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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

❁ Eighth Annual Conference ❁

OF THE

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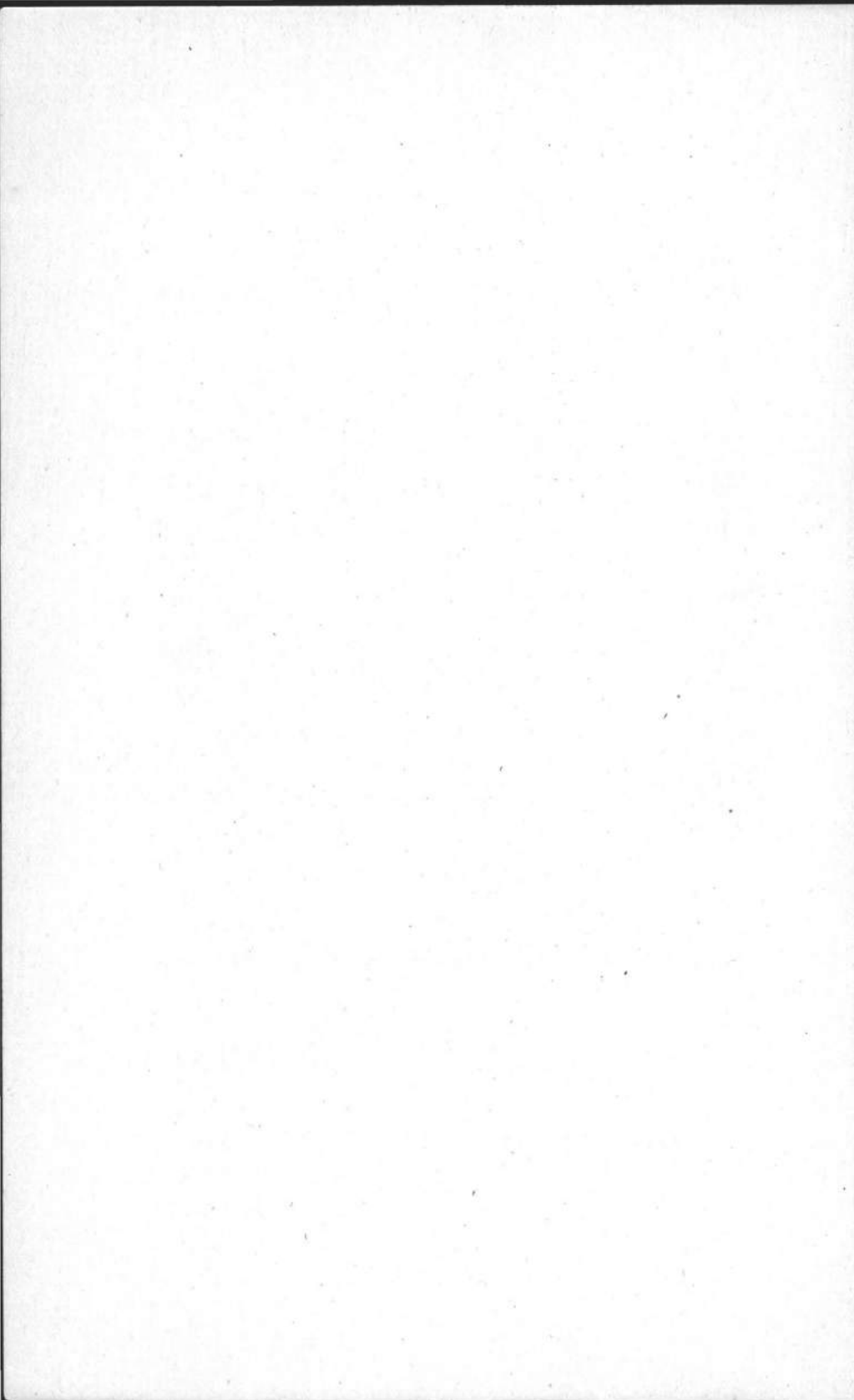
❁ ❁ American Revolution



Held at Columbus, Ga., November 21, 22 and 23, 1906

By Invitation of Oglethorpe Chapter and George Walton Chapter

MRS. JAS. A. ROUNSAVILLE Regent
MRS. JOS. S. HARRISON Recording Secretary



Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia,

Since the Formation of the National Society in 1901.

- FIRST STATE REGENT—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas,
Waynesboro, Ga., for the year 1891.
SECOND STATE REGENT—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.,
for the year 1892.
THIRD STATE REGENT—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah,
Ga. Five consecutive years, viz.: 1893, 1894, 1895,
1896, 1897.
FOURTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Ga.,
for the year 1898.
FIFTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon,
Ga., for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.
SIXTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, for the years
1903, 1904.
SEVENTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, for
the years 1905, 1906.

Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan.
Mrs. W. W. Gordon.
Miss Junia McKinley.
Mrs. Mary A. Washington.
Mrs. W. L. Peel.
Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies.

The Vice-Presidents General

Served in the Following Order:

Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Lizzie Hills Bailey, Griffin, Ga.
Mrs. William M. Dickson, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Robert E. Park, Atlanta, Ga.

State Officers for 1906, 1907.

State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga.
First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga.
Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Columbus, Ga.
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Columbus, Ga.
State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. U. Eastman, Rome, Ga.
State Treasurer—Mrs. John M. Cox, Waycross, Ga.
State Historian—Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.

Committees for 1907.

Program—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Chairman; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Credentials—Mrs. Richard Spencer, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mrs. C. D. McCollister, Mrs. John M. Bryan, Mrs. Miller B. Hutchins.

Memorial Continental Hall—Miss Anna C. Benning, Chairman; Mrs. Ira Y. Sage, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Flewelly Holt, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. Marion Gaillard, Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Mrs. Virginia I. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Carithers, Mrs. Inez W. Jones, Mrs. S. M. Dean, Mrs. Robert Toy, Mrs. Edward Karow, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. S. D. Parker, Miss Anna Camak, Mrs. E. J. Willingham.

Oglethorpe Monument—Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, Chairman; Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, Mrs. George J. Dexter, Mrs. H. C. Kemme, Mrs. Julius Brown, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. George T. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. William B. Lamar, Miss Mildred Rutherford, Mrs. William Lee Ellis.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, Mrs. William P. Harrison, Miss Maria Berrien.

Georgia Day—Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman; Miss Nina Hornady, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Hugh Starnes, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. S. M. Dean, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. S. D. Parker.

Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. J. H. Redding, Chairman; Mrs. M. A. Coney, Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Mrs. H. K. Gairdner, Mrs. Joseph Lamar, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Publication of Minutes—Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Chairman; Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Mrs. Walter Curtis.

State Badge—Mrs. E. A. Ross, Chairman; Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, Miss A. C. Benning, Miss Lutie C. Westcott.

Magazine—Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Chairman; Miss Jennie Mobley, Miss Agnes Godfrey.

History Medal—Mrs. H. C. White, Chairman; Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

Compulsory Education—Mrs. E. A. Ross, Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Park, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. P. M. Green, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, Miss Anna C. Benning.

Jamestown—Mrs. R. E. Park, Chairman; Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Mrs. John M. Bryan, Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Press—Mrs. T. M. Green, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Mrs. A. O. Harper.

State Officers for 1907, 1908.

State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.

First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Macon, Ga.

Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Macon, Ga.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Marietta, Ga.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Columbus, Ga.

State Treasurer—Mrs. John M. Bryan, Savannah, Ga.

State Historian—Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.

Program.

Wednesday, November 21st, 10:30 A. M.

Assembly Call—Cornet.

- Invocation Dr. I. S. McElroy
Song—America.
- Address of Welcome Miss Anna Caroline Benning
Representing Oglethorpe Chapter.
- Address of Welcome Mrs. William Pope Harrison
Representing George Walton Chapter.
- Response Mrs. Edgar A. Ross
- Address of State Regent Mrs. James A. Rounsaville
Fraternal Greetings from Honored Guests.
- Benediction Rev. J. O. A. Cook
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Recess.

Wednesday 1:00 P. M.

Lucheon, Woman's Reading Club, at residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Frederick B. Gordon, 1217 Fifth Avenue.

Wednesday 3:00 P. M

Call to Order by State Regent.
Report of Credential Committee.
Roll Call.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary . Mrs. F. U. Eastman
Report of the Treasurer Mrs. John M. Cox
Report of the Historian Mrs. A. McD. Wilson
Address on Work of Nat'l Society . Mrs. Robert Emory Park
Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.
Chapter Reports by Regents.

Wednesday 9:00 P. M.

Reception.

Oglethorpe Chapter and George Walton Chapter.
Muscogee Club.

Thursday, November 22d, 10:00 A. M.

Call to Order by the State Regent.

Prayer Dr. J. W. Shoaff

Reading of the Minutes.

Chapter Reports—(Continued.)

Report of Chairman of Memorial Continental Hall

Miss Anna Caroline Benning

Pledges and Contributions to Fund for Georgia Column of
Memorial Continental Hall.

Recess.

Thursday 1:30 P. M.

Luncheon.

Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the
Confederacy—Court House.

Thursday 3:00 P. M

Call to Order by the State Regent.

Report of Chairman of Oglethorpe Monument Committee . .

Mrs. W. G. Charlton

Pledges and Contributions to Oglethorpe Monument Fund.

Reports from Special Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Thursday 4:30 P. M.

Reception.

Students Club, at residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Pease,
1438 Third Avenue.

Thursday 8:00 P. M

Musical.

Orpheus Club Chase Conservatory

Friday, November 23d, 10:00 A. M.

Call to Order by the State Regent.

Prayer Dr. Ashby Jones

Reading of Minutes.

Nominations and Election of State Officers.

Report of Committee on Time and Place of Meeting of
Annual Conference, 1907.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Miscellaneous Business.

Reading and Confirmation of Minutes.

Adjournment.

Proceedings.

The Eighth Annual Conference, Daughters American Revolution, convened at Columbus, Ga., Wednesday, November 21st, 1906, at 11 a. m., in the City Court Room, Muscogee Court House.

The Court Room presented a scene of beauty and animation, having been robbed of its judicial sternness by the decoration as well as the presence of charming women. The room was most attractive in its festoon of blue and white, intertwined with green; with its palms and ferns and feathery chrysanthemums. Occupying a most conspicuous place over the Regent's desk was a wreath of blue immortelles tied with handsome white satin ribbon, the streamers bearing this inscription: "Mary Hammond Washington, No. 81."

The assembly call on the cornet by Mr. W. L. Dowd caused silence to reign. Dr. I. S. McElroy, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, offered the invocation. A quartette of voices, composed of Mrs. J. E. Booth, Mrs. Barshall Andrews, Miss Maggie Harrison and Mr. A. P. Wade, sang "America," in which the assembly joined, led by the cornet. Mrs. J. B. Key presided at the piano.

Miss Mary Lewis Redd was chairman of the pages, and under her direction a group of bright, pretty young girls served with charming efficiency. They were Misses Julia Willis, Lottie McElroy, Earline Epping, Laura Spencer, Maggie Harrison, Isabel Battle, Effie May Pearce, Gertrude Shoaff and Mary Philips.

Beautiful and cordial addresses of welcome were made by Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter, and Mrs. William P. Harrison, Regent of George Walton Chapter.

Miss Benning's address, which was made extempore, was enthusiastic, original and much enjoyed. She referred feelingly to the work accomplished by those of the number who "had crossed the river," and said their mantle has fallen upon us as did Elijah's mantle, and their example is our inspiration. She called attention to "a wreath of blue immortelles, hung amid the festoons of blue and white just over the Regent's desk. On the satin streamers that fall from this wreath appears the name 'Mary Hammond Washington, No.

81.' Her memory Georgia holds in loving remembrance. We delight to honor her as the first Daughter of Georgia, of the South and Real Daughter. Columbus is wreathed in smiles to-day and embraces you with a loving kiss of welcome.'

Mrs. William P. Harrison welcomed the Conference in behalf of George Walton Chapter:

"Regents and Delegates of the Daughters of the American Revolution: It would seem almost a work of supererogation to add anything to the beautiful and fitly spoken words of welcome already uttered by the Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter of the D. A. R's. We, of the George Walton Chapter, unite with them in extending to you all a most cordial welcome to our hearts and homes. We extend to you the old-time hospitality for which our beloved Southland has ever been proverbial; and whilst we have come together in annual convention for the purpose of perpetuating the memories and deeds of our forefathers and of perfecting our knowledge of historic data, yet in addition to this, we are delighted to have in our city as our guests such a gathering of charming and intellectual women from every part of our grand old State. We congratulate ourselves that we are to be enriched by both your wisdom and your wit as you gather around our hearthstones, as well as by your deliberations and counsels in convention assembled.

"Again, in behalf of the George Walton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we bid you a most cordial welcome."

Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, of Macon, responded to the words of welcome in a most beautiful and earnest manner.

"Madam Regent and Members of the Columbus Chapters: Since a very short notice has not given time to prepare and learn by heart an extemporaneous speech, we will have to read what is written from the heart in behalf of this Conference. When our Regent requested me to reply, for us, to your words of welcome, she little knew what a congenial task was assigned to one who 'treads again her native heath.' The law of self-preservation forbids me to acknowledge how many years the clock has chimed its hours since the ante-bellum head-handkerchief of an ancient 'mammy' nodded a nightly recital of Brer Rabbit's antics to a restless child at old Sladeville, but its a case of the rabbit and the briar-patch with your humble servant, and an echo of that happy refrain, 'Here's whar I wuz bred and born,' suits this occasion.

"All the heroes and heroines that Georgia Chapters have

honored shake hands with you to-day and offer, through the Eighth Annual Conference, a tribute of love for Daughters in a noble cause, under the names of the founder of our colony and a signer of our Declaration of Independence.

“To origins we must always go for inspiration, since no stream rises above its head. No further back in American history can we trace an a quo than Christopher Columbus. In a significant way this city has wrought wiser than she knew in perpetuating names coincident with the discovery of our country. There is a gospel in the stars stranger than fiction.

“Hebrew astronomers recognized the autumnal equinox as the beginning of the new year, instead of January 1st. On the 21st and 22d of September, 1492, Columbus lay becalmed in about latitude 20, west of Greenwich. He then entered upon the real crisis of his life, and undertaking without knowing it, his little fleet was crossing that meridian belt of the world, which is termed the wet meridian, since it traverses more water than any other. It is universally taken as the great meridian circle, which separates the eastern from the western hemisphere. He discovered the new world when he crossed that belt. Modern astronomers tell us that upon this eventful new year's dawn, midnight, September 21st and 22d, an entirely new set of stars and constellations came into view upon the prime meridian or land belt at the very time the great discoverer passed the watery dividing line between the old world and the new. Let us imagine ourselves in an observatory stationed upon the prime meridian upon this night, so many years ago. The telescope would show us three signs of the zodiac: First, Gemini, the twins, representing two hemispheres, rising in the east; next, Sagittarius, the destroyer, setting in the west; then Pisces, the fish, the sign of increase, used by Christ, high in the heavens. Far to the south, on the meridian, we would see the constellation Phoenix, that fabulous bird, arising from its ashes, significant of the birth of a new world. At the very zenith of the meridian we would find Andromeda, the chained, followed closely by the star Perseus, who will soon break her fetters, representing humanity chained to the dreadful altars of Aztec barbarity soon to be liberated. Looking along the meridian, still further north, we see the constellation Cassiope, the seated goddess of liberty, consisting of thirteen stars. Equally distant from the pole, and occupying the whole northern horizon, there would appear to view the grandest of all northern constellations, that of the great bear, representing power. The lofty masts of the

constellation Argo Navis would be just appearing above the eastern horizon, the sign typical of Columbus and his expedition then at sea, and actually sailing toward a better land in search of liberty. In the northwestern sky going toward the new hemisphere would be seen the constellation Lyra, the harp, with its thirteen strings, the key to each a silver star. Other stars upon the right and left would fill in the details of the story, each with its significant emblem for our country—Aquila the Eagle, Hercules the strong, and across them all the fullest radiance of the milky way. The stars in their courses have fought for our land of the free, and Columbus with her Eagle, her Phoenix, her Oglethorpe and Walton shall be to us an inspiration for greater endeavor and loftier ideals.

“From your picturesque Highlands, romantic with Indian legends, the laughing waters leap in cascades to a lowland level with no brighter sparkle on their shimmering waves than the glow of hospitality with which you have met us in your homes. Thanking you for courteous entertainment and your right hands extended, we can but recall the words of Robert Burns:

“ ‘When death’s dark stream we ferry o’er—
A time that surely shall come—
In heaven itself we’ll ask no more
Than just a Highland welcome.’ ”

The State Regent, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, made an interesting address, which was able, brilliant and inspiring.

Honored Guests.

Several honored guests who were in attendance were presented to the Conference.

Mrs. Rounsaville esteemed it a rare privilege to present the President of the first Memorial Association, Mrs. Louis F. Garrard, Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Garrard expressed for the Conference good wishes and God-speed.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of New York, Honorary Vice-president of Colonial Dames, extended warmest love and greetings.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, of Covington, Ga., First Vice-Regent, was then presented. Mrs. Godfrey, in fitting words, expressed pleasure at being present, but felt keenly the absence of one who had been Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, deceased.

Mrs. R. E. Park, Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R. for Georgia, greeted the Conference in her happy manner.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, of Augusta, Honorary State Regent, was also presented, and responded graciously.

Three Gavel With Interesting Histories.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning said that on the Regent's desk were three gavels with a history. Holding up one of them she asked Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Atlanta chapter, Atlanta, to give its history, and this Mrs. Morgan did in a most interesting manner.

The gavel in question was made from a tree that grew above the grave of Patrick Henry. It was used at the first session of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington. It was used by Speaker Crisp at the time of the inauguration of President Cleveland. This was the gavel which Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Fairbanks held in their hands when as President General they called to order sessions of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been used at many State Conferences. This gavel is now the property of Atlanta chapter.

Two Georgia Gavels.

"I have here a baby gavel which we wish christened at this State Conference," said Miss Benning. "It is new as a gavel but old as wood, for it is made of Georgia pine—one of the logs that composed the Fort Hawkins established by Thomas Jefferson at the present site of Macon, one hundred years ago. This pine tree grew in the Ocmulgee flats. Nathaniel Macon Chapter, at Macon, secured one of the logs out of which the fort was built, and it is through their efforts that we are able to use this tiny but historic gavel to-day."

Mrs. Robert Emory Park then gave the history of the third gavel, which was made from a tree growing over the famous Nancy Hart spring. In this connection, she said that the Daughters of the American Revolution now own the home of Nancy Hart, but have not as yet erected a permanent memorial there. This is a duty, she said, that should be discharged at an early date.

Miss Benning announced the Conference would be entertained at luncheon, by the Woman's Reading Club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gordon.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Shoaff, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 21st.

Conference was called to order at 3 p. m. by State Regent, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Chairman of Credentials Committee, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, reported thirty-two regents and delegates present, five State officers, nineteen chapters represented, and gave the membership at one thousand in Georgia. Report accepted, with thanks.

In Attendance.

Mrs. R. E. Park—Vice President General for Georgia N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville—State Regent.

Mrs. H. G. Jefferies—Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey—First Vice Regent.

Mrs. R. P. Spencer—Second Vice Regent.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson—Historian.

Chapters Represented,

1. Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta—Delegates, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Regent; Mrs. Howard McCall, Miss Nellie Bowen, Mrs. Edward Barnes.

2. Augusta Chapter, Augusta—Delegate, Mrs. H. G. Jefferies.

3. Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick—Delegates, —.

4. Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens—Delegate, Miss Anna Camaak.

5. Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta—Delegates, Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Regent; Mrs. W. M. Everett.

6. Sara McIntosh Chapter, Atlanta—Delegate, Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Regent.

7. Savannah Chapter, Savannah—Delegate, Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

8. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Delegates, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Regent; Miss Agnes Godfrey.

9. Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville—Delegates, Mrs. George Harris, Regent; Mrs. W. H. Hafer.

10. Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta—Delegates, Mrs. Miller B. Hutchins, Regent; Mrs. Robert Toy.

11. Xavier Chapter, Rome—Delegate, Mrs. McCollister.

12. George Walton Chapter, Columbus—Delegates, Mrs. W. P. Harrison, Regent; Miss Mary Lewis Redd.

13. Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta—Delegates, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Regent; Miss Jennie Mobley.

14. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Delegate, Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Regent.

15. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon—Delegate, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Regent.

16. Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon—Delegates, Mrs. E. A. Ross, Regent; Miss Rosalind Davis.
17. Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus—Delegates, Miss A. C. Benning, Regent; Mrs. W. B. Slade.
18. Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta—Delegates, Mrs. S. M. Dean, Regent; Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. B. M. Zettler.
19. Pulaski Chapter, Griffin—Delegates, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mrs. R. H. Drake.

Vacancies in Office Filled.

State Regent announced that owing to the continued illness of the State Recording Secretary, her resignation had been accepted. As it was necessary to fill this office by appointment, she asked the Conference to confirm the appointment she had made for this office—Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, State Recording Secretary. Conference unanimously confirmed the appointment.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. U. Eastman, was prevented, by recent bereavement, from attending. State Regent appointed Mrs. McCollister, of Rome, to fill the place of Corresponding Secretary during the session.

State Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cox, of Waycross, was absent owing to illness. Mrs. McCollister was requested to read the Treasurer's report, which set forth the following amounts as being on hand:

Report of Treasurer.

Balance in Bank, November, 1905	\$ 70 29
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta	15 00
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	5 00
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	12 90
Joseph Habersham, balance dues for 1905	3 10
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta	<hr/>
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta	<hr/>
Elijah Clark, Athens	2 60
George Walton, Columbus	2 90
Augusta Chapter, Augusta	7 10
Sergeant Newton, Covington	1 50
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus	4 70
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	2 40
Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick	1 90
Pulaski Chapter, Griffin	3 20
Stephen Heard, Elberton	1 50
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	2 10

Kettle Creek, Washington	\$ 1 50
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	7 10
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	3 00
Xavier Chapter, Rome	3 20
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	2 70
Savannah Chapter, Savannah	5 80
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah	1 40
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	<u> </u>
Nathaniel Macon, Vineville	4 00
Total	\$164 89
Less expenditures.	
The Commercial Printing Co.	\$ 7 25
Roser & Caldwell (for letter circulars)	1 50
Total Expenditures	\$ 8 75
	<u>156 14</u>
	\$164 89

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M. COX, Treasurer.

Report Oglethorpe Monument Fund.

Balance in Bank, November, 1905	\$191 70
Pulaski Chapter, December, 1905	3 00
George Walton Chapter	5 00
Augusta Chapter	25 00
Amount in Bank, November, 1906	\$224 70

Report Continental Hall Fund.

Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Paid to Miss A. C. Benning in April, 1906)	\$ 15 00
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Report Nancy Hart Fund.

On hand from 1904	\$ 9 00
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Report Georgia Day Fund.

On hand from 1904	\$ 17 37
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Report Meadow Garden Fund.

Joseph Habersham, November 17, 1905	\$ 5 00
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M. COX, Treasurer.

A few of the Chapters having sent their per capita tax to Columbus by delegates, Mrs. C. D. McCollister was appointed Treasurer pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. Cox, and reports the following amounts received for per capita tax:

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta	\$ 3 80
Sarah McIntosh Chapter, Atlanta	2 00
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta	3 40
Total	\$ 9 20

For Oglethorpe Monument.

Mrs. Lipscomb, Athens \$ 5 00

The report was accepted with thanks.

Historian's Report was deferred until next session, owing to the delay in Mrs. Wilson's arrival.

Report on Work in the National Society, by Mrs. R. E. Park, Vice-President General, was enthusiastically received. Discussion of her several departments of work was entered into with great interest. State Regent wished to emphasize Mrs. Park's work in behalf of the "American Monthly." Representatives of Chapters pledged their support of this magazine. Mrs. Park dwelt particularly along lines of education, and her remarks were instructive and interesting, and led up to a resolution being offered by Mrs. Ross regarding compulsory education.

Motion of Mrs. Ross, that the Daughters of American Revolution of Georgia enjoin their legislators to provide for compulsory education.

This was followed by Mrs. Godfrey's amendment, that the D. A. R's of Georgia endorse the action of the Georgia Federation of Clubs regarding Compulsory Education.

Mrs. Ross asked that the motion and amendment come up later under the head of new business. Regent so ruled.

Motion of Mrs. Barnes, of Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, carried. Motion, that the report of Mrs. Park be embodied in full in the minutes of the Conference, and be read at the Chapter meetings.

Motion of Mrs. Dean, for a rising vote of thanks for the efficient work of Mrs. Park. Carried.

Miss Benning extended invitation to a reception given by Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters, at the Muscogee Club, Wednesday evening.

Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 22d.

Conference called to order by State Regent at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer by Dr. Shoaff. Minutes read and accepted after correction.

State Regent presented Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, State Regent of Alabama. Mrs. Smith was present by invitation of Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters. In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Smith expressed her pleasure at being with the Georgia Daughters in Columbus.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, of Atlanta, State Historian, was next presented, and after extending greetings, stated the Historian's report would be made later.

Mrs. Jane Martin, of Columbus, a member of the Memorial Association, was presented. She said it gave great pleasure that the Conference convened in the city where the idea of Memorial Day had its conception.

A telegram of greetings from ex-State Regent, Mrs. I. Y. Sage of Atlanta, was read. Miss Benning asked that these greetings be appropriately acknowledged.

A telegram was also read from Mrs. W. G. Charlton, Chairman of Oglethorpe Memorial Fund. Mrs. Charlton regretted her inability to attend the Conference.

State Regent announced Roberts' Rules of Order would be observed, and requested all motions to be presented in writing to the Secretary.

Chapter reports were called.

Atlanta Chapter, report read by Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Regent.

Athens Chapter, report read by Miss Anna Camaak, delegate.

Augusta Chapter, report read by Mrs. Jefferies, delegate. Mrs. Jefferies read at this time the report of the Meadow Garden of which she is chairman. State Regent requested those who had contributions for Meadow Garden to hand them to Mrs. Jefferies.

Brunswick Chapter, report read by Mrs. M. O. Kline, of Columbus, by request. State Regent commended the work of this Chapter for having been the first to place a visible monument to James Edward Oglethorpe. Miss Benning, Regent of Oglethorpe, stated she "would not pluck a leaf from the laurels of Brunswick Chapter, but would like to call attention to the stone placed by Oglethorpe Chapter, in 1896, at Kennard's Ferry, marking the Georgia side of the crossing, located by old maps and veteran steamboat pilots, as the place where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee in 1738." Miss Benning claimed priority for Oglethorpe Chapter as to "visible monuments."

Fielding Lewis Chapter, report read by Mrs. C. M. Crosby.

George Walton Chapter, report read by Miss Mary Lewis Redd, delegate.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, no report.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, report read by Miss Jennie Mobley, delegate.

Lacklan McIntosh Chapter, report was made by Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Regent. Miss Benning called attention to the fine work of the Chapter in having marked the spring that perpetuates the name of Jasper. Mrs. Bryan said the Chapter had in contemplation a work in which the co-operation of the Savannah Chapter was greatly desired, which was to place an arch over the old Colonial Cemetery to the memory of sailors and soldiers.

State Regent requested Second Vice-Regent Mrs. R. P. Spencer to come forward and occupy seats with the State officers, as Mrs. Spencer was absent when the Vice-Regents were formally presented on the preceding day. Mrs. Spencer responded.

State Regent asked to know the pleasure of the Conference regarding reports from Chapters not represented. Mrs. Park moved that they be read.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, report made by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter, report made by Miss A. C. Benning, Regent.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, report made by Mrs. Edgar Ross, Regent. Mrs. Ross said that in the discussion relating to monuments to Oglethorpe, Macon was "in that," for during the war between the States, owing to the congested condition of the Federal prison at Andersonville, the officers were confined at Macon in Fort Oglethorpe. Upon conclusion of Mrs. Ross' report Mrs. Park asked to be allowed to say a word in appreciation of the work accomplished by this Chapter. That it was easy for Mrs. Ross to read her report, but difficult to accomplish what had been accomplished. The success of the exhibit of Indian relics at the State Fair was also remarked upon by Miss Benning.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, report read by Mrs. S. M. Dean, Regent.

Pulaski Chapter, report read by Mrs. McWilliams, delegate. At the conclusion of Pulaski Chapter report Mrs. McWilliams called the attention to an indigent Real Daughter living near Milledgeville. Mrs. Park explained that the N. S. D. A. R. would contribute \$8.00 monthly towards her support, as that work came within the jurisdiction of the National Society.

Discussion followed. Mrs. Wilson thought that the Real Daughters in Georgia should not be left at the door of the National Society, but that Georgia Daughters could and would take care of her own. Mrs. Bryan held the opinion that Mrs. Redding could accept aid from the N. S. D. A. R. and also receive additional sums from home. Miss Benning spoke at length, and took the position that Mrs. Redding should be allowed to receive monthly contributions from the National Society for several reasons. "We pay into the National Treasury, and she is only receiving a portion of what we pay in from Georgia, which is only just. She goes on record as a pensioner of the Revolution from Georgia, and the records of Georgia and the Carolinas are so meagre anyway." State Regent asked that contributions for Mrs. Redding be handed to Mrs. McWilliams.

Contributions for Real Daughter through Pulaski Chapter:

Nathaniel Macon.....	\$4 00
Savannah	4 00
Mary Hammond Washington.....	5 00
George Walton	3 00
Joseph Habersham	5 00
Elijah Clark.....	4 00
Augusta	5 00
Atlanta	5 00
Piedmont.....	5 00
Oglethorpe	—

Sarah McIntosh Chapter, report read by Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Regent. This report, being that of the baby Chapter, was much enjoyed.

Savannah Chapter, report read by Mrs. J. S. Harrison, State Secretary.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, report read by Miss Agnes Godfrey, delegate.

Shadrack Inman Chapter, no report.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter, report read by Mrs. Geo. Harris, Regent.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, report read by Mrs. M. B. Hutchins, Regent.

Xavier Chapter, report read by Mrs. McCollister.

Historians Report was read by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, and accepted with thanks.

Reports.

Work of the National Society, by Mrs. Robt. Emory Park, Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R.:

Patriotic Education will be the greatest work in the future of the

Daughters of the American Revolution. To make a homogeneous, liberty-loving American nation out of the hordes of ignorant foreigners that are yearly swarming to our shores is no easy problem, but a problem surely worthy of our highest thought and most patriotic endeavor. The population of New England is today sixty per cent foreign born. Foreigners largely outnumber the native born element in New York City. It is said that in our great Metropolis there are more Italians than in Naples, more Germans than in any city in the world except Berlin, more Irish than in Dublin and more Jewe than anywhere on the earth except Palestine. Think of the puzzling unknown quantities whose values are to be determined in that equation of citizenship. We talk about "mergers" in the consideration of Railway lines, but what a problem of "merging" is here to construct a solid, law-abiding citizenry out of the vicious, ignorant and turbulent riff-raff that constitutes the larger part of our immigrant population, or in other words, how to build a sea-worthy ship of State out of the flotsam and jetsam timber that is tossed upon the shores by every incoming tide

We must remember that the figure of Liberty, standing guard at the port of entry to the Western world, and sending a welcome to the oppressed of earth, is a woman's figure, and that the touch of enlightenment is in a woman's hand. Our patriotic Society considers it can do no worthier work than to teach "United States" to our foreign population, to teach them respect for American ideas, American life and American law; to instruct them in United States history, in the basic principles of moral conduct, good citizenship and free government. This we do in obedience to the last Section of Article II of our Constitution, which enjoins upon us a duty "to cherish and 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." The problem of the East and West will be ours tomorrow. We are confronted with a situation grave, complex, delicate, aye, awful in its frequent tragedies. Wise men are suggesting that the importation of white labor is the only cure for the "Black Peril." We must be ready in any emergency to bear our part of the burden, and help to mould into good citizens any foreign element that may come to the South.

The Committee on Patriotic Education has issued a most instructive circular, suggesting lines of work suited to different conditions and localities, viz: "work among foreign immigrants who are pouring into our Eastern and Western Seaboard cities; the miners in our coal and mineral region, the workers in our great factories; the ignorant classes in our remote and mountain districts and the Porto Rican, Hawaaian and Filipinos who have become citizens of the United States." Giving illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native language upon the History of our country, Good Citizenship, The Naturalization Laws, Home Life as the Unit of National Life" and kindred subjects have been found most

helpful. In every case where a work is already established, the D. A. R. are urged to co-operate heartily; and consequently we find them aiding college settlements, supporting vacation schools and urging public play grounds, co-operating with the George Jr. Republic, which is doing a great work in training Delinquent Children, urging the establishment of Juvenile Courts, etc., and insisting that Civics and Social Ethics shall be taught in the first eight grades of the Public Schools.

The Society of Children of the Republic has been of great service in stimulating patriotism. It admits to its membership all children without the requirement of a Revolutionary ancestor. Cincinnati has four large clubs of Children of the Republic. They are officered and conducted by boys themselves under the auspices of the D. A. R. Chapters. The object is to teach them the underlying principles of government and whatever will conduce to good citizenship.

Work among the Mountaineers of the South is engaging a number of D. A. R. Chapters. Connecticut, as before stated, is supporting 27 scholarships in the Tennessee schools for Mountaineers. The report of the Committee on Patriotic Education says of these Mountaineers:

“These people who come of good Anglo-Saxon stock have been shut in behind their mountain walls for so many generations that they have returned to almost a primitive state. Be it remembered, however, to their credit, they have always in every war, from the Revolutionary War to the Spanish-American War, come forth in vast numbers to fight for that country of which they knew so little. They are fighters in grain, and have given magnificent service to the country; indeed, the regular army of today is largely made up from the boys of the Southern Mountains. In this generalization they are waking up to their possibilities and are asking, nay, demanding civilization and education. As true patriots, we, Daughters of the American Revolution, must share the responsibility, and glory as well, of turning this energy into the direction of right living. We may best help them by either building cheap school houses through the mountains, or supporting scholarship in the schools already established in Tennessee and North Carolina, or in supporting, by money gifts, those devoted women who go every summer up into the mountains and live among them in settlements. Wonderful results have come already from all these suggested lines of work.

Compulsory Education is demanded in Georgia because the State must have an educated citizenry in self defense, because ignorance breeds crime and lawlessness, because education increases the wealth producing power of a state, as surely as it develops mind and develops character and because not even a parent has the right to deny enlightenment to a child's mind any more than to withhold food from its body. Dr. Curry said “The right kind of schools are the only remedy for poverty as well as for crime.” The wealth producing power of Massa-

chusetts is as much greater than that of Georgia as its Educational advantages are superior.

I quote from a recent able address made before the State Federation of Woman's clubs in Macon, made by Mrs. Warren Boyd, of Atlanta. "The need of a compulsory education law is shown by the illiteracy of the children of school age in Georgia. The children of Georgia from ten to fourteen years are three times as illiterate as the average of the United States; they are thirty-four times as illiterate as the children of Massachusetts; they are sixty-seven times as illiterate as the children of Nebraska.

This is not due wholly to the presence of negro children, for the native born white children of Augusta are more illiterate at this age than the native born white children of any other city having a population over twenty-five thousand in the United States, and the native born white children of Atlanta are fourth lowest in such illiteracy."

There is hardly a chapter in the land that is not doing educational work in offering prizes for essays on historical subjects. This is particularly true in Georgia, and when we reflect that a large number of our Society contribute through the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, to the educational interests of Georgia, we are not as individuals derelict in our duty to our State. But when we have completed the fund for our Georgia Column we must in the crusade against ignorance lend a hand and do a definite work in the name of our Society for the mountain districts of Georgia, co-operating heartily with our Sister organizations. I believe that we can make a small beginning this year, hampered as we are by other demands.

We insist that the mission of our Society is not alone to honor and memorialize the glorious history of the past, noble as that mission may be, but to stand as the real Daughters of the Revolution stood, ready like the minute man, to serve the state and country in the present emergency. In our Constitution, the first object is Memorial and historical, honoring the past for its great deeds that the present may be worthy of its high heritage, the second is educational, inculcating work in the living present, and the third, Civics, is also educational in the highest sense, "To extend, cherish and maintain the institutions of American freedom." We have need to ponder all things in our hearts today when money and monopoly are throttling freedom.

No amount of money can wholly eradicate the giant evils of graft and greed, of trusts and corporations, of individual thieving and organized thieving, of dishonesty, disloyalty, chicanery which flourish in high places of Government and low places of Trade, until the heart of the Nation seems rotten to the core. There must come a Holy War for civic righteousness, a crusade of the Twentieth Century, and the warriors must be armed and sent to war by their mothers. I charge you it is

your work; leave it not to the schools, the Church, the Press. Write upon their brains courage and honor. Inscribe upon their hearts this legend, "Let all the ends then aim at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's." And then King Arthur with his brand Excalibur may come up from the South, and Sir Galahar from out of the North, and other Knights will gather from the East and from the West, and the Holy Grail of Civic righteousness will be rescued and put in its high place in the Nation.

And your duty does not end with you sons. Your daughters must be taught the love of country, true American Independence, and pride in American womanhood. All the world is ringing today with the disgusting details of a divorce suit in Paris—fortune and freedom bartered by an American girl for a Countess' coronet. Across the channel, another American wife has just been set free from one of England's proudest peers. Shame upon the title worship which disgraces American womanhood. Ask those two women their opinion of the "Nobility" of Europe. One of them can surely say,

"Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."

"A simple maiden in her flower
Is worth a thousand coats-of-arms."

A true American gentleman is worthy of the best American girl.
"The old-time American is good enough for us."

Don't drift into indifference to social and National evils. Laissez-faire, is first cousin to lazy, and rest is near akin to rust. The worship of money is eating out the heart of the people. Daughters of the American Revolution, you can right wrongs, work reforms and effect revolutions if you will put on the whole armor of earnestness.

Chapter Reports.

Atlanta Chapter—Atlanta, Ga.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution: The Atlanta Chapter brings cordial greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

Our present officers are:

Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, Regent; Mrs. Henry M. Patty, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank M. Stewart, Treasurer; Mrs. Blackman Dunn, Registrar; Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Librarian; Mrs. George M. Hope, Auditor; Miss Nellie Bowen, Historian.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. William D. Ellis, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Bernard Wolff, Mrs. Eula W. Griffin, Mrs. Jane P. Flemming, Mrs. Frank P. Rice, Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Mrs. Elijah M. Williams, Mrs. Alexander J. Smith, Mrs. Arch Avery.

The regular monthly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of forty-five members.

We have this year a very efficient Board of Managers, with Mrs. David Woodward as Chairman, and Mrs. Elijah M. Williams as Secretary.

Each officer of the Chapter has done her full duty with such spirit that all work has been harmoniously and quickly accomplished.

Thirteen new members have been enrolled since the first of the year, and we now have a total membership of 199. One member resigned, and death has claimed four of our most loved and honored: Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Raoul, Mrs. Frank Coker, Mrs. Howard Van Epps, Mrs. J. S. Scrutchins.

Seventy-one letters have been written by our Corresponding Secretary.

In addition to the regular business meetings, many delightful social and patriotic entertainments have been held during the year. Mrs. Porter King opened her beautiful home to the Atlanta Chapter for a New Year's reception, which took the form of a silver tea, and netted the Chapter a neat sum.

For our meeting of February 15th, Mrs. E. P. McDowell

Wolff arranged a delightful and elaborate programme. During the evening Mr. William Hurd Hillyer read an original pean, "The Bon Homme Richard," which he dedicated to the Atlanta Chapter.

On Washington's Birthday the five Atlanta Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a Colonial Tea in the Ball Room of the Kimball House. The Ball Room was brilliant with festoons of electric lights, flags of our country and the colors of our Society. Each Chapter had a table beautifully decorated, at which articles were sold, and the ladies in Martha Washington costumes made a picture never to be forgotten, and enabled the Daughters of the several Atlanta Chapters to send one hundred and seventy dollars toward erecting the Georgia Column in Continental Hall at Washington.

The Birthday of the Atlanta Chapter, April 15th, was celebrated at the house of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. M. Patty, and for this occasion Mrs. Elijah M. Williams prepared a delightful programme.

For one of our social meetings Mrs. Howard H. McCall arranged a delightful programme, at which Dr. J. W. Millard, our chaplain, gave an interesting address on "Revolutionary History."

Mrs. Frank P. Rice gave a five o'clock tea at her beautiful home for the benefit of the building fund for Craigie House, and a neat sum was placed in the treasury of our Chapter.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a meeting of all of the Atlanta Chapters in Craigie House, the house of the Atlanta Chapter, where they were the guests of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

The first Chapter meeting of the Autumn, September 15th, was held at Craigie House, and to fittingly mark the day Mrs. L. J. Amsden arranged for a basket pic-nic. After the business meeting there was a delightful literary and musical programme, in charge of Mrs. George Hope and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson.

During the visit of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks to Atlanta, the Daughters of the American Revolution tendered Mrs. Fairbanks a brilliant reception at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Davis & Freeman, the Atlanta Chapter was enabled to award a very handsome gold medal to the graduating class of Washington Seminary for the best essay on the "Women of the Revolution."

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Scott, Principals of Washington

Seminary, gave the Atlanta Chapter a four year scholarship, which we greatly appreciated.

We have secured four subscriptions and thirty dollars in advertising matter for the American Monthly.

The Atlanta Chapter gave fifty dollars toward erecting the Georgia Column in Continental Hall, and has been working earnestly to increase the building fund of the new Craigie House, the house of the Atlanta Chapter, which they hope soon to build on the handsome lot they own on Piedmont Avenue. A series of dinners under the able management of Mrs. A. J. Smith has netted the Chapter a neat sum for this purpose.

During the fifteenth Continental Congress, which convened in Washington, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, State Regent, and the Atlanta Chapter were successful in their efforts to have the State Song, "The Song of the Revolution," adopted by the Congress as one of the National Songs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS H. MORGAN, Regent

Augusta Chapter—Augusta, Ga.

I have to report 85 members on our Chapter roll. Our gain of seven the past year would have made us 88 in number but for the loss of two by resignation and one by death.

We have had seven monthly meetings and two called meetings.

Our Chapter was represented at the last National Congress by two of its members—Mrs. Percy Burum and Mrs. John Morehead, the latter a resident of Washington, D. C.

Meadow Garden has been an unusual expense to us the past year. We have paid \$36.00 for insurance for the next five years—rates being reduced when taken for a length of time; for taxes, \$2.40. Then a fence around the place, which was absolutely necessary, at a cost of \$96.00. A small portion of this was paid by adjoining property owners. Two sides, little seen, are of unpainted boards; the other two, being more conspicuous, have a painted picket fence, the style most appropriate to the period in which the house was built. Repairs and work on house and grounds, \$22.50; wood for fuel, \$2.50. Total amount, \$169.40. I give this itemized account, as I think it is due to the Chapters contributing to know how their money is spent.

We are not in debt, but we have calls right now on our depleted treasury for necessary autumn work, such as house

cleaning, the laundering of twenty pairs of curtains, firewood to be gotten in, hedges and grass to trim, walks to be put in order—all this to make it presentable to winter visitors. So we sincerely hope each Chapter in the State will keep its promise to help us by a yearly contribution AT THIS CONFERENCE, for they must see our need, and must take some pride in the appearance and maintenance of George Walton's home. The Chapters who have sent us money during the past twelve months are Elberton, Lacklan, McIntosh, Pulaski, George Walton, Savannah, Mary H. Washington, Piedmont and Stephen Heard, eight out of twenty-three, \$33.05 being the amount contributed, for which we are very much obliged.

After various petitions to the city council Nelson street leading to Meadow Garden, which was in a dreadful condition, has been put in good order with sidewalks and a granite curbing, a much appreciated improvement. The dining room at Meadow Garden has been made almost complete by the purchase of an old Colonial side-board which cost, after being put in fine order, \$61.00. As such things go now, it was quite a moderate price for this piece of furniture. The money for this purpose was raised by a "Colonial Tea and Concert" at Meadow Garden, which was well attended and a financial success. We cleared therefrom \$70.00. The unusual demands on our exchequer the past twelve months have prevented our giving to outside objects, but hope so to do in the near future.

It is with unfeigned sadness that I have to record the death of our historian, Mrs. Anna Wilson Moore, a woman loved and respected by all, and a great loss to our Chapter, of which she was the efficient Regent before my incumbency.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE H. CUMMING.

Brunswick Chapter—Brunswick, Ga.

It is with pride that I report the prosperity of the Brunswick Chapter. We have gained in number since the last State Conference and have tried to do our part in the work of the whole. Just twenty months ago we began the work of our Brunswick Oglethorpe Monument, which has been finished and unveiled. On February 22d, in response to the wish of our President-General, we gave a Colonial reception for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall. This summer we began collecting soil from the forty-nine States and Territories to put around the roots of a Liberty Tree which we

have planted as an object lesson in patriotism, wherein every State in the Union joins hands and hearts in testimony of the universality of American liberty. It is nourished by every State in the Union; it therefore becomes a National tribute in which there is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great unified country in which the love of liberty beats in unison.

I have told you with pride of our prosperity. Alas! in sorrow I must tell you of our loss. Last June our beloved ex-Regent, Mrs. J. A. Butts, passed away. She was our first Regent and one of our most interested members. Resolutions attesting her worth were passed and published in our local paper by the Chapter.

Our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Bradley, has moved to Savannah. What has been our loss will be Savannah's gain, and we most heartily commend her to the Daughters of that city.

MRS. E. F. CONEY, Regent

Elijah Clarke Chapter—Athens Ga.

While there is nothing eventful to report from the Elijah Clarke Chapter for the past year, no promised work that stands out in bold relief, still we have had our regular meetings at the home of our honored President, Mrs. J. V. Carithers, and each one has been full of interest. We have taken up characters, sketches and anecdotes of the Revolutionary War. We hope this winter to continue our research into the lives and characters of these, our noble ancestors, who sought the post of danger as the post of honor, and many of them fell as became soldiers and patriots.

Our eyes were tearful and our hearts indeed saddened when in the early morning of the first day of February the tidings came to us that one of our best beloved, and one of our oldest members, had passed into the Great Beyond. Mrs. Mattie Wilson Stovall was one of the chartered members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter. She had been Registrar from the time the Chapter was formed. We miss her bright, sunny face.

On the 12th of October Miss Annie Camak turned over her home to us, and a euchre party was given, from which a nice little sum was realized.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb has contributed \$5.00 to the Oglethorpe Monument.

Napoleon III. once said: "The first care of the State is the child." So our hearts and minds now turn to "The little red

school house on the hill," and our hope and aim is for the education of the masses.

The definite work upon which we are now entering will be to raise a certain amount of money for the "Rabun Gap School." For these poor mountain boys who have not the same advantages as their more fortunate brothers.

We trust by the next Convention to have much to report along these Educational lines.

ANNIE CRAWFORD,
Recording Secretary.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—Marietta, Ga.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter is three years old, numbers thirty-four members; eight new members in the past year. Have had ten regular meetings. Always have a good attendance. Our parlor sale in December realized \$28.75.

February 22d we had a Colonial tea, an entirely social feature.

The call on the Chapter for the support of Mrs. Redding, who is a Real Daughter, was willingly given the amount of five dollars annually. Thirty-five dollars to Colonial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN P. CROSBY, Regent.

November 22, 1906.

George Walton Chapter—Columbus, Ga.

With greeting to you, Madam Regent, and to the Annual Conference in session, the George Walton Chapter begs to submit the following brief report:

The past year has been a most encouraging one, each member has felt it an individual duty to act always for the highest interest of the Chapter, both financially and socially. I am glad to report an increase in our number of four and now have a total membership of thirty, and three applications are now before the board in Washington. One non-resident member was transferred to her home Chapter, and two non-resident members resigned.

The Treasurer's report to date shows the Chapter in good financial condition. The National and State dues have been paid and we have a bright prospect for the coming year.

We have contributed \$25.00 to the Continental Hall Fund, \$5.00 to Meadow Garden and \$5.00 to Oglethorpe Monument Fund. United efforts have been made by Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters to secure a suitable place for a park

to erect a monument to Gen. Oglethorpe, and have petitioned the City Council to grant us a suitable place for such a park, and while nothing definite has been decided by that Honorable body, it is hoped that in the near future that they will grant a suitable place for this park.

We hold our regular monthly meetings, carrying out the program arranged in our year book.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. P. HARRISON.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Atlanta, Ga.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

The Joseph Habersham now has a membership of 151. We have enrolled thirty-two Real Daughters altogether, of whom nine have died, and since our last report one, Mrs. Patsy Ray, has been added. Resigned from Chapter, 18; dropped for non-payment of dues, 20; transferred to other Chapters, 16; and and we have nine life members.

We are grieved to report the death of four of our members during the year: Mrs. H. C. Bagley, Mrs. Preston Miller, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. S. N. Dykeman.

The amount so far given by this Chapter to the Continental Hall Fund is \$605.00, of which \$200.00 was to the Georgia Column, and to this is to be added \$32.68, which is one-fifth of the Colonial Tea Fund of \$163.40. We fully approve the plan suggested by the Martha Hammond Washington Chapter to secure the remainder of the funds necessary to complete this Column, by assessing each Chapter according to number of members and amounts already given.

Miss Hornaday, as Chairman of Georgia Day, which was inaugurated by this Chapter, urged that we work for "Oglethorpe" Monument Fund. She had printed a number of pictures of Oglethorpe, and asked that each child in the schools write on this subject, paying a penny for a picture and pasting it on the composition. She wrote every Regent and a number of Superintendents of Schools asking their co-operation. The pictures were not received in time for general distribution; however, enough were sold to pay for printing and something over. They were used in Macon, furnished by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, and by the Shadrach Inman Chapter. The Regents of the Atlanta and Piedmont Chapters each bought one hundred. The Joseph Habersham gave a silver loving cup in the Girls' High School and a gold medal in the Boys' High School for the best essay on Oglethorpe. Mr. Madison

Bell was the orator of the day, and in a very happy and graceful speech made the presentation. We were gratified at the enthusiasm shown by teachers and pupils. We have a number of Ogleshorpe pictures left over which we hope will be used next year.

Our books, "Historical Collections," are now included among historical and genealogical reference, and are recommended in the circular issued by the National Society, "How to Become a Member." Letters of inquiry in regard to them are received from all over the country, and requests for assistance in tracing genealogies, but they usually forget the price of our books. We still have a few for sale.

Two rummage sales netted us \$88.00. It seems now that all who work for Church or State must dance to rag-time, soon or late.

We have had several very delightful social affairs, four of the Chapters co-operating with us in a pretty tea at the Piedmont Driving Club, to Mrs. Fairbanks, ex-Vice President General, during her short visit to Atlanta; and Mrs. W. L. Peel gave a charming reception to the Chapter at her lovely country home, "Bolton Terrace," in June, at the installation of new officers, at which the Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, read a most interesting paper of work that had been done by the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH DEXTER, Regent.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Waycross, Ga.

The Chapter has twenty-seven members, fourteen only living in Waycross, but it makes up in enthusiasm and interest what it lacks in numbers. Our meetings have been regular each month, and all enjoyed the historic studies selected for the past year.

Last April we offered \$5.00 as a prize for the best composition on the causes that led to the American Revolution, to the two higher grades in our High School. Seventy-five compositions were sent in, most of them well written, and showing the research that had been given to the subject.

Our Chapter feels a great interest in the Jamestown Exposition and also in the Georgia Column Memorial Hall. For this reason our appropriation this year is: Prize Composition, \$5.00; Georgia Column, \$40.00; total, \$45.00.

This, Madam Regent and D. A. R., is the report submitted for the year.

Respectfully,

ISABELLA C. R. REDDING, Regent.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—Savannah, Ga.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has very little to report for the past year. We have elected two or three new members but have lost almost that number, by resignation or removal, so our little chapter keeps to about the usual limit of twenty-five. We had a very beautiful and profitable "Martha Washington Tea" on February the 22nd. Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Bisbee, giving the use of her elegant home to the chapter on that occasion. We have given a donation to the Georgia Column, and also to Meadow Garden. We are now arranging a "Musical Comedy" for the chapter funds and hope to add to our bank account from the proceeds. With cordial greetings to the Conference and best wishes for the coming year,

November 14th, 1906.

Very sincerely,

SUSANNA BRYAN, Chapter Regent.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Macon, Ga.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has passed a most pleasant and prosperous year and added to its list a number of new members. It has contributed to the Georgia Column \$43.00, to Memorial Hall \$10.00 and to Meadow Garden the annual sum of \$2.50. These contributions, with the Convention expenses, amounted to \$356.00 which the chapter has raised this year. Only \$43.00 of this sum was made by an entertainment, the rest being contributed personally by chapter members.

The Convention held in Macon was not only a great pleasure to its hostess, the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, but aroused much interest throughout the city. The visit of the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, adding a great deal to the occasion. The Chapter also had the pleasure of assisting the other clubs of the city in a reception given the State Federation of Women's Clubs and of entertaining in their homes a number of the delegates during its recent convention in Macon.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MALLORY TAYLOR, Regent.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter—Macon, Ga.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

The record of our chapter for the past twelve months is one of steady growth and constant effort.

In attempting to raise funds for marking the historic spots in Macon we sold tickets for the drawing of three dolls, representing the purposes of our endeavor, with financial success. In February we celebrated Georgia Day by giving a County Party in Wesleyan College parlors, which was educational as well as interesting and added something to our treasury. The day was also marked by the writing of compositions for our annual prize by the Seventh Class of Vineville Grammar School. Washington's birthday was honored by meeting at this school to hear the address of Mr. Walter J. Grace, who delivered, for us, a \$5.00 gold piece to the successful contestant. The children had chosen their own subject, by vote, and they spoke in such glowing terms of General LaFayette and worked so hard on the record of his fame that six of them had to be honorably mentioned after the prize had been given to Miss Baker.

During the Spring a Baby Show lent pecuniary aid to our cause. Independence Day left us dependent in a money making failure. The base ball 'Fans' cooled off the crowds at America's National Game so that very few pennies came our way. But, as a patriotic and literary achievement, our effort was a conspicuous success. We reproduced the first Fourth of July program ever given in Macon at old Fort Hawkins. An oration delivered, at that early date, was read by one of our young lawyers, followed by a fine address from the speaker of the Day. Then thirteen toasts were called for by the toastmaster and responses came in quick succession from thirteen of Macon's most talented speakers. One of these speeches has been copied by numerous papers all over the country and on the strength of it the orator was made Vice-President of a society in Boston. At the close of each speech a salute was fired from the historic cannon of our city, a relic, captured from Stoneman's brigade in East Macon.

Most of the Summer was spent in preparation for our display, in co-operation with the Macon Fair Association to celebrate the centennial of the origin of the city and the building of the Military and Indian trading post by Thomas Jefferson, in East Macon in 1806. We had previously called the attention of the city officers to the fact of this year being the hundredth anniversary of Fort Hawkins they enthusiastically entered into the plan to honor the history of the city and a great deal of advertising was done for the cause.

Our chapter, through an agent, by permit of the Government, obtained a band of thirty-four genuine, non-English-speaking Indians from their reservation, who brought their

war paraphernalia, tents, squaws and some paposes, made a real Indian village and let people see their mode of every day life. The chief led their war dances, sun dances, etc. From this village our percentage of the proceeds amounted to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. In our building we represented a miniature fort and exact copy of the original, with second and third stories and a watch tower, with cannon at the port holes and Revolutionary and antique guns sticking out of the rifle holes. This little historic representation was twelve feet square and thirty-six feet high. Behind the fort in twenty-five foot square room and a wing we placed a museum of colonial, Revolutionary, 1812 and Confederate relics, gathered from various sources, one being the mirror used in his tent by Lord Cornwallis during the Revolution and captured from him. Besides this, there was a fine show of Indian leather and head work, curios, etc., an exhibit of ethnological specimens from Mercer University which were exhumed at the old Indian Mounds in East Macon, among the most remarkable in North America. The names and uses of some of these articles had not been known to the discoverers. It occurred to us to ask our Indian Band. The old men came over in a body, examined the specimens and told us what they were. "Our fathers used them" they said, "not us." So that much is added to the knowledge of the Geological departments of the University. About three hundred square feet of space was devoted to a display of Indian basketry, pottery, grass work and head work, which was obtained from the Smithsonian Institution, as a donation to Mercer. This collection also included a lot of fossils and minerals, which we had no room to show. The exhibition was beautiful and extensive. The Secretary of the Smithsonian wrote us that it was the most valuable donation from a monetary standpoint they had ever sent out to any educational Institution. Senator A. O. Bacon, one of the curators was instrumental in getting this for us. As a member of our Advisory Board, he also aided us in securing the loan of three garrison flags, forty by twenty feet, and twelve storm flags from the Government, with which we decorated our building. We also had an attractive Bazaar of imported Mexican Indian goods, which we sold on commission. Besides we had souvenirs made of the original wood of the old fort. Bear with us for this lengthy description, it is only to accentuate the establishment of the fact of Macon's Centennial year and the identification of the city and the fort with the war of 1812, by the numerous letters, relics and orderly books shown in our Museum. If we had not made one dollar out of the ven-

ture, it would have been worth all the trouble, as an educational exhibition and an example of the distinctive historical work which is the chartered duty of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We come to this Conference with more than double the number of members on our roll last fall. Then, nineteen made us a good beginning, now forty makes a better medium, with enough more promised to put in a delegate from fifty next year.

We gave \$20.00 to Memorial Column last April and \$5.00 to San Francisco sufferers.

Officers—Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Regent; Mrs. T. C. Parker, Vice Regent; Mrs. J. A. Etheridge, Treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Grace, Corresponding Secretary; Miss L. C. Westcott, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Peet, Registrar; Mrs. I. B. English, Historian.

MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Columbus, Ga.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia:

Oglethorpe Chapter greets you with a loving welcome, her sole regret being that all of the Daughters are not here. She has to report sixty-five members, a slight decrease owing to transfers. Eight regular, two call, and two meetings in conjunction with George Walton Chapter have been held during the year. Meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members from November until June.

Besides the transaction of business there is a literary program. This program is arranged by a committee appointed by the Regent. At the close of the sessions refreshments are served.

Representatives have attended the State Conference and National Congress.

In November of last year a card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Richard Spencer to raise funds for the Georgia Column. Mrs. Spencer was the chairman of the committee. Nearly fifty dollars was realized. The Chapter added enough to raise the sum to fifty dollars, thereby making the amount pledged at the Macon Conference. In April it was paid to Mrs. M. C. Davis, Treasurer General, at the Congress.

The Chapter had the honor of rearing the first monument, memorial, to Georgia's great founder, James Edward Oglethorpe. This marble marks the Georgia entrance to Kenard's Ford or Ferry on the Chattahoochee at Columbus, Ga.,

where Oglethorpe crossed the river en route for Coweta town in 1737 to meet and treat for peace with the five Indian Nations. Oglethorpe Chapter is now in treaty with the City of Columbus for the setting aside of areas adjacent to this Memorial for a park to be named Oglethorpe Park. It has invited the co-operation of George Walton Chapter in this work.

Last, but above all, it concludes the year with the joy of your presence in our city and by our firesides.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Regent.

Pulaski Chapter—Griffin, Ga.

Madame Regent and Daughters:

Our Chapter has gained several new members and now numbers thirty-three, with several others in prospect.

We have contributed as usual to Oglethorpe Monument, \$3.00; \$5.00 Continental Hall; \$2.00 Meadow Garden and the Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

For several years we have given a prize of five dollars (\$5.00) to the best High School Essay on some subject in U. S. history. This year it was won by Miss Madeline Matthews, of Griffin, Ga., on "The Jamestown Settlement."

In February we gave a tea on Washington's birthday, with a musical and literary program, which was well attended.

Our Chapter has lost one member by death and one by removal, but is in a flourishing condition otherwise and sends hearty greetings to her sister Chapters.

LUCIA BERRIEN STARNES,

Nov. 17, 1906.

Secretary.

Piedmont Continental Chapter—Atlanta, Ga.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter brings greetings to this body of patriotic women of Georgia.

During the past year the foundation has been laid for some of the most important work done by the Chapter. Copies of "The Constitution and By-Laws" have been printed and furnished each member.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, delightful music has been given, and many interesting and instructive papers read.

The Chapter will celebrate its Anniversary on the 26th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Austin, an efficient member of the Board.

And now at the close of the year, with a membership of 58, and papers for six new members now awaiting return from Washington, we feel that the increased membership is an encouraging sign of increased zeal, giving the promise of larger development in the true spirit of patriotism. Our annual pledges have been forwarded with a generous contribution to Continental Hall, and with these pledges all met, we are glad to say it leaves our treasury in fine financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. DEAN, Regent.

Sarah McIntosh Chapter—Atlanta, Ga.

Madame Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

With greetings of love from Sarah McIntosh Chapter, I beg leave to submit the following report: In looking over the records of the past year, we have cause to feel proud of the work; for it has been our active effort on the part of the Chapter, rather than growth of membership; still we have not been idle altogether on that line, for since the last Conference we have gained six new members—one a life member, Mrs. A. H. Benning; lost two by removal and transfer, and have at present twenty-two live, energetic, loyal names on our membership role. If you remember, in Macon last year, Sarah McIntosh was a mere infant, only one month old, and I believe, is still the youngest Chapter in the State, but since then she has learned how to walk and also how to talk. November the 20th, 1905, the Chapter in a body by appointment went before the City Council of Atlanta and talked hard, talked fast, talked kind, talked good, talked sweet, talked low, talked in earnest and we talked with determination in petitioning them to give to us a lot in Piedmont Park to build there on a Chapter house. Of course we met with a great deal opposition at first, but when given the chance to explain that our purpose was only to secure a home, a suitable place to hold our monthly meetings, and they to be held in the day time, that our object was to perpetuate the memory of the spirits of the men and women who achieved American Independence never discussing the political rights of woman, that we know no such word as fail, but had come to stay until through their help we gained that which we asked for. So after two and one-half hours discussion, one very distinguished looking alderman rose and stated that his personal experience with one woman, resistance to request was almost impossible, but when they came by the dozens just as well acceded to their wishes.

So by a unanimous vote it was recorded that a lot fifty feet facing Piedmont Avenue running back one hundred feet in the Park be given to the Sarah McIntosh Chapter, which is valued at two thousand and five hundred dollars. We have in bank a nice little sum to begin our building in the spring. Did you ask how we got it? By rummage sales, apron sales, cake sales, free-will offerings, musicals and contributions from friends.

We have given five dollars to the Georgia Column; two dollars State dues; sent to National Treasurer twenty-eight dollars; assisted in Colonial Tea, February 22, when \$163.40 was cleared for Georgia Column; contributed to the entertainment of Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan; observed Flag Day with appropriate readings concerning its origin. Christmas the Regent was presented with a D. A. R. pin with a ruby setting; celebrated with other Chapters the Fourth of July; accepted an invitation from Thomas Jefferson Chapter to a lovely reception. In fact we have refused nothing that has been offered. Still we have had time to hold nine Chapter meetings, ten board meetings and two call meetings.

The first Anniversary was held September 18th, 1906, at the home of Vice Regent, Mrs. John T. Moody. After a fine program of music and reading refreshments were served. At the close the following poem was read:

Just one year ago today
We from the Piedmont came away,
And oh! how happy we have been,
Working together with a vim.

Financially we have not done so well,
But by this time next year who can tell
That from tickets, old clothes and shoes we sell
In a McIntosh Chapter House we may dwell?

So let us be up and doing,
Money from our husbands wooing,
But never once forgetting our children and home
In revolutionary ways and paths to roam.

Sarah McIntosh, the wife of a soldier boy,
Though blind did that which few would do,
By dint of courage wrought much joy
To the heart of him she loved so true.

From Moro's Castle in narrow cell,
Where never a ray of light doth fall,

Sarah wrote to nobles, so brilliant, so well,
They freed her husband from Moro's wall.

To you, dear Daughters, I humbly thank
For the honor conferred upon me in ranks;
And now to duty ever to be true,
Expecting the same from each of you.

So here is to the health of Daughters, old and new,
To our colors, the white and the blue,
Loving each other on this earthly shore,
Then greet each other in the bright forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JNO. A. PERDUE, Regent.

November 20th, 1906.

Savannah Chapter—Savannah, Ga.

The Savannah Chapter regrets exceedingly to have to announce the continued illness of our Regent, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, and her absence from the city. On this account the Chapter has not thoroughly organized as yet for its winter's work, but we do not feel that we come to you at this time quite empty-handed.

Our membership has been increased by eleven names, though some resignations and transfers leave our total enrollment 58. Our meetings have been well attended and most interesting, and while principally devoted to business affairs, our historical and literary work has not been neglected.

In the way of financial ventures a subscription Card Party on February 22 given in the parlors of the Hotel De Soto, was most successful, and we also realized substantial profits from a Doll Tea held shortly before Christmas.

It was the purpose of our Chapter to secure possession of and restore and mark the remains of the home of General Nathaniel Greene, at Mulberry Grove Plantation on the Savannah River, but upon investigation this project was found to be impracticable on account of the inaccessibility of the place, it having to be reached either by launch up the river (several miles of distance, and to a place where there was no landing) or else by three miles of road through a swamp abounding in water holes and "cypress knees."

The marking of this historic spot being surrounded by such great difficulties, the Chapter was forced to abandon it, and the generous contribution of the Gaspee Chapter was there-

fore returned. At present there is no specific work in hand, but the Savannah Chapter cannot long be idle.

It is with much sorrow that we record the death of our Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Saussy. Capable, devotedly patriotic and of most magnetic personality, she was well beloved by all who came within the sphere of her influence, and her death has made a void in our hearts and number that cannot easily be filled.

MRS. N. B. HARRISON,
Recording Secretary.

Sergeant Newton Chapter—Covington, Ga

The Sergeant Newton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution have a report that in some particulars is quite sad: We have lost by death, marriage and removal some of our best members, but with these odds against us we have kept up a lively interest, having our regular monthly meetings, which have proven very instructive and helpful in every way. We have contributed twenty dollars to Continental Hall fund and ten dollars to Oglethorpe Monument; three dollars to help the Griffin Chapter in making a home for a real Daughter who was confined in the poor house at Milledgeville. We have observed all patriotic occasions, the most enjoyable being Washington's birthday, at which we realized a nice sum. We beg to urge that the Chapter officers be elected at the last spring meeting or the first fall meeting, for if not some of the most important mail is lost, being sent to the ex-officers and through neglect or forgetfulness it is misplaced. We will promise an increase in membership another year and promise to enter into the new year with renewed zeal. The new officers are:

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Pace, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Jas. Rogers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Wright, Treasurer.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter—Marshallville, Ga.

Report read by the Regent.

Mrs. George T. Harris, Regent; Mrs. Mims S. Ware, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Edna L. Frederick, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. G. Robert Slappey, Treasurer; Mrs. Anson B. Slappey, Registrar; Mrs. R. Edwin Baldwin, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Felder J. Frederick, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rinaldo H. Richard, Historian.

With cordial greetings to our honored Vice-President General, Madam Regent, and to the Conference assembled, the Stephen Hopkins Chapter submits the following report:

We have on roll twenty-four members, having gained four during the past year.

National and State dues have been paid. We have also contributed to the various patriotic causes to which we pledged aid, viz: Twenty-five dollars to the Georgia Column of Memorial Hall; five dollars to Oglethorpe Monument; one dollar to Meadow Garden. Our Chapter subscribes to the American Monthly, and a number of the members subscribe individually. The National holidays have been appropriately observed. George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a beautiful Colonial Tea, given by Mrs. Mims S. Ware. Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the members.

The year's work has been greatly impaired by serious, protracted illness in the family of the Regent, but we earnestly hope for a much better showing next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE T. HARRIS, Regent.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—Atlanta, Ga

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter is now in its sixth year. The past year has proved a most pleasant and profitable one, under the leadership of the former Regent, Mrs. Van Landingham. The Chapter has enjoyed a course of historical reading and questions pertaining thereto.

It has kept abreast with others in contributing to the various objects of work.

It is now the yearly custom of the Chapter to give two medals to students of the Girl's High School (literary and business departments) for proficiency in American History. The five D. A. R. Chapters of Atlanta celebrated the birthday of George Washington by giving a "Colonial Tea," the proceeds of which went to the Continental Hall, the amount raised being \$160.00. The Fourth of July last was appropriately observed with fitting exercises, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter being in charge and acting as hostess of the occasion. And now, in closing, in behalf of my Chapter, I extend greetings to all sister Chapters and wish for them the harmony, pleasure and success equal to that of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

Mrs. Hutchens, Regent; Mrs. Manson, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Sue Gardner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Patterson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ed. Crane, Treasurer; Miss Aline Rose, Historian; Miss Ellen Peters, Registrar; Mrs. Howell Cloud, Auditor.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—Mrs. I. C. Mitchell, Chairman. Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Drake. The membership is 38.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILLER HUTCHENS, Regent.

Report of Xavier Chapter—Rome, Ga.

With greetings to the D. A. R. of Georgia, in conference assembled, Xavier Chapter submits the following report:

Though we have recently lost several valued members by death and removal, we have welcomed a number of others and therefore still come to you with an enrollment of thirty-five, while several prospective members are engaged in perfecting their records and will soon identify themselves with the Chapter.

During the past year we have held ten regular meetings, at which the literary and social features were much enjoyed. Also a number of called meetings were held for the transaction of especial business, and a very beautiful Colonial Tea and Musical was given on Washington's birthday.

Georgia Day was also observed by the Chapter, and at the request of our State Regent, Mrs. Rounsaville, all schools and colleges here in this immediate vicinity, celebrated that day, thus evidencing the presence of that active patriotic spirit, which it is our desire to stimulate in the youth of the land. In furtherance of this desire and to encourage one of the noblest educational institutions of the State, our Chapter Regent, Mrs. Whitmore, has offered a money prize to be competed for by the students of the Boys Industrial School, located near Rome.

Through the members of Xavier, much influence was exerted in behalf of the bill recently passed by the Georgia Legislature, appropriating \$15,000 toward a monument to Gen. Oglethorpe.

It was the pleasure of our Chapter to contribute \$35.00 to the Georgia Column Fund, during the last year, and in response to the State Regent's request we now pledge a similar amount, to be paid at the next Continental Congress.

In addition to meeting these larger obligations, we are glad to report that we have been able to render assistance toward the attainment of various other patriotic objects.

We hope to have the next State Conference meet with us and send by our State Regent and Chapter delegates a very cordial invitation to that effect, trusting it may be accepted

and that we may welcome many Georgia Daughters in our city next fall. Remember that "all roads lead to Rome."

Meadow Garden.

Madam State Regent and Members of the Eighth Annual Conference D. A. R. in Georgia:

On this auspicious occasion it is with regret that I have to report that not one of the twenty-three Chapters D. A. R. in Georgia has responded, in the past year, to my request to contribute books for the Meadow Garden library. Just think how rapidly they would increase if every Chapter would give annually one volume. I am especially anxious to collect historical books of the Revolutionary period in Georgia, and I trust and believe that the Chapters will give me enthusiastic assistance in this noble work for the Mount Vernon of Georgia.

Very Respectfully,

HARRIET GOULD JEFFERIES,
Honorary State Regent D. A. R. of Georgia.

Report of State Historian.

The wonderful result of collective efforts have been evidenced by the reports sent in from the various chapters.

Thirteen responses were received in answer to letters sent to all chapters in our territory, but many of these replies had little to aid in making our historical report, so that individually taken there was much to discourage, but when the wish of the Daughters of Georgia had been summed up, its entirety brought most gratifying results. Many of the chapters are lending their time and efforts toward work that will count in the making of history, but few have been able to quietly put aside the insistent demands of the hour, and calmly delve among musty records of the past in search of half forgotten fields of historic interest whose claims would stir patriotic effort.

Our paramount privilege, and duty of the hour in meeting the responsibilities to Continental Memorial Hall have for the time seemed to dwarf all other considerations. No obligation could or should more heartily stir our zeal or secure more united purpose. Until that magnificent monument shall have reached completion not only Georgia Daughters, but the membership throughout the length and breadth of this great country are pledged to their best efforts.

It has happily long been proven however that the exercise of any faculty develops and broadens—making possible greater achievement, and the ability to supply the means for our allotment for this grand memorial has demonstrated the ability of our members to meet all requirements. The purpose for which this organization was called into being—to perpetuate the deeds and memories of our Revolutionary Sires calls in clarion tones to be up and doing.

Georgia, having the distinction of being one of the original thirteen states has not kept pace with her sister states in doing honor to her heroes of the Revolution. We have been too luke warm in our interest in bringing to light, and marking in a permanent way our historic spots. A careful investigation of our Colonial and Revolutionary history will show an astonishing number of places, and of people demanding recognition if we are to meet the purpose to which we are pledged. Much has been done, but much more yet remains to be done, so that every single chapter in the state may find opportunity suited to its needs. All may not mark special places of interest, but all may stimulate study and re-search, and in doing so educate the younger generations to a sense of their own responsibility. Good work has been done along this line by The Atlanta, The Nathaniel Macon, The Thomas Jefferson and The Joseph Habersham Chapters in arousing interest on the part of the school children. The Atlanta Chapter has for three years offered to the Washington Seminary—a school for girls—a handsome gold medal for

the best essay on "Women of the Revolution". The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has given to the Vineville School of Macon, a gold medal, the subjects chosen bearing on Revolutionary history. The Joseph Habersham Chapter has given a gold medal, to the Boys High School the subject appropriately chosen for the contest was "Indians in Georgia". A handsome Silver Loving Cup was also given by this chapter to the Girls High School, the subject chosen for competition having been "Oglethorpe".

Another most admirable work of this Chapter is the effort to have our own Georgia flag more generally recognized and honored by being used on public occasions and in our schools. Through their efforts this was done most effectively on the occasion of the recent visits of President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan as well as on many minor occasions. The Augusta Chapter has its own unique responsibility in its continued care and supervision of Meadow Garden and the fact that it has been a work of love has been evidenced by the splendid success which has attended their efforts.

Our hostess Chapters—The Oglethorpe and the George Walton have a most splendid undertaking in hand—that of securing a tract of land near and inclosing the stone that marked the spot where Oglethorpe crossed at Kennards Ferry, to make of this a public park to be known as "Oglethorpe Park". To the Oglethorpe Chapter belongs the honor of having located the ferry and having placed the stone to mark the spot. The Waynesboro Chapter have as their special work, the erection of a monument at Waynesboro in commemoration of the fact that near there is located a spot which has the distinction of having been at different times the home of each of the three Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence. This bit of history will be a most interesting piece of news to many, who it is hoped will give their support to so laudable an undertaking. The Brunswick Chapter besides the completion of the monument to Oglethorpe has had a most interesting occasion in the planting of a Liberty Tree, the soil for which was brought from historic spots and each of the original states. The planting was marked by a most interesting ceremonial.

By far the most splendid report of the year showing a tremendous amount of work accomplished is that of the National Macon Chapter which I shall incorporate verbatim from the report sent in by their resourceful and splendid leader, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross.

"The Chapter is engaged in the arduous task of raising funds to mark the historic sites in Macon, Ga., that of old Fort Hawkins and the site of the hotel where General LaFayette was entertained and from which he addressed a speech to the early citizens. We have a copy of the speeches of those made in his honor. We have also secured the orderly Book of a Captain in the war of 1812 whose regiment was at Fort Hawkins. This revives a great many names of soldiers of the Revolution.

We have the first 4th of July oration made in Macon at the old fort for the children. We have secured for our Museum at Centennial Fair, a pair of knee buckles that Alexander Hamilton wore, they have never been more than four miles from old Fort Hawkins since they were brought from Rockingham Co., N. C., in 1824. We will have the mirror that Lord Cornwallis used in his tent during the Revolution, a sabre that did service at Bunker Hill, the portrait of the Indian Chief William McIntosh, life size, a portrait of one of the commanders of Fort Hawkins, a portrait of the posthumous sons of Major John Jones, who was cut in twain at same attack on Savannah where Pulaski lost his life; a bible belonging to this officer; a skillet that went through the Revolution and has heated water for every child in every generation descended from its Revolutionary owner and is still in perfect condition; a colonial tea-table round which every early governor and officer of the colonies were gathered, belonging to John Bailey, Gentlemen. These are some of the relics that are to be in our collection, besides 500 square feet of ethnological specimens and Indian curios sent to us by the Smithsonian Institution and a large collection from Mercer University. The Smithsonian donates its collection to Mercer at our recommendation provided Mercer lends us its collection for the Fair. We have secured 30 Indians from the Government Reservation to be part of our show at the Fair. The women will make and sell head work, the men bows and arrows and pipes. We congratulate ourselves upon getting the Fair Association and City Authorities to recognize the hundredth birthday of the old fort and the city by taking a picture of the fort for its trade mark. We will have souvenirs of all kinds to sell. Seven dozen will be made of the wood of the fort, all there is left of it.

We have had various enterprises to get up money for our purpose. We celebrated February 12th, and 4th, of July.

Sincerely Yours,

FANNY P. ROSS."

When we realize thus what one chapter can do and that one of the youngest and smallest chapters in the state, surely this should inspire every one with a laudable sense of rivalry, to be among the foremost in recovering from oblivion, and perpetuating the many glorious achievements of our own Georgia ancestors, lifting ourselves out of the sordid grinds of life into the patriotic aims of endeavor, leading the coming generations to reverence and to emulate the grand heroism of their forefathers.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. A. MCD. WILSON.

Historian.

Committees Named.

State Regent named Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ross.

Time and Place: Mrs. Slade, Mrs., Taylor and Mrs. Perdue.

State Regent announced that the Conference would be entertained at luncheon by Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., in the rotunda of the Court House at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Miller Hutchens asked if the History Medal offered in the State University by the D. A. R. had been discontinued? State Regent replied that no provision had been made for its continuance.

Miss Anna Camaak asked if the minutes of last Conference, 1905, had been published. State Regent replied that they had not, owing to the continued illness of the State Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Patterson, who was in charge of the official records of the Conference, they had not been published.

Discussion followed as to printing the minutes.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 22d.

Conference called to order at 3 p. m. State Regent read an invitation from the Students' Club to attend an afternoon tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pease at 5 o'clock.

The report of Memorial Continental Hall was given by the Chairman, Miss A. C. Benning.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia:

The following amounts have been paid by our State D. A. R. to Memorial Continental Hall:

Continental Hall Contributions From Georgia—Excepting Contributions to Column.

ATLANTA CHAPTERS. (Four)

1901—March 29.....\$350 00—\$350 00

ATLANTA CHAPTER.

1897—March..... 50 00

1901—March 5..... 45 00

1902—February 27..... 25 00

1903—March 23..... 20 00

1904—April 28..... 50 00

1905—April 22, Mrs. Robt. E. Park..... 10 00

1905—November 1, Mrs. Robt. E. Park..... 5 00

1899—February, Mrs. Mary M. Raoul..... 10 00

1901—March 5, Miss Wilson..... 2 00

1899—May 29, Miss Sally E. Brown..... 10 00—\$227 00

AUGUSTA CHAPTER.	
1900—February 23.....	25 00
1902—February 27.....	5 00
1903—March 23.....	10 00
1904—June 24.....	5 00—\$ 45 00
BRUNSWICK CHAPTER.	
1904—June 24.....	5 00
1904—November 21.....	5 00—\$ 10 00
ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER.	
1903—March 23.....	40 00—\$ 40 00
GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER.	
1902—February 27.....	5 00
1903—January 26.....	15 00
1904—April 21.....	10 00—\$ 30 00
JOHN ADAMS TREUTLEN CHAPTER.	
1902—February 27.....	10 00
1903—March 23.....	10 00
1903—March 23, Miss Nina Jones.....	10 00—\$ 30 00
JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER	
1903—March 23.....	5 00
1903—March 23, Mrs. May S. McFadden.....	50 00
1904—April 23, Mrs. H. C. McFadden.....	25 00—\$ 80 00
JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER.	
1903—February 25.....	200 00
1904—April 28.....	100 00
1900—January 26, Mrs. Susan E. Jones.....	5 00
1900—June 14, Mrs. W. L. Peel.....	100 00—\$405 00
KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER.	
1901—February 16.....	10 00
1903—March 23.....	5 00
1904—April 28.....	10 00
1904—June 24.....	5 00
1902—February 27, Mrs. W. E. Jones.....	5 00—\$ 35 00
LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER.	
1902—February 27.....	5 00
1903—March 23.....	10 00
1904—November 25.....	10 00
1905—October 23.....	10 00—\$ 35 00
MARY H. WASHINGTON CHAPTER.	
1898—February.....	50 00
1901—March 5.....	15 00
1902—February 27.....	10 00
1903—February 23.....	10 00
1904—November 11.....	10 00
1905—April 5.....	10 00
1906—April 20.....	10 00
1902—February 24. Mrs. Ellen Washing- ington Bellamy, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Washing- ton.....	2 50
1906—April 23, Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy, in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Washington.....	5 00

1900—February 1, Mrs. E. H. Park.....	10 00	
1902—“ 27, “ “ “ “.....	5 00	
1903—March 23, “ “ “ “.....	5 00	
1902—February 24, Mr. H. V. Washing- ton in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Washington.....	2 50	
1900—Feb 23, Mrs. Mary A. Washington	5 00	\$150 00
NANCY HART CHAPTER.		
1901—March 11.....	5 00	
1902—February 27.....	5 00	
1904—April 28.....	25 00	
1904—June 24.....	5 00	
1905—April 10.....	15 00	\$ 55 00
OGLETHORPE CHAPTER.		
1900—February 23.....	30 00	
1902—June 14.....	35 00	
1903—March 23.....	25 00	
1904—November 10.....	10 00	\$100 00
PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER.		
1898—February.....	25 00	
1900—March 12.....	5 00	
1901—“ 15.....	25 00	
1902—“ 5.....	10 00	
1903—“ 23.....	10 00	
1903—October 8.....	8 10	
1904—May 20.....	10 00	
1905—April 22.....	10 00	\$103 10
PULASKI CHAPTER.		
1901—March 5.....	5 00	
1902—April 23.....	5 00	
1904—June 24.....	5 00	\$ 15 00
SAVANNAH CHAPTER.		
1903—October 28.....	25 00	
1903—March 23, Mrs. Anna B. Karow...	5 00	\$ 30 00
SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER.		
1904—June 24.....	8 00	\$ 8 00
SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER.		
1904—April 28.....	5 00	\$ 5 00
STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER.		
1904—April 28.....	5 00	
1904—June 24.....	1 00	\$ 6 00
THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER.		
1901—March 13.....	10 00	
1901—November 25.....	12 50	
1903—March 23.....	10 00	
1904—April 28.....	25 00	
1906—June 2.....	5 00	\$ 62 50
XAVIER CHAPTER.		
1901—March 5.....	30 00	\$ 30 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1903—March 23, Mr. Hugh V. Washington and sister "In memory of their mother"	5 00
1904—April 28, from same parties for the same purpose	5 10
1904—June 24, interest from State of Georgia	26—\$ 10 36
	<u>\$1,861 96</u>

Continental Hall Contributions Towards Georgia Column.

ATLANTA CHAPTERS (Five).	
1906—April 20	\$163 40
Atlanta Chapter.	
1905—April 22	\$ 65 00
1906—April 20	50 00
1906—April 20, Mrs. Robt. E. Park	10 00
Augusta Chapter.	
1905—April 22	10 00
Brunswick Chapter.	
1906—April 20	15 00
Elijah Clark Chapter.	
1905—April 22	10 00
Fielding Lewis Chapter.	
1905—April 22	10 00
George Walton Chapter.	
1905—April 22	10 00
1906—April 20	25 00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter.	
1905—April 22	15 00
1906—April 20	15 00
Joseph Habersham Chapter.	
1905—April 24	50 00
1905—June 1	50 00
1906—April 20	100 00
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.	
1906—April 20	50 00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.	
1906—April 20	43 00
Nancy Hart Chapter.	
1906—April 20	21 00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter.	
1905—April 22	10 00
1906—April 20	20 00
Oglethorpe Chapter.	
1906—January 16	25 00
1906—April 20	50 00
1906—April 20, Mrs. Samuel Spencer ..	5 00
Piedmont Continental Chapter.	
1905—April 22	5 00

Pulaski Chapter.		
1906—April 20	11	00
Savannah Chapter.		
1905—April 22	25	00
Sergeant Newton Chapter.		
1906—April 20	20	00
Shadrach Inman Chapter.		
1906—April 20	10	00
Stephen Heard Chapter.		
1906—April 20	15	00
Stephen Hopkins Chapter.		
1906—April 14	25	00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter.		
1905—April 22	25	00
Xavier Chapter.		
1905—April 22	10	00
1906—April 20	35	00
1905—April 22, Mrs. Rosa Hannan	2	00
Miscellaneous.		
1905—December 15, Mrs. H. V. Wash- ington	100	00
1906—April 20, interest from State of Georgia	36	
Total	\$1,105	76

Additional Amount Needed.

In the Phoenix Savings Bank of Columbus there is about \$50.00. Therefore, to keep our mother State in the proud position she occupies, we must raise \$850 before the meeting of the Continental Congress in April.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING,
Chairman Memorial Continental Hall Committee

Discussion followed as to raising remaining amount for the completion of the Georgia Column. Mrs. Bryan recommended that the amount be borrowed. Mrs. Taylor favored apportioning the amount among the Chapters. State Regent thought the Chapters had best be heard from before any plan was proposed. Mrs. Godfrey recommended a plan for obtaining the amount by Demonstration Fairs.

Mrs. Smith of Alabama spoke regarding the Georgia Column, and said Alabama would be so rejoiced had she the right to a column, were she one of the thirteen sisters. Yet felt a pride in her mother's (Georgia) birth-right, so watched her course with interest. As it was impossible for Alabama to have a column, she had taken a room in the Continental

Hall to furnish and complete at a cost of \$800. Miss Benning held the Conference could assess the Chapters. Nor did Mrs. Godfrey believe that the Conference could go into legislation for the Chapters. Mrs. Taylor thought apportionment did not carry with it the idea of assessment. Mrs. Taylor made the motion "That a committee be appointed to ascertain the number of members in the Chapters and an apportionment be made on that basis, subtracting the amount already paid to the Georgia Column by the Chapters." Mrs. Godfrey asked that she be allowed to make a substitute motion, as no second had been heard to Mrs. Taylor's motion. Substitute motion "Moved that as a recommendation to the Chapters a Demonstration Fair be held to raise funds to meet State obligations." Seconded by Mrs. Wilson who spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

Mrs Toy offered an amendment to Mrs. Taylor's motion. Amendment, "That all amounts previously contributed be wiped out and that the apportionment be made according to membership," seconded by Mrs. Park. Vote on the amendment lost. Mrs. Taylor's motion received a second by Mrs. Dean. Motion carried twenty-one to five.

Vote taken on Mrs. Godfrey's motion as a recommendation, favorable. Representatives of daily papers offered to print and distribute directions for holding Demonstration Fairs. Conference acknowledged courtesy, with thanks.

Mrs. Crosby moved that pledges to the Georgia Column be called for.

Mrs Dean stated every Chapter stood ready to respond on knowing the amount unpaid. In the general discussion of this indebtedness Mrs. Graham said the Chapters would make good their pledges, should the plan of apportionment fail.

Pledges to Georgia Column:

Savannah Chapter	\$100.00
Elijah Clark Chapter	14.00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter	40.00
Fielding Lewis Chapter	35.00
Stephen Hopkins Chapter	25.00
Atlanta Chapter	50.00
Pulaski Chapter	25.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter	100.00
Mary H. Washington Chapter	65.00
Piedmont Continental Chapter	25.00
George Walton Chapter	25.00
Xavier Chapter	35.00
Oglethorpe Chapter	65.00-\$605.00

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 23, 1906.

Conference called at 10 a. m. Lord's prayer repeated in unison; minutes of morning and afternoon sessions of second day were read and accepted.

No formal report of Oglethorpe Monument had been made owing to the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Charlton. Miss Benning stated that \$3.50 had been sent her by Nancy Hart Chapter.

Contributions for Oglethorpe Monument were called for by the State Regent:

Mrs. Mary Ann Lipscomb	\$ 5 00
Jos. Habersham	25 00
Nancy Hart	3 00

State Regent requested Mr. E. P. Dismukes to come forward that he might be presented to the Conference. She spoke of the work of his wife, Mrs. Dismukes, Vice-State Regent and Regent George Walton Chapter; the D. A. R. realizing a great loss in her death. Mr. Dismukes replied with much feeling. He commended the noble work of the D. A. R. in restoring historic spots and wresting from oblivion that which would have been forever lost to memory. He commended their spirit of patriotism; feeling a deep interest in the work, he had helped his wife with her Chapter work. Mr. Dismukes was asked to sit during the session with the Vice-Presidents.

Additional contributions for Georgia Column were received:

Mrs. Brook, individual	\$25 00
Mrs. Park, through George Walton.. . . .	10 00
Mr. E. P. Dismukes, through George Walton	25 00

Mr. Dismukes' gift was given through George Walton in memory of his wife. A rising rote of thanks was accorded Mr. Dismukes.

Miss Benning asked to go on record as recalling her vote in favor of Mrs. Taylor's motion.

Mrs. Miller Hutchins was appointed to receive subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. Mrs. Park asked Georgia to make a good showing as to subscriptions and advertising. Mrs. Dean thought the magazine a benefit to her Chapter. Many endorsements.

Report on Georgia Day by Mrs. J. M. Graham.

GEORGIA DAY.

Under a resolution adopted at the Conference of 1904, and appearing on page 38 of the proceedings, a committee was ap-

pointed during the session of the legislation of last year, for the purpose of procuring the introduction and passage of a bill providing for the yearly observance of Georgia Day in the schools and colleges of the State.

The committee immediately upon its appointment, procured the introduction of such a bill by Hon. Madison Bell, of Fulton county.

The legislative committee on Education to which it was referred, recommended its adoption, but two legislatures adjourned without taking further action in regard to it.

At the last State Conference, Miss Nina Hornady and Miss Mildred Rutherford were added to your committee.

The bill however, in common with several hundred others was not reached at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Bell had proposed to reintroduce it at the next session of the General Assembly, and it is confidently believed that if it is introduced it will be adopted.

AUGUSTA S. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Mrs. McCall moved the "Georgia Day" committee be continued. Rising vote of thanks to the committee for work.

The Jamestown exhibit was discussed with much interest. Space had been given for the D. A. R. exhibit in the History Building. The general committee which held a meeting in Washington had grouped the states placing Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi in one group and their exhibit would be as one, in the space assigned. Discussion followed as to the nature of the exhibit; final discussion was that it be historical. State Regent urged the Daughters to co-operate in this work as money as well as exhibits would be needed by April 1st.

Motion of Mrs. Wilson. "In view of her broad knowledge of the membership of the Chapters, that the General Chairman be empowered to appoint sub-chairman for Jamestown exhibit." Carried.

Motion of Miss Benning, seconded by Mrs. Graham, was amended by Mrs. Park, seconded by Mrs. Flewellen. Amendment carried.

WHEREAS, The State authorities of Georgia, to whom was delegated the power to act by the recent Act of the General Assembly appropriating \$50,000 for an exhibit at the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, will soon be called upon to make a decision as to the historical data and information to be used in said exhibit; and

WHEREAS, It is meet and proper that in said exhibit facts and events of the early history of Georgia should be thoroughly exemplified and demonstrated and thereby firmly impressed upon the minds of visitors; and,

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this body that such an object would be obtained by the carrying into effect of the proposition hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, by the presiding officer of this body, whose duty it shall be to draft a request or petition, in the name and behalf of the Daughters of American Revolution of Georgia, to be addressed to the Jamestown Tercentennial Commissioners of Georgia, requesting that the Georgia Building at the Jamestown Exposition be a model of the ship "Ann," the galley of two hundred tons, commanded by Capt. John Thomas, on which sailed from Deptford, England, the first Georgia pilgrims, consisting of about one hundred and twenty-five "sober, industrious and moral persons," headed by James Oglethorpe, which laid the foundation for the Colony of Georgia.

Resolved further, That said committee do all things necessary and proper, in urging the carrying out of this proposition by the authorities aforesaid.

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING,
MRS. GRAHAM.

Amendment by Mrs. Park. Inasmuch as the committee has already settled upon their plans and a change would retard the work, that a model of the "Ann" be constructed if possible, and be placed in a conspicuous place in the building. Carried.

A number of articles of historic significance were mentioned as being obtainable. Mrs. Ross asked who would assume the responsibility of articles loaned. Motion of Mrs. Crosby was adopted that exhibits be insured by State D. A. R.

Motion of Mrs. Spencer adopted, that each Chapter collect exhibits in its locality.

Nomination and election of State Officers.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, of Columbus, was nominated for State Regent by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Godfrey. Mrs. Ross asked to make the vote unanimous by a rising vote. Secretary asked to cast the vote of the Conference.

Mrs. Dean moved to elect by acclamation: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. A. Ross, of Macon, was nominated by Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, who said, "I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. E. A. Ross for First

Vice-Regent. The Mary H. Washington Chapter feels it is the Mother Chapter. We are very proud of our baby and it gives me great pleasure to second this nomination, both for myself personally and for my Chapter. Election unanimous. Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph B. Cummings, of Augusta, was nominated by Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, election unanimous. As Mrs. Cummings was not present State Regent requested Mrs. Jeffries, delegate from Augusta, to inform her of her election.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Crosby, of Marietta, was nominated by Mrs. Godfrey, election unanimous. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Curtis, of Columbus, was nominated by Mrs. Perdue, election unanimous.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Bryan, of Savannah, was nominated by Mrs. Morgan, election unanimous.

Historian, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, was nominated by Mrs. Godfrey, election unanimous.

Miss Benning asked that State editors and assistants be appointed. Mrs. Spencer offers the names of Mrs. T. M. Green, of Washington, editor; Mrs. J. S. Harrison, of Columbus and Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Elberton, assistants. These were appointed by State Regent.

State Regent recommends that in order to make the work of the editors effective the paper should be taken, in which the work appears.

Conference gives a rising vote of thanks to State Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, for efficient work during the session of the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Madame Regent and Ladies of the Conference your Committee recommend:

1st. That the Ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia be held in Rome, the invitation having been extended by Mrs. McAlister, from Xavier Chapter.

2nd. That the Conference shall convene during the first week in November, 1907, the exact days of the week to be decided upon by the hostess Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JNO. A. PERDUE,
MRS. WM. SLADE,
MRS. MALLORY TAYLOR,
Committee on Time and Place.

1. To the Columbus Chapters and City of Columbus, for their abundant and cordial hospitality to the Eighth Annual Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

2. Resolution of thanks to the press for their constant and patient attention during our sessions, and their satisfactory reports of our work.

3. Resolution of sympathy for Miss Mary Patterson, Recording Secretary, in her serious illness.

4. Resolutions of thanks to the Muscogee Club for the opening of their spacious and beautiful home; for a most delightful reception, at which the Conference was beautifully entertained by the Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters.

5. Resolution of thanks to the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., the Woman's Reading Club, the Students Club, and the Orpheus Club for their brilliant and enjoyable courtesies to our band of delegates.

6. "Last but not least," we thank from our hearts the kind hostesses of the city for our entertainment in their beautiful homes.

7. Resolution of thanks to the Chairman of the House Committee for her smooth and satisfactory arrangements for our comfort.

8. Resolution of thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the untiring energy which met every train, early or late, for our convenience.

9. Resolution of thanks to the different pages and their chairman, who aided us in talking across, and looked so beautiful all the time.

10. Resolution of thanks to the Judges of the Superior and City Courts, for the use and offer of their rooms, where we have held our meetings, in law and order by inspiration of the surroundings.

11. Resolution of thanks to the county and city officials for their courtesies, with regret that we did not meet more of them at our luncheon yesterday, to which they were invited.

12. Resolution of thanks to the quartette, who gave us such fine singing at our opening exercise.

13. Resolution of thanks to the Hotel Racine for their prompt and kind attention to us as incoming guests.

MRS. S. M. DEAN, Ch'n,
MRS. EDGAR ROSS,
MRS. GEORGE HARRIS,
MRS. CROSBY,
MRS. J. M. BRYAN.

Mr. Parks asked to be allowed to make acknowledgements for beautiful chrysanthemums presented to State officers by Mrs. Early Epping. She said "the flower of hospitality had reached its perfection in Columbus."

Mrs. Parks asked the Conference to endorse Mrs. McLean for re-election to the office of President General. Motion: "In recognition of the distinguished services of Mrs. Donald McLean, and of her splendid energy and untiring devotion in performing the duties of her high office and of the unexampled prosperity to which the Society has attained through her enthusiasm and undefatigable labor, I move that the Georgia State Conference endorse Mrs. McLean for a second term for the office of President General—the highest within their gift."

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Butts, of Brunswick, were offered by Mrs. Godfrey. Adopted.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst Mrs. J. A. Butts, the beloved Regent of Brunswick Chapter, and

WHEREAS, we feel the great loss that we have sustained. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this body express to the bereaved family their sympathy, and a page be set aside in the proceedings of this Conference in memory of our friend and co-worker.

Resolution of Mrs. Park. Adopted.

"That the wreath of immortelles placed in the hall in memory of Mary Hammond Washington No. 81 be sent to her family in Macon, in testimonial of our tender reverence."

Mrs. Godfrey offered resolutions commending the lines of education in Columbus, which embrace Free Kindergartens for the mill operatives and instruction along lines of industry.

Motion of Mrs. Perdue was adopted, that the proceedings of last Conference be published at once.

Mrs. Park asked the Conference to continue the award of the History medal at the University. Sergeant Newton, Mrs. Godfrey, \$5.00; George Walton, Miss Redd, \$15.00; Joseph Habersham, \$5.00. Mrs. Park returned thanks for making this presentation possible.

Resolution of Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Park, was adopted. "That this Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Smithsonian Institution through its acting Secretary, Mr. Richard Rathburn, for the generous aid to the D. A. R. cause in Georgia and donations to one of its Institutions."

Mrs. Ross wished to present her motion regarding Compulsory Education, and asked that the Conference go into exec-

utive session. This was not deemed necessary however, since the representative of the daily press retired. Mrs. Ross made a most earnest heart-to-heart talk concerning education in the home, fireside and family circle. The Conference was thoroughly in accord.

Mrs. Ross presented her motion: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoin their legislators to enforce Compulsory Education as a means in the solution of the serious problem of race prejudice."

Mrs. Godfrey's amendment that the Conference endorse the action of the Georgia Federation of Clubs concerning Compulsory Education was withdrawn. The motion of Mrs. Ross was unanimously adopted.

Regent appointed Mrs. Ross chairman of a committee on Compulsory Education.

Mrs. Wilson spoke on Compulsory Education, also State Regent. Both stated that in other departments of work along this line it had been found that Compulsory Education must follow Child Labor bills.

Miss Benning recommended that all newly elected officers go into office simultaneously.

Mrs. Bryan moved that all officers assume their duties at the time of the election of the State Regent and First Vice-Regent by the N. S. D. A. R. Congress in April. Carried.

Motion of Miss Benning adopted: "That the editors and assistant editors become State officers."

Mrs. Park recommended that a committee be appointed to amend the By-Laws of the Conference.

Miss Benning made it a motion. Adopted.

Mrs. Morgan stated she had copies of "Songs of the Revolution" for sale at 25 cents a copy.

Mrs. Ross had mementoes of Fort Hawkins.

Motion of Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Graham, was adopted. Motion: "I move that the Georgia Daughters in Conference assembled unite with Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters in their request to the City Council of Columbus, and pray that the site designated by these Chapters be set aside for park purposes, and be known as Oglethorpe Park." Carried.

Mrs. Wilson moved "that the report of Nathaniel Macon Chapter be printed in full in the minutes, and recommend that it be read at the Chapter meetings as a means of inspiration to new Chapters." Adopted.

Mrs. Park asked that the State Recording Secretary be authorized to send a telegram to Mrs. McLean notifying her

of her endorsement for President General by the D. A. R.
Conference of Georgia. Granted.

Miss Benning asked for a rising vote of thanks to visiting
officers.

Conference adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSEPH S. HARRISON,
Georgia State Recording Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Seventh Annual Conference held in Macon, November, 1905.

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Georgia Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution was a notable occasion from the fact that it was honored by the presence of Mrs. Donald McLean, this being the first Georgia Conference which had entertained a President-General. Her reception was most enthusiastic and every one who had the privilege of hearing and meeting her was charmed by her personal magnetism and brilliancy of intellect.

On Friday afternoon after the close of the Conference, at the request of President Guerry, of Wesleyan Female College, Mrs. McLean gave a special address to the students, during which she created great patriotic enthusiasm by exhibiting the flag that had covered the remains of John Paul Jones when brought home from France. As an expression of appreciation the college societies, the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Mus entertained her in their club rooms at informal receptions.

Program Seventh Annual Conference held at Macon, Ga., November 15, 16, 17, 1905, by invitation of Mary Hammond, Washington Chapter.

Wednesday, November 15, 10 A. M.

Invocation	Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker
Music.	
Address of Welcome	Mrs. E. J. Willingham
In Behalf of the Chapter	
Address of Welcome	Hon. DuPont Guerry
In Behalf of Wesleyan College	
Response for the D. A. R.	Mrs. A. O. Harper
Address of State Regent	Mrs. James A. Rounsaville

Fraternal Greetings from Distinguished Guests.

1. Mrs. R. E. Park—The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.
2. Miss Anna C. Benning—The Ladies Memorial Association of Georgia.
3. Mrs. Wilder—The Georgia Society of Colonial Dames of America.
4. Mrs. James Jackson—The Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.
5. Mrs. Hull—The Georgia Division U. D. C.
6. Miss Nina Hornady—The Georgia Society N. S. D., 1812.

Luncheon 12:30 P. M.

Tendered by Mrs. Mallory H. Taylor.

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

Called to Order by the State Regent.
Report of the Credential Committee.
Roll Call.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute to Mrs. Annie E. F. Dismukes
by Mrs. Fannie Prescott Ross.

Report of State Officers.
Chapter Reports—by Regents. (Limited to three minutes.)

5 o'clock P. M.

Tea—Tendered by Mrs. E. J. Willingham.

9 o'clock P. M.

Reception—Tendered by the Ladies Auxiliary Post D., T. P. A.
At Lanier House Parlors.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 A. M.

Called to Order by the State Regent.
The Lord's Prayer in Concert.
Reading of the Minutes.
Chapter Reports (continued.)
Reports of Special Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.

Thursday, 12:30 P. M.

Luncheon—Tendered by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis.

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

Called to Order.
Address—By Mrs. Thadeus Horton.
Song of the Revolution—Words by Dr. F. H. Orme, music by J. Lewis Browne.
Sung by—Mesdames Wilson, Sanford, and Messrs. George Beck and Robert Armour. (By request of Atlanta Chapter.)
General Discussion.

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

An Evening with our National Officers.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Donald McLean,

President-General N. S. D. A. R.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Robert E. Park,

Vice-President-General N. S. D. A. R.

Thursday, 5:00 P. M.

Martha Washington Tea—Tendered by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, at Residence of Mrs. Cecil Morgan.

Thursday, 6:00 P. M.

Reception Tendered the Conference—By Mrs. Bellamy.

Friday, Nov. 7, 10 A. M.

Called to Order by State Regent.

Lord's Prayer, in Concert.

Reading of the Minutes.

Consideration of Amendment to the By-Laws.

Election of State Officers.

Report of Committee on Time and Place of Meeting.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Miscellaneous Business.

Reading and Confirmation of Minutes.

Adjournment.

Friday, 1:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Tendered by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, at Wesleyan College.

Afternoon—Drive Around the City.