb County, Georgia superior court minutes: 1835-1839 Part #1 (Volume #6).** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Bibb County, Georgia superior court minutes: 1835-1839 Part #2 (Volume #7).** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Camden County, Georgia inferior court minutes, 1794-1815.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Camden County, Georgia superior court minutes 1797-1809.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Franklin County, Georgia inferior court minutes, 1794-1812** (Volumes #1, 2). From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Franklin County, Georgia superior court loose papers, 1797-1860.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Franklin County, Georgia superior court minutes, 1825-1829** (Volume #3). From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Halifax County, North Carolina miscellaneous land records (1761-1917).** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Hancock County, Georgia Inferior Court Minutes, 1800-1808.** From the William Day Chapter.

**Mayflower families through five generations: John Billington** (Volume #21, part 2). From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Mayflower families through five generations: Thomas Rogers, 2nd ed.** (Volume #19). From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Superior Court Minutes, 1794-1799.** From the William Day Chapter.

**Slavery on the periphery: the Kansas-Missouri border in the antebellum and civil War eras.** From the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Elbert County, Georgia, superior court minutes: December 31, 1790 - October 16, 1800.** From the William Day Chapter.

**Historical sketch and roster of the Georgia 4th Cavalry Regiment.** From the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

**Ben Salem Church: Growing Together Since 1797.** From the Nancy Sterrett through the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**German Pioneer Life: A Social history.** From the Nancy Sterrett through the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.

**Slaves of Virginia: the cohabitation registers of 27 February 1866 from the lost records localities digital collection of the Library of Virginia** (Volume #2). From the Henry Walton Chapter.

**New Mexico Baptisms: Church in San Juan de los Caballeros, 1726-1798.** From the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

**Elbert County, Georgia Inferior Court Minutes, 1800-1804: Part 1 Volume 2.** From the William Day Chapter.

**Elbert Country, Georgia Inferior Court Minutes, 1800-1804: Part 2 Volume 3.** From the William Day Chapter.

**J Edgar Thomson: The Georgia Rail Road Years, 1833-1845.** From JoAnn Smith through the Captain John Wilson Chapter.

**Journal of the American Revolution Annual Volume 2020.** From the Fielding Lewis Chapter.

The total number of books donated to the library from Georgia Chapters during the Brown Administration was 64.

# *State Awards*

## **Winners of 2019 State Awards**

*(also see 129th Continental Congress Awards, page 78)*

### **STATE OFFICER AWARDS**

#### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Outstanding Chaplain Report** – Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Outstanding NSDAR Day of Prayer Observance Report** – Fielding Lewis; **Outstanding National Day of Prayer Observance Report** – Archibald Bulloch.

#### **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Best Historian's Report:** Etowah. **Certificate of Award for Excellence in Chapter History:** Sergeant Newton. **Certificate of Award for Grave Marking Revolutionary War Patriot:** Lamar Lafayette, Sukey Hart, Sunbury. **Certificate of Award for Outstanding Historic Preservation:** Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree. **Certificate of Award for Marking a Member's Grave:** Andrew Houser, Archibald Bulloch, Thomasville, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn. **Certificate of Award for Submitting State Outstanding Teacher of American History Winner:** Colonel William Candler. **Certificate of Award for Commemorating American History:** Etowah, Fielding Lewis. **Presentation of Chapter Woman in American History Award:** James Waldrop.

#### **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Most Books Donated to DAR Library:** Philadelphia Winn (14). **Most Books Donated to Local Libraries:** Oglethorpe (1,083). **Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries:** Andrew McBride (1,465). **Highest Donation to the State Library Fund-** (tie) Elijah Clarke and Joseph Habersham (\$100.00/each)

### **COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARDS**

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Wall Hanging, Quilted:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Frankiewicz, Philadelphia Winn; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gay Solomon, Oglethorpe, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zella Fuller, General James Jackson. **Quilt:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Jane Stallings Knight, General James Jackson. **Quilt Top:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Philadelphia Winn (group); 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jane Stallings Knight, General James Jackson. **Historic Costume:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lindsey Paris, Fielding Lewis; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Donna Raye Brown, Baron DeKalb. **Crochet:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Brenda Charlene Bryson, William McIntosh. **Other Fiber Arts, Lace Making:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Sara Lucinda Foster Grace, Tomochichi. **Other Fiber Arts, Wool Coverlet:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Zella Fuller, General James Jackson.

#### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray):** Archibald Bulloch. **Chapter Recognition, Sponsoring Essay Contest Winners:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Elijah Clark, 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Fort Frederica, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – George Walton, 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Apalachee. Christopher Columbus – James Pittman. **Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests:** Hawkinsville (344). **Women in American History Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Kennesaw Mountain, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Trahlyta, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fielding Lewis. **Best Program Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Old Unicoi Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Philadelphia Winn, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jacob Braselton. **Best American History Publicity:** 1<sup>st</sup> – James Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vidalia, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Old Unicoi Trail. **Most Displays in Schools (or public areas):** 1<sup>st</sup> -- Baron Dekalb, 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Archibald Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Levi Sapp.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Overall Achievement in Activities:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Fort Peachtree, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kennesaw Mountain. **Honorary Mention:** Andrew McBride, Captain James Kell. **Certificates of Appreciation for \$1,000.00 or more:** Hightower Trail. **Certificates of Appreciation for \$500.00 or more:** Kennewsaw Mountain, Philadelphia Winn. **Certificates of Appreciation for \$250.00 or more:** Andrew McBride; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Fielding Lewis, Jacob Braselton; Lachlan McIntosh; Mary Hammond Washington; Nathaniel Macon; Oglethorpe; Thomasville; William Day. **Certificates of Appreciation for \$100.00 or more:** Atlanta; Apalachee; Chehaw; Cherokee; College Hill; Old Unicoi Trail.

## **AMERICANISM**

**State Outstanding Americanism Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **District Outstanding Americanism Reports:** **NW District:** Kennesaw Mountain; **NE District:** Elijah Clarke; **SW District:** George Walton; **SE District:** Archibald Bulloch. **Certificate of Honor** to Captain Edward Hagin for sponsoring the **DAR Medal of Honor**.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Chapters earning the most points:** **Level 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> -- Fielding Lewis; 2<sup>nd</sup>-- Philadelphia Winn; 3<sup>rd</sup>-- Jacob Braselton. **Level 2:** 1<sup>st</sup>-- Council of Safety; 2<sup>nd</sup>-- Commodore Oliver Bowen; 3<sup>rd</sup> (tied)-- Burkhalter, Captain John Wilson. **Most points by District:** **NW:** Fielding Lewis; **NE:** Philadelphia Winn; **SW:** Oglethorpe; **SE:** Governor Jared Irwin.

## **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Outstanding Chapter Commemorative Events Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> – John Benning; 2<sup>nd</sup> – James Stewart; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Atlanta.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**Chapters Issuing Two Awards:** Abraham Baldwin, Andrew McBride, Elijah Clarke, and Old Unicoi Trail. **Chapters Issuing One Award:** Captain John Wilson, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Liberty Hill, Philadelphia Winn, William McIntosh, and Vidalia.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Special Projects** – 1st - General Daniel Newnan, 2nd – Sequoyah, 3rd – Captain James Kell; **Best Report (100+ members)** – 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd – Fielding Lewis; **Best Report (50-99 members)** – 1st – Reverend John Andrew, 2nd – James Stewart, 3rd – Captain James Kell; **Best Report (1-50 members)** – 1st – Liberty Hill, 2nd – Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd – Sweetwater.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Best Constitution Week Report** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sequoyah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fayette-Starr's Mill, Hon. Mention Apalachee; **Best Constitution Week Activity** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sequoyah, 3<sup>rd</sup> Atlanta, Hon. Mention Apalachee; **Outstanding Constitution Week Participation** – Reverend John Andrew. **Constitution Week Bells** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Hammond Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apalachee, Hon. Mention (tie) Sequoyah, Thomasville; **Constitution Week Proclamations** – 1<sup>st</sup> Philadelphia Winn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Archibald Bulloch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Talbot, Hon. Mention Levi Sapp; **Constitution Week Minute/Preamble** – 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Walton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Apalachee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Braselton, Hon. Mention Colonel William Candler; **Most Schools Contacted** – 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) William Day, Colonel William Candler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fielding Lewis, Hon. Mention Robert Loughridge; **Most Classrooms Visited** – 1<sup>st</sup> General Daniel Newnan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Braselton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Colonel William Candler, Hon. Mention Reverend John Andrew; **Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed** – 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia Winn, Hon. Mention Benjamin Hawkins; **Best Constitution Week Displays** - 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Stewart



Bulloch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Hart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron DeKalb, Hon. Mention Oglethorpe; **Most Constitution Week Events** – 1<sup>st</sup> General Daniel Newnan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apalachee, Hon. Mention Fayette-Starr's Mill; **Most Constitution Week Print Coverage**– 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Hart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kennesaw Mountain, Hon. Mention Old Unicoi Trail; **Most Constitution Week Broadcast Minutes**– 1<sup>st</sup> General Daniel Newnan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colonel William Candler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vidalia; **Outstanding Constitution Week Scrapbook**: 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend John Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sequoyah, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fayette-Starr's Mill, Hon. Mention Archibald Bulloch. **Outstanding Individual Constitution Week Participation**: Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Brier Creek, Captain James Kell, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Newnan, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, Kennesaw Mountain, Levi Sapp, Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Sequoyah, Sweetwater, Vidalia, William Day.

#### COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

**Most Active Chapter at Community Level**: Sweetwater. **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 - Amy Kibble, Kennesaw Mountain; 2nd – Linda Hallman, John Houston; **Largest Percentage Members Participating**: 1st – Kennesaw Mountain; 2nd – Sergeant Newton; **Most Pages Indexed By Chapter**: 1st – Kennesaw Mountain; 2nd – John Houston.

#### DAR GOOD CITIZEN

**STUDENT AWARDS: DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Contest Winner**:

Hannah Grace Miller (NW District - Robert Loughridge Chapter), presented Pin, Certificate, and check for \$250. District scholarship contest winners presented a check for \$200: Hannah Grace Miller (NW District Robert Loughridge Chapter); Shelby Benjamin (NE District – Colonel William Candler); Stephanie Doblack-Mellum (SW District – General Daniel Stewart); Abigay Ruth Oats (SE District– General Josiah Tattnall); Courtney Leigh Keith (SW District – Peter Early); Lawson Burke Smith (SE District – Sukey Hart).

**CHAPTER AWARDS**: Certificate of Participation - 90 chapters; **Certificate of Appreciation**: 4 Chapters with District/State Winners **Certificate of Award: Best Chapter Report**: Philadelphia Winn. **Highest Monetary Award**: Colonel John McIntosh, \$1,500. **Monetary Awards over \$500**: Colonel John McIntosh: \$1,500. Abraham Baldwin: \$500. Atlanta: \$500. Captain James Kell: 500. Fielding Lewis: 700. General Daniel Newnan: \$500. George Walton: \$550. Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson: \$600. Henry Walton: \$500. Oglethorpe: \$550. Old Unicoi Trail: \$550 Philadelphia Winn: 908. Pulaski: 1,000. Robert Loughridge: \$800. William Marsh \$500.. **Chapters Contacted Ten or More Schools**: Andrew McBride 14, Atlanta 14, Augusta 15, Baron DeKalb 19, George Walton 16, James Waldrop 15, Oglethorpe 14, Philadelphia Winn 10, Savannah 10.

#### DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

**Excellence for DAR Museum Correspondent Docents**: Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman; Lydia Rainey McGill; Martha Ann Story; Kitty Worrell Watters; Lora Michelle Lykins, Karen J. Flagg. **Most Programs Presented by DAR Museum Correspondent Docents/Correspondent Docents-In-Training**: Philadelphia Winn. **Most Programs Presented by Someone other than DAR Museum Correspondent Docents or Correspondent Docents-In-Training**: Philadelphia Winn. **Adopt-An-Object Largest Monetary Contribution**: Philadelphia Winn. **Friends of Americana Collection Largest**

**Monetary Contribution:** Fielding Lewis Chapter. **Friends of DAR Museum Largest Monetary Contribution:** (tie) Martha Stewart Bulloch, William Day. **DAR Museum Keeper Largest Monetary Contribution:** Philadelphia Winn Chapter. **DAR Museum Keeper Largest Individual Contribution:** Fayette-Starr's Mill. **New Correspondent Docents:** Lora Michelle Lykins (Sweetwater); Karen J. Flagg (Sweetwater Associate; Hannah Weston member, Machias, ME). **Best Use of Social Media/Public Relations:** (Tie) Kelly Wentworth, Liberty Hill; Telia Cunningham, Captain James Kell. **Trunk Show:** Fielding Lewis (largest sales in NSDAR 2019). **Outstanding Report:** Fielding Lewis

*Chapters Recognized for Participation*

Abraham Baldwin; Altamaha; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Augusta; Baron DeKalb; Captain James Kell; Cherokee; College Hill; Colonel William Candler; Commodore Oliver Bowen; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; Governor Treutlen; Hightower Trail; Jacob Braselton; James Stewart; John Franklin Wren; Joseph Habersham; Kennesaw Mountain; Lachlan McIntosh; Liberty Hill; Lieutenant James Monroe; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Patriots of Liberty; Philadelphia Winn; Sequoyah; Stallings Island; Sukey Hart; Suwanee Creek; Sweetwater; William Day; William Marsh; William McIntosh.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Outstanding Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Most Packages sent:** Lieutenant James Monroe (166). **Most Coupons:** Fayette-Starr's Mill (60,664). **Most Donations:** Martha Stewart Bulloch (\$20,433.25). **Most Cards:** Colonel Ebenezer Folsom (3,180). **Best Per Capita Contribution:** Kennesaw Mountain. **Outstanding Achievement** - Michoela Geigel, Fayette-Starr's Mill

**DAR SCHOOL**

**Greatest Contribution to Friends of DAR Schools:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Greatest per capita donation to Friends of DAR Schools:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st - Cherokee, 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Old Noonday, 3rd – Toccoa; **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at KDS:** 1st – Cherokee, 2nd - Old Noonday, 3rd - General Daniel Stewart; **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at Tamassee:** 1st - Cherokee, 2nd - Matthew Talbot, 3rd - Old Noonday; **Georgia per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at Berry:** 1st – Fielding Lewis, 2nd – Joseph Habersham, 3rd – Captain Edward Hagin; **Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Crossnore:** Colonel John McIntosh; **Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Hindman:** Cherokee; **Outstanding support of Hillside:** Colonel John McIntosh; **Most labels donated:** 1st – Sweetwater; 2nd – Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, 3rd – Philadelphia Winn; **Most clothing donated:** 1st – Captain James Kell, 2nd – Apalachee; 3rd – Edmund Burke; **Other thrift donations:** 1st – Fort Peachtree, 2nd – Captain James Kell, 3rd – Fayette-Starr's Mill; **Most School of Sunfish pins purchased:** 1st - Philadelphia Winn, 2nd - Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd - Sergeant Newton; **Outstanding Report:** 1st – Captain James Kell, 2nd – Archibald Bulloch, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail; **Outstanding Project:** 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – James Stewart; **DAR School Certificates of Appreciation to Individuals for Outstanding Support for DAR Schools through the Georgia State Society:** Rebecca M. Rostron (Colonel John McIntosh) donations to all schools.

## HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin	Fayette-Starr's Mill	Mary Hammond
Altamaha	Fort Frederica	Washington
Andrew Houser	Fort Peachtree	Matthew Talbot
Andrew McBride	General Daniel	Nancy Hart
Apalachee	Newnan	Nathaniel Abney
Archibald Bulloch	General Daniel	Nathaniel Macon
Atlanta	Stewart	Oglethorpe
Augusta	George Walton	Old Noonday
Augustin Clayton	Governor David	Old Unicoi Trail
Barnard Trail	Emanuel-Adam	Oliver Morton
Baron DeKalb	Brinson	Patriots of Liberty
Benjamin Hawkins	Governor Jared Irwin	Peter Early
Brier Creek	Governor Treutlen	Philadelphia Winn
Brunswick	Hannah Clarke	Pulaski
Burkhalter	Hawkinsville	Reverend John
Captain Edward	Henry Walton	Andrew
Hagin	Hightower Trail	Robert Loughridge
Captain James Kell	Jacob Braselton	Roswell King
Captain John Wilson	James Stewart	Sandy Springs
Captain Thomas	James Waldrop	Savannah
Cobb	John Benning	Sequoayah
Chehaw	John Benson	Sergeant Newton
Cherokee	John Clarke	St. Andrew's Parrish
Chestatee River	John Franklin Wren	Stallings Island
College Hill	John Hustoun	Stephen Heard
Colonel Ebenezer	Joseph Habersham	Sukey Hart
Folsom	Kennesaw Mountain	Sunbury
Colonel John	Kettle Creek	Suwanee Creek
McIntosh	Knox Conway	Sweetwater
Colonel William	Lachlan McIntosh	Thomasville
Candler	LaGrange	Thronateska
Commodore Oliver	Lamar-Lafayette	Tomochichi
Bowen	Levi Sapp	Trahyta
Commodore Richard	Liberty Hill	Vidalia
Dale	Lt. James Monroe	William Day
Earl of Camden	Lyman Hall	William Marsh
Edmund Burke	Martha Stewart	William McIntosh
Elijah Clark	Bulloch	
Etowah		

### HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements: Chapter made contributions for Georgia special projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School AND Berry College totaling a minimum of \$1.00 per member (count on Jan.1, 2020) on Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report & Remittance Form (GTR-01) to the State Treasurer by Nov. 1, 2020 and have one full program OR a two-minute spot on DAR Schools at each meeting.

### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award:** Mr. Ronnie Durell Langley (nominated by James Stewart). **Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award:** Carla James Brown (James Stewart). **Most Outstanding Veterans Report:** 1st-Philadelphia Winn, 2nd-James Stewart, 3rd- John Benning. **Most Wreaths Sponsored for WAA:** 1st-Philadelphia Winn, 2nd-Apalachee, 3rd-John Benning. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st-Colonel William Candler, 2nd-Philadelphia Winn, 3rd-William Day. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st-Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd-Reverend John Andrew, 3rd- Sequoyah. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st-College Hill, 2nd-Kennesaw Mountain, 3rd-Philadelphia Winn. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st-Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd-Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd-Atlanta. **Total Miles Traveled:** 1st-Brier Creek, 2nd-Kennesaw, 3rd-Reverend John Andrew. **Total Monetary Donations Given:** 1st-Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd-Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, 3rd-Mineral Springs. **Total Monetary Value of Donations Given:** 1st- Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd-Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Mineral Springs. **Outstanding Veteran Activity:** James Stewart.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Outstanding Chapter Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place -- John Benning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- Old Unicoi Trail; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- Sunbury. **Presenting Historic Preservation Recognition Award:** Old Unicoi Trail, John Benning. **Certificates of Award:** Captain James Kell, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Suwanee. **Completing Sites and Properties Reports:** Colonel William Chandler, St Andrews Parrish, Thorneteeska.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**State Outstanding Junior:** Vanessa Watkins-Nutty; **State Runner-Up:** Valerie Renee Craft; **Chapter Outstanding Juniors (by Chapter):** Abraham Baldwin: Jacquelyn Cason Hightower; Andrew McBride: Kelly Prescott; Atlanta: Melissa Woolum; Bonaventure: Carrie Tharpe; Captain Thomas Cobb: Elizabeth Grace Chapman; Cherokee: Madeline Rose Olejnik; College Hill: Sabrina Schwerzler McCoy; Colonel William Candler: Alyson Carol Susannah Shields; Elijah Clarke: Elizabeth Clare Newcomer LaRue; Fielding Lewis: Katharine Ann Manroe; Gen Josiah Tattall: Megan Helmuth; George Walton: Carter Elizabeth Moore; Hightower Trail: Greyson Elise Dover; Jacob Braselton: Avery Cuthbertson; James Stewart: Sarah Emily McCrary; Kennesaw Mountain: Eve Victoria Bussey; Liberty Hill: Christy Colleen Wentworth; Lt. James Monroe: Haleigh Herring; Martha Stewart Bulloch: Kim Elizabeth Waskowsky; Oglethorpe: Jenna Christina Vye Pritchett; Patriots of Liberty: Maegan Sylves; Philadelphia Winn: Valerie Renee Craft; Roswell King: Kathleen Zeles Marsh; Savannah: Mary Carol Hatch; Sequoyah: Mary Grey Caylor; Stallings Island: Valorie Nicole Kiley Hock; William Day: Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty; Xavier: Samantha Altmann

### **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 certificates:** Tie for First: Kennesaw Mountain +30, Philadelphia Winn +30. Honorable Mention: Martha Stewart Bulloch +22, Sequoyah +21, Fielding Lewis +20. **GSSDAR Membership Eagle Award:** Kennesaw Mountain (131% growth). **Chapters with significant growth in new members by application:** Lyman Hall 24% growth, Sweetwater 23% growth, Sunbury 22% growth, Col Daniel Appling 22% growth. **Chapters with zero dropped members:** Andrew Mc Bride, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Bainbridge, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Chehaw, Col Daniel Appling, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John Mc Intosh, Colonel William Few, Earl Of Camden, Etowah, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, General Josiah Tattall, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hannah

Clarke, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Franklin Wren, John Laurens, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, Levi Sapp, Liberty Hill, Lyman Hall, Matthew Talbot, Mineral Springs, Nathaniel Abney, Old Herod, Oliver Morton, Peter Early, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Sweetwater, Tallassee, Thomasville, Thronateeska, William Day, William McIntosh, Xavier. **Best Membership Report:** Sequoyah.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Outstanding Report for National Defense:** Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Fielding Lewis, Kennesaw Mountain, Levi Sapp, Nathaniel Macon, Old Unicoi Trail, Sweetwater.

### **PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT**

**Chapter Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Kennesaw Mountain, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Philadelphia Winn, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Individual Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Public Relations / Marketing Awards Best Use of Social Media** – Reverend John Andrew; **Best Overall Publicity** – James Stewart; **Best Press Release** - Philadelphia Winn; **Best Chapter Brochure** – James Stewart; **Best Chapter Newsletter** – Old Unicoi Trail.

### **SERVICE TO AMERICA**

**MOST Hours Reported by a Georgia Chapter:** Kennesaw Mountain. **BEST Idea to Encourage Members to Report Hours:** Kennesaw Mountain (they give charms to members based on the number of hours reported). **MOST Outstanding CMR Report:** Fielding Lewis. **BEST Volunteerism Idea reported on the CMR:** John Benning (in honor of the 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War, the chapter organized a USO-style event featuring Vietnam-era music performed by local talent, and presented twenty Quilts of Valor to deserving veterans). **MOST Hours Reported on CMR by Chapter Size based on 1/1/2019 number of members:** up to 19 members – Elizabeth “Quatie” Ross (1,172); 20-49 members – Kennesaw Mountain (22,280); 50-99 members – Nancy Hart (10,044); 100-199 – Sequoyah (7,544); 200-299 members – Philadelphia Winn (22,034).

### **STATE HONOR ROLL**

Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Etowah, Fayette-Starr’s Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, John Benning, John Franklin Wren, Kennesaw Mountain, LaGrange, Lamar-Lafayette, Liberty Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Noonday, 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, Tallassee, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Most Applications Prepared:** Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall; **Most Chapter Assignments:** Cynthia Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn; **Best New Volunteer Genealogist:** Julia Saint, James

Stewart; Patricia Mercer, John Laurens; **Most Participates in a Workshop:** Ann Beach, Sunbury; **Outstanding Performance by the Chapter Volunteer Genealogists:** Abraham Baldwin, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Captain James Kell, Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Governor Treutlen, La Grange, Levi Sapp, Liberty Hill, Martha Steward Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Sunbury, Thronateeska; **Appreciation to the Chapter Volunteer Genealogists:** Altamaha, Baron DeKalb, Etowah, Fort Frederica, Governor Jared Irwin, John Clarke, Lyman Hall, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Sweetwater, Toccoa.

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**2019 VIS Volunteer of the Year:** Carla Marie James Brown, James Stewart. **First Chapter to Complete the NSDAR CMR:** (tie) Abraham Baldwin and Hawkinsville. **Outstanding Use of the Computer in Service to Chapter & DAR** - Anne Franklin, Andrew McBride; Robin Towns, Apalachee; Martha Ann Tanner, Archibald Bulloch; Debra Brodowski, Augusta; Elaine Lester, Bonaventure; Diane Weiss, Brier Creek; Constance Martelia Cunningham, Captain James Kell; Ransome Schwerzler, College Hill; Cathy Wells, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Carolyn Launer, Colonel William Candler; Joy Roberson, Commodore Oliver Bowen; Gay Sheppard, Council of Safety; Mary Ellen Loveless, Elijah Clarke; Leann Papp, Etowah; Wendy Fox, Fayette-Starr's Mill; Katharine Manroe, Fielding Lewis; Zella Fuller, General James Jackson; Karen Dana, Governor Jared Irwin; Lynn McLaughlin, Governor Treutlen; Joan Roark, Henry Walton; Carla Brown, James Stewart; Kathrynne-Lynn "Katelyn" Fletcher Hays, Kennesaw Mountain; Amanda Aycock, Kettle Creek; Imogene Wells, Knox-Conway; Beverly Baker, Liberty Hill; Phyllis Jackson, Lt. James Monroe; Laurel Conner, Mary Hammond Washington; Holly Croft, Mineral Springs; Mary Mullins, Oglethorpe; Christina Wells Kerr, Patriots of Liberty; Valerie Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Laura Bennewitz, Reverend John Andrews; Marsha Van Ham, Roswell King; Celia Mendez, Sandy Springs; Sherry McBeath, Savannah; Anne Tindall, Sequoyah; Pamela Tucker, Thomasville; Lynn Ramsaur, Tomochichi; Peggy McCall, William McIntosh; Debbie Kyle, William Day; Kathy Cook, Xavier.

### **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Outstanding Chapter Report:** Atlanta. **State Winners, Essay Contest (by Topic):** **Health:** Clare Newcomer, Elijah Clarke, "Just Another Century." **Family:** Valerie Makant, Fielding Lewis, "Stop the Cycle." **Career:** Bobbie Tkacik, Philadelphia Winn, "My Experience with Children in Violent Households..."

## **2020 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.

## 2020-2021 Schedule of Meetings

For information on the activities and deadlines by month, please see the Chapter Regents Calendar on the Georgia Members-only website.

<http://members.georgiastatedar.org>

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### **2020**

National Board of Management	February 1
122 <sup>nd</sup> GSS Conference (canceled)	March 26-29
National Board of Management	April 11
National Board of Management	June 22
129 <sup>th</sup> Continental Congress (online)	June 26-30
National Board of Management	June 22
National Board of Management	October 10
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day	October 15-16
GSS Executive Committee Meeting	October 22
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	October 22
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall Forum (SBOM, District Workshops, CW Dinner)	October 22-25
National Board of Management	December 12

### **2021**

National Board of Management	February 6
Executive Committee Meeting	March 18
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	March 18
123 <sup>rd</sup> GSS Conference	March 18-21
National Board of Management	April 24
National Board of Management	June 28
130 <sup>th</sup> Continental Congress	June 30-July 4
GSS Executive Committee Meeting	September 16
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	September 16
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fall Forum (SBOM, District Workshops, CW Dinner)	September 16-19
National Board of Management	October 9

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

**2022-** June 29-July 3

## STATE CONFERENCE DATES

**2022-** March 17-20



# 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

## 2020-2021 Days to Observe

Patriot Day . . . . .	September 11
Citizenship Day (Constitution Day). . . . .	September 17
Constitution Week . . . . .	September 17-23

### Anniversary of Founding of the National Society

<b>Daughters of the American Revolution. . . . .</b>	<b>October 11</b>
NSDAR Day of Service/Prayer . . . . .	October 11
Columbus Day. . . . .	October 14
Yorktown Day. . . . .	October 19
Veterans Day. . . . .	November 11
National American Indian Heritage Day . . . . .	November 27
Bill of Rights Day. . . . .	December 15
Georgia Day. . . . .	February 12
Washington's Birthday. . . . .	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in February
Georgia Arbor Day. . . . .	February 19
American's Creed Day . . . . .	April 3
Battle of Lexington/Patriots Day . . . . .	April 19
National Day of Prayer . . . . .	May 6
Armed Forces Day . . . . .	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May
Memorial Day. . . . .	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday in May
Flag Day . . . . .	June 14
Independence Day . . . . .	July 4
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter	

## AUGUST 2020

**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 2020

Sept 1 . . . . .	Suggested Dues Deadline for Chapter members
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 2020

- Oct 1 .....Deadline: Nominations for Pages at State Conference due to State Page Chair; and Deadline for Fall Forum Hotel Reservation
- Oct 2 .....Deadline for Fall Forum Registration
- Oct 10 .....National Board of Management Meeting
- Oct 11 .....DAR Day of Service
- Oct 11 .....NSDAR Day of Prayer
- Oct 15 .....Deadline: Outstanding Teacher of American History App due to State Historian
- Oct 15-16 .....Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day Activities, Grant, AL
- Oct 22-25 .....Fall Forum, Macon City Center Hotel, Macon (Fall Forum includes Executive Board Meeting, State Standing Committee Meetings, Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Junior Silent Auction and Dinner, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, State Board of Management, and the Constitution Kick-off Dinner.)
- 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 2020

- Nov 1 .....Deadline: GTR-01 due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 .....Deadline: GTR-02 due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 .....Deadline: Georgia Co-op Ad Payment due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 .....Deadline: Current Chapter Bylaws due electronically to State Parliamentarian
- Nov 1 .....Deadline: Genealogical Records submissions for award due to the State Chair
- Nov 1 .....Deadline: DAR Good 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 2020

- 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 11-12 .....Meadow Garden Christmas Open House

Dec 12 .....National Board of Management Meeting  
Dec 15 .....Deadline: DAR Service for Veterans Award nominations due to State Chair  
Dec 15 .....Deadline: American History Essay Contest Winners due to District Vice Chair  
Dec 31 ..Deadline: DAR Historic Preservation Grant applications due to National Vice Chair  
Dec 31.....Deadline for electing Chapter Outstanding Regent

**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 2021**

Jan 1 .....Deadline: JAC Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners due to State Chair  
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 2021**

Feb 1....Deadline: State Conference Program ads due to Conference Committee Vice Chair  
Feb 1.....Deadline: National Chapter Master Report (CMR) complete online  
Feb 1.....Deadline: GSS-05 (includes Honor Roll, Hightower, & Credentials) due to State Corresponding Secretary  
Feb 1.....Deadline: Public Relations and Media Awards  
Feb 1.....Deadline: Constitution Week Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook due to State Chair  
Feb 1.....Deadline: Historic Preservation Project Contest Appl due to State Chair  
Feb 1.....Deadline: American Heritage Fiber Arts Contest entry due to State Chair  
Feb 1.....Deadline: Outstanding Chapter Regent application  
Feb 13.....Kettle Creek Celebration, Washington, GA  
Feb 15.....Deadline: 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 2021**

Mar 17-20.....123<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Society State Conference, Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Mar 19.....Opening Night  
Mar 20.....Business Sessions, DAR School Luncheon; Awards & Recognition Banquet

**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 2021

April 1..... Chapter Officer Updates due to Organizing Secretary General  
Apr 15. Deadline: Continental Congress Credentials Form & Chapter Check due to NSDAR  
April 24..... National Board of Management, Washington, DC

**Chapter Planning:** Vote on new slate of officers (on election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws.

## MAY 2021

May 1 .....Deadline: Process NSDAR Chapter Officer Change Request via E-Membership  
May 6 ..... National Day of Prayer  
May 15 .....Deadline: Electronically file IRS Form 990 (or 990 or 990EZ) and send copy to State Treasurer  
May 31 .....Deadline: GTR-04 Annual Financial Report Form due to State Treasurer  
May 31 .....Deadline: GTR-11 Chapter Audit Committee Letter due to State Treasurer  
TBA..... Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day & Graduation

**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-JULY 2021

June 28 ..... National Board of Management, Washington, DC  
June 30-July 4..... 130<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, Washington, DC  
July 1 ..... Notify State Chair DAR Magazine of intent to have individual magazine ad  
July 4 ..... National Memorial Service, Washington, DC  
July 15 ..... Instructions for CIP due to VIS State Chair

**Chapter Planning:** Hold Executive Board Planning Meeting. Appoint Chapter Committee Chairmen. Plan Yearbooks. 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** terms officially begin AFTER Continental Congress (in even years). 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

President.....	Shelby Alderman Whitson
First Vice President .....	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
Second Vice President.....	Laura Marcella Reid
Third Vice President.....	Catherine "Cathy" Derst Miller
Chaplain .....	Carol Goff Russell
Recording Secretary.....	Marcelaine "Marcie" Crockett Fletcher
Corresponding Secretary .....	Dianne Brown Cannestra
Treasurer.....	Paula Hannah Osborne
Historian .....	Mary Farthing Simonds
Auditor.....	Billie Jean Goodwin
Parliamentarian .....	Carolyn Grant Hanf

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Georgia State Society, NSDAR State Conference including the Georgia State Officers Club annual luncheon meeting at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain was canceled. The luncheon was scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020. Membership total is 56. A Memorial Service conducted by Chaplain, Carol Russell, was to remember Honorary State Regent Lanette Reid and member Lee Wysong.

The Executive Committee, by email vote, determined the best course of action for member voting would be by email. There were two items of business for voting by the 33 members who had planned to be present at the luncheon.

The Chair of the Nominating Committee, Joyce Patton, had reported that the committee including Martha Knight, Virginia Lingelbach, Mary Simonds, and Robin Towns recommended the following slate of officers for 2020-2022: President, Martha Knight; First Vice-President, Laura Reid; Second Vice-President, Mindy Kammeyer-Price; Third Vice-President, Barbara Chastain; Chaplain, Brenda Jessel; Recording Secretary, Eleanor Quigley; Corresponding Secretary, Robin Towns; Treasurer, Debbie Powell; Historian, Mary King Givens; and Auditor, Cathy Miller. The Executive Committee recommended that the proposed slate be accepted and installed by acclamation.

The Executive Committee recommended a \$100 donation be made in honor of the outgoing President, Shelby Whitson, to a project of her choice.

Members were asked to vote Yes or No on the two recommendations and send their answers by email by April 13 to Shelby Whitson and Paula Osborne. The 25 responses received were all in the affirmative for both recommendations, and therefore both recommendations were adopted. Members of the proposed slate were then notified of their election.

Treasurer Paula Osborne submitted the financial report. The beginning balance on March 17, 2019 was \$4,208.21. Deposits totaling \$2,187.00 included the 2020-2022 dues of \$762.00 and the 2020 lunch reservations. Expenses totaling \$3,220.56 included the 2019 lunch reservations and the 2020 lunch refunds. The ending balance on March 31, 2020 was \$3,174.65. Auditor, Billie Goodwin, has reviewed these records including receipts and expenses and found everything to be presented accurately.

Shelby Alderman Whitson,  
President

# **Georgia Chapter Regents Club**

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### **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.....	Lydia McGill

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Present: President Martha Wells; Secretary Paula Neely; Chaplain Patricia Hein; Treasurer Carole Proctor; Parliamentarian Lydia McGill. Absent: Vice President/President Elect Gwendolyn Edenfield.

Under unusual circumstances due to the cancelling of the Georgia State Society 2020 Conference and the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Martha Wells, President, called the 62nd meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club to order on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 via ZOOM, a video and audio-conferencing platform. Approximately 53 club members signed on as attending the meeting.

Patricia Hein, Chaplain gave the invocation.

President Martha Wells introduced the Club Officers and thanked them for their dedication.

President Martha Wells recognized the 2019 Outstanding Chapter Regents, Cathy Winslett Hyer – Suwanee Creek Chapter and Jan Johnson Manos – Henry Walton Chapter. Both of these women will post on the GSSDAR Facebook Page the messages they would have otherwise presented at the Chapter Regent Club Luncheon.

With the absence of Gwendolyn Edenfield, Club Vice President/President Elect, President Martha Wells announced the Outstanding Chapter Regents for 2020: The 2020 Outstanding Chapter Regent of 60 members and under is Carla Brown – James Stewart Chapter. The 2020 Outstanding Chapter Regent of over 60 members is Kitty Watters – Philadelphia Winn Chapter. The overall winner is Kitty Watters – Philadelphia Winn Chapter. Each winner will be presented a certificate. The overall winner will receive an Outstanding Chapter Regent pin. These awards will be presented at a meeting to be announced.

Before proceeding with the business, Club parliamentarian, Lydia McGill declared a quorum was present. Martha Wells called Paula Neely, Secretary, for the reading of the minutes. The March 22, 2019 minutes had been approved and published in the 2018-2019 Proceedings.

Treasurer, Carole Proctor reported a beginning balance as of March 20, 2019 of \$5019.24; Income of 16,022.48; Total \$21041.72. Expenses of \$16,349.85; Balance April 1, 2020 \$4691.87.

Paula Neely, Secretary, read a recommendation from the Executive Board. "Denise VanBuren, President General, has implemented a renovation of Constitution Hall at DAR Headquarters. The project is called "The Next Act—Constitution Hall." Upon the suggestion of the DAR Office of Development, the Chapter Regents Club Executive Board recommends that the Club donate funds totaling \$300 to this project, specifically for the new LED lighting in Constitution Hall." A motion was made by Kathren Moon Fogg and seconded by Nancy Coleman. The Club members voted in favor of the donation.

Paula Neely, Secretary, read the bylaws pertaining to the election of Club Officers. With the absence of Gwendolyn Edenfield, Vice President/President Elect, President Martha Wells introduced the Nominating Committee and thanked them for serving: Mary Kuntz, Chair, Pat Mercer and Stephani Roohani. Chair Mary Kuntz read the names of the nominated officers for 2020-2022: President - Gwendolyn Edenfield, Earl of Camden

Chapter, SE; Vice-President/President Elect - Mary Ruth Mullins, Oglethorpe Chapter, SW; Chaplain - Katherine Croft, Stallings Island Chapter, NE; Secretary - Brenda Tackett, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter NW; Treasurer - Mary Lou Goehring, Jacob Braselton Chapter, NE. No nominations were made from the floor. Judith Sherling moved for the club to vote by acclamation, Emily Woodyard seconded. The Club members voted in favor of all nominations. Chaplain Patricia Hein installed the officers. President Gwendolyn Edenfield will be installed at a later date.

There was no unfinished business nor new business. The Club was reminded about the next meeting to take place March 2021 at the Georgia State Conference, Marriott Evergreen Conference Center at Stone Mountain! Patricia Hein, Chaplain gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned.

Martha Middlebrooks Wells, President  
Paula Thompson Neely, Recording Secretary

## GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING CHAPTER REGENTS

2020	Carla Brown (Chapters 60 and under)	James Stewart
2020	Kitty Watters (Chapters over 60 Overall Winner)	Philadelphia Winn
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
Secretary.....	Phyllis Hill King
Treasurer.....	Amy Bolin Nation
Chaplain.....	Paula Thompson Neely
Parliamentarian.....	Carol Goff Russell

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society, NSDAR, to be held Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia was cancelled by State Regent Melodye Brown on March 20, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Therefore, the State Chairman's Club was unable to hold our annual meeting as required in the Club Bylaws. Upon consultation with the Georgia State Parliamentarian, Marjorie Singley-Hall, we were advised that our Executive Board could hold a Special Meeting to conduct the Club business.

Although this was unprecedented, we as the Executive Board, as authorized, met via teleconference on March 28, 2020 to conduct the business of the Georgia State Chairman's Club. Attending the conference call was President Kitty Watters, Chaplain Paula Neely, Secretary Phyllis King, Treasurer Amy Nation, Parliamentarian Carol Russell.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Watters. Chaplain Neely opened with prayer.

Secretary Phyllis King reported that the minutes of March 23, 2019 meeting were approved as published in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR 2019-2020.

Officers gave their reports with President Watters reporting that membership rolls have continued to be updated and we now have 146 members. Club Bylaws, revised at the 2019 meeting, will be revisited after Revision 12 of Robert's Rules is released, to address electronic voting. Notebooks, table decorations, and ribbons are being prepared to turn over to the new President.

Treasurer Amy Bolin Nation reported the beginning balance of the SCC was \$3,627.71. Total receipts of \$3,562.00 and disbursements of \$2,862.11 were reported. The balance as of March 28, 2020 was \$4,327.60. The accounts will be submitted for audit.

President Watters stated that because of the unprecedented nature of this authorized special meeting, the required quorum of ten is not deemed necessary for the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Club. The full Executive Board of five officers was in attendance by phone.

Under New Business, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Carol Russell, reported that the Nominating Committee of Ginger DeRaney NW District, Debbie Powell NE District, Susan Lindsey SW District, and Carol Russell SE District recommended the following slate of officers for 2020-2022: Paulette Massey Levin, President (NW District); Judith Sherling, Chaplain (SE District); Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Secretary (SW District); Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Treasurer (NE District). The Nominating Committee moved that the slate of officers be accepted as presented. The slate was unanimously approved. President Watters reported that State Regent Melodye Brown will install the new Board on a date to be determined.

Chaplain Neely gave the benediction. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, President  
Phyllis Hill King, Secretary

**Georgia State Junior Club**  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**OFFICERS 2018-2020**

President.....Stephani McIntosh Roohani  
Vice President ..... Anastasia “Stacie” Kupecky Duncan  
Recording Secretary..... Maggie Moran Smith  
Treasurer..... Kathleen Zeles Marsh

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Due to the cancellation of the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Conference of the Georgia State Society, the Georgia Junior Club did not hold its annual meeting. In consultation with the State Parliamentarian, the executive board held an electronic meeting to conduct Georgia Junior Club business as allowed per the bylaws.

The executive board of the Georgia Junior Club held a conference call on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The officers present on the call were President Stephani Roohani, Vice President Anastasia Duncan, Recording Secretary Maggie Smith and Treasurer Kathy Marsh. The slate of incoming officers, as provided by the Nominating Committee Chair Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, was presented. The proposed slate of Georgia Junior Club officers for 2020-2022 were as follows: President Kathleen Zeles Marsh, Vice President Stephanie Goehring Harms, Recording Secretary Rebecca Bryan and Treasurer Lauren Baker. The executive board unanimously approved the proposed slate. The vote will need to be ratified at the next regular meeting of the Georgia Junior Club. The Executive Board also unanimously approved the donation of \$250 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund in honor of State Regent Melodye G. Brown per the Georgia Junior Club bylaws. The 2020 Honorary Juniors were announced: Mrs. Helen Powell, Mrs. Ann Ameye, and Mrs. Beth Cagle. There was no further business. On May 27, 2020, the incoming slate of the Georgia Junior Club was installed via a Zoom conference call by State Regent Melodye G. Brown.

Stephani McIntosh Roohani, President  
Maggie Morgan Smith, Recording Secretary

# Georgia DAR Page Club

## NATIONAL SOCIETY

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### OFFICERS 2018-2020

President .....	Melanie Aldred
Vice President .....	Alyson Shields
Recording Secretary .....	Melissa Woolum
Treasurer .....	Lauren Baker

#### ANNUAL MEETING

There was no meeting of the Page Club at the 2020 Georgia State Conference due to conference cancellation. The Page Club Executive Committee voted electronically via email between Thursday May 21 and Tuesday May 26 to approve the slate of new officers. We are thankful for the service of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Stephani Roohani (Chair), Valerie Craft, Renee Hooks, and Lauren Baker, and for the service of the previous term of officers. The 2020-2022 Page Club Officers are as follows: President: Alyson Shields; Vice President: Greyson Dover; Treasurer: Elizabeth Chapman; Secretary: Carter Moore.

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 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 .....	Joshua Jenkins/Allison Walters Jenkins
TREASURER .....	Micah Kilgore/Peggy Reece Bruckner
REGISTRAR .....	Mario Jiménez/Julie Hobbs
HISTORIAN .....	Wilson Ford/Stephani Roohani
LIBRARIAN .....	Rebekah Jenkins/Emily Six Tindall
CURATOR .....	Noah Tindall/Stephen Johnstone
PARLIAMENTARIAN .....	Robert Moore

The 2019-2020 theme of Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution was "Lineage, Leadership & Legacy." State President David Jiménez raised funds to benefit the National Infantry Museum kid's education department in Columbus, Georgia. With enthusiastic support of GSSDAR, GSSCAR and GASSAR, his project raised more than \$7,000 to help fund children's activities at the museum. David represented C.A.R. in 2019-2020, beginning with the N.S.C.A.R. Convention in April, when he was installed as Georgia Society State President.

The National "Foundations of Freedom" Regional Tour traveled across the USA, promoting National President Mackie Storage's project to raise funds for George Washington's boyhood home, Ferry Farm with a replica desk and web-based educational initiatives for students all over the world.

The Georgia Society was well-represented as the host society at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Atlanta, GA in June. David presented numerous programs on his project to local C.A.R., DAR, and SAR. He also participated in commemorative events and brought greetings to GSSDAR Fall Forum and Constitution dinner. He addressed GASSAR BOM and brought greetings at the GASSAR State Conference where he received the NSSAR Silver C.A.R. Medal.

Three well-attended GSSCAR annual meetings were held in 2019-2020: Summer Workshop, Government Studies, and State Conference. Many thanks are extended to sponsoring societies: Elisha Winn, Lucy Spell Raiford, and Martha Stewart Bulloch.

The 81st GSSCAR State Conference theme was "Lineage, Leadership & Legacy," March 6-7, 2020, Columbus, GA. Board of Management meetings were held on Friday night at the National Infantry Museum big screen theatre, followed by "Detective Pikachu," a family feature film. On Saturday, the candidates' meeting and business meeting were held, and members voted to elect 2020-2021 state officers. The afternoon activity was a scavenger hunt through the National Infantry Museum and was enjoyed by all. At the banquet, the GSSCAR was honored to have GSSDAR Second Vice Regent Mrs. Betty Harrah and the GASSAR Senior Vice President, Mr. David Jessel, bring greetings. The keynote speaker was Alexis van Brero Belman, Director of Youth Programs of the National Infantry Museum Foundation. Members enjoyed the Grand March, dance, and reception at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

Gratitude is expressed to the GSSDAR for supporting and promoting the goals of N.S.C.A.R. and to each C.A.R. member and senior who took an active role in state and local activities.

## HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

Josephine Bone, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1935-1936
Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1938-1939
Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah, (Colonel Henry Lee)	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1941-1942
Anne Wallace, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	1942-1945
Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1945-1948
Margaret Ford, Atlanta (Habersham)	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1949-1950
Bruce Shaeffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee)	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1951-1952
Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham)	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis)	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee)	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison)	1957-1958
Lynda Worely, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1958-1959
Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham)	1960-1961
Somers Miller, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1961-1962
Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert)	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham)	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gary (Benjamin Hawkins)	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1965-1966
Irene Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham)	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (Altamaha)	1967-1968
William DeCarr Simms, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1968-1969
Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1969-1970
Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia (Altamaha)	1970-1971
Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry (Commodore Perry)	1971-1972
Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1972-1973
Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1973-1974
Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1974-1975
Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross (Winona)	1975-1976
Harland Franklin Fling, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1976-1977
Carol King Russell Lincoln, Waverly (Brunswick)	1977-1978
Herbert Miller, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1978-1979
Angela Patrice Wade, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1979-1980
Lynn Willingham, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1980-1981
Ann Adams, Statesboro (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	1981-1982
Keith Nolan Carter, Blackshear (Winona)	1951-1952
Robert Weathersby Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1983-1984
Karen Frances Youngner, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1984-1985
Jana Lynn Rowell, Blackshear (Winona)	1985-1986
Charles S. Tait, IV, Brunswick (Brunswick)	1986-1987
Lisa Dawn Sapp, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1987-1988
John Ethan Boyes, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1988-1989
Alida Jane Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1989-1990
Jay Lyles, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1990-1991
William C. Hurst, Waycross (Winona)	1991-1992
Amy Louise Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1992-1993
Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers)	1993-1994
Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1994-1995
Clare Irene Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1995-1996
Emily Elizabeth Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1996-1997

Andrew Dorsey Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1997-1998
Sarah Spence Cooksey, Atlanta (The Glass Brothers)	1998-1999
Sarah Kinsley Belew, Cartersville (Abraham Musik)	1999-2000
Paige Lee Rohe, Dunwoody (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2000-2001
Thomas Jackson, Woodstock (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2001-2002
Charles Eason Hall, Jr., Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2002-2003
Meredith Murrell Baker, Lovejoy (Button Gwinnett)	2003-2004
Martha Charlotte Lincoln, Atlanta (Allen Howard)	2004-2005
Sydney Wynn McRee, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	2005-2006
Arthur Eugene Hall, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2006-2007
Sarah Anne Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2007-2008
Carter Elizabeth Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2008-2009
Daniel James Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2009-2010
James Edward Clinton Moore, Athens (Count d'Estaing)	2010-2011
Erin Catherine Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2011-2012
Lily Elizabeth Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2012-2013
Amberlee Ann Allmond, Savannah (Bonaventure)	2013-2014
Robert Walker Chewning, Jr. Lawrenceville, (Allen Howard)	2014-2015
Mary Abigail Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2015-2016
Rachel Marie Fitzgerald, Roswell (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	2016-2017
Zachary Paul Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2017-2018
Audrey Faith Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2018-2019
David Jimenez, Roswell (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	2019-2020

# *Social Organizations*

## **Georgia Cameo Society**

### **Officers 2019-2021**

President .....	Betty Mendenhall Lynam
Vice President .....	Margaret Kemp Schulhof
Chaplain .....	Brenda Davison Jessel
Recording Secretary .....	Rebecca Miller Rostron
Treasurer .....	Deborah Taylor Powell
Registrar .....	Scarlett Rene Gibson
Historian.....	Pamela Samford Dover

### **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL VIDEO ELECTRONIC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Georgia State Conference was cancelled by State Regent Melodye G. Brown. Therefore, the GSSDAR Cameo Society was unable to meet to conduct the business of the Society at the annual meeting. With the concurrence of the Cameo Society, the Executive Board met on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 by special video electronics via Zoom with the following officers present: President Betty Lynam; Vice President Margaret Schulhof; Chaplain Brenda Jessel; Recording Secretary Rebecca Rostron; Registrar Scarlett Gibson; and Historian Pam Dover.

President Lynam called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM. The invocation was given by Chaplain Jessel. President Lynam welcomed all. Chaplain Jessel sadly reported the death of Cathy Miller's mother. The Recording Secretary Rostron read the Minutes of the board meeting at Fall Luncheon which were approved. The Treasurer's report was presented. Registrar Gibson reported the Society had 29 new members since August 1st. Historian Dover showed the Board the beautiful scrapbook of the Society.

No Unfinished Business was presented.

New Business: Motion was by Marge Schulhof **that \$500 be presented to the GSSDAR State Regent's Project, and \$500 be presented to Hindman Settlement School.** Adopted. Donations will be presented at the 2021 GSSDAR State Conference Cameo Society event.

Plans for the 2020 annual Luncheon are underway. Mrs. Rostron will work with the country club to confirm a date. Due to rising costs, the Board agreed to increase the luncheon to \$25.00. Nominating Committee: The President requested suggestions for those who might serve. Mrs. Lynam will form a Nominating Committee per the Society bylaws.

Registrar Gibson will check into posting information on the GSSDAR Facebook page. The benediction was given by Chaplain Jessel. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Lynam at 4.22 PM.

Betty Mendenhall Lynam, President  
Rebecca Miller Rostron, Recording Secretary

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