

PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
Fourteenth Conference
—OF THE—
Georgia Chapters National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
In Georgia



Held at Marietta Ga., Apr. 9-10-11, 1912

By Invitation of Fielding Lewis Chapter

MRS. JOHN. M. GRAHAM,	State Regent
MRS. S. W. FOSTER,	State Recording Secretary
MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,	Asst. Recording Secretary

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PROGRAM.

The Fourteenth State Conference of the Georgia Chapters National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Marietta April 9, 10, 11, by invitation of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Auditorium Armory, 1912.

Tuesday, April 9th, 8 P. M.

Conference called to order by the State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham
Prayer-----Rev. Dr. J. H. Patton

SONG—AMERICA.

Welcome from Fielding Lewis Chapter—Miss Asenath Towers, Regent
Welcome-----Governor Joseph M. Brown
Welcome in behalf of the City-----Mr. John H. Boston
Address-----By the State Regent
National Greetings—Vice-President Gen'l Miss Anna Caroline Benning
Response-----Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan
Greetings from Patriotic Societies.

Song-----Quartette, Berry School Boys
Reception 9:30 P. M., tendered by the Fielding Lewis Chapter at
the residence of Mrs. C. M. Crosby.

Wednesday, April 10th, 10:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Prayer-----Rev. Edward S. Doan

SONG OF THE REVOLUTION.

Report of Credential Committee.
Roll Call.
Adoption of Program.
Report of State Regent.

MUSIC.

Minutes of Executive Committee.
Minutes of State Meeting in Washington.
Reports of State Officers:
 Corresponding Secretary.
 Treasurer.
 Historian.
 Editor.

Reports of Chapters in alphabetical order—one hour.
Recess, 1 P. M.

Luncheon, 1:30, Banquet Hall, Martha Berry Tavern, given by
Mrs. John M. Graham.

Wednesday, April 10th, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Reports of Standing Committees—one hour, beginning with Memorial
Continental Hall Committee.

MUSIC.

Chapter Reports, continued—one hour.
Recess.

Wednesday, April 10th, 8 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Prayer.

Address.....Judge Moses Wright

SONG.

Reports, continued.

MUSIC.

Recess.

Thursday, April 11th, 10:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Prayer.....Rev. G. S. Tumlin

Unfinished Business.

MUSIC.

Report of Committee on Memorials.

Nominations.

Recess, 1 P. M.

Luncheon, Banquet Hall, Martha Berry Tavern, given by the
Kennesaw Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, April 11th, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Elections.

Recess at 3:30 P. M. for automobile ride, tendered by the Ken-
nesaw Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, April 11th, 8 P. M.

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Prayer.....Dr. J. H. Patton

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committee on Time and Place.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment of the Fourteenth State Conference.

MINUTES.

Tuesday, April 9, 8 P. M.

The Fourteenth State Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order in Marietta April 9th, 1912, 8:30 P. M., by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham. The exercises were very impressive; opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Patton. America was then sung by the assembly.

Miss Towers, Regent of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, of Marietta, graciously welcomed the Conference. The address of welcome by Gov. Joseph M. Brown was a most able and scholarly one. Hon. John M. Boston, on behalf of the City of Marietta, gave a few pleasant words of welcome.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, in a most charming manner, responded to the addresses of welcome in behalf of the Conference now assembled. Miss Nina Hornady, of Atlanta, in behalf of the Daughters of 1812, brought greetings to the D. A. R.

Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, of Marietta, brought gracious words of welcome from the Ladies' Memorial Association and Kennesaw Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Marietta.

One of the most interesting features of the opening session was a quartet composed of four boys of the Martha Berry School, who gave two delightful selections.

Mrs. Graham announced that all delegates and their hostesses were invited to attend a luncheon to be given by the State Regent. Wednesday, April 10th, at 1:30 o'clock at the Martha Berry Tavern.

The Conference then adjourned to attend a reception to be given by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Crosby.

Wednesday, April 10th, 11 A. M.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Doane. The Song of the Revolution was sung by Miss Virginia Crosby.

Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, presented in behalf of the Chapter, six copies of the Song of the Revolution to this Conference.

Motion was made and carried "that letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. J. W. Walters, Regent of Albany Chapter, and Miss Willie Walters, Chairman Patriotic Song Committee, on account of their recent bereavement."

Report of the Credential Committee was then read. Mrs. Godfrey moved "that we accept the report of the Credential Committee." Mrs. Rounsaville amended this by "that a more complete report be given at the next session." Carried. Discussions as to the seating of Mrs. Taylor, of Augusta, Mrs. Newton, of Madison, and Mrs. Montgomery, of Brunswick, were then made and Mrs. Rounsaville gave notice that at the proper time she would offer a standing rule on this subject, and if adopted, would recommend that it should be printed on all credential blanks sent out to chapters.

Mrs. A. M. McD. Wilson moved "that Mrs. Taylor, of Augusta, be seated as a delegate from the Augusta Chapter." Carried.

Mrs. Zahner moved "that Mrs. Newton, of Madison, be seated as a delegate from the Madison Chapter." Carried.

Mrs. Godfrey moved "that on receipt of a telegram from Regent of Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. Montgomery, of Brunswick, be seated as a delegate from the Brunswick Chapter." Carried.

It was announced that Blakely Chapter, which had just been organized, had paid their dues and were accredited delegates.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville was appointed Parliamentarian for the Conference, and at the request of Mrs. Rounsaville, the Regent appointed Miss Anna C. Benning Assistant Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall was appointed assistant recording secretary for the Conference.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor, of Macon, referred to her motion at the Brunswick Conference "that the Program Committee be recommended to place the new business of the Conference on the first session of the second day" and made the motion "that the new business of this Conference be moved from the last session to the first session Thursday morning." Seconded by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon, and carried.

Miss Ray, of Atlanta, moved "that the unfinished business precede the new business Thursday morning." Carried.

Mrs. Louise Frost, of Hepzibah, moved "that we adopt the program." Carried.

The books to be placed in the Emily Hendree Park Memorial in Washington were shown to the Conference assembled, and the entire Conference rose in silent respect to the memory of this beloved member of Georgia Daughters.

The most excellent report of the State Regent was then read. Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, moved "that this report be accepted with thanks and printed in full in the D. A. R. column." Carried.

The reports of the corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Cortelyou, of Marietta, and upon motion of Mrs. Spencer, of Columbus, "accepted with thanks."

The minutes of the Executive Board of Oct. 11, 1911, were read, and Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that the Regent appoint a committee to report back to the Conference on the recommendations of the Executive Board, and that the Conference accept the minutes without recommendations." Carried.

The minutes of the Executive Board of April 9th were read, and Mrs. Yeandle, of Atlanta, moved "that the minutes of the Executive Board of April 9th be accepted without recommendations." Carried.

The State Regent will appoint committee later to pass on these recommendations.

Minutes of the Tuesday night session were read and approved.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon tendered to the Conference by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham.

Wednesday Afternoon Session, April 10th.

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent. A telegram of greetings and a request that this Conference take action in regard to opposing the removal of the remains of Light Horse Harry Lee from Georgia soil, was read from Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Brunswick, second State Vice-Regent.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Spencer, was then given. Mrs. Morgan, of Atlanta, moved "that the report of the Treasurer be accepted with many thanks for her efficient service." Carried.

The report of the Historian, Mrs. J. L. Walker, was read and accepted with thanks. Recommendations to be referred to committee.

The report of the State Editor, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, was then read. Mrs. Edgar Ross, of Macon, moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Editor by the Conference, and thanks also, for the excellent paper of Mr. Lucien Knight, which was seconded by Mrs. Yeandle." Carried.

The Regent announced the following committee on recommendations: Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah, chairman; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington; Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Atlanta; Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Newnan; Miss Asenath Towers, Marietta.

Telegram from Mrs. Wright, Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, was received, and the Regent announced that by special order of the house, the delegate, Mrs. Montgomery, would be seated, and telegram would be sent to Brunswick by Miss Cortelyou, corresponding secretary.

Reports were read of Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, gave a cordial invitation to the Conference from the Lyman Hall Chapter, to attend the unveiling of the memorial at Coleraine.

Reports from the Chapters at Waycross, Thomaston, Savannah, Sandersville, Rome, Quitman, Newnan, Moultrie, Monticello Montezuma, Marietta, Marshallville, Madison, Macon, LaFayette. A vote of thanks was given to our baby chapters, John Houston, of Thomaston; Edward Telfair, Thomaston, and Wm. Marsh, LaFayette, for their good work.

Mrs. Parker, Regent, asked that she be allowed to send report of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter later to the secretary. This request was granted.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, of Atlanta, chairman of Saner Fourth Committee, be allowed to read her report. This report was read.

Mrs. Rounsaville, of Rome, moved "that Mrs. Mallory Taylor, of Macon, chairman of Compulsory Education Committee, be allowed to read her report." Carried.

A splendid report was given by Mrs. Taylor.

Historic Sites and Monument Committee report was read by the chairman, Mrs. F. H. Orme, of Atlanta.

Meadow Garden report was read by the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Lamar, of Augusta.

Mrs. Shephard W. Foster, as chairman of Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, gave a good report of the year's work. Miss Ray, of Atlanta, gave notice that at the proper time she would give a resolution in regard to the grave of Gov. Peter Early.

Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of the Records Committee, gave a splendid report of the work.

Mrs. Foster, of Atlanta, moved "that letter of sympathy be sent to

Miss Nonnie McCall, of Quitman, on account of her serious illness." Carried.

The night session will be held at 8 o'clock and the session on Thursday morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation for a social half hour after the night session was given to the Conference by the Fielding Lewis, our hostess chapter. The meeting then adjourned.

Wednesday, April 10th, 8 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Duval.

The address of the evening was given by Judge Moses Wright, who spoke in glowing terms of American patriotism and the education of the mountain boys and girls.

A beautiful song was next on the program by Mrs. John Graham Sullivan. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Reports from Standing Committees were then given.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, of Covington, chairman of Patriotic Education, read her report.

The report of Berry School Scholarship Committee, of which Miss Fannie Glover, of Marietta, is chairman, was a splendid report of the work of this committee.

The report of Georgia Day Committee, of which Miss Nonnie McCall, of Quitman, is chairman, was read by Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta. These reports were received with thanks.

Historical Program Committee, of which Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, is the very efficient chairman, was next on program. This report was received with many thanks to the chairman, for it is one of the most important of the standing committees.

The report of the Welfare of Women and Children Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome. This is one of the National D. A. R.'s most important committees and the Conference gave a vote of thanks for the efficient work Mrs. Rounsaville has accomplished in Georgia.

The report of Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, of Newnan, on Real Daughters, was read by chairman and a rising vote of appreciation was given to one of our most beloved chairmen.

The report of the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, chairman 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, of Atlanta, was given and a recess of a few minutes was granted by the chair in order for the chapters to give their donations to this fund. Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that these donations be included in the report." Carried.

Mrs. Cummings, of Augusta, will give Whites Statistics to the Library, and Gov. Joseph M. Brown will give one of his books.

The report of the American Monthly Magazine was read by the chairman, Mrs. S. M. Dean, of Palmetto, and accepted with thanks. The meeting then adjourned.

Thursday, April 11th, 10:30 A. M.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs.

John M. Graham. Minutes of the night session were read and approved.

Mrs. William Lawson Peel, of Atlanta, asked personal privilege of the floor to make a short talk in regard to the Mary Hammond Washington Bust, which is to be unveiled in Washington, D. C., during the next Congress, which convenes in Continental Memorial Hall April 17th. Permission was granted and Mrs. Peel made a short talk to the Conference.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, chairman of Rules Committee, moved "that her report on the new revision of by-laws be tabled and acted on at the next Conference; standing rules to be made if necessary for this Conference." This was seconded by Mrs. Godfrey and carried.

Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Covington, moved that all committee reports be deferred until night sessions." Carried.

Mrs. Roswell Drake, of Griffin, moved "that a suspension of rules be granted, and that the house be allowed to proceed at once to nominations." Seconded by Mrs. Ellis, of Macon, and carried.

Mrs. J. B. Cumming, of Augusta, nominated Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, for Vice-President General from Georgia. Seconded by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, of Covington; Mrs. Oscar Peebles, of Cartersville; Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, of Rome, and others.

Mrs. Spencer Atkison, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. William Lawson Peel, of Atlanta, for Vice-President General from Georgia. Seconded by Mrs. C. C. Holt, of Macon; Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon; Mrs. E. Ross, of Macon; Mrs. Brooks, Forsyth; Mrs. A. McD Wilson, of Atlanta, and others.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, was nominated for State Regent by Mrs. J. H. Morgan, of Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, of Atlanta, and Mrs. S. M. Dean, of Palmetto.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, was nominated for State Regent by Mrs. J. S. Wood, of Savannah. Seconded by Miss Anna C. Benning and Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus. For 1st State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe was nominated by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon, seconded by Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Lee Trammell, of Madison, nominated by Mrs. Nesbitt, of Marietta, seconded by Miss Margaret Cosens, of Savannah, and Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, of Atlanta.

For 2nd State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Howell Simmons, of Americus, nominated by Mrs. Ellis, of Macon, seconded by Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.

Mrs. S. M. Dean, of Palmetto, nominated by Mrs. W. H. Yandle, of Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus.

For State Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Covington, nominated by Mrs. Lee Trammell, of Madison, seconded by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, of Covington.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, of Montezuma, nominated by Mrs. Howard McCall, of Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Edgar Ross, of Macon.

For State Treasurer, Mrs. Roswell H. Drake, of Griffin, nominated by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ellis, of Macon. Seconded by Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Spencer, of Columbus.

For State Treasurer Mrs. L. H. Chapman, of Quitman, nominated by Mrs. Frank Fleming, of Augusta, seconded by Miss Benning, of Columbus.

For State Historian, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, of Atlanta, nominated by Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, seconded by Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, of Atlanta.

For State Editor, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, of Columbus, nominated by Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus, and seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall, of Atlanta.

The State Regent then appointed as tellers for the election, Mrs. Frank Fleming, of Augusta; Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, of Atlanta; Mrs. Annie C. W. Harris, of Fort Valley; Mrs. Margaret Cosens, of Savannah; Mrs. J. W. Bale, LaFayette, and Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus.

The report of the Credential Committee was given by Mrs. C. M. Crosby, chairman. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, seconded by Mrs. Sam D. Jones, of Atlanta, moved that this report be accepted.

Report of Credential Committee:

State Officers.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, Atlanta.

Miss Mabel Cortelyou, Marietta.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta.

Mrs. Richard Spencer, Columbus.

Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Atlanta.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.

Miss Anna C. Benning, Vice-President General Columbus, and chairman.

Chairmen Standing Committees not listed as Chapter Regents:

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Marietta.

Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, Marietta.

Mrs. R. H. Drake, Griffin.

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta.

Mrs. J. C. Lamar, Augusta.

Miss Helen Prescott, Atlanta.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington.

Miss Fannie Glover, Marietta.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome.

Mrs. S. M. Dean, Palmetto.

Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Atlanta.

Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon.

Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Columbus.

Miss Helen Rowland, Savannah.

Delegates.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.—Miss Elleighfare Muse.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.—Mrs. M. M. Lowery, Mrs. Howell Simmons.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.—Mrs. Rudolph Brandt, Mrs. Harrison Heidler.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Mrs. A. McD Wilson, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Mrs. E. L. Connally, Mrs. Willis M. Everett, Mrs. Arch Avery.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. A. H. Benning, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Percy, Mrs. W. R. Hammond.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Yeandle.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta.—Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Mrs. Annie T. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.—Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Blakely Chapter, Blakely.—Miss Josephine Jones.

Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Mrs. H. W. Howard.

Tomochichee Chapter, Clarksville.—Miss Cora Lambert.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.—Mrs. Walter Curtis.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.—Mrs. Clarence J. Edge, Mrs. R. E. Farish.

Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.—Mrs. Wm. Conyers Clark, Mrs. Belle K. Rogers.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.—Mrs. W. A. McLain, Mrs. T. B. Raines.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.—Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Miss Willie S. White.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.—Mrs. A. C. W. Harris, Miss Allie B. Houser.

David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville.—Mrs. J. L. Stozier, Mrs. J. A. Thrash.

Shadrach Inman Chapter, Hepzibah.—Mrs. Louise M. Frost.

Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.—Mrs. John W. Bale, Mrs. N. C. Napier.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.—Mrs. Fannie P. Ross.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.—Mrs. C. C. Holt, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.—Mrs. Kittie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Josie V. Newton.

Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.—Mrs. S. M. Timberlake.

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.—Miss Asenath Towers, Mrs. Emma P. Little.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.—Mrs. F. W. Perkins.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma.—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.—Miss Maud Clark Penn, Mrs. B. B. Leverett.

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. W. J. Vereen.

Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan.—Mrs. Jack Powell.

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman.—Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Miss Blanche Chapman.

Xavier Chapter, Rome.—Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. J. M. Sanders.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.—Mrs. D. C. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Shellnut.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.—Miss Margaret Cosens, Mrs. A. Kelly.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah.—Mrs. James A. Wood, Mrs. Otis Ashmore.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.—Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Yates.

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston.—Mrs. L. B. Matthews, Mrs. C. E. Bethel.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.—Mrs. W. W. Lambdin.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.—Mrs. Lucy M. Pound, Mrs. G. Y. Phelan.

Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.—Miss Annie M. Lane, Mrs. John T. Lindsey.

Mrs. Frank Flemming, of Augusta, chairman of tellers, announced the results of the election, that the ballot had resulted in favor of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Graham, State Regent, then announced the election of Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Vice-President General from Georgia, the election to occur in Washington, D. C., during the Congress of 1912.

A short talk was made in regard to the reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in May in Macon by Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, of Atlanta, moved "that the D. A. R. extend to the Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C., a voluntary contribution in money or fancy work for the fair which the Chapter expects to hold soon to raise funds for the reunion." Carried.

Mrs. E. L. Connally presented "The Life and Times of Gov. Joseph E. Brown" to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

Mrs. Graham, in behalf of Mrs. Hame, presented two curios to Meadow Garden.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon tendered the D. A. R. Conference by the Kennesaw Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Miss Benning, of Columbus, moved "that the Conference give permission for Mrs. Redding's name to be withdrawn in favor of Mrs. Foster for State Regent." Carried.

Miss Benning, of Columbus, stated that at the proper time she would give notice that she would offer a motion to make Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, Honorary State Regent of Georgia. This motion was made and carried.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, moved "that the election

of Mrs. S. W. Foster for State Regent be made unanimous, and that the Assistant Recording Secretary cast the ballot." Carried.

The election was made unanimous.

The State Regent announced that the following names would be voted upon by ballot:

For 1st Vice State Regent.—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick; Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison.

For 2nd Vice State Regent.—Mrs. Howell Simmons, Americus; Mrs. S. M. Dean, Palmetto.

For State Recording Secretary.—Mrs. W. C. Clark, Covington; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Montezuma.

For State Treasurer.—Mrs. Roswell Drake, Griffin; Mrs. L. H. Chapman, Quitman.

The tellers for this election to be the same as at the morning session.

The election of the State Historian, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, of Atlanta, and the State Editor, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, of Columbus, were, upon motion, made unanimous and the Secretary cast the ballot.

Nominations for State Corresponding Secretary were then made.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, was nominated by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon, and seconded by Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome. The election was unanimous, and the Recording Secretary cast the ballot.

The meeting then adjourned for an automobile ride tendered to the D. A. R. by the Kennesaw Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, 8 P. M., April 11th.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Doane.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported books of Treasurer in fine order and moved "the acceptance of the Treasurer's report." Carried.

Mrs. Redding, of Waycross, moved "that the retiring Treasurer be permitted to send funds subscribed to the different committees, to chairman of said committees, with the exception of the Mountain Schools, which will be sent to the National Treasurer." Carried.

The Treasurer reported \$185.70 left from the Oglethorpe Fund.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, moved "that this fund be given into the hands of the new Treasurer, the money to be turned over to the Regent when asked for the benefit of the Historic Sites and Monument Fund, which includes the Ebenezer Records." Carried.

Mrs. Frank Fleming, chairman of tellers, announced the result of the election. Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, 1st Vice State Regent; Mrs. S. M. Dean, 2d Vice State Regent; Mrs. Roswell H. Drake, Treasurer; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, of Rome, read a most interesting report on the Welfare of Women and Children.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, gave her report on Bloody Marsh. Both were accepted.

Mrs. Howard McCall, of Atlanta, gave the report on State Scholarship at State Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, asking

that the action of the Brunswick Conference in regard to the scholarship be rescinded." This report was referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, of Cartersville, chairman of the Revolutionary Soldiers Monument Committee, reported no work accomplished, by the request from the Ex. Board, that no action be taken in regard to this at the present time.

Mrs. T. C. Parker, of Macon, chairman of the Children of the American Revolution, made no report on account of the work she was doing for the Reunion of the U. C. V.

The report of Miss Rowland, of Savannah, chairman Block Certificates, was accepted.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, chairman of Historic Post Cards, gave her report, which was accepted.

Report of Conservation Committee, Mrs. A. O. Harper, chairman, was read by Mrs. McCall. The following resolution was presented through this committee: Resolved, That the D. A. R.'s of Georgia organize in each town a Tallulah Falls Conservation Club and be ready to assist Mrs. Longstreet in any necessary aid to retain for our State the beautiful Falls now in the hands of capitalists and facing destruction.

Motion was made and carried "that we express our approval of this resolution and that the Corresponding Secretary write Mrs. Longstreet the D. A. R.'s are in sympathy with this work."

Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus, moved "that in view of the fact that the newly elected State Regent will be so very busy with her new work, that our able Assistant Recording Secretary, be allowed to take charge of the minutes and print them." Carried.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples, of Cartersville, moved "that in place of a report on Memorials, a page in the Year Book shall be devoted to the D. A. R. in Georgia, who have died the past year." Carried.

Chapter reports were then heard.

Mrs. Roswell Drake, of Griffin, moved "that we incorporate the reports of the absent chapters in Year Book and without reading them." Carried.

Committee on Recommendations reported favorably on all recommendations.

1st. The appeal to the Georgia Legislature for an appropriation to mark the town of Frederika. Mrs. J. L. Walker.

2nd. Moved by Miss Benning and unanimously endorsed by the Executive Board, "That the proposed Memorial to Mrs. Robert Emory Park be a library of Georgia literature to be placed in the library of Continental Memorial Hall. That this collection of books be known as the Emily Hendree Park Memorial Library; that above this collection shall be placed a bronze tablet upon which shall appear a likeness of Mrs. Park with appropriate inscription and that book plates which are copies of this tablet shall be placed in each volume." Carried.

3d. Mrs. McCall moved "that owing to the lack of funds, the action of the Brunswick Conference in regard to giving scholarship at the State Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, be rescinded." Carried.

Miss Ruby Ray Felder moved that the State Editors past and pres-

ent, collect the valuable historical and genealogical material which have appeared in the D. A. R. columns of the Atlanta Constitution from the beginning and report the same to the next State Conference, that it may be published in book form for preservation and future reference." Carried.

4th. Miss Ruby F. Ray moved "that a committee be appointed by the State Regent to collect post cards of all historic spots in Georgia, now in print, and to have picture post cards made of all other historic places, and to induce dealers in all sections of the State to keep these on hand for sale, and in this way to familiarize the people with Georgia history." Carried.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan moved "that it is the sense of this Conference that the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, D. A. R. be so amended so as to provide for the recognition or confirmation of the action of State Conferences in the election of State Regents and Vice State Regents." Carried.

Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, moved "that as the Scholarship Committee finds it impossible to carry out the directions of the Conference at Brunswick in regard to the scholarship of the Girls' Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, on account of lack of funds in the State Treasury; therefore, this Committee recommends with the endorsement of the Executive Board, that as a substitute for this work, that this Committee be changed into a Gift Scholarship Committee for the purpose of securing free scholarships by the different chapters in the State."

Recommended and carried.

The resolution of Mrs. Redding, seconded by Mrs. DeVoe and Mrs. Richard Spencer, "protesting against the removal of the remains of Light Horse Harry Lee from his resting place in South Georgia" was unanimously endorsed.

Miss Ray moved "that the State Conference endorse movement on foot to have remains of Gov. Peter Early, of Greene County, disinterred and re-interred in a more suitable place, and that each chapter use its influence to aid in bringing this about." Carried.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved that the Credential Committee for the next Annual Conference be empowered to send out with credential blanks explicit printed instructions, similar to those used in the National Society to govern the chapters in the election of delegates and alternates to the State Conference, limiting the time for election of such representatives and requiring the return of credentials at a stated time in advance of the opening of Conference." Carried.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that a committee be appointed by the State Regent to confer with Gov. J. M. Brown in regard to the removal of the remains of Light Horse Harry Lee." Seconded by Mrs. Spencer and carried.

Mrs. Alfriend, of Atlanta, proposed the purchase of the home of McIntosh by the Ga. D. A. R. No action was taken by this Conference.

Mrs. Spencer moved "that in the election of officers, the speeches for nomination of Vice-President General and State Regent be limited to five minutes; seconds to have two minutes; and that the rule of three minutes for chapter reports be observed." Seconded by Mrs.

Holt and carried unanimously.

The following resolution will be presented to Gov. Brown by a committee appointed by the incoming Regent, Mrs. Foster:

To His Excellency, Joseph M. Brown,
Governor of Georgia:

We, the Georgia Division of the Daughters of the American Revolution, appeal to you to use whatever methods you may deem best to prevent the removal of the dust of Gen. Henry Lee from Cumberland Island, Georgia.

It has been often proven that in the soil and climate of South Georgia, bodies laid to rest soon mingle with the earth, and we feel that it would be desecration to disturb his grave, where he was laid to rest ninety-four years ago.

Gen. Robert E. Lee visited the grave and he intimated the fact that his family believed the dead should rest where they die."

We have the testimony of General Fitzhugh Lee that the body should never be removed from Cumberland.

The spot where it lies is sacred, and if Virginia wishes to do honor to it, let them fulfil a long neglected duty, and erect a monument to him where he sleeps.

Those who had the right to remove him, visited his grave, were satisfied with his resting place, and they have passed from the earth, leaving to Georgia this sacred trust; we appeal to you, to use your influence and authority to prevent the desecration of the grave of Light Horse Harry Lee.

In response to this resolution the State Regent appointed the following committee to communicate with Governor Brown.

MRS. J. H. REDDING,
MRS. W. H. DEVOE,
MRS. R. P. SPENCER.

The amendments of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter as follows:

First. To amend Article IV by adding as Section 6. The State Regent, upon the duties of her office, shall appoint the following standing committees.

A Committee on Organization of Chapters, on Continental Hall, on Historical Sites and Monuments, on Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, on Records, on Georgia Day, on Patriotic Education.

Second. To amend Article IV by adding as Section 7, The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint as special committees, A Credential Committee, a Transportation Committee, and such others as in their judgment the work of the D. A. R. in Georgia seems to require.

This was amended by adding Committee on Real Daughters, or such other committees as recognized by the National Society and not entitled to vote.

After very much discussion these two proposed amendments were lost.

Third. To amend by inserting in Article VIII, or as Section 111 of Article IV. At no State Conference shall a motion be entertained for the endorsement of any National officer to be voted on at any Con-

ti mental Congress in Washington, except for the office of State Regent, State Vice-Regent and Vice-President General from Georgia. This was referred to the next Conference.

Motion was made and carried, that the thanks of the State Conference of the Georgia D. A. R., be tendered to the Atlanta Constitution and to Mrs. Josephine Purse, for the manner in which the proceedings of this Conference have been published in the Constitution.

Motion was made and carried "that a vote of thanks be given to our State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, for her most efficient work."

Motion was made and carried "that we give a vote of thanks to our lovely pages, for their most valuable assistance."

Mrs. Mallory Taylor moved "that the State Regent call a meeting of her Executive Board within the next three months, and that at this meeting, the Ex-Board to decide where and when the Fifteenth Conference will be held.

Conference then adjourned.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

D. A. R. OF GEORGIA.

The Executive Board of the D. A. R. of Georgia, met at the residence of the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, in Marietta, Ga., October 28th, 1911.

The State Regent being in the chair, the roll was called and the following members present., State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, Miss Anna C. Benning, Chairman.

Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Chairman, Formation of Chapters.

Miss Mabel Cortelyou, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman Child Labor.

Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Chairman Press Committee.

Miss Ruby Ray, State Editor.

Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Chairman Real Daughters.

Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman Records.

Mrs. R. T. Nesbit, Chairman Program Committee.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey Chairman Patriotic Education.

Mrs. H. H. McCall, Chairman State Scholarship.

Mrs. Jos. H. Morgan, Chairman Saner Fourth.

Mrs. Lee Trammell, Chairman Auditing Committee.

Miss Fannie Glover, Chairman Berry School.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman Revolutionary Soldiers Graves.

The hostess most graciously welcomed the Board to her home. On account of their inability to be present, letters of regret were read from Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Archibald Spencer, Mrs. Drake, Miss Walters, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan and Mrs. A. O. Harper.

The State Regent made a most excellent report, giving a synopsis of the work since the last Conference, stating that there are now forty-two active D. A. R. Chapters in Georgia. Fifty-six papers for membership from Georgia women were accepted by National Board of Management in Washington, D. C., at its October meeting. Most

of these memberships were for women who are to be charter members of new chapters being formed.

The State Regent announced the appointment of a Committee on Continental Hall Certificates, with Mrs. W. M. Davidson, of Savannah, chairman, stating that this committee was appointed at the request of Mrs. Willard T. Black, chairman of the National Committee, for the purpose of disposing of certificates of descent to members of the Society at \$1.00 each, this money to go to the fund for paying off bonds issued to pay for Hall.

The Regent appointed Miss Willie Walters, of Albany, chairman Patriotic Song.

The State Regent stated that in two places in the State where chapters have been organized during the year, the organization of the first chapter in each place was soon followed by requests to authorize the formation of an additional chapter; that she felt that generally it would not be conducive to harmony and the best interests of the Society to encourage the formation of a second chapter in a town of small population just after the formation of its infant pioneer chapter; that she discussed the matter with National Officers and other State Regents at the Congress, and had adopted a rule for her own term of office, not to authorize the formation of a second chapter in such cases within one year from the formation of the first chapter without the consent of the existing chapter, given by a majority vote of its members. In each of the two towns referred to she obtained this consent. Mrs. Rounsaville moved that the Board approve the action of the State Regent in this matter. Seconded by Mrs. Godfrey. Carried.

Mrs. Godfrey, chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, stated that reports of chairmen of National Committees had failed to give due credit to Georgia, either for its educational work and constitutions or for other State work; that although about \$12.00 had been raised by Georgia Daughters in 1910-11 for education, only a few contributions from Georgia were mentioned in the report of the National Committee on Patriotic Education. Miss Ray called attention to the recent rule of the National Board as to the method of sending Educational contributions, that the National Society might receive full credit. The State Regent stated that the failure of the chairman of National Committees to give credit for chapter work and contributions was due to the fact that these matters were not reported by chapters to State or National chairmen."

The State Regent said, that in the absence of Mrs. George M. Brown, chairman of the Emily Hendree Cark Memorial Committee, she would make a statement as to what had been done in regard to the Memorial, that about \$200 had been collected for the Memorial; that a bust, acceptable to the Art Committee of Memorial Continental Hall, would cost from \$500 upwards; that while in Washington at the last Congress she had investigated the matter and was told in order to have a place for the bust, it would be necessary to take a room in the Hall for Georgia; that only two rooms remained that could be taken, and that the rooms were small, and it would cost a considerable sum, more than there was any reasonable prospect of raising in the State, to obtain a room and furnish it; that in order to reserve a room the State would have to act promptly, as other States had under consideration the

taking of these rooms; that it was finally concluded that a suitable memorial would be a collection of books, in the library of the Hall, with a memorial tablet and bas-relief portrait above the collection; that book cases were longer allowed in the library, but these books could occupy a section of the steel stacks; that it was desired that the books should be chiefly historical and genealogical and relate chiefly to Georgia, and should include the Georgia Colonial and Revolutionary Records, compiling and printing of which by the State was so largely due to her efforts while State Regent."

After some discussion the views of the Committee were embodied in the following motion, offered by Miss Anna C. Benning, seconded by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, and unanimously adopted. Moved "That the proposed Memorial to Mrs. R. E. Park be a library of Georgia Literature to be placed in the Library of Memorial Continental Hall. That this collection of books shall be known as the Emily Hendree Park Memorial Library, that above this collection shall be placed a bronze tablet upon which shall appear a likeness of Mrs. Park with appropriate inscriptions, and that book plates which are copies of this tablet shall be placed in each volume."

The motion of Mrs. S. W. Foster that a vote of thanks be sent to the American Monthly Magazine for the beautiful tribute paid our State, also State Regent, in a recent issue. Seconded by Mrs. Devoe. Was carried.

Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of Records, reported that Mrs. Wilson, of Savannah, who has charge of the translation of the very old and valuable Ebenezer records, has translated about two-thirds of the papers.

A full report of the Committee who had the slides of the Flag for the Ebenezer Fund has not been given. The expense of these translations is great and money is needed to carry on the work.

The State Regent remarked in connection, that exhibition slides which had been obtained from the D. A. R. ----- of Interchangeable Slides at Washington for exhibition in Marietta had been displayed in Atlanta under the auspices of the Atlanta Chapters, with Mrs. John T. Moody as chairman, under an agreement that one-half of the net receipts would go to the State fund on Historic Sites and Monuments and be available for paying a part of the translation of the Ebenezer Records, and that when returns are made from the proceeds of the exhibition they will be used for this purpose."

Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, reported having written 75 letters relative to work on this line and the re-interment of John Hames, Revolutionary Soldier, to National Cemetery in Marietta.

Miss Ray, as State Editor, moved that we recommend to the Conference that the State body collect from the various State Editors, and publish in book form the valuable records which have appeared in the D. A. R. Column of the Atlanta Constitution, since it has been a State work." Seconded by Miss Benning. Carried.

Miss Glover, chairman Martha Berry School, reported \$88.00 in bank and \$5.00 from John Houston Chapter, at Thomaston.

Mrs. J. H. Morgan, chairman Saner Fourth, reported celebration of same by Atlanta Chapters at St. Phillips Cathedral.

Miss Mary Lewis Redd, appointed by State Regent, chairman Children of the Republic.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, expressing regret at her absence and illness.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the State Executive Board.

"Whereas, Hugh Vernon Washington departed this life at his home in Macon, Ga., on the 5th October, 1911,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the passing from among us of this true patriot and friend of our society, of which his distinguished mother, Mary Hammond Washington, its first "Real Daughter," was the first member of this State, and that we will ever cherish the memory of his generous aid and sympathy in our work.

Resolved, further, That we extend our sympathy to his family, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them through his sister, Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy."

State Scholarship, Mrs. McCall as chairman, moved as the scholarship Committee finds it impossible to carry out the direction of the Conference at Brunswick in regard to the scholarship at the Girls' Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, on account of the lack of available funds in State Treasury, therefore, this Committee recommends with the endorsement of the Executive Board, that as substitute for this work, this Committee be changed into a free scholarship for the purpose of securing free scholarships by the different chapters in the State. Seconded by Mrs. Rounsaville. Carried.

Adjourned for lunch.

The luncheon was served by a bevy of lovely young girls, personal friends of the hostess. The most delightful repast was enjoyed by all.

Immediately after luncheon meeting was called to order, State Regent presiding.

Miss Cortelyou, as Corresponding Secretary, read her report, showing much work accomplished.

The Program Committee, Mrs. R. T. Nesbit, chairman, presented an outline of the program for the State Conference to be held on April 9, 10 and 11, in Marietta. (State Regent reading report.)

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society D. A. R. be so amended as to provide for the recognition or confirmation of the action of State Conferences in the election of State Regents and Vice State Regents. Seconded by Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Ray moved that a committee be appointed by the State Regent whose duty it will be to collect all post cards of historic spots in Georgia and induce dealers all through the State to sell them, and where there is no post card already in existence of any such spot that they see that such card is made. Seconded by Mrs. Atkinson.

A rising vote of thanks was given our State Regent for her gracious and delightful hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, APRIL 9, 1912.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, in Marietta, April 9th, 1912, at 3:30 P. M. Twenty-four members were present. Letters were read from the National Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Hodgkins, and National Librarian, Miss Gillette, in reference to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, two designs were then presented of the tablet; the square design cost \$78, the oval \$105, \$85 for portrait extra.

The oval design was accepted by majority vote. Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan moved "that words on design be adopted." Carried.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that we express our preference for design, but leave full power in the hands of the Committee to decide. Mrs. Peeples seconded this. Carried.

Mrs. McCall, Treasurer of this Committee, reported on hand \$149.22.

Mrs. Morgan reported that the Georgia Historical Society would make donations.

Mrs. Rounsaville donated Chappell's History of Georgia.

Jones History of Georgia, by Miss P. W. Godfrey.

Dead Towns of Georgia, by Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mrs. Graham then stated she had forty volumes of Colonial and U. D. C. Records to place in this rack.

Mrs. McCall moved "that the Executive Board recommend to Conference that the action of the Conference at Brunswick in regard to State Scholarship of the Georgia Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, be rescinded." Carried.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville was appointed parliamentarian of this Conference.

Meeting then adjourned.

MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE MEETING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Georgia delegation met in the parlors of the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1911, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Graham in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. J. M. Graham, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Drake, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Millegan, Miss Martha Berry, Mrs. T. J. White. The object of the meeting, as stated by Mrs. Graham, was to elect a State Regent according to State and National By-Laws. Miss Anna Benning was asked to take the chair and Mrs. John M. Graham, having been chosen as State Regent by the State Conference, her election was ratified by unanimous vote; after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

MRS. R. H. DRAKE, Rec. Sect.

APPENDIX

WELCOME BY MRS. R. T. NESBITT, OF MARIETTA.

I come, as a very unexpected substitute, to welcome you in the name of the Ladies' Memorial Association and the Kennesaw Chapter, U. D. C., the mother and the daughter, whose very heart strings are

bound up in the history and fortunes of the South. And we welcome you not only because we are glad to have you here, but because the same spirit which inspired the declaration of independence at Mecklenberg and Philadelphia, which nerved the arms of the patriots at Lexington and at Bunker Hill, which sustained the sufferers at Valley Forge, which manned the breastworks at King's Mountain and Kettle Creek, at the siege and surrender of Augusta; which snatched victory from the enemy's ships at Hutchinson's Island; this same blood has descended to you, through a long line of ancestors and made possible the glorious record of the "War between the States." At Bull Run, the second battle of Manassas, at Fredericksburg, at Shiloh, in all the bloody campaign around Richmond, we trace the indomitable spirit of our founders of the American Revolution and we realize that the Confederate soldier, our own dear boy in grey, whose record has been the admiration of the world, combined in his personality the iron nerve of the Revolution, with the chivalry and the undaunted patriotism of the South. It was these influences which made possible our own peerless Southern leader, R. E. Lee.

Therefore, we give you a most cordial and hearty welcome to our little city, with a most earnest sympathy in every great and noble work which you have already done and for every patriotic effort you may make in the future.

ADDRESS OF THE STATE REGENT, MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM.

Honored Guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

With all my heart I welcome to my home community this splendid gathering of women of our State, daughters of founders of this Republic, truly representatives of the flower of our womanhood and inspired with high, patriotic ideals, who have assembled here to advance the noble aims to which our great society stands concentrated.

Many of you are old friends, endeared by the associations of long years of service in the same cause; many are with us for the first time as members of the Conference.

In this gathering—by far the largest we have yet had at any Conference in our State—we see evidenced the vitality and growth of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia. Twenty-one years ago the first chapter in Georgia was established; there are now forty-seven chapters and about 1,900 members are in this State. Nearly a fourth of these chapters have come into existence in the last two years; about 400 members have joined in the same period. This infusion of fresh blood into the Society has greatly strengthened our State organization; it has brought with it a remarkable access of enthusiasm, energy, and earnest purpose.

The work of some of these new chapters gives an inspiring example to others. Let us do our best to continue this upbuilding. Let us welcome and encourage new workers. While our founders sought to establish a society which should exemplify the highest type of American gentlewoman, they did not intend that it should be governed by a narrow spirit of exclusiveness. Certainly this is not the prevailing spirit of the society at this time. We arrogate no superiority to ourselves on account of our Revolutionary ancestors. In obeying the

Divine command, "Honor thy father," we find an incentive to a broad patriotism that brings us the closer to all the people of our country.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are a progressive society. Notwithstanding the requirements as to ancestry, the society has grown to a membership of 90,000. This wonderful growth means that the society makes a very strong appeal to the minds and hearts of the women of this country. Such growth would not be possible to a society planned on narrow lines. Our society attracts and holds members and strengthens its powers and influence, by the breadth and variety of the patriotic interests that enter into the scope of its aims and work.

First of all, we have a special work in which the society has responded to a great need and filled a place not filled by any other organization. It has dotted the country with memorials of patriots and of great events in our history,—eloquent lessons in stone and bronze which stir the spirit of patriotism in our people. It has done a service of untold value in preserving, discovering, and bringing to public attention historic records. Truly has it been said that "no country has ever had such a revival of historic interest as has been led by our patriotic Daughters."

But our work is not merely among the tombs and the records. We are patriotic in the broadest sense. The narrow strip of country in which the battles of the Revolution were fought is but a small part of our vast territory; and even in that part of the country a large proportion of the chapters have reached the limit of their opportunity for the marking of soldiers' graves and historic sites. But they do not stop there. For instance, in the Revolutionary State of Connecticut, Daughters of the American Revolution are doing a great service for American civilization by devoting themselves to the training of children of the poorer classes of foreigners, gaining the love of these children, planting in them the seeds of patriotism and of good American citizenship. In the South the sympathy and help of our society go out to isolated mountain children, of sturdy Revolutionary stock, hampered by poverty and lack of opportunity, but, if given a fair chance, capable of developing into the best type of citizens. In aiding these Southern children, Daughters of the South are joined by Daughters in all parts of the Union, who have given an inspiring example of unselfish and unsectional patriotism, making us realize the more deeply that ours is a union of hearts, and that we are truly Daughters of one country, under the flag that our Revolutionary fathers gave us.

The patriotism that makes the strongest appeal to the women of this country is the patriotism that concerns itself with the living no less than with the dead. Woman's patriotism is, above all, the patriotism of the mother. It begins in her own home, makes itself felt in her own community, and goes out and gives a helping hand to the less fortunate of her State and country. It is such work as this that, more than anything else, brings into our society and keeps in it women whose patriotism is of the heart, who have the spirit that makes women workers in the church, and to whom God and country man love, and service and sacrifice.

Patriotism is love of our people, a love that makes us serve them without price. To cultivate this spirit and to manifest it in acts is the

high mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It leads us into various lines of patriotic endeavor, which have for their object the good of our particular communities, as well as of our country at large. Every chapter contributes to the growth and power of a patriotic spirit among our whole people, which tends to elevate their ideals and to lessen the influence of the sordid and selfish in the public service.

At this Conference we have assembled to report progress, exchange ideas as to our work, consider new plans and measures, and select new leaders. But this is not all. This is a reunion of friends, an occasion for strengthening old ties and for beginning new friendships. Let us not lose sight of this when we differ as to measures and in the choice of leaders; and let our proceedings be marked by the dignity, consideration, and harmony which should characterize those who represent the highest type of our gentlewomen, and an organization of the high aims and ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**RESPONSE BY MRS. S. B. C. MORGAN TO THE WELCOME TO
THE D. A. R. CONFERENCE AT MARIETTA, APRIL 9th, 1912.**

Madam State Regent,
His Excellency, the Governor of Georgia,
Our Hostess Chapter,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have had the honor and privilege conferred on me to speak for the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia who are on this occasion the delighted guests of the Fielding Lewis Chapter and the citizens of Marietta.

The welcome so beautifully expressed by the State Regent and the other speakers comes, I know, from the heart; welcome beams from your eyes, we feel it in the warm clasp of your hands, in the light and cheer of your lovely homes.

With the pride and joy in having the Conference meet in your town, you have already forgotten the care and burden of the preparation for our coming.

You are too truly hospitable to let a single tired line in face, or weary droop of shoulder, be in evidence to mar our pleasure in being with you, yet we know that much thought must have been expended and fatigue endured to bring about such completeness of detail, such wealth of good results.

We thank you most earnestly; as the selected mouthpiece of the assembled delegates, I believe I may pledge that we, in turn, will endeavor to make this occasion a red-letter day for the chapters in Georgia. In the conduct of business and in the nature of our legislation, we will blend our energies to make strong the chain that binds us together in a co-operative spirit of good fellowship; we will strive to enlarge and further ennoble our work, with only the best good of the society and the State in view; we will look at every subject that we must deal with from the objective point, free from the vitiating influence of personal application, and will, in all things, render the utmost service and loyalty to the National Society and our Honored President General.

There arrives in the history of individuals and organizations a time

when the "Clock of Destiny" strikes a warning note. I believe such a time has come to the chapters in Georgia. Let us harken to the solemn vibrations; remembering only that we are here, with the old Colonial spirit still dominant in our hearts,—*"Non sibi sed aliis,"*—"not for ourselves, but for others," and act with "wisdom, justice and moderation."

We are here for Georgia, for our noble society and for the human being whose lot in life is less fair than our own. Southern women are said to carry about them an atmosphere of character, an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace—an atmosphere that is the natural production and evidence of good birth, good breeding, tender sympathy, an unimpeachable honor and a self respect which includes respect for others and a reverence for properly constituted authority. This has won for the daughters of our Southland the reputation of being the "Flower of American Womanhood."

The claim has been made that we have established ourselves as an American Aristocracy by right of descent "from the men and women who achieved American independence;" such a claim can only escape ridicule by our proving our right to such an elevation, through a nobility of service and lofty ideals.

We must illustrate our descent by leaving behind us a record that will make us worthy ascendants of those to whom, in turn, our memories must be entrusted when we, too, are dust and have been called upon to answer the everlasting question, "What have you done for others?" For he alone loves God and his country who loves and serves his fellow man.

Madan Regent, the great fact of the twentieth century is unquestionably the "arrival of woman,"—the recognition by the world that organized womanhood is dynamic force, capable of regenerating the world. Matthew Arnold has prophesied that "should the time ever come when women shall come together simply and solely for the good and benefit of mankind, it will be a power, the like of which the world has never seen."

Woman has forced open the "door of opportunity;" she stands upon the threshold of the world of public activities, from which she has so long been barred, and as she gazes with the broadened vision of a liberated personality, she feels her power to uplift and bless humanity, at the same time she appreciates to the intensest degree how she must herself daily grow in serenity and womanliness. She also, with awe, realizes what an added responsibility she has assumed in demanding her place and part in the struggles and rewards of the outer world.

Let us see what the women are doing for our great Society in Georgia. Chapters and individuals have done many notable things; the interest awakened in American history; the preservation of genealogical lines; the building of monuments; the placing of tablets; the conservation of memories; the erection of chapter houses; the research displayed in the preparation of historical programs; the addition to our historical data of the names of many town that have, like individuals and nations, lived and died, and whose scant records it has taken time and labor to unearth.

The organization of chapters is a tremendous and oftimes wear-

some and discouraging work, but in spite of such, chapters have formed and are organizations of living interest all over the State. Georgia was during my regency given the honorable title of the Banner State of the South. I believe it holds that record still. The work done for education, especially among the mountain people, has been most creditable to our energies, brain, and heart.

I do not, however, speak of the work done by the Daughters in a spirit of boastfulness; so much remains to be done, must be done, if we are not recreant to our trust, that one is almost staggered in the contemplation; but we must gird up our loins and, undaunted, press forward;

"For Heaven doth with us, as we with torches do,
Not light them for themselves,
For if our virtues go not forth from us,
'Twere all alike as if we had them not."

While, Madam Regent, the conservation of revolutionary memories was the primary object in the organization of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, still women of the twentieth century can not afford to keep their eyes constantly turned in contemplation of the tombs of dead ancestors, or sit wearing garlands of immortelles to be laid on consecrated dust: our duty is conservation in the broadest sense—conservation that includes the present as well as the past, and that prepares and keeps guardianship over the interest of the future.

"Yesterday," "today" and "tomorrow" were meaningless, unless merged in a harmonious blending of memory, purpose, and achievement. Women must aid greatly in the endeavor, being made to see that the gifts of bountiful nature are conserved; that the evidence of God's handiwork and munificence are not recklessly misused or destroyed; that the life of the babe and the health of the child are safeguarded; that we give to our beloved ones, and to those whose interest it is our duty to protect, proper food and drink; proper houses to live in, an opportunity to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air of a physical and moral existence.

Have we bestirred ourselves as the faithful Daughters of our State should have done, Tallulah Falls would not be today in danger of becoming the spoil of the goths and vandals of commercialism. Perhaps some of you remember that at the Conference held at Covington four years ago I urged the chapters to take up the fight for the preservation of this wonder of nature, the rhyminthm of whose waters in awe inspiring tones, have for countless ages proclaimed the might and majesty of the Great Jehovah.

I beg of you to endeavor to bring about a fitting observance of Christmas day. Do bomb and horn and the dangerous fire-cracker and reckless drinking and unseemly hilarity speak in any civilized and proper manner of our joy in the great Natal Day. And should we not join our efforts with those of our Northern sisters who are laboring so unceasingly for a saner "Fourth of July?"

And surely it is no descent to the common place or material to suggest right here our duty to elevate cooking into a fine art by learning

ourselves to be experts, and to teach our daughters to be complete mistresses of their kitchens; for, brought to the last analysis, the proper understanding of foodstuffs means the serenity and health of the family.

“All human history attests
That happiness for man—
That hungry sinner—
Since Eve ate apples, much
Depends on dinner.”

While, Madam Regent and Members of the Conference, as mothers of men, we do advocate and pledge ourselves to the Peace Movement for the Nations of the Earth, yet with all these wrongs to right, these reforms to bring about, these shadows on the sunlight of our country to chase away, we have been forced as Daughters of the American Revolution to join the great bodies of organized womanhood all over our land, which have banded together into a great army—but an army without sword or cannon—going forth conquering and to conquer, waging warfare for good, for truth, for justice.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has already won its place in the high regards of men of thought and purpose; we are established, and—let this thought sink deep into your minds—it rests with the membership—the Daughters themselves—not only to hold that place in public estimation, but to grow more and more a controlling power for good, a blessing to our land. We must demonstrate to a watching, eager, critical world that as the sphere of woman enlarges, her happiness increases; the home is sweetened and beautified; in the place of the old chivalry, which was but a graceful condescension, men and women will become self-respecting, devoted, and admiring comrades, even when lovers; fatherhood will become as sacred in obligation as motherhood; the nations of the world will cease to murder in war the sons of women; we must, by our works and nobility of life, show that women are by inherent right joint holders, developers, and preservers of “The Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.”

In the hands of the new members, especially our sweet young members, must we repose our trust to carry on the sacred work, raising our standard of right and service higher and higher. The fullness of religion lies in those four little words, “Keep Busy, be Kind.” To practice this will bring us to the very gates of Paradise.

Madam Regent, in expressing to you my personal sense of the excellent manner in which you have administered the affairs of the high office, with which the Daughters of Georgia have entrusted you, I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of every Daughter in the State. You have been capable, just and honorable. Every legitimate call upon your time, attention, and office you have met with promptness, patience, and with an enthusiasm that has been contagious. Your executive ability has been unusual. The Society in Georgia has developed rapidly during your term of office. We regret that by constitutional limitation you and your able corps of State officers, to whom also we feel deeply indebted, must leave us.

Madam Regent, and our kind friends in Marietta, in the name of

the Chapters in Georgia, I thank you for your warm welcome and for the beautiful spirit of hospitality that is hovering around and about us, making us most happy and comfortable.

I offer to this State Conference, in conclusion, the toast of "Tiny Tim," "God bless us, every one!"

STATE REGENT'S REPORT.

Membership.

Nearly four hundred members have been admitted in this State since the last conference. The total membership in Georgia is about nineteen hundred.

Chapters.

Nine of the forty-seven chapters in Georgia have been formed since the last Conference: John Houston, of Thomaston; Stone Castle, of Dawson; William Marsh, of LaFayette; Nathaniel Abney, of Fitzgerald; Dorthy Walton, of Dawson; Governor Edward Telfair, of Thomaston; Governor John Milledge, of Dalton; Ochlochnee, of Thomasville, and the Blakely Chapter. Regents have been appointed to form chapters in Clarkston, Carrollton, Kingston, Eastman, Elijah and Sylvania. There has been considerable correspondence as to the formation of chapters in a number of other places, and it is believed that in some of these places the efforts to form chapters will succeed.

Most of the new chapters in the names adopted, serve as living memorials to Georgia heroes of the revolution. Stone Castle Chapter was named after the home of General Nathaniel Greene, whose name was first chosen for the chapter, but had previously been adopted by a chapter of another State. The remarkable work accomplished in a short time by some of these new chapters will in part be brought to your attention by their reports to the conference.

Committees.

At the request of chairman of National Committees, two new State Committees were appointed, which will be mentioned further in this report. A Committee on Historic Post Cards, with the State Historian as chairman, was created by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee met in Marietta on the 28th of October, with sixteen members in attendance. A report of its proceedings will be presented by the Recording Secretary.

Correspondence.

An average of about 100 communications monthly have been sent out by me as State Regent; in some months considerably more have been sent. In addition to this, there has been much correspondence by our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cortelyou, whose efficient and faithful work I cannot too highly commend.

In a circular sent to all the Chapter Regents on the 27th of February I requested accounts of chapter work, for use in the preparation of this report, as well as in a summary of chapter reports to be furnished with the State Regent's report at the approaching Congress.

Some very interesting reports were received, but in a number of instances no response came, so the present report must necessarily be incomplete. I trust, however, that all of the chapters will furnish reports to the Conference, and I beg your full attention to these reports when read.

Continental Memorial Hall.

The highest obligation resting upon our society is the payment of the debt represented by the bonds issued in payment for its home and official headquarters. This subject will be more fully discussed in the report of our State Committee on Memorial Continental Hall, of which Miss Benning is chairman. At the request of Mrs. Willard T. Block, chairman of the Committee on Liquidation and Endowment Fund of Memorial Continental Hall, I appointed a committee, of which Miss Helen Rowland, of Savannah, is chairman, for the sale of certificates of descent at \$1 each, this sum to go to the fund for paying the debt on the Hall. The certificate plan has already been explained in circulars to the regents. Miss Rowland will exhibit some of these attractive and artistic certificates at the Conference, and will be glad to receive orders for them from members present. A considerably better contribution for the Hall will be made from Georgia at the approaching Congress than the small sum contributed last year.

Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

As will be seen from the report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, it was found impracticable to place in Memorial Continental Hall a marble bust of Mrs. Park, as originally contemplated, and the committee adopted the plan of placing in the library of the Hall, as a memorial to her, a collection of books, chiefly relating to Georgia history, to be surmounted by a bronze tablet with a basrelief portrait of Mrs. Park and an appropriate inscription, the books to contain a book-plate of the design of the tablet. Designs and prices have been obtained for this collection, without cost, the Georgia Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records, the compiling and printing of which by the State was so largely due to her efforts; also Rev. Dr. George G. Smith's "Story of Georgia and the Georgia People," Miss Frances Letcher Mitchell's "Georgia Land and People," Mr. Lucian Lamar Knights two volumes of "Reminiscences of Famous Georgians" and Miss Mildred Rutherford's "South in History and Literature" and five other volumes of her books, the authors autographing the books presented; also the three volumes of the Joseph Habersham Chapter historical collections, through Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, regent. Mr. Knight has written that he will present also a set of his forthcoming work, "Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends." Mrs. John A. Perdue, of the Memorial Committee, will present a set of "Southern Literature."

A list of additional valuable Georgia books has been prepared for the memorial collection. An itemized report of the contributions to the memorial fund will be presented to the Conference by the committee on this subject. Further contributions, including donations of Georgia and other Southern historical and genealogical books, are desired.

The Librarian General has written to me expressing much satisfaction with this form of memorial.

Mary Hammond Washington Bust.

The bust of Mary Hammond Washington, the first real daughter in the national society and Georgia's first member, will be ready for unveiling at the Congress next week. Contributions to the fund for the bust have been received from several chapters in Georgia since the last Conference, and it is hoped that every Georgia chapter will be represented in this memorial tribute.

Historic Sites and Monuments.

Much interest has been recently shown in the marking of historic sites. The excellent work done in former years in this respect has somewhat narrowed the field for such work in localities which were in the scene of revolutionary events. I trust that the State fund inaugurated at the Executive Board meeting preceding our last State Conference, for the marking of historic sites in localities in which there is no chapters, will soon be sufficiently increased to enable us to mark important sites in such localities.

With a view to the marking of sites at Louisville, our State capital at the time of the burning of the Yazoo fraud act. I have made efforts to establish a chapter there, and hope that this may soon be accomplished.

The Savannah chapter continues its efforts to erect a memorial to the revolutionary soldiers buried in the Colonial cemetery of that city.

Recent work in the marking of sites has been chiefly directed to places associated with the Indians. A notable event of the year was the placing of a bronze tablet on the treaty stone at Indian Spring by the Piedmont Continental chapter of Atlanta, with very interesting ceremonies. This event aroused great interest throughout the State. The same chapter has a plan for the purchase of General McIntosh's home at Indian Spring, in which it seeks the co-operation of the Daughters of the State.

The marking of the site of the Indian treaty at Coleraine by a large boulder, to be placed there by the Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, on the 30th of this month; the erecting of a tablet at Cheehaw, in Lee County, by the Council of Safety Chapter, of Americus; the acquiring of Indian battlegrounds by the Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, which are to be marked, and the site of an Indian town by the Dorothy Walton Chapter, of Dawson; the proposed marking of Indian mounds and of the DeSoto route by the Etowah Chapter, of Cartersville, and the proposed marking of old stage stands by the John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston, are matters which will be more fully dealt with in other reports.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.

Increased interest has been shown in the locating and marking of graves of revolutionary soldiers by chapters. An important event of last summer was the first reinterment of the remains of a revolutionary soldier in the National Cemetery, at Marietta. It is hoped that the

remains of many others, now buried in out-of-the-way places and in neglected graves, will be removed to the beautiful spot used for this purpose in the National Cemetery, where the government for which they fought will always give the best of care to their last resting places. At the last Conference, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, of Columbus, called attention to the neglected grave of John Clarke, one of Georgia's governor's and heroes of the revolution, who is buried at St. Andrews Bay, Florida. Her chapter, the Oglethorpe, has made plans for the removal of his remains and those of his wife to Georgia.

Attention is directed to the report of Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, and to chapter reports on this subject.

Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, who has long been chairman of the Meadow Garden Committee, is now in Europe, and her place is filled by Mrs. J. C. Lamar, of the Augusta Chapter. An appeal has been made to the chapters to aid the Augusta Chapter in defraying the expense of maintaining this noted historic home of George Walton and museum of Revolutionary relics, the property of our National Society. Revolutionary relics are desired for the museum.

Records.

The translation of the interesting and valuable records of the church of the Sulzburghers at Ebenezer is an important work in which Mrs. Walter Scott Wilson, of the Savannah Chapter, has been engaged during the past year. Other record work will be dealt with in the report of Miss Helen M. Prescott, chairman of the Committee on Records. A number of the chapters have given attention to the condition of their country records.

The Historical General of the National Society has requested that each Chapter Historian act as a member of a National Committee to complete a history of her county or community and furnish a copy of it to the office of the Historian General. A history of Habersham County is being prepared by the Tomochichi Chapter, of Clarksville, and other chapters are engaged in similar work. A valuable addition to our historical work is the forthcoming book of our State Historian, Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, on "Dead Towns of Georgia."

Historical Programs.

No work more appreciated by the Georgia Chapters has recently been done by any of our State Committees than that of the Historical Program Committee, Mrs. J. H. Redding, chairman. The excellent and helpful programs furnished by this committee are to be printed in book form.

Patriotic Anniversaries.

A number of chapters report the giving of school prizes on Georgia Day for compositions relating to Georgia history. It is hoped that the giving of such prizes will become more frequent.

Communications on Georgia Day observance were sent out to all

the chapters last January by Miss Nonnie McCall, chairman of the Georgia Day Committee.

A great improvement in the manner of observing the Fourth of July by the public in general was manifest last year. A large share of the credit for the more orderly observance of Independence Day is due to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in our State to the efforts begun in the earlier period of this movement by Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, chairman of our State Committee on a Saner Fourth. Her report will deal more fully with the subject.

Washington's birthday and Flag Day were observed by a number of the chapters.

Attention is called to the day which the last State Convention set apart for the decorating of graves of revolutionary soldiers—July 11, the anniversary of the evacuation of Savannah by the British. This was the date selected for the reinterment at Marietta, mentioned in this report.

Education.

Contributions for educational purposes, including scholarships, are reported from a number of chapters. Most of these are for the Martha Berry Industrial School for Boys and Girls. Reports will be presented to the Conference by Mrs. Godfrey, chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, and by Miss Fannie Glover, chairman of the Berry School Scholarship Committee, giving amounts contributed.

Children of the Republic.

At the request of the National Chairman of the Committee on Children of the Republic, I appointed a committee on that subject, of which Miss Mary Lewis Redd, of Columbus, is chairman. It is hoped that this useful work will be extended in this State.

Welfare of Women and Children.

The Committee on Child Labor was changed to a Committee on the Welfare of Women and Children, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, chairman. A like change has been made in the National Committee on Child Labor.

Exhibition Slides.

Good educational and patriotic work is being done through the National Bureau on Interchangeable Slides and Lectures. The flag series was obtained from the committee and exhibited in Marietta last summer, through Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, and \$26 net was realized by the chapter. They were exhibited at a moving picture show. They were sent from Marietta to Atlanta, and exhibited there, under the auspices of a committee from the chapters of that city, for the joint benefit of the chapters and of the State fund for the translation of the Ebenezer records.

Conservation.

At the request of the President General and of the Secretary of the National Conservation Congress I appointed delegates to attend the

Congress, but none of them found it convenient to attend. Conservation work has received much attention from the National Society, and is included in the work of many chapters. It is hoped that something can be accomplished by the movement to prevent further injury to Tallulah Falls, and that the daughters will do everything possible to aid in this movement.

American Monthly Magazine.

There has been a material increase in the support given from Georgia members to the official organ of our society, the American Monthly Magazine. Mrs. S. M. Dean, chairman of the magazine committee, will receive subscriptions for it at the Conference.

Year Books.

A number of interesting and well arranged year-books have been received from chapters. These books should be of uniform size— $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. This size is prescribed by a rule of the Congress.

In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the co-operation and assistance to which is due such success as may have attended my official work.

AUGUSTA STRONG GRAHAM, State Regent.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

Columbus, Ga., April 9th, 1912.

Madam State Regent and Ladies of the D. A. R. State Convention:

I submit herewith my report as State Treasurer of your organization covering the two years past, during which time I have occupied the official position.

Received from Mrs. A. O. Harper, former Treasurer—

Oglethorpe Memorial Fund.....	\$235.70
Georgia Day Fund.....	17.37
Meadow Garden Fund.....	12.00
Real Daughters Fund.....	5.00
Berry School Fund.....	70.36
Junia McKinley Fund.....	2.00
Profit and Loss.....	13.76

\$356.19

Received for—

State Dues	\$457.75
Meadow Garden Fund.....	18.00
Berry School Fund.....	825.43
Park Memorial Fund.....	95.00
Bleckley Memorial Fund.....	100.00
Mary Hammond Washington Fund.....	22.00
Real Daughters Fund.....	1.00
Historic Sites and Monuments Fund.....	40.00
Continental Hall Fund.....	20.00
Crawford W. Long Fund.....	5.00—\$1,584.18

\$1,940.37

Disbursements—

Meadow Garden Fund.....	\$ 25.00
Berry School Fund.....	775.79
Park Memorial Fund.....	74.00
Bleckley Memorial Fund.....	100.00
Mary Hammond Washington Fund.....	8.00
Oglethorpe Monument Fund.....	50.00
Continental Hall Fund.....	11.00
Crawford W. Long Fund.....	5.00
Publishing Minutes Savannah Conference.....	184.75
Miss Cortelyou, Corresponding Secretary, expenses...	14.77
Mrs. Graham, State Regent, expenses.....	16.58
Miss Ray, State Editor, expenses.....	2.48
State Badges	5.20
Stationery, Postage, T-D Express, Exch.....	18.20

\$1,290.77

Cash on Hand..... 649.60

\$1,940.37

Credits—

Meadow Garden Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Berry School Fund.....	120.00
Park Memorial Fund.....	21.00
State Dues	221.97
Mary Hammond Washington Fund.....	14.00
Oglethorpe Monument Fund.....	185.70
Georgia Day Fund.....	17.37
Real Daughters Fund.....	6.00
Junia McKinley Fund.....	2.00
Historic Sites and Monument Fund.....	40.00
Continental Hall Fund.....	9.00
Profit and Loss.....	7.56

\$649.60

Respectfully submitted,
IDA T. SPENCER.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM NOVEMBER,
1910, TO APRIL, 1912.

Postals, 400; letters, 127; telegram, 1; sets credential blanks, 45; extra sets of credential blanks, 12; copies of amendments offered by Mary Hammond Nathaniel Macon Washington Chapter, 70; copies of amendments offered by Rules Committee, 70.

Expenses.

Printing Credential Blanks.....	\$2.00
Printing Amendments of Rules Committee.....	4.00
Typewriting Amendments of Mary H. Washington Nathaniel Macon Chapter	1.50
Postage and Registry on Credential Blanks.....	6.16

Postage on extra sets Credential Blanks.....	.40
Postage on Letters.....	2.76
Telegram53
Postals	4.00
Legal Envelopes40

\$21.75

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

It is not my purpose in making my report to this honorable body to tell of work that has been done the past years by the Daughters of the American Revolution. I will leave the report of such matters to the chapter historians and enter a plea for the preservation of history and the protection of one of Georgia's oldest towns. The phantom bridge that binds today with yesterday is falling, and the legends, traditions and land marks are drifting away. Some of Georgia's history has passed beyond recall, leaving as little record in the world as last year's fallen leaves. Many of the old historic places have lost their identity. Frederica, whose name thrills one with thoughts of colonial times, is passing without even a stone to mark the site of this the first capitol of Georgia.

History often dates back to a time when facts and traditions are almost inseparable. History that is passed from father to son is apt to be inaccurate, and often almost loses its identity with the flight of years. Herodotus, the great founder of history, commands us to keep authentic the happenings of today. There is enough unrecorded history in our State to fill volumes, with interesting reading matter, and today it is within easy reach of the historians, but time eventually will sweep it farther away.

The office of the chapter historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution is no longer a minor one. In accordance with a recommendation presented by the Historian General in her report to the National Board the chapter historian becomes an important member of the National Committee. The board desires that the historian of each chapter in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution promote increased interest in historical research in relation to the revolution. They are not only asked to collect records, but to search for them. They are urged to bring their local work as chapter historians into conformity with a general national plan.

There is great need, while tradition yet lingers, that the local historian gather a chronical for each city, town and county. This work is almost of inestimable value. One, because a public benefactor, who preserves for a generation yet unborn the history of the town and county in which they live. Some of our State's history stretches back into primeval days, and the legendary background is illuminated by the glint of romance that needs only the touch of the human hand to bring it into life.

The importance of marking historic places is becoming more vital as the years recede. Time is rapidly effacing the old land marks, and the impressive fact is before us that there is work for the patriotic women of Georgia to do. Creeping like a thief in the night through the gateway of the sea is a treacherous flood tide of water that is undermin-

ing Frederica, the mother of Georgia towns. Stripped of her oldtime splendor she lies exposed to the storms and ravages of time. Wind and water are the avowed enemies that are destroying this spot so replete with Georgia history. Wherever the sea has found a weak spot in the once splendidly fortified town it has made a breach and forced its waters through it, making deep inroads on the land.

When Captain John Reynolds visited Frederica in 1754 he spoke of finding the town in ruins, the fortification "decayed," and the houses falling. He told of twenty pieces of cannon lying unused and "spoiled for want of care."

The melancholy scene presented "houses without habitants, barracks without soldiers, guns without carriages and streets grown over with weeds." Fort Frederick was entirely dismantled, not even a gun mounted and neither powder nor ball could be found. He was deeply interested in the preservation of this next to the oldest town in Georgia. He recommended the construction of a work at Frederica in the form of a "half a hexagon nine hundred and sixty feet each, with two whole and two demi-bastions towards the land and two demi-bastions and a citadel towards the sea, on which were to be placed fifty cannon manned by three hundred regulars." This fortification was never built and no effort was made to repair the work then crumbling and abandoned.

Each year has had its annihilating influence on this historic town. The waters are encroaching on the walls of the old fort, Frederica river is making a curve close to the foundation that will eventually sweep entirely around it, severing it from the mainland. There can be little ground for questioning the almost universal belief that the fort is in imminent danger of being submerged. The United States government has preserved other places by building a sea wall for their protection. Does not Georgia's Colonial capitol deserve some consideration from this same source? Those who love Georgia and love her history cannot sit idly by and see the town that was once filled with life and energy lose her identity.

The land on which this town was built will soon be in the hands of the real estate men, and Georgia's old stronghold will be swept away by the iron hand of progress. The old fort, the barracks and keep, and a few tabby houses are all that remain of Georgia's first capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WALKER,

Historian.

REPORT OF THE STATE EDITOR.

Marietta, Ga., April 9th, 1912.

To the State Conference:

Daughters of the American Revolution for Georgia.

This Report covers a period of Sixteen months and two weeks, the time which has elapsed since our last State Conference in Savannah.

Notwithstanding, this is my second term as State Editor, the experience drawn from my first term has made my work but little lighter, and, although the space allotted to the D. A. R. Department by the

Atlanta Constitution, has usually been entirely filled in each Sunday issue, and many valuable articles have appeared, still I have encountered certain hinderances which have prevented me doing my best work.

Editorial writings are of much value to a publicity department like ours. They serve the double purpose of calling the attention of the Daughters to some patriotic or historic event or subject which need attention, and of informing the public of the valuable work we are doing along these lines.

In my editorials I have labored to call special attention, first to the many historic spots which are yet unmarked, second, to the unmarked and dreadfully neglected condition of the graves of many of Georgia's distinguished statesmen, and third, to the great need of local research work. In these editorials I have sought to inspire the D. A. R. Chapters with a desire to take up this work in their own counties or section and to impress upon them the importance of having County history written.

On two of these subjects, to-wit: "Unmarked historic graves" and "Local historic work." Mr. Lucien L. Knight at my request, contributed two valuable articles to our column, the last, which appeared but recently, pointing out just how Chapters should go about gathering matter for local histories. We are grateful to Mr. Knight for these fine articles and for two other articles which appeared in our column.

My interest in the work of investigating the condition of the valuable public records by chapters, such as files of County newspapers, wills, deeds, marriage license and County tax digests, which are required by law, to be kept in the County Court House, has in no way been lessened, and I am both glad and pained to state that two reports, and only two, have been sent in for publication. Both of these came from young chapters of less than a year's age, at the time.

The John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston, sent in an excellent report of the condition of Upson County Records, and the Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, forwarded a fine report on the records of Terrell County.

This is a very important work and these reports make interesting reading matter, and I therefore, again, urge our chapters who have not already done so, to investigate the condition of their County records and report the same to the next State Editor.

Your Editor has had the pleasure of writing up two important events; the unveiling of the bronze tablet on McIntosh Rock at Indian Spring, by Piedmont Continental Chapter of Atlanta, and the re-interment of the ashes of the revolutionary soldier, John Hames, in the National Cemetery at Marietta, by the Fielding Lewis Chapter. The movement to buy and preserve the historic Varner House at Indian Spring was another article of much interest.

Your Editor is pleased to note the growth in the interest of marking historic spots. Mrs. J. L. Walker, State Historian, has contributed excellent articles upon the subject, among them: A "History of the dead town of Coleraine," together with the plan formed by the Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, to place a tablet upon the treaty spot

there. And an article on "Bloody Marsh" battlefield, which will be marked by the Brunswick Chapter.

The Council of Safety Chapter, of Americus, contributed an article on their plan to place a bolder to mark the sight of the historic Indian town of Cheehaw.

The Sergeant Jasper Chapter, of Monticello, sent in an article on their plan to mark the Jackson Springs, in Jasper County.

The Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany, contributed an article on Pindertown, in Worth County, and their plan to mark this site.

The Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, sent in for publication an account of the locating of two Indian battlefields and their plans to mark the same.

It was gratifying to the State Editor to receive and publish these interesting articles. Every chapter should have a News Committee, which should prepare and send in articles of interesting events in their chapter life for publication in the D. A. R. Column. It would not only make our department much more interesting, but would make the State Editor's work an easier and pleasanter task.

Some of the chapters are very indifferent about this matter, often neglecting to communicate some important event, such as the election of new chapter officers. Although one hundred and eleven chapter reports were published during this term, these came from thirty-four chapters only, seven being new chapters. This is a slight falling off from my last report. The two chapters sending in the largest number of reports for publication, are the Atlanta Chapter and Stephen Hopkins Chapter, of Marshallville. For this they deserve special mention and thanks.

Genealogy is one of the most popular studies of the day. Interest in it has grown to such an extent that entire magazines are devoted to the subject. The Genealogical Department of the D. A. R. Column has proportionately handled much more matter in the last sixteen months than in the year preceding. Valuable help has been given persons other than Daughters who are seeking to trace their lineage, by the many published answers sent in. I want to ask all the D. A. R.'s to watch this department and give information whenever they can. My Assistant Editor, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Savannah, has rendered me invaluable aid in handling in a most excellent manner the bulk of the genealogical matter which has appeared.

My Second Assistant, Miss Maude Clark Penn, of Monticello, has contributed several articles of interest. Here excellent account of the Continental Congress, of 1911, deserving special mention and thanks.

And, now, as I retire from the office of State Editor, I want to extend my thanks to all who have aided me by contributing to our column, and to express my deep gratitude to those dear ones who have given me the greatest aid, whose praise of my work and belief in my success has been a spur to push me on to greater effort, when the labor was often hard.

I appreciate more than I am able to express, the letter of praise and thanks sent me by the Atlanta Chapter last fall, and the beautiful resolutions passed by that Chapter's Board of Management last week.

I have served the Daughters of the American Revolution for Georgia, as State Editor, for nearly two years and a half and during that

whole time not an unpleasant occurrence has happened. I have met everywhere, and especially in the office of the Atlanta Constitution, unfailing courtesy and gracious attention.

The office of State Editor is a difficult one to fill, and with the exception of the State Regent, requires the hardest work, but it has its compensation in the knowledge and experience gained by the Editor and the number of pleasant acquaintances made, many of whom become dear friends. The office is well worth the trouble.

I consider a publicity organ such as the D. A. R. Column, of great value to an organization doing important public work, such as our society is doing, and it should have the earnest support of every member of the order in Georgia. I therefore, in parting, say to you Daughters, "Stand up to your State Editor."

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY FELDER RAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS.

Most of the work since the last Conference relates to the marking of the sites of treaties and battles with the Indians.

At Indian Springs the Piedmont Continental Chapter marked with a bronze tablet the treaty stone, which was made by Chief McIntosh for the Cherokee Indians with our government. They had a most interesting celebration of the event with a historical address by Associate Justice Joseph H. Lumpkin.

On the 30th of this month a large boulder will be placed by Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, at Coleraine in Charlton County. It will be unveiled in commemoration of Peace and Friendship Treaty signed there in 1796 between the United States and the Creek Indians.

At Chehaw, in Lee County, the Council of Safety Chapter, of Americus, is preparing to place a tablet in commemoration of the friendliness of the Indians with the settlers in that locality.

Indian battle grounds have been acquired and will be marked by the Stone Castle Chapter in Dawson.

The Etowah Chapter, of Cartersville, intends marking Indian mounds, and is investigating the DeSoto route with a view to marking it.

The John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston, expects to mark the old Alabama Stage Road from that place.

The Savannah Chapter is proposing a memorial to the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the Colonial Cemetery at Savannah.

We have a committee of which Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, is the chairman, which is trying to secure from Congress an appropriation for a sea wall at Frederica, both as a protection to the fort and as a memorial of the battle of Bloody Marsh.

We have started a State Fund for the marking of historic sites in localities which have no chapters.

Thus we see that the Daughters of the Revolution in Georgia have been active in carrying out the objects for which the society was organized.

MRS. F. H. ORME, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN.

On account of the absence of Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, your acting chairman of Meadow Garden can only report on the last few months. As usual, it has been open to visitors every Monday since January, two of the chapter members being in charge each day to receive visitors. We will try to get our city council to improve the immediate vicinity, for the conditions of it really deters would-be visitors.

I think the chapters who contribute should know how the money is spent, so will give an itemized statement.

Our admission fee is 25c and our catalogues, 15c, are beginning to be remunerative. It was opened for Washington's birthday and a concert. We cannot improve the grounds, as there are so many expenses for keeping up the house.

Expenses for Year 1911.

Taxes, State and County-----	\$ 6.40
City Taxes -----	6.20
Insurance, 5 years-----	36.00
Furniture, \$18.00; Curtains, \$17.00; Shades, \$12.00-----	47.00
Pantry and Kitchen-----	18.00
Picture -----	10.00
Expenses of Hedge-----	20.50
Repairs -----	48.00
Cleaning -----	21.60
TOTAL-----	\$213.70

Donations.

Savannah Chapter -----	\$10.00
For Book Case-----	4.00
Nancy Hart Chapter-----	1.00
From State Treasurer, Mar., 1911-----	25.00
Admission Fees -----	24.00
For Picture, 1912-----	5.00
Bridge Party, 1911-----	33.00
Concert, Mar., 1911-----	15.00
Concert, Feb., 1912-----	70.00
-----	\$187.50

The Augusta Chapter and Meadow Garden Committee wishes to thank the chapters who have so generously helped us in the past to support Meadow Garden. The flag presented to Meadow Garden has never been erected, through lack of means, as a flag staff would cost \$75.00.

We are not in debt, as the deficit of \$26.20 is made up from our annual dues.

MRS. J. C. LAMAR, Temporary Chairman.

REPORT OF RECORDS COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

The chairman of your Records Committee has had great schemes for the collection of historical and genealogical data, from old Bibles, cemeteries and church records, to be put in book form for the benefit of our organization, but such "bricks cannot be made without straw," and we must confess that our ardor has been dampened by the fate of the Ebenezer records. When we learn that the whole D. A. R. of Georgia has only turned in, so far, one dollar to the translation and preservation of these **oldest** church records in the State, we hesitate about digging for such treasure. So much has been published, of late, on Conservation, Historical Research, and Genealogy, it would seem that our whole country was waking up on these subjects, and there is still hope that before long it may be plainly shown that conservation of old things is about as important as that of **young** things.

The best thing we have to report is the completed work of our patriotic friend and helper, Mr. Wm. L. LeConte, whose list of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, with the proof of service of each, is now being typewritten for publication in the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections. This is an unselfish gift of many hours of tedious work among the dusty bundles of old papers in our State capitol.

We have still another chance to get "something for nothing" in a proposition that has recently come to your chairman, from a distinguished genealogist in England. For some years he has contributed notes to various historical magazines, and he will give us occasional notes from English archives, on Georgia's early settlers, if we care to publish them in the official organ of the D. A. R. We will turn this over to the State Editor.

We want to commend to you a recent article in the D. A. R. Column of the Constitution, on "Historical Research in Georgia." The writer urges the compiling of County Histories, and it is a pleasure to note that one of this committee made a good beginning last year, in her article on Bartow County. Another chapter that is doing its duty nobly in this line, is the Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, which began gathering material for a History of Terrell County as soon as the chapter was organized. If our chapters in the older counties would take up this work much valuable material would be saved. For instance, there is an old cemetery near Lexington, in Oglethorpe County, that has recently been turned into a cotton patch, and the headstones are piled up in a fence corner. It is said that a darkey has taken one for a buscuit block, and, doubtless, in a short time they will all grace some ignominious doorstep.

Now there is another work we can all do, "without money and without price,"—that is, urge upon the Georgia Solons the importance of preserving the dignity of our State by re-cutting the Great Seal. You are all familiar with this need through the article published on Georgia Day in the D. A. R. Column. This is a priceless jewel in the diadem of our State that we cannot afford to lose. It is bad enough that the publication of Gov. Candler's Colonial Records has been stopped, and there are now nineteen volumes of manuscript, all ready for the printer, to be stored away in the State Library, where they will

be totally inaccessible, until our Legislature realizes that the best things in this world have no commercial value. Those nineteen volumes contain all the data to be found in England, concerning the Georgia Colony, and their contents are needed to help refute the old slander that Georgia was settled by criminals, but—as long as a man thinks more of the pedigree of his domestic animals than he does of his children's, how can we expect him to care for the origin of his State?

Another thing we want to continually preach to our Legislators is the importance of the bill for compulsory registration, which a member of this committee, Mrs. W. L. Peel, has been at work upon for some time. The merits of this bill have been ably set forth in a recent article in the D. A. R. Column, and it is a subject that all true Daughters can appreciate. Do let us save posterity from some of the trouble that confronts us in tracing our genealogies, and leave no loophole for future generations to doubt the purity of our Anglo Saxon blood.

Please go to work on your men at home and save your children's birthrights.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN M. PRESCOTT,
Chairman Records Committee Georgia D. A. R.

BERRY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Miss Fannie Glover, Chairman.

In June, 1910, I had the honor of being appointed chairman of the Berry School Scholarship Committee, composed of 35 ladies.

In that year we commenced our work, and the seed sown by the faithful members of that committee continue to bear fruit.

No new committee was appointed for the year just past, but having been officially appointed chairman for the Berry School Scholarship Committee for the year 1911, I have the following amounts to report as the result of the work done by the committee appointed in 1910.

For the benefit of the new members I will repeat the contributions given last year.

Lewis Malone Ayer Chapter, Barnesville, S. C.....	\$ 5.00
Granite Chapter, Newfields, N. H.....	5.00
Entaw Chapter, Orangeburg, S. C.....	2.00
Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen, Mass.....	10.00
Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, Georgia.....	25.00
Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll, Iowa.....	5.00
Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	5.00
Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa.....	5.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.....	5.00
Princeton Chapter, Princeton, N. J.....	5.00
Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Ga.....	5.00
Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Milford, Conn.....	5.00
Col. Massius Willett Chapter, Frankfort, N. Y.....	10.00
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Ga.....	10.00
Seneca Chapter, Geneva, N. Y.....	5.00
Morrison Chapter, Morrison, Ill.....	5.00
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Ga.....	25.00
Oudawa Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, N. Y.....	5.00

El Toyon Chapter, Stockton, Cal., For Girls Department.....	10.00
McNeel Marble Co., Marietta, Ga.....	25.00
George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Ga.....	10.00

The above are the contributions reported last year in Savannah.

The following is what I have received since the meeting in Savannah:	
Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic, Conn.....	\$ 5.00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.....	40.43
Capt. Richard Somers Chapter, St. Peter, Minn.....	5.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Ga.....	25.00
Capt. John Harris Chapter, Norwich, N. Y.....	10.00
Otsego Chapter, Cooperstown, N. Y.....	50.00
Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, N. Y.....	10.00
Waupun Chapter, Waupun, Wis.....	12.00
Gouverneur Morris Chapter, Gouverneur, N. Y.....	10.00
Geneseo Chapter, Geneseo, Ill.....	25.00
Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottunwa, Iowa.....	1.00
Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Ga.....	50.00
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.....	3.00
Chinckchewinska Chapter, Newton, N. J.....	10.00
Jean Nicolet Chapter, De Pere, Wis.....	10.00
St. Leger Colony Chapter, Lincoln, Neb.....	50.00
John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.....	5.00
Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, N. Y.....	10.00
Governor Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.....	3.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Ga.....	5.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.....	5.00
Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Ga.....	5.00
Stephen Hopkins Chapter.....	2.50
Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma, Ga.....	5.00

This is the amount that has been sent to me, some was sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Columbus, Ga., and some was sent direct to Miss Berry.

March 25 I sent Mrs. Spencer a check for 370.43, and March 28 sent check for \$50.00. Mrs. Spencer had received \$343.36, so that made a total of \$763.79 that was handed in at the National Congress in Washington last April, \$566.79 of that came from Georgia. Since last April I have received \$123.50, which I have ready to hand to the State Treasurer now.

Stone Castle Chapter notified me that they had sent \$50.00 to Mrs. Spencer, and the Gen. James Jackson Chapter, of Valdosta, wrote me that they had sent the \$50.00 they promised direct to Miss Berry.

The Xavier Chapter, of Rome, Ga., have given \$112.62 the past year, but gave it to Miss Berry.

The interest we all feel in this noble work which lies so near our hearts, justifies me in the belief that the year just beginning will show even greater results.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE W. GLOVER,

What Mrs. Spencer and myself have received in the two years that I have been chairman makes a total of \$1,174.91 sent to the Berry

School through the Berry School State Committee in the two years. \$885.91 of this came from Georgia chapters.

This is a little different from the report I read at the Convention, as I have added what I received there.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE SCHOLARSHIP AT STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

At the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Brunswick in November, 1909, the following motion was made by Mrs. Talley, of Macon: "that a prize of a scholarship, value of \$50.00, to the Georgia Normal and Industrial School, at Milledgeville, be given to the girl in Georgia writing the best essay on subject of history given by committee." This was carried, and the State Regent appointed a committee to look into the details of the scholarship. Last year, owing to the lack of funds in our State Treasury, nothing could be accomplished. At the Executive Board meeting, held in November, 1911, your chairman reported that on account of lack of funds in the treasury, this committee had found it impossible to carry out the instructions and will recommend to the Conference that the action of the Brunswick Conference, in regard to the scholarship at Milledgeville, be rescinded.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL, Chairman.

REPORT OF HISTORIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

It is a great pleasure for this committee to realize at the end of nearly four years' work, that the programs have been acceptable to most of the chapters, and aroused a deeper interest in the love of historic study.

It is the intention of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter to publish those that have been used with some that have not been sent to the regents, and add to the collection interesting Indian legends and a few sketches and goems that have never been published, making a hand-book for the use of the chapters.

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLE C. R. REDDING,
Chirman Historic Program Committee.

REPORT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Your committee has to report the usual failure of the Compulsory Education Bill. We have only this to encourage us; that each year must bring nearer the consummation so greatly desired, for the thoughts of men are widening, albeit: very slowly, with the process of the suns.

Immediately on my return from the Conference in Savannah, I sent a list to each Regent, of the members of the State Assembly and the old ones, who did not vote for the bill, asking them to see that each name on the list was written to by some member of their chapter, requesting the legislator to vote and work for compulsory education.

Dividing these names between the D. A. R.'s of each chapter, did not make so much work for each individual and insured each senator and representative of receiving as many letters as there were chapters.

I also made a list of the most important newspapers in every place in Georgia, outside of the large cities, and divided this amongst the chapters, who were to request them to write at least two editorials during the winter, urging the necessity of compulsory education.

I also asked four ladies to write to all the clergymen of their individual churches in Georgia—Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopalian, desiring them to stir up the public opinion on this subject. The Episcopal lady reported all her clergymen written to, the Baptist lady wrote to three, the others had sickness and other things to interfere.

This fall I wrote to all the regents again, asking them to do the work they failed to do last year and send me a report.

The few that have been sent me, may be of interest as showing how hard most women are willing to work in the concrete, we all know how the abstract appeals to them.

Mrs. Lumpkin, of Athens, a member of the committee writes March 20th, 1911: "As requested in your letter of October 19th, I beg to state that I have written to all the County School Commissioners on the list, 28 in all, in January, and have had only two to respond."

The Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, says: "October 4th, 1911. In answer to your inquiries as to work of our chapter, will say in regard to the compulsory education, a paper was read at the January meeting and as a petition for the same cause had been signed a short time before, each member was requested to do everything she could as an individual."

Mrs. Vereen, of Moultrie, a member of the committee, writes January 19th: "You know I wrote to you that I misplaced the list of names you sent me. Two of our ladies wrote to the other persons as you requested me to have done. I will write to others and do as much as I can for compulsory education."

The list she asked me for, I could not supply, as I had lost it myself, not thinking I should need it again. She also wrote: "The letters to the Editors have been sent out."

A very fine report comes from Mrs. Horne, Milledgeville: "As requested, I sent a letter to each gentlemen whose name you gave me, 148 I think. One gentleman from Sylvester answered that 'he would be glad to vote for Compulsory Education'—the others were as mum as oysters."

The Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, also sends report of work for last year. The Secretary says: "The members of our chapter wrote to each of the editors, whose addresses you enclosed."

Mrs. Ware, of Marshallville, being disabled by an accident, there was no action taken except to interview their representative. Their encouraging report says: "He seems rather to oppose Compulsory Education at present."

Mrs. Lowrey, of Americus, writes: "In regard to the work we have done for Compulsory Education, I have little to report. Two or three letters were written and our local editor was urged to write strong editorials on the subject. Our senator did what he could for the bill."

January 30th, Mrs. Redding, of Waycross, writes: "I will use my pen and influence with the newspapers here and also with our representative and senator for Compulsory Education, also with the ministers of all denominations."

March 4th she writes: "I have persuaded Mrs. Lambdin, our Secretary, to write to the newspapers that you requested in the cause of Compulsory Education and she will do it for us."

From Cartersville comes the word of long illness and necessarily nothing done.

Montezuma says: "Sorry we have nothing to report to you along your line, but you know a small chapter just 'jogs along.'"

Sergeant Newton Chapter sent me a report of monies paid to Berry School and for childrens' play-ground. Very interesting, but hardly coming under the head of Compulsory Education.

And so—and so—strange to say and most surprising—the bill did not pass. This report recalls the hard work of Tomlinson, which he reported to St. Peter at the gate. The latter answered him: "Ye have read, ye have thought, ye have heard. Make answer, what have ye done, and the naked soul of Tomlinson went white as a rain washed bone."

MRS. MALLORY TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT ON REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

I am delighted to report that since our last meeting, more interest has been manifested in locating and marking graves of Revolutionary Soldiers.

At last Georgia has, in a measure, awakened to the fact that she has buried within her borders heroes whose deeds of bravery have never received the full honor their services deserved.

At our Conference in Savannah it was decided to observe July 11th as Memorial Day for Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Georgia.

Appropriate indeed was the reinterment of the remains of John Hames, Revolutionary Soldier, from Murray County, to the National Cemetery in Marietta on the 11th of July, 1911. The permit from the Government was secured by the brother of John Hames, Mr. D. C. Hames. John Hames was buried in Murray County in 1860. The grave was in the wild woods and was marked by a piece of limestone. When his brother went after the remains he was met by John Shannon, who made the coffin, and by Henry Beemer, who dug the grave. The coffin was made some time before the old soldier died. It had no nails, but was dovetailed, and the lid was put on with pegs. Parts of the coffin were brought to Marietta, together with the headstone. The grave gave up nothing but dust and a few bones. He entered the army of Washington as a private, and came out a major. He married a sister of Sergeant Jasper. At the time of his death, he was said to be the oldest man in the United States, being one hundred and twenty-one years old. The reinterment was attended by the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, Miss Anna O. Benning, Vice-President General, the Fielding Lewis Chapter of Marietta, a delegation of Daughters from Atlanta, the local military company, and Rev. C. S. Doane, rector of St. James Episcopal church. The military company fired three

salutes over the grave and taps were sounded. Over the grave an extremely large Old Glory hung, suspended from a large oak tree, making a beautiful background for the impressive ceremony. This is the first Revolutionary patriot to be buried in this National Cemetery.

Just as we were beginning to rejoice that a bill was recently passed for the erection of a joint memorial to cost \$10,000 at the old cemetery at Midway, Liberty County, in memory of General Screven and General Daniel Stewart, our hopes were somewhat blasted when we learned that though this bill authorizes the appropriation it does not actually make it, and the Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, who is the Supreme Arbiter in such matters, has decided that no such money has been actually appropriated for the purpose, so work on the monument has been stopped.

The Henry Walton Chapter has marked the grave of Benjamin Fitzpatrick near Madison.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter has marked the grave of Revolutionary Soldier Milner, at Cleola, Georgia, near Warm Springs.

The Piedmont Continental marked the grave of Alexander Latta and will mark the grave of William Ogletree, six miles from Forsyth.

The William Marsh Chapter is preparing to mark the graves of Thomas Meriwether, Thomas Grant, Sergeant Jasper and William Farriss.

The Oglethorpe Chapter is endeavoring to remove the remains of Gen. John Clarke to Georgia.

The John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston, is securing data to mark graves in their locality.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter will mark graves at Fellowship church of Daniel Phone, Learell Edward and Graner Whitley.

The Chapters at Brunswick and Waycross are interested in the fight to prevent the removal of the body of General Lighthorse Harry Lee, of Virginia, from Cumberland Island to his native State. Where he lies, General Lee is the hero of the Island, and all who visit Cumberland make a pilgrimage of honor to his resting place. Where his remains now are, they have lain for nearly a century. If his remains were removed to Richmond, he would be one of many heroes and sooner forgotten. The grave is beautifully kept at Cumberland.

I have written about one hundred and fifty letters pertaining to this work during the past year, and have sent out fifteen applications for blanks for headstones from the government. Quite a great deal of interest is manifested along this line; much more so than in the past. Chapters have accomplished considerable work, but few have sent information to the chairman of this committee, preferring to keep this data for their own report.

The grave of Major Nathaniel Durkee is unmarked—said to be buried in Franklin County.

Six miles east of Washington the grave of Captain Simons is unmarked. This grave is walled up with solid rock. His orders were to bury him standing on his feet with his musket beside him, to fight the devil with, and his orders were carried out.

Richardson Amos, Revolutionary Soldier, is buried in Sardis church cemetery, Hart County; grave unmarked.

Revolutionary soldier named King is buried at Louisville, Ga. The grave is in a state of absolute neglect.

I give you the names and location of these graves so that chapters may be prevailed upon to care for and mark same.

Taking it as a whole, I consider we have accomplished something during the year. May the year 1912 bring forth greater work along this line is the wish of your chairman.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER,
Chairman Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

I shall not take up your time with a lengthy report for this reason, the State Regent has most of this work in her report. Miss Glover will report on the Berry School work, and the chapter regents' reports will include the rest. In place of this, I will bring you the following resolution. I trust that you will act on this: Webster gives as the definition of "education," properly a drawing forth, implies not so much the communication of knowledge as the discipline of the intellect—the establishment of the principles and the regulation of the heart. Therefore, I feel this comes under the head of my work.

If the said resolution is adopted by this body, I beg that the State Regent will see that said resolution is brought up before the National Society at this session.

MRS. P. W. GODFREY, Chairman.

THE REAL DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Real Daughters, including the United States, number about two hundred. Death has so rapidly depleted them it is difficult to keep all the data.

Appended is a list of those in the South.

Mrs. Maria Rhoe Bennett, living, transferred to Miss. Chapter March 12, 1912.

Mrs. C. S. Jordan, living in Milton, N. C. (Not yet heard from, perhaps living.)

Mrs. Pauline Allen Wilson, Cane River, N. C.

Mrs. Pauline Phipps, Barnesville, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Bibb Hall, Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. Mary A. Mussick, -----, Ala.

Mrs. Sarah West Matthews, Baldwin, Ga.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bass, Fort Gaines, Ga.

Mrs. Regina Hill Daniels, Grand View, Tex.

Mrs. Sallie Akers Copeland, died April 16, 1901.

Mrs. Temperance Kinnard, died June 14, 1906.

Mrs. Olivia T. Alon Way, died Nov. 20, 1902.

Mrs. Dudley Maddox, died June 26, 1901.

Mrs. Faith Mangham, died June 24th, 1905.

Mrs. Sallie Covington, died Sept. 16, 1911.

Mrs. Eliza Majors Carlton, died Oct. 8, 1906.

Mrs. Mary McBride Storey, died Oct. 2, 1902.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Griffin, Aug. 24th, 1902.

Dates of death unknown:

Mrs. Claressa Hefner, Atlanta.
Mrs. Lissa H. Eskridge, Marion, Ala.
Mrs. Jane Gloss, Sandersville, Miss.
Mrs. J. P. Myers, Coluso, Cal.

Last week there died in Oxford, Conn., a Real Daughter, Emily Baldwin, aged 90, daughter of Moses Sperry, who fought at Concord and Lexington.

In Marietta there passed away Sept. 23rd, 1910, one of your best beloved, at the age of 94, a Real Daughter, Mrs. Frances Leonard Cleveland. She was a descendant, in the seventh generation, of John and Priscilla Alden. Her father left Harvard to join the Continental Army. Her people here know better than I can tell how she was beloved and lamented.

There was discovered, too, in the mountain country near Cartersville, a year or two ago, a Real Daughter very ill, who passed away so early afterward that little could be done for her in life, but the chapter honored her memory.

The latest addition to the organization is a Real Daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Ayers Juslee, who was born Dec., 1811, in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Her father, Mr. Ayers, was in the Wagon Brigade of New Jersey during the Revolutionary war. She married Jno. B. Juslee and has lived ever since in New Brunswick, N. J. She celebrated her centennial birthday in December, 1911, holding quite a reception and receiving many gifts and tokens of esteem. She is still bright and cheerful, retaining in a wonderful degree her faculties. She conversed over the telephone and expressed delight in that and other modern inventions. The Royal Arch Masons, of which order her only son is secretary, sent her one hundred carnations. A friend, Mrs. Charles Moke, also sent a hundred carnations. The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist Church sent her a Cathedral clock with a note calling to mind her long service in that membership. Many others sent presents and flowers.

A little girl one year old was brought to be kissed by this wonderful woman so near her journey's end. A chapter in Georgia is honored by the membership of this Real Daughter. A young member of the D. A. R. Chapter at Brunswick, Ga., is a namesake, and so in loving sentiment toward her, Mrs. Juslee's membership is there.

For much of this data we are indebted to Mrs. Graham, Mrs. DeVoe and Mrs. Earle Stevens.

It is no empty sentiment that the D. A. R. should wish to honor and hold in memory these "Real Daughters." They are the remnant of a noble type of womanhood soon to be gone forever. In the first quarter of the nineteenth century almost all the maids and matrons were daughters of men who had fought in the armies of the revolution. There was no machinery to supply domestic needs, and these women did much to meet these requirements. In the South they had this advantage over other pioneer women: they had slaves whom they had trained in all kinds of handicraft. So skillful were they that shoes, cloth, stockings, candles, shovels, tongs, knives, pots—blankets were plentifully made. As Bill Arp aptly said, these plantations were all manufacturing centres. There were pride and emulation in producing a good quality of goods. They had few books, but they knew their

books. They fostered the amenities of life and gave their children the best education possible. They were absolutely without any rights, civil or legal, except trial by jury, and no woman wanted her life in jeopardy for that privilege. They enjoyed the chivalry of men both real and mythical. Like poetry and song and all things appealing to the imagination; it was a solace to their hard lot. While they had no rights they rested on their privileges.

But this paper is too short to chronicle all the faults and fables, all the virtues and nobility of these wonderful women, who endured so much to make possible the civilization of today.

A book might be written concerning them and yet not the half be told.

Peace to the ashes of those departed, and honor to the surviving remnant. We shall never see their like again.

IRMA B. HARDAWAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

There has been a decided increase of interest among the D. A. R. of Georgia in our Magazine. I have frequent inquiries for genealogical information, all of which is given in our monthly. I have also the promise of several advertisements, two from Atlanta banks, two from business firms. They need advertisements to make the magazine pay.

At the Savannah Conference, we had 46 subscribers, now we have 80. If chapter members and regents knew that accounts of their own chapter work would appear in the magazine, there would be more subscriptions in order to help in their work.

If there is a library in your town, the chapter should subscribe for the Library for the members. It is valuable to every D. A. R., and names of new members will be welcomed.

MRS. S. M. DEAN, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have sustained the loss of some of their most valued members during the past year.

Mrs. William H. Shippen	Ellijay
Mrs. Van Astor Bachelor	Atlanta
Mrs. Horace Remshart	Savannah
Mrs. Belle Witcher Mell	Athens
Mrs. Geo. L. Cope	Savannah
Mrs. Henry Turner	Quitman
Mrs. A. K. Bell	Madison
Mrs. Virginia Slappay	Marshallville
Mrs. Annie Bruce Dismukes	Columbus
Mrs. L. A. Camp	Columbus

REPORT OF BLOODY MARSH COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The appeals made to the senators and representatives of Georgia to use their influence to secure an appropriation from the National Government of \$50,000 to build a sea wall and commemorate the battle of Bloody Marsh were all answered, and promises made to do so.

The bill aiding rivers and harbors, in which Mr. Brantley hoped this appropriation would come, failed to pass, and he has written to say that our State ought to do something for the preservation of the old fort.

The Brunswick Chapter has determined to erect markers leading to the battle ground, and we believe that the movement started at the Brunswick Conference of 1909 will in time be crowned with success.

It is of little moment by whom this great event is commemorated; it would do credit to all the patriotic organizations of Georgia, if each would erect a tablet to show their gratitude that at Bloody Marsh the Spaniard was forever driven from this continent, and North America was won for Anglo-Saxon civilization and religious liberty.

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLA C. R. REDDING, Chairman.

PATRIOTIC SONG COMMITTEE.

Miss Willie Walters, Chairman.

As chairman of the Patriotic Song Committee I beg to submit the following report:

Letters have been written to thirty-eight regents, urging the use of Dr. Orme's "Song of the Revolution," and an additional patriotic song, five or six having been suggested, so that at least one could be selected for each meeting. A request was made for the name of the chairman of each chapter's Music Committee.

Some replies to these letters were received, six regents stating that patriotic songs are always included in their programs; but very few chapters seem to have Music Committees.

The "Song of the Revolution" should soon become familiar to every D. A. R., as it is our own song dedicated to us, and we should be proud of it.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE WALTERS, Chairman.

"SANER FOURTH" COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of the Fourteenth Georgia State Conference,

D. A. R. Greeting:

In making this, the first State report on the observance of a "Saner Fourth," it gives me much pleasure to say that a State Chairman for this patriotic and educational work, was the thought of our Regent, Mrs. Graham.

The Atlanta chapters had for some years held a united service on the Fourth, each chapter taking its turn as hostess.

In 1910 the Atlanta chapters took the initiative in making the service religious as well as patriotic. Bishop Nelson, when called upon, was so interested in the suggestion and the appropriateness of the religious sentiment, that he called on all the clergy of his church and the vested choirs of the Cathedral to aid in the service. Those who attended were delighted with the address and song service.

1911, having been appointed State Chairman with all chapter regents in Georgia, members of this committee, the thought came that as near as possible there should be a uniform and concerted observance all over the State, of this day and to that end, sent a circular letter to the regents, also to all the daily papers in the State, with a personal letter asking their co-operation in this work. Several chapters responded throughout the State.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce decided to observe the day in orations and athletic sports and our sister chapter, the Joseph Habersham, made arrangements for a charming afternoon fete.

Under the auspices of the Atlanta Chapter, a most fitting and dignified service was held in St. Phillip's Cathedral. Our State Regent paid us the compliment of being present. Much to the regret and disappointment of many, before the exercises planned for the afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce and Joseph Habersham, took place, a heavy rain and electric storm came, which prevented the success of these two important movements for the observance of the Fourth, which which the D. A. R. had inaugurated.

In conclusion, let me urge each chapter in the State to at once offer a small prize, and let it be a uniform one used by each chapter, this to be given to the boy or girl who will write the best essay on the Signer of the Declaration of the Independence or some prominent Revolutionary character of Georgia.

These suggestions are made to place the D. A. R. educational and patriotic work prominently before the public throughout the State.

I believe nothing will so interest the general public as a contest by school children of our State for a prize.

Trusting this important work of our organization, which has now been made a special feature, may be added to until it will be the one great day in our country.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOSEPH H. MORGAN,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

Madame Vice-President General, Madame State Regent, and Daughters:

Your chairman of Georgia Day Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The history of the work of the D. A. R.'s in Georgia to make the 12th of February a legal holiday, to be known as Georgia Day, has been told in various reports in our published proceedings. The Georgia Day law seeks especially to establish a Memorial Day to honor Georgia's great men and for all memorable events in her history. It provides that "it shall be the duty of the State School Commissioner,

through the County School Commissioner, annually to cause the teachers of the schools under their supervision to conduct on that day exercises in which the pupils shall take part, readings, addresses, recitations, or other exercises relating to this State and its history, and to the lives of distinguished Georgians."

By this law, the future observance of this day was assured; but this society has tried in various ways to increase the interest in its observance. As chairman, I sent letters to every chapter, reminding them of the importance of the day. The program for February was "The Great Seal of Georgia." A very instructive paper on this subject was written for our D. A. R. column by Mrs. Edgar Ross, of Macon. Enthusiastic letters have been received from many of the chapters and a detailed report of the observance of Georgia Day will be given in the various chapter reports.

As the Georgia Day law had its origin in this society, through the effort of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, at the time Mrs. John M. Graham was regent, assisted by Miss Nina Hornady, chairman, in trying to celebrate the 12th of February in the schools. Let us keep on with the good work—let every chapter appoint a Georgia Day Committee, whose duty will be to increase the interest in the observance of this Day in any way best suited to your society and country schools. Show a real interest in teaching our Georgia boys and girls Georgia history.

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Mrs. Graham*

MISS NONNIE BOBO McCALL, Chairman.

REPORT OF EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

It was decided by the State Conference in Marietta "that Georgia would take one of the steel book-cases in Continental Memorial Hall and in the shelves of it place a copy of the Colonial Records of Georgia, which Mrs. Park was instrumental in having secured from England. A copy of White's Historical Collection of Georgia, and any other valuable books of Georgia history or literature which may be donated to or bought by the committee. That above this book case be placed a bronze tablet bearing a bas-relief of Mrs. Park and memorial expression and as a book plate in each volume on the shelves, be placed a miniature production of this tablet."

At the Conference about forty books were shown which had been donated to this memorial through the efforts of the State Regent, Mrs. Graham. Gov. Joseph E. Brown and Mrs. E. L. Connally each donated books at the Conference.

Since that time your former State Regent has expressed 40 books to Washington, express being paid out of the fund.

The following chapters have contributed to this fund, also the personal subscriptions.

Augusta Chapter -----	\$ 5.00
Elijah Clark -----	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Foster (Atlanta Chapter)-----	5.00
Mrs. Howard H. McCall (Atlanta Chapter)-----	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Everett (Atlanta Chapter)-----	2.00
Mrs. Eretus Rivers (Atlanta Chapter)-----	2.00
Atlanta Chapter -----	8.00

Button Gwinnett	5.00
Etowah	5.00
Geo. Walton	5.00
Fielding Lewis	10.00
Hannah Clark	3.00
Jonathan Bryan	10.00
Joseph Habersham	6.00
Lachlan McIntosh	5.00
Mary Hammond Washington	5.00
Nancy Hart	5.00
Piedmont Continental	10.00
Savannah	10.00
Mrs. T. M. Green, Washington	5.00
Stephen Heard	2.00
Sarah McIntosh	10.00
Dorothy Walton	2.50
John Benning	5.00
Augusta	5.00
Sergeant Jasper	2.00
Fort Valley	1.00
Jonathan Bryan	5.00
Nancy Hart	2.50
Stonecastle	1.00
John Houston T.	1.00
Edward Telfair	1.00
Lachlan McIntosh	5.00
Piedmont Continental	5.00
Stephen Hopkins	5.00
Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	1.00
Miss Cora Neal	1.00
Fielding Lewis	2.00
Shadrach Inman	1.00
Archibald Bulloch	5.00
John Benning	2.00
H. W.	1.00
Mrs. Edgar Ross	5.00

Total, including \$3.22 interest	\$190.22
Including Mrs. Spencer's check as Treasurer	\$231.22
By check to Mrs. John M. Graham for books	4.95
Amount on hand, including check for \$41	\$226.27

Report of funds given to Mrs. Spencer, Treasurer:

Brunswick Chapter	\$10.00
Henry Walton	1.00
Sarah Dickinson	5.00
Oglethorpe	5.00
Xavier	10.00
TOTAL	\$41.00

Amount pledged:	
Elijah Clark -----	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Logan Bleckley -----	5.00
David Meriwether -----	5.00
Wm. Marsh -----	2.00
Tonnochichi -----	1.00
Americus -----	2.00
John Milledge -----	2.00
Sarah Dickerson -----	3.00
John Walton -----	2.00
Sergeant Newton -----	2.50
Nathaniel Macon -----	10.00
Savannah -----	5.00
Lyman Hall -----	2.00
Kettle Creek -----	5.00
TOTAL -----	\$51.50

MRS. GEO. M. BROWN, Chairman,
MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL, Treas.

CHAPTER REPORTS

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

The past year has been a busy and successful one for this chapter, and we beg to report as follows:

Washington's Birthday, 1911, was noted by a contest in oratory, conducted by the Chapter, in the Americus Public Schools. Two gold medals were awarded the victorious speakers, an entrance fee of 25 cents charged, and \$41 netted for the chapter's civic-improvement work.

The cafe and bazaar held in the five days preceding Christmas, 1910, added to our funds \$126.00.

Flag Day a beautiful luncheon was tendered the Chapter at the Country Club, by the Regent, and an appropriate program rendered.

Georgia Day was observed by the chapter holding a prize winning contest in Georgia History, the questions issued on the Georgia Seal being used. The pupils of the public schools studying Georgia history entered and the race was a spirited one, and aroused much interest along those lines.

Washington's birthday, 1912, was marked by a colonial tea, given in Miss Bell's Studio. A suitable program was given, and the affair proved a financial success.

During the winter, through the courtesy of the manager of the moving picture theatre, we were given a benefit performance, films being shown on revolutionary subjects. This proved also a material aid in a financial way.

An Easter egg hunt has just been given. We entered over 200 children. The proceeds were added to our monument fund.

We have realized approximately \$300 since the last convention, from sources above named, and by donation, in Americus. Added to this is the sum of \$28, the proceeds of an entertainment given by the ladies of Leesburg, in our behalf.

We have added to our library corner a set of new books, "The South in the Building of the Nation," and subscribe regularly for the American Monthly Magazine and the Sunday Atlanta Constitution, for the benefit, in the latter case, of the D. A. R. column.

We have contributed to the Berry School, \$1 to Continental Hall.

We have made a play-ground of a portion of one of the city's parks, opposite the public schools, and beautified the rest of the enclosure, had a landscape gardener to lay it off, planted palms, shrubs and flowers, installed seats, pergola, etc., at a cost to the chapter of over \$100.00, besides the aid given by the city authorities, who, through our efforts, have agreed to curb the park, have put in running water for us, and will in future keep it up.

In all our entertainments we pay all expenses, asking no donations from the public.

The greatest work we have accomplished and in which we are most interested, is in the section of a monument, in the form of a granite boulder, at Chehaw, the historic Indian village in Lee County. The site of the village was marked by a large tree, measuring by its shade a circle of 120 feet. The original tree fell several years since, but seedlings from its acorns have grown in a perfect circle of trees. Where the old tree stood, and in the midst of that symmetrical circle, we have planted the monument, which bears the following inscription:

"CHEHAW.

"Large Indian town, home of the Chehaws, a friendly agricultural people of the Creek tribe, who aided our early settlers. They contributed men, food and horses, to subdue the hostile Seminoles. Here Andrew Jackson rested with his starving army and was given help in 1818. Here also, in 1818, through misunderstanding, were massacred seven of this tribe by Georgia troops, for which all possible amends were made. Erected in 1911 by Council of Safety Chapter, D. A. R."

Owing to the impossible state of the roads, the consequence of heavy rains, we have been unable to unveil the monument as yet, but will do so in a short time.

We have at present 29 members, have transferred 3, and have acquired 7 new members since last report.

Our chapter will have one delegate at the Continental Congress at Washington.

In all our work we have been much indebted to the co-operation of our local newspaper. The city authorities have also been generous in their support.

MRS. M. M. LOWRY, Regent.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Mrs. Jesse W. Walters, Regent.

Organized, 1895; reorganized, 1909.

We have a membership of 21; number gained last year, 7. We hold regular monthly meetings, in which the members enter with zest and pleasure, and enjoy particularly the time allotted to patriotic music. While we have no regular course of study, we have beautifully

prepared historical papers, and regularly comment upon D. A. R. current events, thus trying to keep abreast of State and National works.

We observed Washington's birthday, chapter birthday, and shall observe Independence day. We gave a barbecue dinner to add to our funds in treasury. We have contributed to the following: Martha Berry School, \$5; Continental Hall, \$5; Chair (Chapter Plate) for Continental Hall, \$10; Medal in Historical Contest, \$8.60; Total, \$28.60.

The medal offered in Historical Contest to the 10th grade in the high school we shall make a yearly event.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. WALTERS, Regent.

ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Regent.

The year just closed has been one full of interest and good results. We have increased our membership by four, and have good prospects of securing eight or ten more within a short time.

Our principal efforts have been in education work. In addition to having continued our free scholarship at the State Normal School, we have added to our perpetual scholarship fund, until we now have \$400 out at interest and have quite a sum of money on deposit at the bank.

The following undertakings proved successful and netted us over \$100, a bazaar, a colonial ball, and a card party. The following amounts have been paid: To Martha Berry School, \$5; Mary Hammond Washington Bust, \$5; Library to Mrs. E. H. Park, \$5; Meadow Garden, \$1.

Monthly meetings have been held regularly, each being well attended and full of interest, on account of the splendid programs which were prepared. These meetings have been held consecutively at the home of each member, instead of at the residence of the Regent as formerly.

Our chapter lost a very able Regent by the resignation of our beloved Mrs. Carithers. Under her leadership the chapter grew in importance, added new members, and accomplished much good.

With a large number of members, with a better knowledge of and a deeper interest in our work, we see bright prospects for the future.

FRANCES LONG TAYLOR, Regent.

Per MRS. R. BRANDT, Cor. Secretary.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Regent.

The past year has been a very busy and prosperous one with us. Our attractive Chapter House, started and completed under the regime of Mrs. Joseph Morgan, is a delight to us. The opening day was on Flag Day, June 14 last, and we were very proud of our beautiful home, which showed not only energy but judgment on the part of Mrs. Morgan. Our Board and Chapter meetings have been large and enthusiastic. Our membership has been increased until we now have 267 bona fide members, with some papers in Washington, and others to go in a few days that will make our number 287.

We have a scholarship in Washington Seminary, and also give to this school each year a gold medal for the best essay on "A Woman of The Revolution." We have sent donations to the Martha Berry School, Emily Park Memorial, Meadow Garden and Mary Hammond Washington bust.

In October during the dedication exercises of the Peace Monument by the Old Guard, Capt. J. F. Burke commanding, it was our pleasure to act as hostesses. One afternoon a reception was tendered Mrs. Matthew Scott, who was our guest. All the Daughters in Atlanta, as well as the State Officers, were invited, and there were about 300 present. Mrs. Sam D. Jones was chairman. We kept open house for the visiting soldiers one day. Mrs. E. L. Connally was the efficient chairman, and everything was most attractively arranged and the day was a great success.

On the afternoon of May 3 we will hold a most interesting unveiling exercises. Through the kindness of Mr. A. S. Byers, we have had presented to us a portrait of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Byers. This portrait will be hung upon the wall of our Chapter House. Mrs. Byers was genuinely loved by our members, and her year as regent was one of good work along all lines.

On the 15th of this month, April, our chapter, the first one ever organized, attains her majority. We have a splendid committee, with Mrs. Wilmer Moore as Chairman, planning our 21st birthday party. We here now extend to every one of you in this presence a most cordial and loving invitation to be with us, and help to enjoy this happy occasion. If you come you may have a slice of your Mother Chapter's birthday cake to take home with you.

Most respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAM D. JONES, Regent.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, Regent.

Since the conference in Savannah during the month of November in the year 1910, the chapter has held fourteen regular monthly meetings and four called meetings, with the best attendance and the most manifest interest in the history of the chapter.

Perhaps the most important matter in a business way which has been accomplished by the chapter since our last report has been the

ATLANTA CHAPTER HOUSE



ATLANTA CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan.....	Regent
Mrs. George M. Hope.....	Vice-Regent
Mrs. E. Rivers.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Jno. W. Murrell.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. C. B. Walker.....	Treasurer
Mrs. A. R. Nininger.....	Registrar
Miss Cora Brown.....	Auditor
Mrs. Archer Avary.....	Historian
Mrs. J. N. Bateman.....	Librarian
Dr. C. B. Wilmer.....	Chaplain
Miss Katharine B. Maseey.....	Chairman Board Management

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. N. Bateman, Chairman; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Frances H. Orme,
 Mrs. Archer Avary, Mrs. George M. Hope, Mrs. Stonewall Jacobs,
 Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Miss Katharine B. Massey, Ex-Officio.



perfection of an arrangement by which the membership of our chapter, operating through an independent corporation, has purchased a lot on Peachtree street, in the City of Atlanta, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house destined to be the home of Joseph Habersham Chapter. The purchase price of this lot was \$6,750, of which \$3,750 has been paid, and the remainder will be paid as it becomes due, though it is probable that payment of some parts of the purchase money may be anticipated. The membership, through committees, have undertaken several enterprises for the purpose of raising funds to this end, among others, the conducting of a restaurant in the city which netted \$1,350, and also a road-house, from which the net earnings were \$300.00. These committees also raised by other means \$1,000; so that the chapter is confident in the near future it will be able to report that it has at its command a home where its meetings may be held and where relics and historical works which it now has or which it may be able hereafter to collect can be stored.

We have grown in membership, having gained more than one hundred new members since the last conference, and now have a membership of more than 280, notwithstanding we have transferred Daughters to almost every chapter in the State. There are also a number of papers to be verified.

The Board and all standing committees have done excellent work. The by-laws have been revised and will be printed soon, with list of our membership as complete as can be obtained.

We have had several very interesting historical papers read at the meetings, and one of our members reported the finding of three Revolutionary soldiers' graves at Fellowship Church.

While adhering strictly to our work as an historical society, we have contributed the following patriotic education: \$100 to Bleckley Memorial School, through the regent; \$50 to Martha Berry School. Have secured and placed two scholarships, one at Marist College and one at the Southern Shorthand and Business College (Messrs. Arnold and Briscoe conducting same), and have continued our medals at the High School for the best Revolutionary essay.

We have contributed the following sums: To Park Memorial, \$6; to Continental Hall, \$2; to Meadow Garden, \$1; to Caroline Harrison Memorial, \$1; to Mary Hammond Washington Memorial, \$25.

The Oglethorpe postcard printed by the chapter was a new venture and of pertinent interest to all Georgia, and especially to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. J. A. LeConte has given the chapter, through our Genealogist, Miss Prescott, some very valuable manuscripts and data for our next volume of historical collections, and the most complete list of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers ever compiled. We hope to publish these really priceless treasures in the very near future. This invaluable work is what the organization stands for primarily, and it is doing such work which really justifies its existence as an organization, and which our beloved honorary regent, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, has made her life work.

Very respectfully,
MRS. SPENCER ROANE ATKINSON, Regent.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Regent.

On December 15, 1911, the Piedmont Continental Chapter elected new officers, and since that time I have had the honor to represent it as regent. Under the wise leadership of our able ex-regent, Mrs. Wm. Henry Yeandle, the most important work of last year was the unveiling of a bronze tablet upon the historic "McIntosh Rock" at Indian Springs, Butts County, Georgia, on July 1st, 1911. The Atlanta Constitution speaks of it in this way: "Not since the unveiling of the Oglethorpe Monument in Savannah in November, 1910, has an event of so much historic interest occurred in Georgia. This work the Piedmont Continental Chapter inaugurated and carried success alone. This was undertaken because this chapter believes the D. A. R.'s is first of all a historic society, and that all historic spots in Georgia should be permanently marked."

A vast concourse of people from adjoining counties witnessed the ceremony and listened to the addresses delivered by Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Col. G. O. Persons, and Mrs. Wm. H. Yeandle, which were eloquent in diction, replete with historical data and enthusiastic praise of the Daughters for their work in redeeming the country from historic oblivion.

Mrs. A. H. Alfriend, the chairman on arrangements, was the able member who personally and so efficiently superintended the placing of the tablet, decorating the place and also the porches of the Varner House used by musicians, orators and ministers.

This tablet unveiling was an event that will ever be remembered by Mr. Brooks and myself with greatest pleasure; a day and night was spent by these lovely friends under our "own vine and figtree" at "Brooklyn," one mile from Forsyth in Monroe County. About twenty of the chapter members coming down the day before to attend a large reception we had arranged in their honor. Friends from Griffin, Barnesville and Macon joining our Forsyth friends in our home for that happy occasion. After a late breakfast next day my friends with their automobiles took my chapter guests over the excellent roads of Monroe and Butts counties to Indian Springs, arriving in time for dinner at the Wigwam Hotel, where we were joined by the orators of the day. Judge Lumpkin who said he "had slipped off from the inaugural ceremony of Governor Smith to serve the Daughters." The Piedmont chapter will never forget this grand and chivalrous gentleman who gave his distinguished services on this occasion. And Col. G. O. Persons, our representative from Monroe County, who delivered the address of welcome, said he also preferred us to the company of politicians and officials.

There is a movement on foot now (the initiative step being taken by my chapter) to purchase the historic McIntosh home, known as the Varner House, which will be the exclusive property of the D. A. R.'s of Georgia. During my short term as regent I have sent out circular letters to each regent asking for their chapter's co-operation and support in marking and preserving this historic place; and we trust that this may be accomplished.

On July 4th, the Piedmont Chapter united with other Atlanta Daughters in celebrating this glorious day at St. Phillip's Cathedral, Dean Pise conducting the services in a most impressive manner. Georgia Day was also observed by our Chapter. A committee was appointed from the chapter to visit the Woodbury School and to deliver a prize given by the regent for the best essay on Georgia history, which was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Pise. Washington's birthday was celebrated with a silver tea, in a charming manner. Music and a most pleasing address delivered by Col. E. W. Martin, formed a part of this interesting programme. A social hour was enjoyed. Many visiting Daughters were present, among whom was a distinguished Daughter from India.

Our contributions for the year 1911 were as follows: To Memorial Hall, \$5; to Mary Hammond Washington Bust, \$10.00; Emily Park Memorial, \$5; Mount Olive School, \$5; Blairsville School for Mountain Boys and Girls, \$5; Meadow Garden, \$1. Christmas wreathes for two graves, Mary Hammond Washington and Col. Hugh Vernon Washington.

Two Revolutionary graves have been located, William Ogletree, Monroe County, and Philip Turner, Hancock County. These graves to be marked in the near future by Piedmont Chapter.

It was the privilege of the Piedmont Chapter to place a bronze tablet in the State Capitol to Miss McKinley, the founder of the Piedmont Chapter, and a charter member of the D. A. R.'s in Georgia. This, however, has been reported in full heretofore.

The Piedmont Chapter, the second oldest in Atlanta, sends its most gracious greetings to the State Regent, Officers and Members of the American Revolution in attendance upon the Fourteenth Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. P. BROOKS, Regent.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Regent.

Since my last report, at the Savannah Conference, November 1910, we have had an accession of 21 members (a banner record) and a loss of seven. On our roll at present are 103. Two on our roll are life members, and joined our Chapter this year. Three were received by transfer from other Chapters, and one from membership at large. One member was lost by transfer. Our oldest member, Mrs. John K. Jackson, lost by death.

During the last seventeen months we have had thirteen monthly meetings and seven called meetings. We have opened Meadow Garden Washington's birthday, as well as weekly for four months, for reception of visitors. We have given a concert, a musical "tea," and a "bridge" party, to raise money for the maintenance of Meadow Garden.

We have had a few donations from individuals, and contributions from a few Chapters in the State. A fine oil painting of General Washington (life size to the waist) was left by will of Miss Jenny Ansley

Wilcox to Meadow Garden. As our income is not equal to our outgo, our help to other causes is small.

We contribute yearly to the Berry School at Rome, Georgia. Lately we have subscribed to Mrs. Park's memorial, and to the bust of Mary Hammond Washington in Memorial Continental Hall, to the debt on Memorial Continental Hall, and Mary Desha Memorial, and the educational fund.

The main report of my Chapter would be of its work in connection with Meadow Garden, for that occupies all our time and attention, but it is all embodied in the report of the chairman of Meadow Garden Committee.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. James Silas Wright, Regent.

We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, following the progress outlined in our year book. Georgia day was appropriately observed at the home of the Regent, Mrs. J. S. Wright. The Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, entertained most fittingly on Washington's birthday. Mrs. J. H. Morgan complimented the Chapter with a launch ride to historic Frederica on Flag day.

We have made the following contributions:

Memorial Continental Hall.....	\$10.00
Mary Hammond Washington Bust,.....	1.00
Chalkley Records publication fund,.....	2.00
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial,.....	2.00
Emily Hendree Park Memorial,.....	10.00
Martha Berry School,.....	50.00

During the coming year we hope to donate to our city library a number of historical and genealogical books, to which we shall add the Chalkley Records as soon as they are published.

The members on our Chapter roll is the same as that reported at the last State Conference—33. One of our members resigned, one became a member-at-large, and two received transfers to other Chapters. We have received four new members, and several papers are now being prepared. We are especially proud of the fact that we now have on our roll a Real Daughter. This dear old lady, Mrs. Priscilla Ayers Inslee, has just passed her one hundredth birthday, but has the appearance of one many years her junior. She is strong and well, and in complete possession of all her faculties. Her name-sake, Mrs. Marie Inslee DeVoe Mallard, has been a member of our Chapter for several years.

We sent to the Virginia Legislature a very earnest protest against the contemplated removal of the remains of General "Light-Horse Harry" Lee, from Dungeness, Cumberland Island.

Our Chapter House fund is increasing gradually, though not so rapidly as we would wish.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. James Silas) ANNIE LEE TISON WRIGHT, Regent.

A. JANE MACON, Recording Secretary.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE.

Miss Addie Bass, Regent.

Owing to a scattered membership, a rainy winter, and bad roads, the Tomochichi Chapter has not been very regular with its meetings the past year, and we do not feel that our year has been as full or as profitable as we had hoped to make it. A systematic study of the Revolution, its causes and participants, was planned, and a very interesting program arranged by our Historian, which we carried out whenever permitted by conditions to have meetings.

We have located two Revolutionary soldier's graves but have not sufficient proof of service to mark them yet. We have looked into the condition of records in the court house, and find that at present they are well kept, but are by no means complete as they should be, due to careless officers in years past.

We influenced some of the schools of the county to observe Georgia day. Two new members have come to us and one has withdrawn.

It is our plan to begin a history of Habersham county at once. This will include that of several other counties, as Habersham was one of the large counties of Georgia originally.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE BASS, Regent.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Clarence J. Edge, Regent.

Our Chapter at present consists of 52 members with a promising outlook of increase. We maintain the social feature of meeting at the homes of the different members, whose cheerful volunteer hospitality unites more firmly the Chapter and fosters a disposition to discover and undertake any patriotic work. The sessions of 1911-12 are devoted to the study of, and essays on the "Heroines of the Revolution." While the men stood behind the guns, the patriotic wives and daughters stood behind the men, and deserve equally the applause of posterity and as bright a page in history.

Our Chapter hopes to accomplish something in the matter of the removal of the remains of ex-Gov. John Clark, a Revolutionary soldier of Georgia, whose neglected grave on St. Andrews Bay, Fla., was reported to the Georgia State Conference held in Savannah, October 1910, by Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison. The Committees from Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Edge, Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Miss A. C. Benning, Mrs. I. S. McElroy, are making strenuous efforts to have this illustrious Georgian re-interred in the cemetery in the Capitol of the State, and feel assured of the co-operation of the State Conference, when the facts in the case are brought before them.

We have made the following contributions:

Berry School in Rome, Georgia,	\$15.00
Continental Hall,	15.00
Betty Jordan Free Kindergarten, Columbus, Georgia,	8.00
Memorial to our Real Daughters,	5.00

The Mary Desha Memorial,-----	1.00
The Memorial to Mrs. Park,-----	5.00

Since our last report we have had no occasion to mourn the loss of a member by death. Three members have resigned and we have received two new members.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Clarence J. Edge) SAVANNAH B. EDGE, Regent.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Regent.

We have 22 members on our roll-book; all dues for the year have been paid, and all obligations met. During the year we have held one called meeting, and eight regular meetings at which very interesting programmes were rendered.

We received a headstone for marking the grave of Revolutionary Soldiers, and it was placed on the grave of John Milner, at Cleola, last September.

Our principal work for the year has been the education of an orphan girl at the Secondary Industrial school.

The Chapter observed "Georgia day", using the Stae program on that occasion.

We also wrote letters on compulsory education as requested by Mrs. Taylor of Macon.

We have contributed to the Park Memorial, the Berry School fund, and the Mary Hammond Washington bust. At our last meeting we voted to donate \$5 to buy a book for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LEWIS REDD, Regent.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Regent.

This has been a sad year for our Chapter; two of our beloved members have been taken from us: Mrs. Annie May Bruce Dismukes and Mrs. L. A. Camp, and on account of the protracted illness in the two families, we have not had at any time, more than four, sometimes only three, in attendance at our regular monthly meetings. We have attempted no program—only attended to the regular business and had the minutes and the treasurer's report read. Our treasurer has not been with us during the year on account of the death of her father and the long illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Camp; so the Regent has tried to attend to the duties of the treasurer also.

We have given since our last State Conference:

Emily Hendree Park Memorial;-----	\$ 5.00
Towards the publication of the Augusta County Records-----	2.00
For a scholarship to one of our Orphan Home girls;-----	8.00
Meadow Garden;-----	1.00
Mary Hammond Washington Bust;-----	2.00
Flowers for our dead;-----	5.50

We have three new members, and two more are to be voted on at the April meeting of the National Board. We have lost two members by death, and one has been dropped by the National Board for non-payment of dues. We have at present 14 members, but hope to have two more in a few days, and many more before the next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. H. HARDAWAY, Regent.

REPORT OF SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

I bring you a loving greeting from Sergeant Newton. Owing to the very disagreeable Winter our meetings were necessarily irregular and tho I have nothing of special interest to bring you, still I am glad to be able to report that our Chapter is steadily growing in numbers as well as interest and under the sweet influence of our Regent, Mrs. W. C. Clark, our little band is pressing on in a spirit of love and charity to do its part in the work for which the Daughters stand.

We had a wedding in our Chapter in December, which caused some lovely affairs and the Chapter presented a Pin to Mrs. Flora Carr Oliver in token of love for her loyalty to the best interests of Sergeant Newton.

We contributed a fund to the patriotic educational cause to be applied at this Conference to the line of work decided upon by the Committee. We have large plans for increased educational work for the next year, which we hope will be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE KNOX ROGERS,
Alternate from Sergeant Newton.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE, DALTON.

Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth, Regent.

The Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton sends greetings. As we are not yet three months old, our report is necessarily brief. We had hoped for the distinction of being the infant of the Convention, but the arrival of the "twins" has debarred us from even that coveted honor.

On January 20th, 1912, the Regent having been appointed by the State Regent, and thirteen other members having been admitted by the National Board, the formal organization of the Chapter was effected. The State Regent could not be with us on that day, and was ably represented by Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, of Cartersville, who made us a most delightful and instructive address.

The Program Committee had neatly prepared programs covering four months' work, ready for distribution.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a Colonial Tea.

Our regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at the homes of our members.

At our first meeting the literary part of the program was given

over to a sketch of the patriot, Governor John Milledge, whose name we honor.

Our next meeting was devoted to the study of the origin, growth and work of the National Society of the D. A. R.

Four prospective members have papers in course of preparation.

We have contributed \$2.00 to the Mary Hammond Washington Memorial, and will pledge for next year to Memorial Continental Hall \$2.00; to the patriotic education, \$25.00, and to Meadow Garden, and to Emily Hedree Park Memorial, \$2.00, each, respectively.

We hope to assist in the celebration of patriotic anniversaries in the public schools next year.

To locate, if any are to be found in the county, revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Living in the Cherokee Nation, not far from the Desoto trail, we trust our Historian will have something of interest to report at the next Conference.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Regent.

It is with a thrill of genuine pleasure that Stone Castle Chapter brings you a report of its first year's work, counting it a blessed privilege to become a small part of this distinguished body. The heart-to-heart touch will give us renewed zeal and energy in our efforts to walk firmly in the "Sunlit Trail" of noble achievement.

The chapter was organized March 21st, 1911, with 14 members. It numbers at present 28.

Finding that the name Nathaniel Greene had already been appropriated, we sought to honor the memory of this Revolutionary hero by taking the name of his ancestral home.

Believing that "Knowledge is Power," our Regent, Mrs. John S. Lowrey, suggested for the first meeting of the year a "Book shower" which was made a delightful occasion at her home in October. By this method we were, right in the beginning of our work, provided with a fine collection of historical reference volumes of incalculable value.

Various important committees, apportioned their share of the work, have been faithful and efficient, bringing to each meeting encouraging reports.

It was the happy thought of Mrs. J. D. Weaver to present the Chapter a gavel from Mulberry grove, the Georgia home of General Greene. The particularly appropriate gift is highly prized by our loyal daughters.

Our meetings are held the first Saturday afternoon in each month, from October to June inclusive, in the homes of the members. The social hour follows the delightful literary and musical programs. Refreshments are served, and we always carry away a feeling of good fellowship that gives a bright outlook.

Our year-book outlines a study of Colonial and Revolutionary history. A special committee arranges patriotic music for each meeting.

Much interest is felt in "Observance Days," "Georgia day" and "Washington's Birthday" being marked by a spirit of patriotic fervor; the Chapter meeting with the school in carrying out the splendid arran-

ged programs. On "Flag day" and on July 4th inspiring exercises give us a deeper appreciation of the sentiment "My County 'Tis of Thee," etc. A copy of the Declaration of Independence will be handsomely framed and donated to our public library, our Chapter being vitally in touch with that institution that means so much to our city.

We have searched in vain for graves of Revolutionary soldiers; but while we have no record of that period, our country is rich in history of later dates. Much data of great interest has been accumulated. Several historic sites have been definitely located, the chapter having the good fortune to be presented with deeds. In one beautiful spot sufficient land was donated for a park. These sites will be appropriately marked as soon as practicable.

Educational affairs come in for a large share of attention, a scholarship in the Martha Berry school being undertaken in the first months of our existence. The \$50 was easily raised by the sale of ice cream, and a cake and pie sale, the members following the injunction "Do with thy might what thy hands find to do."

A prize of \$5 in gold was offered to stimulate our children in the study of American history. We were gratified at the enthusiastic response. Two dollars have been donated to Continental Hall, one dollar to Meadow Garden and one dollar to Park Memorial.

A cook-book of tested recipes collected by our members, who are all practical home makers, is now on sale, from which we expect large returns. Our patriotic study never rises to such high tides as to make us forget that "civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Our chapter is proud to claim as a life-member Mrs. J. B. Perry, one of the oldest and most beloved women of our city.

A number of subscriptions to the American Magazine keeps us in touch with national affairs of our order.

The beautiful spirit of harmony that characterizes our every undertaking is an uplift that keeps our busy women in tune for the everyday duties.

The birthday of our chapter, recently so happily celebrated, gave us a highly satisfactory backward look and a radiant vision of higher development and greater progress in every line of good work for which we stand shoulder to shoulder, as with stout hearts we repeat our motto, "Onward in faith, and leave the rest to Heaven."

MARY CRAWFORD HORNADY, Delegate.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. A. McLain, Regent.

The chapter was organized on the 6th of November, 1911, with 22 members. We now have 25 members. Meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members. We have our year-book, with programs for the year outlined.

The following contributions have been made by the chapter: To Andrew Female College, \$100; to the Martha Berry School, \$18.30; to Meadow Garden, \$10; to Memorial Continental Hall, \$5; to Mary Hammond Washington bust, \$2.50; to Emily Hendree Park Memorial,

\$2.50; floral designs, \$10. We have also spent \$5 for charter for chapter, and invested \$23.10 for books for the chapter library.

Georgia day was observed with the public school. On Washington's birthday we presented to the public school of Dawson a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, and also gave a medal to the school to be presented to the seventh grade history class.

We have secured deeds to a historic Indian village in this county, and a future work of the chapter will be to mark this spot (Herod Town). Our Historian is doing excellent work in securing county history and arranging a scrap-book for the chapter. With all good wishes for the continued growth of historical and patriotic lines,

Respectfully,

MRS. H. A. WILKINSON, Secretary,

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. L. W. Meakin, Regent.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter was organized one year ago, with twelve charter members and Mrs. L. W. Meakin as regent. During the year the work has been along civic lines, beautifying the railroad station grounds and improving the walks and driveway to our city cemetery, also beautifying the court house square.

On Georgia day a prize was offered in the public schools of Fitzgerald for the best essay on Georgia, which caused a great deal of interest among the students.

The chapter has increased its membership to twenty, and each one is a loyal, enthusiastic D. A. R.

BERTHA B. HOLTZENDORF, Secretary.

GOVERNOR TAEUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Mrs. George T. Harris, Regent.

Our chapter has very little report to make, as our existence has been one of "innocuous desuetude" for the past year or more. Owing to providential causes, we have held only a few meetings, but our ardor has not diminished, and we have awakened from our Rip Van Winkle slumber, and hope to arouse some enthusiasm among those who should be numbered among us.

Owing to transfers and resignations, our roll numbers thirteen—the number of our charter members.

There are two applicants whose papers are in Washington awaiting verification, and several others who are preparing their papers.

We observed Georgia day with appropriate exercises, and also requested the high school to use on that day the program on the Seal of the State, prepared by Mrs. Edgar A. Ross. Our chapter has promised to donate a flag to the handsome \$50,000 school building now being erected in our town.

We have contributed to the following patriotic causes: Memorial

Continental Hall, \$5; Martha Berry School, \$5; Meadow Garden Fund, \$1.30; Mary Hammond Washington Fund, \$1; Emily Hendree Park Fund, \$1; one subscription to "American Monthly Magazine," \$1.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE C. W. HARRIS, Regent.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Mrs. R. H. Drake, Regent.

Pulaski Chapter is glad to report a prosperous year and increasing interest in work planned and accomplished. Five new members have been admitted and several applications are pending.

Meetings have been well attended and the use of a ritual has added interest to the meetings. Special programs have marked the observance of all patriotic days, and co-operation with schools has emphasized the importance of educational advancement along patriotic lines. An exhibition of the wonderful painting "The Shadow of the Cross" proved a profitable return, also the coffee demonstration increased the treasury.

During the State Conventions of the U. D. C., 250 delegates and local members were entertained at luncheon by Pulaski Chapter.

The programs as furnished by your State Convention are being preserved by the Chapter Historian, and are recommended for their valuable historical information. It is still a hope of the chapter to own a home, and plans for this are of special interest.

A page has been inscribed on the minutes, sacred to the memory of Mrs. Geo. L. Cope, of Savannah, whose death occurred this year, and who was a charter member of Pulaski Chapter.

The hearty co-operation of the chapter was offered and cordially received by Mrs. Helen Lonstreet for the preservation of Tallulah Falls.

MRS. ROSWELL H. DRAKE, Regent.

SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, HEPZIBAH.

Mrs. Virginia Inman Davis, Regent.

Our chapter has only fourteen members, less than half of whom reside in our village. We have lost from our roll by withdrawal, and two have been transferred—one to the Augusta Chapter, one to Chester, S. C. We have applications now ready for two new members.

We observed Georgia day. The chapter offered a prize in the Hepzibah high school for the best essay on "Georgia, its products and resources." Quite a good number of children contested for it, all the papers were good, and we trust that all benefitted by the contest, as well as the fortunate young lady who won the prize, a beautiful book.

We have sent to the Berry School this year \$20; Park Memorial Fund, \$5; Rabun Gap School, \$2; and \$1.25 for prize for Georgia day. We also subscribe to the American Monthly Magazine. We regret ex-

ceedingly that the markers for graves of six revolutionary soldiers that we have located have not been received.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VIRGINIA INMAN DAVIS, Regent.
MISS ANNA GORDON PALMER, Secretary.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. J. F. Wardlaw, Regent.

The Williams Marsh Chapter, located at LaFayette, Ga., sends most cordial greetings, her first report to the State Conference.

The existence of our chapter is due to the efforts of Mrs. Oscar Peoples, of Cartersville, a member of the State Committee on organization of chapters, who was invited to be present, and who assisted in the organization, and since has kept in touch with our work, writing many encouraging letters and giving happy suggestions. To her we are deeply indebted.

Our chapter likes only a few days of having reached its first anniversary, and while we are small in numbers, we are enthusiastic and are glad to be able to make an encouraging report, and feel that success has crowned our efforts during the year. On April 12th, 1911, with Mrs. J. F. Wardlaw as organizing regent, having been appointed by the National Society, we organized with 15 charter members, have received 10 since, and lost one of the number by transfer.

The meetings have been well attended; we have never failed to have our regular monthly meetings, our regent always presiding.

Georgia day and Washington's birthday were celebrated in the public schools with splendid programmes of readings and music, under the chairmanship of one of our members. We rejoice that it was through the efforts of the D. A. R. that the 12th of February was made a day of general celebration.

A beautiful Washington birthday reception was tendered the chapter by Mrs. Clara W. Glenn.

Our interest in educational and patriotic work is deep. The aim of our little chapter is not only to honor the patriotism of the past, but to inspire those coming after us, by educating them, believing it to be the most noble work a body of earnest, patriotic women can undertake. We gave the past year a scholarship in the Martha Berry School to a young girl in our county.

Our Committee on Revolutionary Graves has been able to locate one grave in our county with certainty.

We have found the historical queries compiled by Mrs. Redding very instructive.

We have occasionally contributed articles to the American Monthly Magazine, and to the patriotic page in the Atlanta Constitution.

We have ten subscribers to the American Monthly Magazine, and have gotten out a very neat little year-book.

We have collected from dues and donations \$82.50, and on March 5th gave an old-fashioned dinner, on which we cleared \$62 net. The report of our Treasurer shows all dues and obligations paid.

Civic work is in contemplation for the ensuing year; and a Rest

Room and William Marsh Chapter House are the big things the chapter hopes to see completed in the next few years.

Though we are less than one year old, we gladly submit the above report, and trust as we grow in years we may grow in numbers and usefulness, and that we may be able in the future to do things worthy of us, as descendants from a noble and honored ancestry.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN W. BALE, Delegate.

MISS NANNIE WARTHEN, Rec. Sec'y.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Regent.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has just closed a very successful year, as we have 77 paying members. Five have been admitted since last June by the National Board, and one by transfer. We have contributed \$25 to the Mary Hammond Washington Bust; \$5 to the Emily Hendree Memorial; \$2.50 to Meadow Garden. We are trying to place as many Continental Hall certificates as possible. I have just sent application blanks to 17 who have been invited to join our chapter. I also sent 24 blanks to Mrs. L. C. Mynhart, of Cochran, Ga., as she will apply for permission to organize a chapter there. Mrs. Mynhart is one of our members.

MRS. CHARLES C. HOLT, Regent.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.

We send greetings and good wishes for a prosperous and harmonious year. Our chapter has only been organized a year and a half; we have not had as many regular meetings as we should, owing to the extreme bad weather during the winter months.

Our enrollment shows a membership of nineteen, and two applications for membership not yet passed upon. A committee has been appointed in our chapter to search for historic sites and records in our county, but up to the present time very little has been accomplished. Georgia day, with its program, was observed in our public school, and a prize given by our chapter to the successful one, who answered every question. The historical programs that have been gotten up by the committee of which Mrs. J. H. Redding is chairman, have been a part of our programs at each meeting, and have been greatly enjoyed.

We have given \$5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Civic improvement has been agreed upon as one of the features of our year's work. We have given \$5 to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

Last October the officers of our chapter were re-elected with only a few changes from the first year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN L. STROZIER, Regent.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter has grown from a membership of sixteen to twenty-eight, with a loss of two—one by death and one by withdrawal.

We have seven business meetings a year, with historical programs, which our capable Historian succeeds in making bright, original and instructive. We have two social meetings—one in winter and one in summer. Our attendance is good and an abundance of interest is manifested. We have several out-of-town members who are frequently present.

Still in our infancy, we are not able to make a very large showing of work actually done, but we have numerous plans for the future, and the prospects are most encouraging. We have been fortunate in having from the beginning unusually fine officers, and under our present regent we feel that we may achieve unlimited success.

Our connectional work has not been as much as we would like, as our efforts have been confined mainly to local work—the marking of historical sites. We are preparing to erect a suitable marker to the memory of the only known Revolutionary soldier in the county, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, who was one of the county's pioneers and leaves a large and influential line of descendants. The marker will be unveiled with appropriate exercises in a short time.

Along educational work we offered prizes to both county and city schools for the best essay on a given Revolutionary subject. We were glad to note an active interest among teachers and pupils.

We now have a committee at work on the preservation of the county records.

We have made contributions to the following causes: Meadow Garden, Emily Park Memorial, Historic Sites, and Mary Hammond Washington Bust.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVIA BELL REID, Recording Secretary.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Miss Asenath Towers, Regent.

The past year has been a busy one. The monthly meetings, held at the homes of different members, have been full of interest and well attended. Our efficient program committee has given some highly interesting literary and musical programs. Several entertainments, silver teas, candy sales, etc., were given for purpose of raising money.

We give yearly to the Berry School \$50, besides our pro-rata share of State scholarship to the same school, and this year have given \$10 to Emily Park Memorial, and \$5 to Continental Memorial Hall.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a reception, tendered the chapter and friends by our State Regent.

On "Georgia day," February 12, 1911, a prize was given to pupil in high school standing best test on Georgia history. The questions given by a committee of members of the chapter. On the same day

appropriate "Georgia day" exercises were held in each grade of our city schools.

"Flag day" was observed by presenting to a large audience stereopticon views, and an instructive lecture on the "Development of our Flag."

On July 11th, 1911, our chapter, with quite a number of friends from Atlanta, participated in a very interesting ceremonial, the reinterment, in the National Cemetery, of the remains of a Revolutionary soldier, removed from a neglected grave-yard in North Georgia.

During the year we have gained five new members, with several prospective one whose papers have not yet been passed upon, and have lost three by resignation. Our chapter now numbers forty-two, several of whom are non-residents.

Respectfully submitted,

ASENATH TOWERS, Regent.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. S. M. Timberlake, Regent.

On Georgia day, 1911, a beautiful reception was tendered the chapter by Mrs. Emma Plant Slappey, during which there was on exhibition a set of historic post cards, relating to Oglethorpe and early Georgia history; which set was afterwards bought and presented to the history class of the high school. We also gave a prize to the pupil in the graduating class who wrote the most creditable essay on Georgia Revolutionary history. On February 22, 1911, the chapter was tendered a lovely luncheon by Mrs. Laura Masee Walker, at which she gave a quiz on the number 13, relative to American history; to the surprise of some, it consisted of several closely written pages. On February 22, 1912, the chapter presented a large flag, to float over the new school building. The presentation was accompanied by fitting exercises. The chapter also contributed \$5 to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial. Our meetings are held with the different members, taken alphabetically. In choosing who shall furnish the literary part of the program, we reverse the alphabet. We have at least one reading from American Monthly Magazine. We have lost several members by removal and by death. Our beloved Mrs. Virginia H. Slappey, so long our able Registrar, has passed into the Great Beyond.

Our roll now shows a membership of 21, and two papers to be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EVELYN KING TIMBERLAKE, Regent.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Miss Scott Whitaker, Regent.

We have at this writing 22 members. We have observed monthly meetings, and this year, instead of pursuing a course of historical study, each daughter has contributed a program according to her

taste. The meetings always close with a delightful social feature.

Through the influence of our chapter, Georgia day was fittingly observed at the Military College. We had a sufficient number of copies printed of the series of questions compiled by Mrs. Ross on "The Seal of the State of Georgia" to supply the entire student body, and this paper was made the subject lesson in every class from the lowest to the highest.

In February a George Washington party was planned and successfully carried out. It was a "silver tea," and the resulting funds are to be devoted to the purchasing of bronze tablets, which our chapter proposes to place on the old State Capitol and the Governor's mansion.

LEOLA BEESON, Secretary.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Regent.

The chapter has held regular meetings at the home of the members each month. The D. A. R. ritual is read, and one or more patriotic song are given, followed by the programmes arranged by Mrs. Redding. The members have enjoyed these questions and answers very much and voted them most instructive. At the March meeting, Mrs. George Harris, regent of the Governor Treutlen Chapter, of Ft. Valley, was the guest of the chapter, and read a most delightful and instructive paper on "Objects of the D. A. R."

Georgia day was appropriately observed. The chapter was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Chambers. A very fine programme was arranged, including the questions and answers on the Great Seal, arranged by Mrs. Edgar Ross, of Macon; also the reading of the Red Old Hills of Georgia, and the "Song of the Chattahoochee," followed by patriotic songs. A delightful social half hour followed, when tempting delicacies were served.

The roll now shows two new members and several papers are pending.

The chapter presented five large framed patriotic pictures to the public school last year, and have an order placed for five more, thus giving one to each grade.

At the last meeting a pledge was given to the Berry School and the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, to be given at this conference.

The chapter now numbers sixteen, all interested, enthusiastic members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMIE FREDERICK MCKENZIE, Regent.
MISS OREOLA CHEEVES, Secretary.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Regent.

The year has been a very pleasant one with us. While we have not accomplished very much, we have not been idle.

We have now have a membership of 18, and we expect 4 more in a short time.

Our meetings, once a month, have been well attended. As these meetings are held at the homes of the members, the social hour following the business and literary program, they have proved most enjoyable.

Our year-book program, "A Comparative Study of the Laws and Government of the Colonies," has been most interesting, as excellent papers have been prepared on the study.

We have received three members during the year, and have contributed \$5 to Memorial Hall.

We hope to be able in the following year to respond more liberally than in the past to the various interests fostered by the D. A. R.'s.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. HOWELL, Secretary.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter now has 21 names on its roll, but our active membership is comparatively small owing to the fact that a large number who retain their membership with us have become residents of other places. However, we hope the enthusiasm of the few left will prove an offset for our lack in numbers.

The Fourth of July was observed in a fitting and dignified way. Services were held in one of the churches (which was quite an innovation in our town), and many were the expressions of commendation and appreciation of the exercises of the occasion.

On Georgia day, at our suggestion, the program on the Great Seal of the State was used in the public schools, both teachers and pupils evidencing great interest in the subject. Two of the grades made drawings of the seal.

Washington's birthday, which was also the second anniversary of our organization, was celebrated with a tea party at the home of the regent.

The birthday of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Martha Penn Rodgers, is another anniversary which we observe, and on the last occurrence our affectionate regard was expressed in a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

We have located two additional Revolutionary Soldiers' graves—Thomas Grant and Thomas Meriwether—the latter unmarked, and for which we shall obtain marker.

Contributions have been made to Memorial Continental Hall, the Mary Hammond Washington Bust, and Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

We feel greatly indebted to Mrs. J. H. Redding, the efficient chairman of the Historical Program Committee, for the excellent studies which we have used at our monthly meetings, finding them most interesting and instructive.

MAUD CLARK PENN, Regent.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN.

Mrs. Robert Hardaway, Regent.

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter has no large report. We number nineteen. We have given a transfer to one member, and received one by transfer, also we have received one by papers verified in Washington. We have met frequently, but mostly in a social way.

We have contributed small sums to various objects, an account of which the State Treasurer has.

We have applied for headstones for the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers.

The regent was amazed and overwhelmed with gratitude when the chapter presented her with a silver loving cup.

We have sent our list of membership to the State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HARDAWAY, Regent.

LUTIE N. POWELL, Treasurer.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, Regent.

Since the last Annual Conference the membership of our chapter has been increased to 35, with six new members and several papers pending.

The work of the Civic League has shown very creditable results. Cleaning-up-day was admirably observed, and the sanitary conditions of the town have been improved. Flower-beds have been planted and shrubs set out in the park, and many live oaks and palms have been set out on the streets.

The chapter has responded liberally to all worthy causes which have been brought before it during the year. Last year we contributed \$25 to Miss Berry's School, which was increased this year to a full scholarship of \$50, and we now have a Brooks County boy in attendance at the school. We added to the treasury \$68.02 from the sale of candy at the Brooks County fair, and \$20 from the proceeds of a moving picture entertainment. A gold medal was given to the public school for the best essay on "Women of the American Revolution."

We co-operated with the school in the observance of Georgia day, and Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated at a social meeting of the chapter.

We have recently appointed a committee on Historical Research, and we look toward compiling a history of our county from the facts to be accumulated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY O. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

MRS. JULIA RAMSEY DAVIS, Regent.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

We bring you greetings from Xavier Chapter on this most interesting occasion.

Our enrollment shows forty-eight members, ten having been added in the past year, one of these being a life member. Our first work of the year was our chapter year-book. In September we organized teas to be given every ten days at our homes, and a neat sum was thus added to our treasury. In addition to \$26.50 for the tuition and required uniform of Lena Lanier, at the Berry School, we gave other clothing for her. The work accomplished in the past year has been most satisfactory, and shows a great deal of progress along every line.

Our D. A. R. Monument to General Sevier, the regent had re-lettered in white enamel, and a substantial iron fence, with handsome marble pillars, was placed around it. We have contributed as follows: To the Associated Charities, \$5.00; for tablet in dining room on chair at Continental Hall, \$1; for monumental work, \$17.50; for floral design, \$2; for Park Memorial, \$10; and to Real Daughter Fund, \$2.50.

Our next unfinished work is having our Lineage books bound and placed in a handsome book case in Carnegie Library. We are all taking a great deal of interest in the many calls made upon us; and, with efficient officers working in perfect harmony, in the coming year, we expect to accomplish even more work than in this.

Xavier Chapter has never been in a more harmonious and flourishing condition than at present. Our next meeting, April 13th, will be with Miss Martha Berry, as it has come to be an established custom for us to go there once a year.

Report submitted by,
MRS. EVELYN C. D. HENRY, Regent.
MRS. ROBERTA C. TURNER, Rec. Sec'y.

GOVERNOR IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Regent.

We have had regular monthly meetings during the past year with a full and enthusiastic attendance. We have enjoyed the study of the historical questions, and wish to thank the committee for the course they outlined for us. We supplemented these programs by the reading and study of many interesting articles pertaining to the revolutionary times. We have six subscribers to the American Monthly Magazine. We have contributed to the Martha Berry School and to the Mary Hammond Washington Bust.

The chapter is planning to mark two graves of Revolutionary soldiers who were buried in the county. Interest in our work is increasing.

MRS. DAN HARRIS, Regent.
MRS. C. D. SHELNUTT, Secretary.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. Jas. S. Wood, Regent.

Our work since the last Conference has been most harmonious and satisfactory. We have enjoyed regular meetings on the 15th of each month and have used the historical questions prepared by our State Historian, and on several occasions have heard instructive, interesting and delightful papers read by talented members.

We did not celebrate on February 12th last, as so many of our members are also Daughters of the Confederacy, and that day had been designated by them as Flag day; but on the 15th we had special readings appropriate to the observance of Georgia day.

Our accomplished regent for several terms, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, having declined re-election, the new regent came into office last April.

The chapter has given two very successful entertainments during the year, netting at each a nice sum to be added to our fund for marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Colonial Cemetery in Savannah, and our members are very enthusiastic over this work; the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Crane, has \$510 to our credit in bank for this cause, but we have in mind to continue our labors most earnestly, for we wish to erect a handsome and lasting memorial that will be an honor to the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as perpetuate to posterity the heroic achievements of our distinguished ancestors.

We have contributed \$10 to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial; \$10 to Meadow Garden, \$5 for 1911 and \$5 for 1912; and have also contributed \$5 to the Mary Hammond Washington Bust, to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall.

Our membership numbers 55. Since the 1910 Conference we have had one resignation and have lost one member by death, Mrs. Horace Remshart, who will be greatly missed by the chapter. We have gained four new members, and at this time several candidates for membership are preparing papers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES S. WOOD, Regent.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Miss Margaret A. Cosens, Regent.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter submits the following report:

The fifteenth day of each month, or as near that date as possible, the chapter has held the regular meetings at the home of a different member, which arrangement has been most successful, and after the business of the chapter has been transacted, a social cup of tea is much enjoyed.

Georgia day was most pleasantly observed at the home of the regent, in a patriotic and social way. Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan (who was unanimously elected an honorary member of our chapter this past winter), in her usual charming way, read the most interesting paper on Mary Musgrove and the early history of Georgia, which paper was written by Mrs. F. H. Orme, of Atlanta. Other delightful papers

were given by Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick and Miss Anna Harley. "The Red Old Hills of Georgia" was never better sung than by Miss Frances Woodberry, a member of the chapter.

In October, seven members resigned; Mrs. J. M. Bryan (the regent), and three of her immediate family, and three personal friends. In March we lost another member, on account of illness. We have added five new members to our chapter, one transferred from another chapter, and fourteen are waiting for their papers to be returned from Washington, to be admitted with full membership.

A donation was given for the Ebenezer Church records.

The chapter looks after the grave of General Lachlan McIntosh, for whom the chapter was named, he being buried in the old Colonial Cemetery in the heart of the city. We have a membership of thirty; each member taking a personal interest in the chapter. In January the following officers were elected: Miss Margaret A. Cosens, Regent; Mrs. E. S. Trosdal, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Harvey Granger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Augustus Kelly, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Burnet, Registrar; Mrs. J. B. Floyd, Historian.

With all good wishes for a successful Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. COSENS, Regent.

MRS. HARVEY GRANGER, Secretary.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent.

The John Houston Chapter send greetings and are delighted to make their first appearance among this distinguished body, and beg to submit the following report:

One year ago, March 15th, we were organized, just four months after the first invitation had been extended by the regent, Mrs. J. F. Lewis.

Our year's work has been full of interest in all lines of work undertaken, and the membership feels encouraged to further efforts for a new year. With a beginning of 18 members, which has increased to an enrollment of 38, and several papers still to be approved.

Meetings are held every second Wednesday in each month, using the ritual as an opening. Our meetings are most pleasant and interesting. We use the literary programs prepared by the State Committee, also serving light refreshments during the social half hour.

We are paying the tuition of one girl in the eighth grade of R. E. Lee Institute, amounting to \$18. Donated to Martha Berry School, \$5. A prize of \$5 in gold has been offered the seventh grade in our school for the best essay on the subject, "Early Settlement of Georgia, Through the Revolution." Our regent offers a second prize of \$2.50 in gold for a second best essay on this same subject; these to be given at close of school.

Donations have been made to the Mary Hammond Washington Bust, and the Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

A committee appointed to examine county records in the court house reported that various documents and records were being preserved and in good condition. Several Revolutionary soldiers graves have been located, and will be marked at an early date.

The chapter birthday was remembered by the donation of books as birthday gifts. One of the members also made a gift of five Continental bills, nicely framed.

Georgia day was observed in the schools, our chapter attending through invitation of its president.

Flag day was appropriately observed at "Houston Hall," the home of the regent, by an attractive program and an address by a descendant of one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. About forty guests were present on this occasion.

The "Declaration of Independence" has been framed and presented to R. E. Lee Institute, where it now hangs in the library, that all the children may read.

Washington's birthday was observed again at "Houston Hall," the lovely and spacious home of our regent, with a "silver tea." The home was fittingly decorated with flags, bunting, hatchets, etc., and most of the members were dressed in colonial costume. In a corner of the hall stood an old-fashioned spinning wheel, on which the real old "Black Mammy" spun the cotton. The sum of \$23 was realized from the tea, which goes for education.

The chapter subscribes for several magazines, namely: "The Virginia Magazine," "The American Monthly," "The William & Mary Magazine," and "The Journal of American History."

Several members have clubbed in and bought some very valuable books, which are kept in the library at Houston Hall. Contributions have been made for various objects.

Interesting data of the early history of Upson County and its churches is being gotten up by our Historian and her committee. We also keep a scrap-book of all items of interest in D. A. R. work.

It is with a feeling of honest pride in the knowledge that our chapter is permitted to take part in preserving the early records of a State, rich in history, romance, and legend, and in helping to kindle the patriotic fires in the Youth of,

"Fair Georgia, Empire State of the South!"
"Thy people, great with hearts of gold,
Thy manhood true with courage bold,
Thy womanhood, the best on earth,
And beauteous children around thy hearth,
Thou diadem of all the States, my Georgia dear,
Where hearts are ever glad and Heaven near."

MRS. R. E. HIGHTOWER, Rec. Secretary.

GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. Leila B. Matthews, Regent.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter was formally organized on December 11, 1911, with 16 charter members. Six others are prepar-

ing papers for admission. Though young in the cause, we have not been idle. Our charter was received about the middle of March, 1912. The music tuition of a worthy pupil of R. E. Lee Institute is being paid by the chapter. We voted \$2 for Continental Hall. Efforts are being made to find and help destitute families in the county; a committee having been appointed for this special work. Other committees are busy with their respective duties. A number of applications for supplementary blanks have been made.

Much interest is being shown, and we hope to accomplish great good in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY KATE BETHEL, Corresponding Sec'y.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

Our chapter numbers 23 members, one member having resigned and one having been received during the past year. Two new members have been accepted since our report was sent to the treasurer. We have given \$5 as a prize to Bunn Bell School in Waycross for the best composition on the "Causes which lead to the American Revolution." \$5 was given to the memorial to our dear Mrs. Park; \$5 was added to the fund for the preservation of the Ebenezer records; \$2 to Meadow Garden, and \$2 to Memorial Hall.

In February we learned that an appropriation of \$500 was asked from the Virginia Legislature to remove the body of "Light Horse Harry" Lee from Dungeness on Cumberland Island, Georgia, to Virginia. Our chapter realized that prompt action was necessary to prevent the desecration of this grave, where the old hero was buried in 1818. We communicated with Mrs. DeVoe, our second vice-regent in Georgia, and, through her, with the Brunswick Chapter, and the two chapters united in sending the following appeal:

Georgia; Brunswick and Waycross, February, 1912.

To his Excellency, Gov. Mann, of Virginia; also to the Honorable Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate of Virginia:

We, the undersigned, Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, having learned that a bill has been offered in your honorable body asking for an appropriation for funds to remove the dust of "Light Horse Harry" Lee from its resting place in the soil of Georgia to Virginia, make this appeal to you.

All that was mortal of this great Virginian has doubtless long ago been mingled with the soil of Georgia. Although his resting place has been sacredly preserved, yet his body is no more. He was laid to rest in what was the burial lot of General Nathaniel Greene, and beside him repose the bodies of Mrs. Green, their daughter, their son-in-law, and several grandchildren. The property has passed from the possession of Gen. Greene's family, but it is preserved as a cemetery by its present owners, and will always be kept sacred. When Gen. Robert E. Lee visited Georgia he made a pilgrimage to this grave. The rest-

ing place of his father was satisfactory to him and had always been to his family. For this reason we ask you not to disturb the dust that has slept so long in Georgia.

We feel sure that if you could see this grave and realize how like a paradise is this sea island of Georgia, how song birds and the ocean have chanted his requiem for nearly a century, you would have no desire to disturb the slumbers of "Light Horse Harry" Lee. Please recall the epitaph of the great Shakespeare, written by himself:

"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear,
To dig the dust enclosed here,
Blest be the man that spares these stones
And curst be he who moves my bones."

There are doubtless no bones to be removed, but we appeal to you to receive the blessings of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, and also of all who are pained at the thought of scattering the dust of the old hero.

We feel sure that every D. A. R. in Georgia would unite in this appeal, but, fearing your legislature may adjourn before we could write to each and secure her signature, we ask you, in their names and our own, to grant this petition. Let him sleep in his peaceful home, by the waves of the sounding sea.

Respectfully submitted, by the Brunswick Chapter, D. A. R., and the Jonathan Bryan Chapter, D. A. R., of Waycross.

We received a reply from the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, saying that our appeal had been presented to the senate. Later we learned that the appropriation was made, and that it was decided to remove the body to Lexington, Va. We announce this as chapter work, and when new business is called in this Conference we will offer a resolution for this Conference to take action upon.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA C. R. REDDING, Regent.

ANNIE S. LAMBDIN, Secretary.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. E. A. Pound, Regent.

The past year has been a pleasant, if rather uneventful, year. Several members have been added to our number, and two have withdrawn to form chapters in their present homes in Texas.

Georgia day and Arbor day were celebrated together this year, and a tree was planted at Bunn Bell Institute, with appropriate exercises.

The chapter is justly proud of the handsome monument to be unveiled at Coleraine, in Camden County. Through the interest of Mrs. J. L. Walker, Historian and member of the National Historical Committee, and Mr. Tate's generosity, the chapter has been enabled to mark the spot where one of the most important treaties was signed. This treaty was between the Creek Indians and the United States, and was signed by the President, Andrew Jackson.

An interesting program has been arranged by the chapter, and the

Jonathan Bryan Chapter and many people from Waycross and surrounding cities have been invited to attend the unveiling on April 30th.

With best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous year, this report is most respectfully submitted,

WILLIE RABUN BECK, Secretary.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

Miss Annie M. Lane, Regent.

Our chapter has 24 members enrolled. Twelve of them are non-residents, and they are scattered from New York to South Carolina. However, they pay their dues promptly and respond to every demand. Of the twelve that live in our city, several are superannuated on account of ill health. This report sounds discouraging so far, but the few active members in our chapter have done splendid work.

The records in our court house are the oldest in the State. Through the influence of the Chapter the Grand Jury has made an appropriation for the rebinding as well as the copying of these old valuable documents. The work is now in progress, and a competent copyist has it in charge, and we feel that we have done good work in pushing this matter of preserving the records.

The Kettle Creek appropriation bill is still before the Library Committee in Washington City. Major Horace P. Williams, of Boston, Mass., a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, has visited our battle field, and he is doing all he can to bring the matter to an end and get the appropriation for the development of the historic spot. We have bought fourteen acres of land, on which the battle was fought, Congressman Tribble has promised to do all he can for us. We do not except to give up the undertaking, but will keep steadily at work until we gain our endeavor.

We have placed a flag on the public square, on a pole forty feet high. On patriot's day we will hoist a handsome Betsy Ross flag, and place a large placard at the base, giving the date and history of the day. We find that very little attention is now paid to patriot's days in our public schools and we have undertaken to arouse interest in our flags, U. S. and Confederate, as well as teaching the children patriotic music, and the history of patriotic days.

We have located many graves unmarked, and hope to have a description of the locality of each printed, as the safest way at present of preserving their identity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. LANE, Regent.

BY-LAWS.

OBJECT.

I. The object of the State Conference of the D. A. R. in Georgia is to promote the growth and broaden the field of usefulness of the Chapters, by strenghtning the movement designed to conserve the memories of our fore-fathers, to aid in the educational uplift of humanity, and to perpetuate Georgia history.

MEMBERSHIP.

II. A Chapter of twelve members shall be entitled to be represented at the Conference by her Regent or her alternate. From twelve to fifty members, by the Regent and Delegate, or their alternates. For every fifty members thereafter one additional delegate or their alternate.

DUES.

III. The annual dues of the Chapter shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per capita, to be paid at or before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

OFFICERS.

IV. Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall consist of a State Regent, two or more Vice-Regents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, A Treasurer, a Historian, a State Editor and other officers as may from time to time be found necessary.

Sec. 2. The Secretaries, Treasurer, Historian and State Editor shall perform the duties that usually pertain to their respective offices.

Sec. 3. All officers but Regent and First Vice-Regent shall be elected annually, nominations from the floor, election by ballot, a majority of the votes cast for any officer shall elect.

Sec. 4. No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two years consecutively.

Sec. 5. In the absence of the State Regent, the Vice-Regent shall preside. The Vice-Regents shall prform such other duties as the State Regent or Conference may require in the development of the work of the Society.

V. Section 1. The election by the Conference of the State Regent and the State Vice-Regent shall be ratified by the delegates or alternates from the Chapters in Georgia to the Continental Congress at a State meeting called by the State Regent in Washington. Said State meeting shall be called as early as possible after the convening of the Congress.

Sec. 2. A Secretary shall be elected by the Georgia delegation to the Continental Congress to take the minutes of the State meeting in Washington. These minutes shall be submitted to the next State Conference.

VI. Every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia in good standing shall be entitled to be present at the Conference and take part in the discussions, and subject to the rules of the body, but only officers, Chairman of Standing Committees, delegates

or their alternates, Vice-Presidents General, shall be entitled to vote.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VII. Section 1. The officers of the State Conference and Chairman of Standing Committees shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact its routine business, but judicial and legislative power shall be vested in the Conference.

Section 2. This committee, when called upon, shall assist the State Regent by advice or otherwise.

Section 3. Said committee shall also have the direction of the expenditure of the State funds.

Sec. 4. The Minutes of the Executive Committee shall be open for inspection by the Conference.

VIII. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the recognized authority in Parliamentary Law to govern this organization in all cases not governed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

IX. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting, sixty days' notice being given by the Regents of the various Chapters of the proposed amendment, or the By-Laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of any annual meeting.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Credential.....	Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Marietta
Program.....	Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, Marietta
Transportation.....	Mrs. R. H. Drake, Griffin
Organization of Chapters.....	Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick
Continental Hall.....	Miss A. C. Benning, Columbus
Historic Sites and Monuments.....	Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta
Meadow Garden.....	Mrs. J. C. Lamar, Augusta
Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.....	Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta
Records.....	Miss Helen M. Prescott, Atlanta
Patriotic Education.....	Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington
Berry School Scholarship.....	Miss Fannie Glover, Marietta
Georgia Day.....	Miss Nonnie McCall, Quitman
Historical Program.....	Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross
Compulsory Education.....	Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon
Welfare of Women and Children.....	Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Rome
Conservation.....	Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Newnan
American Monthly Magazine.....	Mrs. S. M. Dean, Palmetto
Patriotic Song.....	Miss Willie Walters, Albany
Resolutions and Memorials.....	Mrs. O. T. Peeples, Cartersville
Rules.....	Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah
Place and Time.....	Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta
Press.....	Mrs. S. R. Atkinson, Atlanta
Auditing.....	Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison
Emily Hendree Park Memorial.....	Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, Atlanta
Bloody Marsh Memorial.....	Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross
State Scholarship at State Normal and Industrial School,	Mrs. H. H. McCall, Atlanta
Revolutionary Soldiers' Monument.....	Mrs. O. T. Peeples, Cartersville
Saner Fourth.....	Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Atlanta
Children of the American Revolution.....	Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon
Children of the Republic.....	Miss M. L. Redd, Columbus
Continental Hall Certificates.....	Miss Helen Rowland, Savannah
Historic Post Cards.....	Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross

CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

Atlanta, Atlanta.....	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	1891
Augusta, Augusta	1892
Savannah, Savannah	1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	1892

Pulaski, Griffin	1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	1893
Susannah Elliott, LeGrange	1894
Thronateeska, Albany, 1895, re-organized	1908
Sergeant Newton, Covington	1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville	1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waynesboro	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	1900
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	1901
Geo. Walton, Columbus	1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	1903
Stephens Hopkins, Marshalville	1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah	1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta	1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta	1908
Council of Safety, Americus	1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma	1909
Etowah, Cartersville	1909
John Benning, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	1909
Henry Walton, Madison	1910
David Meriwether, Greenville	1910
Governor Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1910
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette	1910
John Houston, Thomaston	1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	1911
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	1912
Ocklocknee, Thomasville	1912

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.

Organized 1895, Re-organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Walters

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.

Organized Oct. 16, 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Fricker

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens.

Organized, Feb. 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. Frances Long Taylor

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent.....Mrs. Sam D. Jones

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

Organized Feb. 17, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. John A. Perdue

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta.

Organized Jan. 27, 1898.

Regent.....Mrs. R. P. Brooks

Augusta Chapter, Augusta.

Organized Feb. 20, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. J. B. Cumming

Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.

Organized 1912.

Regent.....Mrs. Walter Thomas

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.

Organized Feb. 12, 1903.

Regent.....Mrs. James S. Wright

Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.

Organized 1909.

Regent.....Mrs. Oscar T. Peoples

Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville.

Organized 1909.

Regent.....Miss Addie Bass

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.

Organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. Walter Curtis

Gov. Walton Chapter, Columbus.

Organized July 4, 1901.

Regent.....Mrs. B. H. Hardaway

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.

Organized Dec. 11, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. C. J. Edge

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.

Organized February, 1895.

Regent.....Mrs. W. C. Clark

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.

Organized 1911

Regent.....Mrs. C. M. Hollinsworth

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. J. S. Lowrey

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. W. A. McLain

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

Organized June 6, 1901.

Regent.....Mrs. E. A. Copeland

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. L. W. Meakin

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.

Organized Oct. 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. Annie C. W. Harris

David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville.

Organized Oct. 25, 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. John L. Strozier

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.

Organized Feb. 6, 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. Thos. R. Mills

Shadrach Inman Chapter, Hepzibah.

Organized Feb. 6, 1904.

Regent.....Mrs. Virginia Inman Davis

Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. J. F. Wardlaw

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

Organized Oct., 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. Chas. C. Holt

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.

Organized Jan. 14, 1905.

Regent.....Mrs. T. C. Parker

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. Lee Trammell

Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshalville.

Organized Feb. 21, 1903.

Regent.....Mrs. S. M. Timberlake

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.

Organized April 12, 1904.

Regent.....Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

Organized Oct. 5, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Horne

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma.

Organized Feb. 3, 1909.

Regent.....Mrs. W. M. McKenzie

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.

Organized 1909.

Regent.....Miss Maud C. Penn

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.

Organized 1909.

Regent.....MMrs. W. C. Vereen

Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.

Organized Feb. 21, 1903.

Regent.....Mrs. R. H. Hardaway

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman.

Organized April 18, 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. Jeff Davis

Xavier Chapter, Rome.

Organized July 15, 1891.

Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Henry

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. Dan C. Harris

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.

Organized May 2, 1901.

Regent.....Miss Margaret Cosens

Savannah Chapter, Savannah.

Organized April 15, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. J. S. Wood

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. J. F. Lewis

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston.

Organized 1911

Regent.....Mrs. L. B. Matthews

Ochlocknee Chapter, Thomasville.

Organized 1912.

Regent.....Mrs. J. Hansell Merrill

Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.

Organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. O. Varnedoe

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.

Organized Feb. 17, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Redding

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

Organized May 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Walker

Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.

Organized Sept. 11, 1895.

Regent.....Miss Annie M. Lane

INACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Susannah ElliotLaGrange
Frances MarionThomasville
John Adam Treutlen.....Waynesboro

DISBANDED CHAPTERS.

Thomas JeffersonAtlanta
Sarah McIntoshAtlanta

RESOLUTIONS.

When they who live in the east go to the west:- When the north comes to the south:- When in the natural course of events the meeting of any organization, whether of men or women, takes the citizens of a state from one section into another and they meet on common grounds, with mutual interests,—information is received; a broader spirit of friendliness is engendered; a more sympathetic understanding of purposes and aims springs up, and as a result of all this there is fostered a more concentrated oneness in work: a greater pride in one's state: a fresh love of one's country: and a strong, high regard for many of those with whom we have come in contact.

The women of North Georgia go to South Georgia and are charmed with its climate and tropical beauty, and enthused by the splendid work of the women in their many organizations. We are helped and broadened by what we have seen and heard.

The women of South Georgia come to the foothills, and breathing in the air of our mountains, go back home invigorated and inspired:—not only with fresh impulses to help our mountain boys and girls and to carry on the great work laid out for us, but bearing away something even better than that, the high thoughts and noble aspirations which come when "eyes are lifted unto the hills" and self and self interests are laid upon the altar of unselfish work for others.

Marietta nestles protectingly among these hills which have put forth their earliest, freshest spring welcome for our coming.

Nature has vied with your lovely little city in bidding us welcome and in making us happy while in your midst, and so it is that your guests, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have come from every part of Georgia and have been in your hospitable homes for a few days, leave you with regrets, but with the hearty handclasp of neighbors, and friends.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Dughters of the American Revolution, thank each one who has given so graciously of time and strength to our entertainment. To mention every one who has added to our pleasure would be impossible as you have given of your best and that means, you have given the highest and greatest thing possible, and so with one accord we rise and greet you, and thank you, and with clasped hands say "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES, Chairman.

NOTICE.

On account of the shortness of funds in the State Treasury, D. A. R. your assistant Recording Secretary will have to apologize for these Minutes. Only a certain amount of money could be expended for this book, so the Directory of Members was obliged to be left out, after being placed in the printer's hands. Motions and reports have been copied verbatim, from virginal papers filed with the Secretary. Several reports have been omitted because the Secretary has failed to receive them.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,
Asst. State Rec. Sectary.