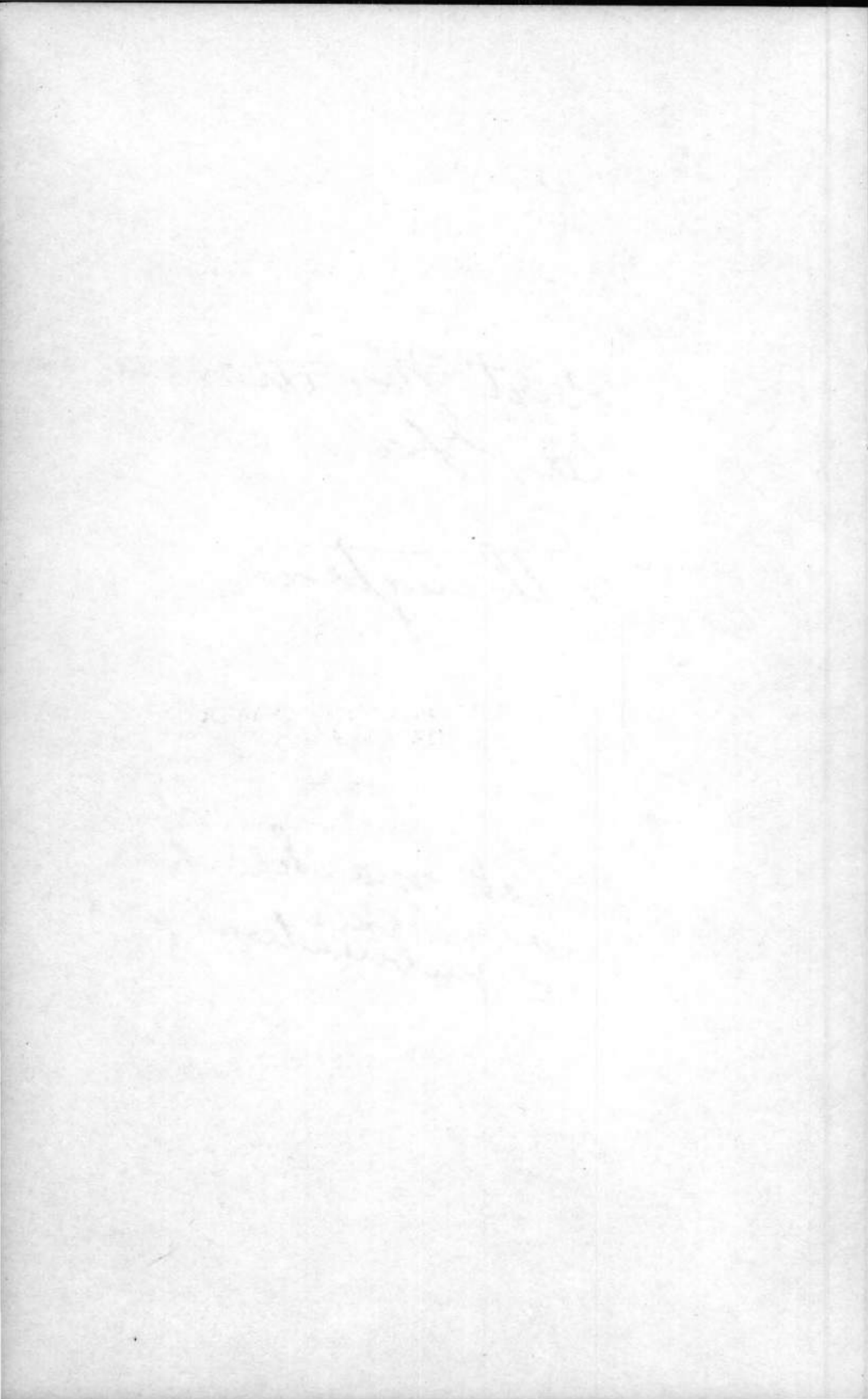


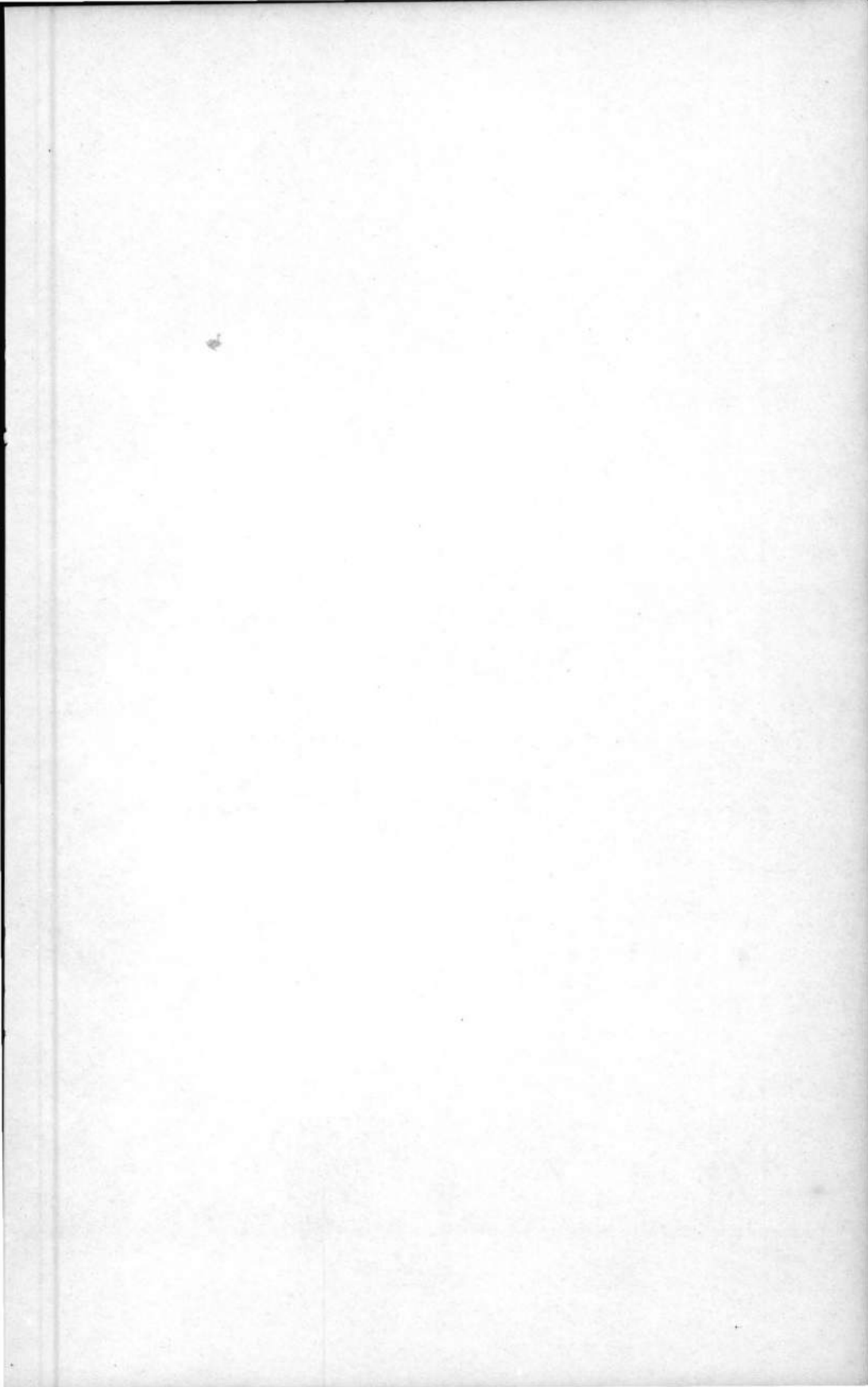
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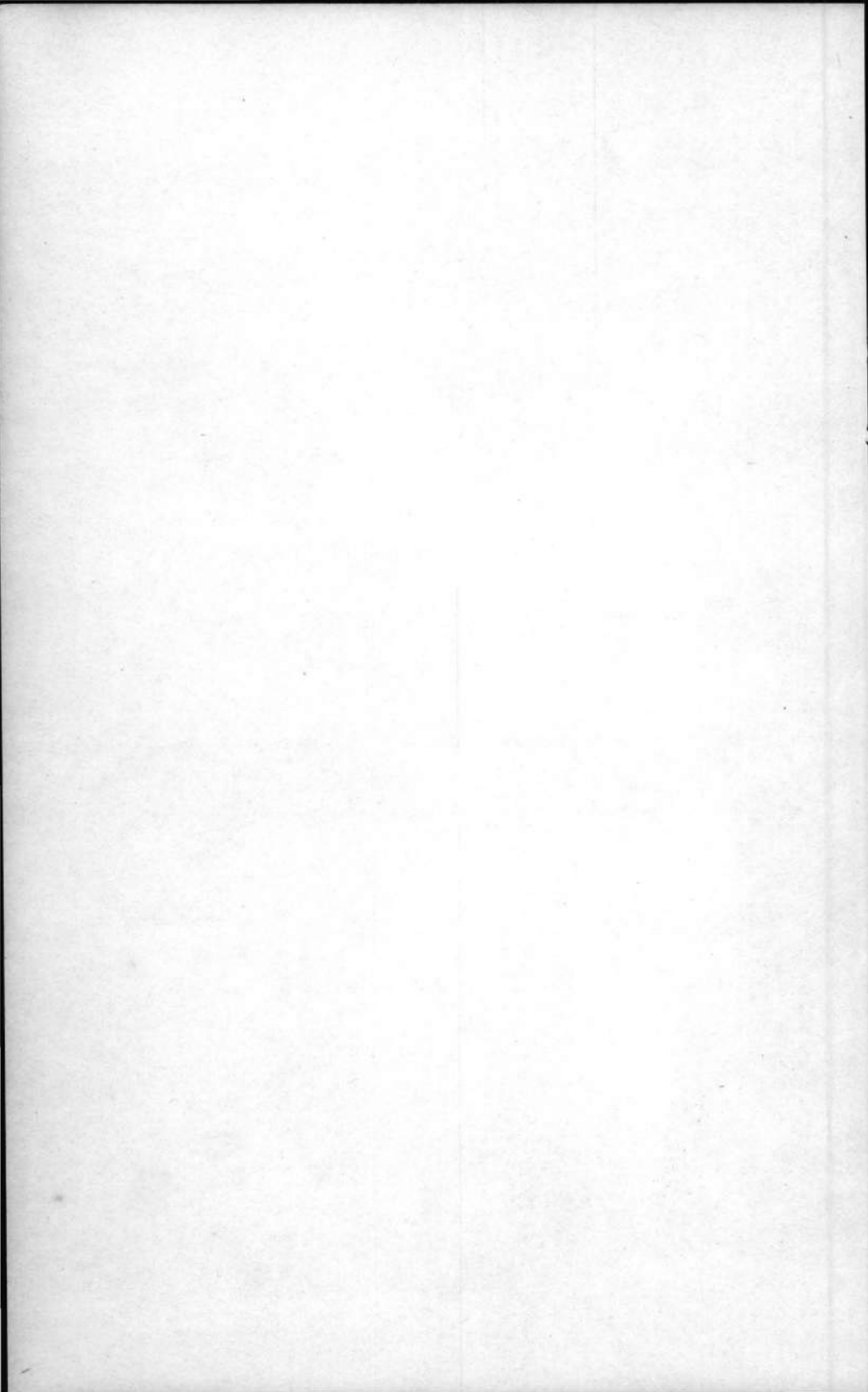
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TWENTY-FIFTH CONFERENCE  
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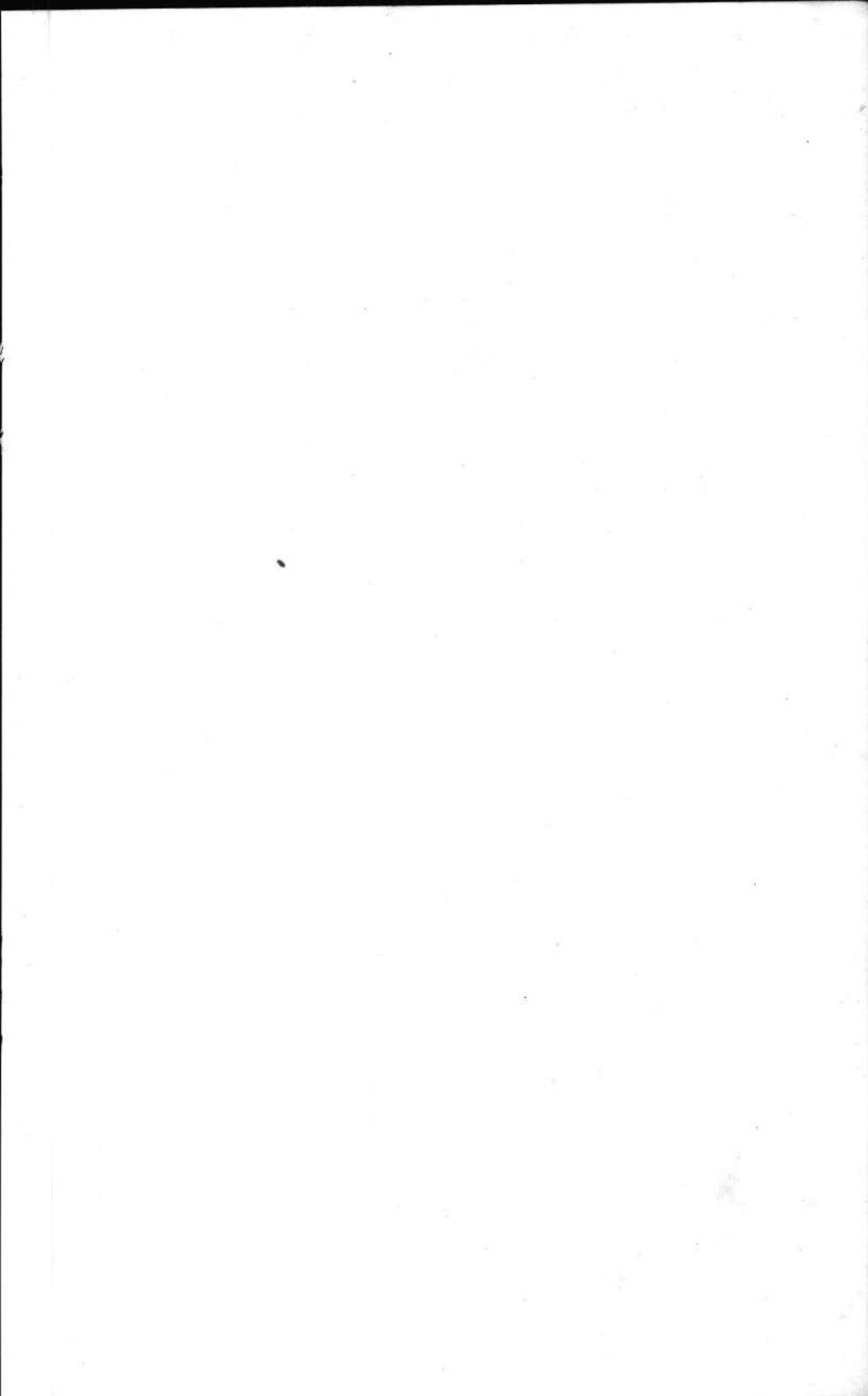
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MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON PEEL

## A GREAT GEORGIAN

(Tribute to Mrs. William Lawson Peel.)

By Agnes Neville Davis.

The deeds of men live after them;  
Their greatness measures by their deeds—  
And glory crowneth all.

We should live so that when we die  
The world would say with parting sigh—  
A useful life has passed away,  
That with the closing of the day,  
In memory cannot die.  
For deeds and glory measure far;  
They live and show just what we are—  
And so we live for aye!

Just so she lived in deed and thought;  
Her greatness measured in each heart—  
Her glory crowning all.

A daughter of the Empire state,  
Whose name shall be among the great;  
And we shall know and understand  
Just how she gave her heart and hand  
For dear old Georgia's sake.  
Nor time can e'er efface her name  
From off the page of Georgia's fame,  
Nor from her glory take!

The deeds of men live after them;  
They show the greatness of their lives—  
And glory crowneth all.

As the sun at eve when it goes to rest  
Shows in its golden glory best—  
Her useful life has reached the end;  
We say with a sigh we have lost a friend  
We never can forget.  
Her greatness measures to the height  
Of Glory's star in heaven's light;  
Her deeds are with us yet!

# **OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.**

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- Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, Ga., for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.
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- Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918.
- Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, Ga., for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.
- Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, Ga., for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.
- Sixteenth State Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon, Ga., for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

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| Mrs. Harriett Gould Jefferies | Mrs. T. C. Parker          |
| Mrs. William Lawson Peel      | Mrs. Max E. Land           |
| Mrs. J. H. Redding            | Mrs. James S. Wood         |

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- Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga.

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## PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

All sessions held in Habersham Memorial Hall.

**Tuesday, April 3, 1923—3:30 o'clock.**

Meeting of Credentials Committee at Habersham Memorial Hall Library.  
Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Bugle call—Mr. William W. Sizemore, Co. B, 22nd Inf., U. S. A.  
Music—"Coronation March." Entrance of pages escorting State Regent,  
Distinguished Guests, and State Officers.  
Twenty-fifth Georgia State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution  
called to order by Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.  
Invocation—Rev. J. Sprole Lyons, chaplain.  
Music—"America," by the audience.  
Salute to the Flag—The audience, led by Katherine Norcross, mascot.  
Greetings from Joseph Habersham Chapter by Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent.  
Address of Welcome—Hon. Walter Sims, Mayor of the City of Atlanta.  
Greetings—Gen. David M. Shanks, U. S. A., and Mr. Alfred Newell, president  
Chamber of Commerce.  
Introduction of State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, by Regent of Hostess  
Chapter, Mrs. Christian Clarke.  
Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. Herbert Franklin.  
Introduction of Vice-President General, Mrs. Howard McCall, by State Regent.  
Presentation of Distinguished Guests, Vice-President Generals from Georgia,  
Ex-State Regents, Honorary State Regents and State Officers, by State Regent  
Mrs. Charles Akerman.  
Music—"Recessional," De Koven.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.  
Adjournment.

**Wednesday, April 4, 1923.**

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Executive Board, Habersham Memorial Hall,  
Library.

10 a. m.—Conference called to order by State Regent.

Scripture and prayer—Dr. J. B. Mitchell.

Music—"Star Spangled Banner."

Memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Ex-Vice President General, Honorary  
State Regent, and other deceased daughters, by Mrs. Chas. O. Stone.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

Roll call.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott.

Reading of Rules—Parliamentarian, Mrs. John M. Graham.

Minutes of Georgia State Meeting at the National Congress of Daughters  
of the American Revolution in Washington, April, 1922.

Minutes of Executive Board, November 24, 1922.

Minutes of Evening Session, April 3, 1923.

Reports of State Officers.

State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman.

State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul M. Trammell.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

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State Auditor, Mrs. W. M. Coney.

State Librarian, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

State Historian, Mrs. J. A. Peacock.

State Consulting Registrar, Miss Martha Edmondson.

State Editor, Mrs. John D. Pope.

Assistant State Editor, Mrs. W. C. Clarke.

Report of Chapters by Regents, alphabetically, beginning A.

Announcements.

Recess, 1 to 2:30 p. m.

Luncheon, Craigie House. Guests Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

**Wednesday, April 4, 1923—2:30 p. m.**

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Minutes of Executive Board, April 4, 1923.

Minutes of Morning Session.

Report of Chapter Regents continued, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State First  
Vice Regent, presiding.

Report of State Committees.

Legislation—Mrs. Howard McCall.

Welfare Women and Children—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

Old Trails Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Children of the Republic—Mrs. Walter L. Hodges.



Educational Moving Picture Films—Mrs. Clarence Niles.  
 Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. W. O. Mitchell.  
 D. A. R. Magazine—Miss Maude Clarke Penn.  
 Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. E. R. Kirk.  
 Independence Day—Mrs. W. V. Bell.  
 Forestry—Mrs. D. B. Small.  
 Historical Program—Miss Mamie Ramsey.  
 LaFayette Day—Miss Mamie Merrill.  
 Georgia Day—Miss Julia Sparks.  
 Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. W. H. Devoe.  
 Press—Mrs. Jack Hill.  
 Meadow Garden—Mrs. Helen Gould Jeffries.  
 Memorials—Mrs. Charles O. Stone.  
 Announcements.  
 Adjournment.

**Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.**

Reception by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, to be held in Habersham Memorial Hall.  
 Interpretative dancing by the Spiker Players.  
 Music.

**Thursday, April 5—9:30 a. m.**

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
 Scripture and prayer—Rev. M. Ashby Jones, D.D.  
 Music.  
 Minutes of the afternoon session, April 4.  
 Reports of Standing Committee continued, Mrs. Paul Trammell, State Second Vice Regent, presiding.  
 Genealogical Research—Miss Martha Edmondson.  
 Collection and Compilation of Proceedings—Mrs. Oscar Peeples.  
 Girl Home-makers—Mrs. W. P. Fleming.  
 Member D. A. R. Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Georgia—Mrs. Francis Brown Chase.  
 Memorial Continental Hall Library—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.  
 Armistice Day—Mrs. E. C. Gilbert.  
 Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall—Mrs. Mell Knox.  
 Historic Post Cards—Mrs. J. P. Sutton.  
 Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. Armand Williams.  
 D. A. R. Scrapbook—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.  
 Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. R. R. Evans.  
 New Business—Resolutions, Mrs. Max E. Land, Rules, Mrs. John M. Graham.  
 Old Trails Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker.  
 Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. J. A. Peacock.  
 Patriotic Song—Mrs. Albert Tidwell.  
 International Relations—Mrs. John S. Adams.  
 Chapter Reports continued.  
 Announcements.  
 Recess, 1 to 2:30 p. m.  
 Luncheon. Guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter at the Piedmont Driving Club.

**Thursday, 2:30 p. m.**

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
 Music—"Star Spangled Banner." Audience.  
 Minutes of the Morning Session.  
 Reports of Standing Committees continued.  
 Preparedness—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.  
 Medals and Prizes—Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.  
 Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. Sidney J. Jones.  
 Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. E. A. Thomas.  
 Georgia Bay in Washington Memorial at Valley Forge—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.  
 Loan Scholarship to Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry—Mrs. John M. Hutchinson.  
 Chapter Reports completed.  
 Unfinished business.  
 Time and Place—Mrs. W. Z. Copeland.  
 Announcements.  
 Adjournment.  
 Tea at 5 p. m. Guests of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

**Thursday, 8 p. m.**

Historic and Patriotic Session.  
 Music—"Stars and Stripes Forever," by the band.  
 Conference called to order by State Regent.  
 "George Washington's Prayer for His Country," led by Dr. C. B. Wilmer:  
 "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy Holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens

at large. And, finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

"Stars and Stripes—a Pledge to the Flag," by the author, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

Reports of Standing Committees completed.

Americanization—Mrs. Paul Trammell.

Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. George Hope.

Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. L. Logan.

Revolutionary Relics for Continental Memorial Hall—Mrs. Reeves Brown.

Patriotic Education—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

"America"—The audience.

Introduction of Patriotic Speaker by State Regent.

Address—"The Stranger Within Our Gates," Mr. Edward Tomlinson.

Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. W. N. Benton.

Farewell to Visitors—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Music—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the audience.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

#### Friday Morning.

A trip to Stone Mountain.

A visit to the Wren's Nest home of Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus).

A visit to the home of Mr. Asa G. Candler, Jr.

A luncheon by invitation of United Daughters Confederacy, Atlanta Chapter House, U. D. C.

Automobiles leave Habersham Memorial Hall promptly 9 a. m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, announces that the services of the re-interment of Gov. John Clarke will take place Friday at 3:30 o'clock at the National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Marietta cars leave Walton and Forsyth Streets at 3 p. m.

#### OFFICERS JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER.

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First Vice Regent—Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman.

Second Vice Regent—Mrs. George W. Niles.

Third Vice Regent—Miss Anna Bennett.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frances Brownell.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Whitner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert G. Dunwoody.

Registrar—Mrs. John T. Moody.

Auditor—Mrs. W. Frank Dykes.

Historian—Mrs. Warren D. White.

Chaplain—Dr. Sprole Lyons.

Chairman of Board—Mrs. Bernard C. Ward.

Chairman of Advisory Board—Col. Wm. Lawson Peel.

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Chairman of Finance—Mrs. Jno. A. Perdue.

Chairman of Homes—Mrs. Geo. Niles.

Chairman of Transportation—Mrs. Allison Green.

Chairman of Badges—Mrs. Jno. R. Watts.

Chairman of Information—Mrs. Campbell Krenson.

Chairman of Hospitality—Mrs. B. C. Ward.

Chairman of Refreshments—Mrs. Chas. F. Whitner.

Chairman of Entertainment—Mrs. Chas. P. Byrd.

Chairman of Decorating—Mrs. Chas. Loidans.

Chairman of Invitations—Mrs. J. N. Harper.

Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Jno. T. Moody.

Chairman of Music—Mrs. Walter Redard.

Chairman of Scrap Books—Mrs. Julian Bailey.

Chairman of Flowers—Mrs. A. L. Milligan.

Chairman of Postoffice—Miss Anna Bennett.

Chairman of Printing—Mrs. Charles S. Robison.

Press Chairman—Mrs. John T. Toler.

#### PAGES FOR D. A. R. CONFERENCE, APRIL 3, 4, 5.

Miss Catherine Norcross, Mascot

Miss Louise Moore

Miss Catherine Harris

Miss Runa Erwin

Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw

Miss Teleside Pratt

Miss Margaret Elder  
Miss Jennie Johnson  
Miss Martha Fort  
Miss Mabel Elder  
Miss Emily Elder  
Miss Lula Lewis  
Miss Elizabeth Holleman  
Miss Lillian Le Conte  
Miss Virginia Howard  
Miss Jane Davison  
Miss Betty Davison  
Miss Grace Powell  
Miss Berea Stahl  
Miss Aline Harris  
Miss Mary Harris  
Miss Gladys Byrd  
Miss Frances Powell  
Miss Susanne Springer  
Miss Clara Belle King  
Miss Sarah Schlesinger  
Miss Catherine Candler  
Miss Edith Coleman  
Miss Theodosia Owens  
Miss Pauline Ware  
Miss Martha Boykin

#### THE FLAG SALUTE.

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

#### THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; support its constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

# MINUTES

**TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3rd, 1923**

Bugle call by Mr. Wm. W. Sizemore, Company B., 22nd Infantry, U. S. A.

Entrance of State Regent, Distinguished Guests, and State Officers, escorted by pages.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, in Habersham Memorial Hall, April 3rd, 1923.

The invocation by Rev. J. Sprole Lyons was followed by the singing of "America" led by Mrs. William King.

The Salute to the Flag was given by Katherine Norcross, the "Mascot" of the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

A cordial, gracious greeting was extended the visitors by Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent of the Hostess Chapter. Mayor Walter Sims on behalf of the City of Atlanta welcomed the visitors in a happy manner. Gen. David M. Shanks, U. S. A., and Mr. Alfred Newell, President of the Chamber of Commerce, added kindly words of greeting.

Mrs. Clarke introduced Mrs. Bun Wylie, the Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, both of whom in graceful speeches greeted the conference guests.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, the State Regent, was then introduced by Mrs. Christian Clarke, and with a brilliant address, formally opened the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference.

The response to the address of welcome was made in a delightful manner by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, of Tennille.

The State Regent then introduced Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General, who brought greetings from the National Society and who spoke interestingly of the D. A. R. work.

Other distinguished guests were then introduced by Mrs. Akerman: Mrs. John M. Graham and Mrs. T. C. Parker, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville and Mrs. Porter King, ex-State Regents; Mrs. Charles F. Rice, President Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Albert Thornton, National Vice-President of Good Roads Association; Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, First Vice-President of the Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Albert Akers, President Twelfth District, Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, all of whom responded with interesting talks.

The State Officers were presented by the State Regent and each expressed their pleasure in being in Atlanta for this Conference.

A beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Lamar Etheridge followed. The evening session adjourned after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert by the audience.

## **MORNING SESSION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 10:00 A. M.**

The morning session of the Georgia State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Joseph Habersham Memorial Hall, Atlanta, April 4th, 1923.

Prayer by Dr. L. O. Bricker. Music, "America," by assembly. Mrs. Akerman stated that the memorial service which was to have

taken place at this hour would be postponed until 12 o'clock because of the absence of the State Chairman, Mrs. Charles Stone.

The report of the Credential Committee, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Chairman, was given. The State Regent asked that this report be received as information and that Mrs. Coleman be allowed to complete the report.

Roll call by State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott, Chairman of Program, asked the wishes of the Conference as to accepting her report. Motion carried that program be accepted as a whole. Mrs. Wilkins moved that "this Committee be given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid program arranged." Carried.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules, gave her report which was accepted.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board at Macon; minutes of the Executive Board of April 3rd; and minutes of the evening sessions April 4th were adopted as read by the Secretary.

A telegram of greeting from Mrs. Frank Fleming, Vice-President National American Legion Auxiliary, was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Akerman at this time introduced Mrs. Charles B. Jones, of Texas, who greeted the Conference in behalf of Texas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan, beloved Atlanta pioneer daughter, spoke to the Conference at the request of the State Regent. Mrs. William Wright also addressed the Daughters at this time.

Telegrams of regret because of enforced absence were read from Mrs. George Minor, President-General N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Honorary President-General, and Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Brunswick.

Mrs. Mary Holms spoke of Americanization in the Near East. Mrs. John Conway presented the subject of Forestry to the Conference.

Mrs. Charles Stone, Chairman of Memorials, having arrived, a beautiful memorial service for the late departed Daughters was then entered into. Beautiful tributes were made and flowers offered to the memory of these members who have gone beyond, by the Regents or representatives of their respective Chapters. At the conclusion of the service Mrs. Stone asked that the flowers be taken to the grave of Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Mrs. Ashford accepted the flowers and stated that the request would be complied with.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First Vice Regent, occupied the chair while the State Regent made a splendid and inspiring report of the work accomplished during the year, the outstanding feature of this being the report of over \$26,000,000 raised by the State for educational and welfare purposes. Motion made that the report of the State Regent be accepted with a rising vote of thanks, was carried.

The hour for luncheon having arrived, the meeting was declared adjourned and the members repaired to Craigie House where they were the guests of the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.

The afternoon session was called to order, the State Regent presiding.

The reports of State Officers being called for, the following reported: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Coney, Auditor;

Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Librarian; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Historian; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Second Vice Regent; Miss Martha Edmondson, Consulting Registrar; Mrs. J. D. Pope, Editor; Mrs. J. T. Wood, Treasurer. All reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Oscar Peebles moved "that letters be sent to Mrs. Max E. Land and other distinguished guests who are prevented from being with us because of illness." Carried. Requests that the names of Mrs. McD. Wilson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. D. B. Small, of Valdosta, be included in the list were granted.

Mrs. H. M. Franklin asked the privilege of the floor to introduce Mrs. Bryan Wells Collier, author of two volumes of "Representative Women of the South," who spoke in a pleasing manner of her work and presented a copy of the second volume to our Librarian for the library at Memorial Continental Hall.

Minutes of the morning session were read by the Secretary and approved.

Chapter reports being called for, the following reports were heard: Thronateeka Chapter, Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, Regent; Com. Richard Dale, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Regent; Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent; Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent; Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent; Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent; Bainbridge Chapter, Mrs. J. S. Bradwell, Regent; Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Moye, Regent; Lanahasse Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent; Tomochichi Chapter, Miss Addie Bass, Regent; Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. Charles Davis, Regent; Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. Arthur Dabney, Regent; Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Regent; Cairo Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Roddenberry, Regent; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Mrs. Hitchcock, Alternate; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Regent; John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. Shewmake, Regent; Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. C. G. Grogan, Regent; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent; Samuel Reid Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent; Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Alternate; James Monroe Chapter, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Regent; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Miss Claudia Culpepper, Regent; Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Regent; Oliver Morton Chapter, Mrs. Holmes Johnson, Regent; John Benson Chapter, Mrs. Tom Mathewson, Regent; Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent; Old Marion Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Wall, Alternate.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Chairman of Legislation made report which was accepted as read.

After announcements by State Regent, the afternoon session adjourned.

#### MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, APRIL 5th.

The morning session of Thursday, April 5th, was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 A. M. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert, Mrs. W. F. Dykes leading.

Mrs. Porter King, Ex-State Regent, asked for the privilege of the floor to correct a statement made in the report of the Augusta Chapter to the effect that the purchase of Meadow Garden was due to the efforts of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan rather than through the efforts of Mrs. King, who was State Regent at the time of the purchase by the National Society, D. A. R.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock moved "that the incorrect sentence be stricken from the report of the Augusta Chapter." Carried.

Mrs. Thomas Blackshear at this time announced the candidacy of our own Honorary State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, for the office of Registrar General in the approaching election of National officers.

Mrs. Parker in speaking of her candidacy stated that the request for her to offer herself for this position came as a surprise and that the issue, whatever it be, would be satisfactory to her.

Chapter reports were continued as follows: Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Thos. Blackshear, Delegate; Henry Walton Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Regent; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent; Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. Cone, Alternate; John Benning Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Heard, Alternate.

The Conference enjoyed a violin, cello and harp trio by Misses Louise and Mildred Brown and Mrs. William Griffith, with Mrs. Walter Bedard at the piano.

A letter of greeting from California D. A. R. was read by the Secretary.

Chapter reports continued: Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. L. F. Cater, Regent; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent; Savannah Chapter, Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Regent; Hancock Chapter, Miss Emily Brown, Alternate; Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent; John Houston Chapter, Mrs. T. E. Morgan, Alternate; Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Miss Byrdie Allen, Alternate; Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Di Ingram, Regent; Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Regent; Archibald Bullock Chapter, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Alternate.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. White, Regent of the newly organized Chapter at Tugalo, who responded with a happy speech.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Wednesday, April 4th, and the minutes of the Georgia delegation at Washington were read and approved.

Telegrams of greeting were read from Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. W. N. Benton, and Mrs. T. J. Durrett.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Chairman of Credentials, gave report as follows: State Officers, 10; State Chairmen, 36; Regents, 45; Alternates, 17; total 108. Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Howard McCall, acting Chairman of Resolutions gave report.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

No. 1. Whereas, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of one of the charter members of this Organization in the death of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, and whereas, Mrs. Peel had accomplished invaluable work for this organization in the collection of the old records and history of Georgia.

And Whereas, the National Society recognized and appreciated her splendid work, and placed her on Historical Committees, and also as Chairman of the National Committee of Real Daughters.

Therefore, be it resolved by this Conference, that a fund be established as a memorial to our co-worker, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, to be known as the Lucy Cook Peel Historical Fund for the preservation of records and history.

Be it further resolved that the State Regent appoint a committee to be known as the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, to work out all details.

MRS. JAMES L. LOGAN, State Chairman.

Adopted with a rising vote.

No. 2. Be it resolved, that the D. A. R. of Georgia in Conference assembled, as one of their main educational works this year, establish a loan scholarship, value \$1,500.00 to be placed at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, the General James Jackson Chapter to be trustees for this fund, the details to be



worked out by the State Regent and General James Jackson Chapter. Presented by the Resolution Committee.

Adopted by a rising vote.

No. 3. Be it resolved, that the D. A. R. loan fund started in 1916, be now continued actively and that the State Regent be authorized to appoint a committee to be known as the D. A. R. Loan Scholarship Committee to work out all details in regard to this fund, the fund to be loaned to worthy girls having the endorsement of a Chapter.

Further resolved that the \$300.00 now in treasury (or loaned in this way) be considered a part of this fund.

Adopted. MRS. JAMES L. LOGAN, State Chairman.

The resolution of Mrs. George M. Hope, State Chairman, and approved by the Executive Board to make this fund a \$5,000.00 fund was referred to the committee to be appointed by the State Regent to work out the details.

No. 4. By Mrs. Charles Akerman, State Regent.

(1) The cost of furnishing the Georgia room in the new administration building is \$1,500.00—there is now in the treasury \$252.35 unused money subscribed for this fund—therefore, I recommend "that this amount be held as a nucleus for making the Georgia room more distinctly Georgian, by placing a portrait of Sidney Lanier in this room, provided this plan meets with the approval of the National Board."

Adopted.

(2) There are in this country many school histories now in use that give scant space to Revolutionary history and some are even used that represent its outbreak as "an unfounded quarrel" with England. These call taxation without representation an "honest difference of opinion" and even reflect upon the personal character of our early statesmen, one calling John Hancock "a smuggler and the son of a smuggler." In view of this and other similar abominations that are being legally fed to the young minds in our public schools, I recommend that the Georgia D. A. R., in conference assembled, exert every effort to have a Board of Censorship for the histories taught in the Public Schools.

Adopted.

(3) We have on our statute books now a law making education compulsory for all children and whereas, the purchasing of school books necessitated by compliance with this works a real hardship upon many of moderate means and poorer circumstances, I recommend that to facilitate the observance of this law, the State buy and furnish school books to all children at the least price possible.

In view of the facts, Be it resolved, that the Georgia D. A. R. in State Conference assembled, urge upon our Legislature the immediate drafting and speedy enactment of a law providing that the state shall furnish school books both in the Grammar and High Schools of the state.

Adopted and referred to Legislative Committee.

(4) Be it resolved that the D. A. R. recommend and urge that a bill be introduced at the 1923 session of the General Assembly of the state to appropriate \$56,525.00 a year for the maintenance of 125 patients at the Georgia Training Schools for Mental Defectives.

Further resolved that \$11,235.00 necessary to increase the capacity of the institution from 50 to 125 patients and that the Legislature be memorialized to this effect by the State Chairman of Legislation.

Adopted.



A resolution in regard to this same institution was sent in to Resolution Committee by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Regent, and was combined with the above resolution.

(5) Be it resolved, that a uniform time for Chapter elections be expedient, and that this time be made at the May meeting after Conference so that correct names and addresses may appear in the proceedings published as soon as possible after Conference.

Adopted. (This was passed several years ago.)

(6) Be it resolved, that the State Chairman of Rules be instructed to compile and have printed at the earliest moment, one hundred or more copies of suggestive Constitutions and By-Laws, for use by organizing Regents (and others if needed), which shall conform to State and National requirements.

Adopted.

(The Chapters are urged to comply with the resolution in regard to May elections and also write Mrs. John M. Graham, State Chairman of Rules for information in regard to rules.)

No. 5. The Resolution Committee asks for the endorsement of the principles contained in the following resolution which comprises some of the active work of the Georgia State Federation of Women's Clubs. The Legislative Chairman of the D. A. R. is to be given these bills with the endorsement of D. A. R. and the expressed desire of the D. A. R. to co-operate in all good work carried on by the State Federation.

- (1) An increased appropriation for the Georgia Training School for Girls.
- (2) The passage of the Marriage Relations bill.
- (3) The necessity of a state appropriation for the Shepard-Towner bill.
- (4) The passage of the Motor Light law.
- (5) The continuation of the Board of Public Welfare and an appropriation necessary for its support.

Adopted.

No. 6. By Mrs. Frank E. Hearn, ex-Regent, Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton. Resolved by the Conference assembled that in recognition of the life and work of Joel Chandler Harris, the General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, memorialized, to set apart a special day, by statute, in each year to his memory.

The Georgia Day, originated by the D. A. R. is for the memory of all great Georgians—Joel Chandler Harris is included in this list.

No. 7. Whereas, the Bankhead National Highway is a great trans-continental route running from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California, traversing thirteen Southern States, and will have an extension from El Paso, Texas, to the City of Mexico, thus connecting the capitals of the two North American Republics, making the longest continuous highway in the world, and

Whereas, it has been decided to plant this highway as a Road of Remembrance to all those who served in the World War, to mark historic spots and to protect the trees, birds and flowers on the route,

Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution have always been interested in this memorial and historical work,

Be it resolved, that the Georgia Division D. A. R. endorse the work of the Woman's Commission of the Bankhead National Highway Association and urge all Georgia Chapters D. A. R. to collaborate with the Woman's Commission in beautifying and marking this

great trans-continental historic trail and in planting the Road of Remembrance.

MRS. ALBERT E. THORNTON, Member Atlanta Chapter.

President Woman's Commission Bankhead National Highway Association, and Vice-President United States Good Roads Association.

Adopted.

No. 8. By Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman.

Whereas, the Daughters of American Revolution have done more than any other organization to stimulate interest in the publication of unwritten history, the preservation of records, and the study of genealogy, and

Whereas, (1) Our county records are of inestimable value in tracing lineage for membership in this and other patriotic societies; (2) the State Archives Department is the logical place for all historical and county records, and deserves our encouragement; (3) these records would be invaluable to the State Consulting Registrar, and the Registrar General; therefore, be it Resolved, that the Daughters of American Revolution of Georgia urge every chapter in the state whose county records are not indexed in the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections to have four copies of the index to first book of wills and the first hundred marriages typewritten on paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches with one inch margin on left side and bottom, one and half inches at top; that the same amount of work be done the succeeding year; that one copy of these typewritten records be kept in the chapter files, one sent to the State Consulting Registrar, one to State Archives Department, one to Historian General.

Be it further resolved, that the Records Committee make definite plans to carry this resolution into effect.

Adopted.

No. 8. By Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Member Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman.

Whereas, the Census of Georgia for 1820 is the earliest in existence and has never been published, be it

Resolved, that in accordance with the suggestion of Miss Helen Prescott in her report for 1922, the Georgia Daughters of American Revolution memorialize the United States Congress to appropriate a sum sufficient for its publication.

Referred to the State Regent for investigation.

No. 9. Resolved, that the plan, purpose, programs and work of the Georgia Forestry Association be given the whole-hearted support and endorsement of GEORGIA STATE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Resolved, that the GEORGIA STATE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION pledge to the Georgia Forestry Association cooperation in its educational program, and assist this patriotic organization in every way possible in its important work for Georgia.

MRS. ALBERT E. THORNTON,

Member Atlanta Chapter D. A. R., Vice President Georgia Forestry Association

Adopted.

No. 10. Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution recognize that "Americanization" is the most vitally necessary work of our organization today, and

Whereas, a more thorough knowledge of the text of the Constitution of the United States is necessary in the education, not only of the foreign born children, but the native born as well,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the D. A. R. in Georgia use their

influence to have a law passed in Georgia for the study of the Constitution in the schools to the end that our future citizens will thereby secure a more thorough knowledge of the Supreme Law of this land.

MRS. F. M. BUTNER,  
Chairman of Americanization, Atlanta Chapter.

MRS. PAUL TRAMMELL, State Chairman.  
Adopted and referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 11. Whereas, the American Bar Association has undertaken to procure legislation in every state requiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught in all the schools and colleges supported by the appropriation of public funds, and

Whereas, they are calling upon all patriotic citizens and organizations to aid in this worthy and needful legislation,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the D. A. R. of Georgia, unreservedly endorse the proposed legislation and pledge our earnest co-operation in the effort to procure the passage of the bill by the General Assembly of Georgia at its coming session.

MRS. PRICE GILBERT,  
Member Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.  
Adopted and referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 12. Whereas, Sunbury Chapter D. A. R. of Winder, has located three Old Trails and is not able financially to mark these,

Be it resolved, that the State Conference make a contribution to Sunbury to assist this "infant" Chapter in marking these Trails.

MRS. GEORGE H. FORTSON,  
Regent Sunbury Chapter.  
Referred to Chairman of Historic Sites.

(The Resolution Committee calls attention to a resolution passed in 1914 where each Chapter was to contribute a small sum yearly to be placed in a fund to be used in marking historic spots. We urge each chapter to send a small contribution to this fund.)

No. 13. Resolved, that in order to preserve the institution of our forefathers and to perpetuate our national ideas, the D. A. R. endorse the nation-wide movement to Americanize foreigners, when adults are taught good citizenship and what our government stands for, and when children are taught what it means to be a good American citizen.

Be it further resolved, that each Chapter in the state, make a thorough study of the immigrant question, as one of vital importance today.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,  
State Chairman Legislation.  
Adopted.

No. 14. Resolved: That the D. A. R. in Conference assembled, endorse the Towner-Sterling bill for a Department of Education.

MRS. ROBERT R. EVANS,  
Regent Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.  
Adopted.

No. 15. Whereas, hundreds of thousands of valuable records have already been destroyed by fire; and,

Whereas, it is our duty to perpetuate historic documents, and perpetuate the memory of our glorious past;

Be it resolved, That this Conference go on record as endorsing the measure for the erection of a National Archives Building; and

Be it further resolved, That each Chapter Regent appeal to her congressman for influence looking to the erection of this much needed Archives Building, in Washington.

MISS MARTHA EDMONDSON,  
State Consulting Registrar.

Adopted.

This is strongly endorsed by the National Society D. A. R.

No. 16. Whereas: The vast primeval tract situated in Southeast Georgia, and known as the Okefenokee, has been declared by eminent scientists to be the last spot in North America where certain fauna and flora are to be found in their pristine habitat, and hunters and explorers who have penetrated to its mysterious fastnesses declare that it is a place of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur; and,

Whereas, a movement has been started in Georgia to have the Congress of the United States declare the Okefenokee a national reservation;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Georgia Society of the D. A. R. pledge their hearty co-operation in the effort to preserve for the future generations the Okefenokee, this wonder spot of nature, so rich in historical associations and will endeavor to secure action by State and National legislative bodies, looking toward its preservation and conservation.

Lynn Hall Chapter, D. A. R.,  
MRS. J. E. WADLEY, Regent,  
MRS. E. D. DIMMOCK, Ex-Regent.

Adopted.

Referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 17. Whereas, in the death of Miss Grace M. Pierce, our National Chairman of Genealogical Research Committee, and for many years most efficient Registrar General, our National Society has sustained a great loss; therefore,

Be it resolved: That the Georgia D. A. R. appreciate most highly the work done by Miss Pierce, and deeply lament her death.

MISS MARTHA EDMONDSON,  
State Consulting Registrar.

Adopted.

No. 18. Be it resolved: That the State Chairman appointed to secure copies of the State Proceedings of Georgia D. A. R. have type-written copies made, if necessary, of the rare books and that the entire record be bound uniformly in groups, each volume to be separately indexed.

MRS. MAX E. LAND,  
State Chairman Resolutions.

Endorsed by Executive Board and Adopted.

No. 19. Whereas, a genealogical library is considered of vast importance to the office of State Consulting Registrar, and

Whereas, a set of Lineage Books would be a valuable addition to this Library;

Be it resolved: That this the 25th D. A. R. Conference take action to give to the office of State Consulting Registrar a full set of Lineage Books, including Index Volume.

These books to be in the custody of State Registrar from time to

time and the expense of removal of these books to be borne by State Conference.

By MISS MARTHA EDMONDSON.

Referred to State Regent for investigation as to cost of books.

Signed:

MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM,  
MRS. HORACE CRANE,  
MRS. PAUL TRAMMELL,  
MRS. J. N. TALLEY,  
MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES,  
MRS. MELL KNOX,  
MRS. JOHNN D. POPE,  
MRS. OSCAR MCKENZIE,  
MRS. O. C. BULLOCK,  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL,

Acting Chairman.

Mrs. Cone, acting Chairman of Transportation, read a notice concerning the securing of railway certificates for the approaching D. A. R. Congress at Washington.

Mrs. Paul Trammell occupied the chair during the reports of State Chairmen:

Welfare Women and children, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, approved. Historic Spots, Mrs. E. A. Thomas. Mrs. Wilkins moved the adoption, with corrections, of this report. Carried. Mrs. Thomas' report on the removal of the remains of Gov. John Clarke from St. Andrews Bay, Fla., to Marietta was made at this time and adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Thomas for her splendid work.

Mrs. John M. Graham moved, "that the Conference assembled give the McNeel Marble Co. a rising vote of thanks for their assistance given Mrs. Thomas and that a note of thanks be sent them." Carried.

A telegram of greeting from Mrs. Frank Harrold, President Georgia United Daughters of the Confederacy, was read.

Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Chairman Collection and Compilation of Proceedings; Mrs. Walter Hodges, Chairman Children and Sons of the Republic; Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Chairman Natural Resources; Miss Maude Clarke Penn, Chairman D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Chairman Conservation and Thrift; Mrs. W. V. Bell, Chairman Independence Day, gave reports which were adopted as read.

Mrs. William Wright spoke to the Conference of the Jefferson Davis Memorial, urging the interest of the Daughters in this splendid project. Miss Ella Powell, of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association greeted the Conference.

The session was declared adjourned for lunch at the Piedmont Driving Club where the visitors were guests of the Hostess Chapter for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—THURSDAY, APRIL 5th.

The afternoon session being called to order by Mrs. Akerman, the reports of State Chairmen were resumed:

Genealogical Research, Miss Martha Edmondson; Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. Francis Brown Chase; Historical and Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. R. R. Evans; D. A. R. Scrap Book, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie; Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, Mrs. Armand Williams; Historic Research and Preservation of Records, Mrs. J. A. Peacock; Patriotic Songs, Mrs. Albert Tidwell. These reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman invited the Conference to a luncheon on Friday given by the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C., following the trip to Stone Mountain.

Mrs. L. S. Jackson of the James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, asked th endorsement of the Conference for Mrs. R. P. Brooks' book, "The Evolution of the American Flag in History and Song." Moved by Mrs. Mitchell that this book be endorsed. Carried.

Mrs. John M. Graham requested that she, as Chairman of Rules, be allowed to bring the By-Laws up to date following Congress and to have any changes incorporated in the proceedings. A motion by Mrs. Tally, "that this request be complied with," prevailed.

Mrs. Graham moved that the first act of new business be an appropriation from the State Treasury of one hundred dollars for the memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Carried. Mrs. Clarke of the Joseph Habersham Chapted pledged \$100.00 and Mrs. Wylie of the Atlanta Chapter \$50.00 to this fund. Other Chapters contributed as follows: Savannah, \$5.00; Samuel Reid, \$5.00; Sarah Dickinson, \$5.00; John Houston, \$5.00; John Candler, \$5.00; Xavier, \$5.00; Wm. Candler, \$5.00; Augusta, \$5.00; John Laurens, \$5.00; Etowah, \$5.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$5.00; James Jackson, \$5.00; Hawkinsville, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, \$5.00; Wm. Few, \$10.00; Thronateeska, \$5.00; Oglethorpe, \$5.00; George Walton, \$5.00; John Benning, \$5.00; Fort Early, \$5.00; Cairo, \$5.00; Mary H. Washington, \$5.00; Baron de Kalb, \$5.00; Wm. McIntosh, \$5.00; Henry Walton, \$5.00; Sunbury, \$5.00; Fielding Lewis, \$5.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$5.00; Oliver Morton, \$5.00; Hawthorne Trail, \$5.00; Old Marion, \$5.00; John Milledge, \$5.00; James Monroe, \$5.00; Lachlan McIntosh, \$5.00; Sergeant Newton, \$5.00; David Meriwether, \$5.00; Elizabeth Marlow, \$5.00.

It was announced that the contributions amounted to \$450.00 and Mrs. Graham suggested that the first work of this Committee be the compilation of the Old Ebenezer records—a work in which Mrs. Peel was vitally interested.

Mrs. McCall moved, "that the amount lacking for the work at Ellis Island be taken from the State Treasury, this amount to be raised by the Chapters at the rate of \$2.00 each." Carried. Chapters pledging to re-imburse the treasury two dollars each were: Mary Hammond Washington, Savannah, George Walton, Hawthorne Trail, Fort Early, Thronateeska, Elijah Clarke, Col. Wm. Candler, Nathaniel Macon, Xavier, Jared Irwin, John Houston, Oglethorpe, Oconee, Etowah, and Joseph Habersham.

Mrs. Christian Clarke announced that cars would be at the hall at nine o'clock Friday morning for the trip to Stone Mountain. She also announced a complimentary matinee at the Howard Theatre on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Crane, who introduced the resolution to create the scholarship at the Valdosta Woman's College asked to make the first donation to this fund of \$25.00. Other donations were: Mrs. Di Ingram, \$50.00; John Laurens Chapter, \$5.00; Etowah, \$5.00; George Walton, \$5.00; Samuel Reid, \$5.00; Col. Wm. Few, \$25.00; Augusta, \$15.00; Hannah Clarke, \$5.00; Oglethorpe, \$10.00; John Clarke, \$10.00; Elijah Clarke, \$10.00; Mrs. McCall, \$5.00; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, \$50.00; Hawkinsville, \$5.00; Sandersville, \$5.00, General Daniel Stewart, \$5.00; John Benning, \$5.00; Thronateeska, \$5.00; Mrs. Blackshear, \$5.00; Fitzgerald, \$5.00; Atlanta, \$25.00; Joseph Habersham, \$5.00; Fielding Lewis, \$10.00; Bainbridge, \$5.00; Gov. Treutlen, \$5.00; Sergeant Newton, \$5.00; Wm. Candler, \$5.00; Sunbury, \$5.00; Cairo, \$5.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$5.00.

Committee reports were continued and these reports were approved as read: Preparedness, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville; Medals and Prizes, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield; Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, Mrs.



S. J. Jones; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, Mrs. W. B. Daniel; International Relations, Mrs. John S. Adams.

Mrs. Akerman announced that the two nieces of Gov. John Clarke would arrive in Atlanta Friday morning for the service of reinterment and appointed Mrs. Bradwell, Mrs. Toler, and Mrs. Tebo as a committee to meet these ladies.

A motion by Mrs. Talley, "that this Conference strongly endorses the work of the Memorial Association that is striving to place the statue of Crawford W. Long in Statuary Hall for our own state," prevailed.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson gave an invitation from the Savannah Chapter for the Conference of 1924, which was accepted enthusiastically with a rising vote of thanks. The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter heartily endorsed the invitation and asked to be joint hostess with the Savannah Chapter.

Mrs. Graham moved that Chapter reports be again taken up. Carried, and those reporting were: Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, Alternate; Xavier, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Regent; Hawkinsville, Mrs. Walker Jordan, Regent; John Clarke, Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent; Oconee, Mrs. Maurice Cameron, Alternate; Gov. Jared Irwin, Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Regent; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. Noyes, Alternate; Elizabeth Marlow, Mrs. Monroe Phillips, Regent; Sara Dickinson, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Regent; Hawthorne Trail, Mrs. S. H. Floyd, Regent.

Mrs. John Sage, State President Children of the American Revolution made report which was accepted.

Mrs. John Graham spoke of the illness of Miss Martha Berry and asked that a message be sent her expressing the regret of the Assembled Conference and urged a continuance of interest in Miss Berry's work. Mrs. Rounsaville also spoke of her beautiful work.

Mrs. Talley read the report of Mrs. Harriett Gould Jeffries, Chairman of Meadow Garden, which was approved as read.

The Recording Secretary read a message from Mrs. T. C. Parker which expressed her love for the organization and announced her withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Registrar-General.

On motion the meeting adjourned for a tea at the Woman's Club with the Atlanta Woman's Club as hostess.

#### EVENING SESSION—APRIL 5th.

To the strains of "Stars and Stripes Forever," by the band, the State Officers and Distinguished Guests entered the assembly hall and the evening session of Thursday was called to order by the State Regent at 8:30 P. M.

George Washington's Prayer for His Country was led by Dr. C. B. Wilmer.

Mrs. Akerman introduced the following prominent Atlanta women: Mrs. A. P. Coles, of the City Federation; Mrs. Bun Wylie, of the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R.; Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, of the Piedmont Continental Chapter D. A. R.; Mrs. Earle Scott of the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C.; Mrs. Francis Block, of the Colonial Dames; Mrs. Frank Mason, of the Daughters and Founders of Patriots; Mrs. W. L. Barnes, of the Daughters of American Colonies; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, of the Pioneer Women; Mrs. Charles Rice, of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. W. A. Wright, of the Confederate Memorial Association; Mrs. Fred Stewart, of the Uncle Remus Association.

Mrs. Paul Trammell, Chairman of Americanization, made report which stood approved.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved, "that the deficit on the Manual for

Immigrants fund be taken from the State Treasury, the Chapters to reimburse the Treasurer." Carried.

Music—Song by Mrs. Grace Lee Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Griffith on the harp and violin obligato by Miss Louise Brown.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

A telegram from Mrs. Hanger expressing thanks for Georgia's endorsement of her candidacy for President General was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. George M. Hope, Chairman of Indian Welfare and Citizenship made report which was accepted with appreciation by the State Regent.

Mrs. J. L. Logan, Chairman of Gift Scholarships, made a splendid report which was approved, with thanks.

The Chairman of Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Reeves Brown, made report, presenting a number of valuable relics which she had been fortunate in securing and which will be presented to the Museum at Memorial Continental Hall. (A list of these is included in Committee report.) A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Brown for her splendid report.

The report of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Patriotic Education, was approved, with thanks.

Mrs. Akerman announced that Georgia Daughters have expended for educational and welfare purposes a sum of approximately \$28,000.00 this year.

The audience sung "America," led by Mrs. Leroy Rogers.

Mr. Edward Tomlinson, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by the State Regent. His address, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," was an exhaustive analysis of the immigration problem. A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Tomlinson for this inspiring and instructive talk.

In the absence of Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman, Mrs. J. N. Talley gave the Resolution of Thanks.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes in a graceful speech bade farewell to the visitors of the Twenty-fifth Conference.

Music—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again," led by Mrs. Leroy Rogers.

After the benediction by Mrs. W. T. Gentry the evening session adjourned.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,  
State Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, D. A. R.

Macon, Ga., November 24th, 1922.

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, in the private parlors of the Masonic Hall, Macon, on Friday, November 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Durrett, after which Mrs. Akerman in a few cordial words welcomed the Board.

The Regent announced the sudden passing of Mrs. Roswell H. Drake, of Griffin, a former State Treasurer and valued member of the organization and asked that the Corresponding Secretary send a telegram of sympathy to the family and that the Memorial Committee draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First State Vice Regent, occupied the chair while the State Regent made a comprehensive report of the work accomplished since the State Conference. Two new Chapters have been organized, one at Cairo and one at Jeffersonville. The Regent



urged that all Chapters have the amount due for the Georgia Room at Continental Hall in the hands of the State Treasurer by the first of January. She also urged the per capita amount of members for the Immigrants Manuel be promptly paid. The following resolution was introduced in the report by State Regent:

"Furthering Resolution No. 4 presented at last conference by Mrs. Max E. Land, relative to completing the files of our State Proceedings: Be it resolved, That the missing copies of the State Proceedings of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution be secured, borrowed if necessary, and that printed copies of the now missing volumes be made and that the entire record be bound uniformly in groups, each volume to be separately indexed."

A motion by Mrs. McCall to adopt the report of the State Regent, the recommendation to be referred to the Resolutions Committee was carried.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General, then spoke of her gratitude to the Georgia Daughters for placing her in nomination for the high office she now holds and her appreciation of this honor.

The following State Officers reported, their reports being adopted as given: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Second State Vice-Regent; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Talley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. T. Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Librarian; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Historian; Mrs. John D. Pope, State Editor; Mrs. T. J. Durrett, Chaplain. The report of the State Treasurer received a vote of thanks from the Board and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. McCall paid tribute to the splendid work of State Editor, Mrs. Pope.

A motion made by Mrs. Trammell, seconded by Mrs. Whitfield, "that the Genealogical work be continued in the D. A. R. column of the Constitution," was carried.

Reports of State Chairmen were then called for.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Chairman of Legislation, reported, stating that the two things for which her committee was striving were the retention of the Department of Archives by the Georgia Legislature and the placing of the statue of Crawford W. Long in Statuary Hall in Washington.

Mrs. J. N. Talley then moved "that the D. A. R. in session of the Executive Board assembled strongly recommend the retention by the Legislature of the Department of Archives as being absolutely necessary for the preservation of the continuity of our state history." Carried.

Continuing her report, Mrs. McCall explained that of the \$10,000 necessary for placing the Crawford W. Long statue, the sum of \$3,250 had been raised. The remainder would be raised by a "whirlwind campaign" during the month of December in which the U. D. C. and the G. F. W. C. would be asked to co-operate. Mrs. McCall's report was adopted with thanks by the Board.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas moved "that the Georgia D. A. R. heartily endorse any movement to place the statue of Alexander H. Stevens by the side of that of Crawford W. Long in Statuary Hall in Washington, as proposed by the State Legislature of some years past." Seconded by Mrs. Peebles and carried.

The report of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Chairman Historic Research and Preservation of Records Committee, was adopted as given.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee, reported that of the \$150.00 voted by the Georgia Daughters for marking historic spots on the Dixie Highway, \$100.00 had been used by the Hawkinsville and Camilla Chapters; the re-

maining \$50.00 which had been awarded the Atlanta Chapter would not be used, this Chapter preferring because of a better financial offer, to erect its marker without this fund. In view of several requests for the remaining \$50.00, the chairman asked instruction from the Board. It was moved by Mrs. Wilkins and carried "that this matter be left to the discretion of the Committee and the State Regent." Committee report adopted.

Mrs. Akerman asked Mrs. Thomas to report at this time on the removal to the National Cemetery at Marietta the remains of Governor John Clarke and his wife from St. Andrews Bay, Fla. Mrs. Thomas reported that arrangements had been perfected and that the expense of reintering the remains would be approximately one hundred dollars. A motion was made by Mrs. Wilkins "that a sufficient sum from the State Treasury be voted the chairman for this purpose." Amendment to the motion was offered by Mrs. McCall "that amount not exceeding one hundred dollars be voted for this purpose." The motion as amended was carried.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock moved "that all reports, with the exception of those of Program, Americanization, and Georgia Room Committees, be limited to two minutes." Motion prevailed.

Preceding the report of Mrs. W. S. Coleman, acting chairman of Program, Mrs. Akerman read a letter from the President General, Mrs. Minor, stating her desire to be present at our Conference provided dates suitable to all could be arranged. This letter was enthusiastically received and it was decided that the Program Committee and State Regent arrange the matter with Mrs. Minor.

With a few suggested changes the report of the Program Committee was adopted with thanks.

The State Regent then asked that a letter of sympathy because of her continued illness be sent Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

Mrs. Paul Trammell, reporting on Americanization, spoke of the splendid work of the D. A. R. for the immigrants at Ellis Island, and stated that the national chairman of this committee was asking that every chapter pledge \$2.00 for the furtherance of this work. Report adopted.

Mrs. McCall stated that she had pledged for Georgia \$164.00 for maintaining this work and moved "that donations to this fund be asked for at Conference and any deficit be made up from State Treasury." Carried.

The report of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Patriotic Education was adopted as read.

Mrs. Logan moved and Mrs. Trammell seconded a motion "that the D. A. R. of Georgia establish a loan scholarship for girls," Mrs. Hope amended this by moving, "that the value of the scholarship be \$5,000.00." This amendment was carried and the motion with the amendment was unanimously passed.

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman of the Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall, reported urging that the fund for this purpose be ready by January first. Report adopted.

Mrs. Talley moved, "In view of our great desire to place a portrait of Sidney Lanier in our Georgia Room, I move that our State Regent be authorized on her next visit to Washington to inquire as to the possibility of our being allowed to do this, and also as to the probable expense of having an adequate copy made." Motion carried.

The following State Chairmen reported, their reports being adopted as given:

Mrs. Reeves Brown, Revolutionary Relics; Mrs. Sutton, Historic Post Cards; Mrs. Jones, Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves;

Mrs. Allen, Transportation; Mrs. Stone, Memorials; Mrs. Niles, Educational Moving Picture Films; Mrs. Kirk, Conservation and Thrift; Miss Penn, D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. Logan, Gift Scholarships; Mrs. Whitfield, Medals and Prizes; Miss Sparks, Georgia Day; Mrs. Daniel, Georgia Bay at Valley Forge; Mrs. Williams, Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides; Mrs. Peeples, Proceedings, Collection and Compilation.

Motion made by Mrs. Talley "that we adjourn for lunch," was carried.

After lunch business was resumed, the State Regent presiding.

Mrs. McCall moved a letter of sympathy because of her illness be sent Miss Martha Berry. Carried.

The State Regent stated the status of the D. A. R. in regard to the Georgia Bay at Valley Forge. Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Chase, "that the work for the Georgia Bay be resumed after the obligations for the Georgia Room and Immigrant Funds have been met." Carried.

Mrs. Hope, Chairman of Indian Welfare and Citizenship, and Mrs. Francis Brown Chase, member D. A. R. on Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Georgia, made splendid reports which were adopted.

The State Regent in conclusion urged an added effort for the fund for the Georgia Room at Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Chase in behalf of the Board, thanked Mrs. Akerman for the lovely luncheon tendered and for the splendid meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,  
State Recording Secretary, Georgia D. A. R.

#### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, ATLANTA, APRIL 4th,

1923.

The meeting of the Executive Board was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 A. M., in the Library at Habersham Hall.

Mrs. J. N. Talley led in prayer.

Mrs. Akerman stated that the quota for the Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall had been raised, with an excess fund of \$235; that she would offer a plan to the Conference to use this amount as a nucleus for the purchase of an oil painting of Sidney Lanier for the Georgia Room.

Mrs. James L. Logan offered a resolution concerning a Memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, which resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Howard McCall introduced the following resolution:

Whereas:—Appreciating the splendid service given to our Society for over fifteen years, as a National Officer and Chairman of many of the most important National Committees, and

Whereas:—The conduct of her high offices has been just, conservative, dignified and above criticism,

Therefore be it resolved:—That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution endorse the candidacy of Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger for the office of President General.

A motion by Mrs. J. N. Talley that "the Executive Board endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Hanger," was carried.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas announced that the remains of Gov. John Clarke were in Marietta and that more funds were needed to complete the re-interment. Mrs. Akerman stated that the matter would be referred to the Conference.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved that "we rescind the resolution of the last State Conference which provided for a Nominating Commit-

tee for State Officers." Motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,  
State Recording Secretary.

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,**

**APRIL 15th, 1922.**

In the absence of Mrs. Max E. Land, State Regent, the Georgia delegation was called to order Monday noon, April 15th, by the incoming Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman.

The meeting was held in the New Jersey Room, this courtesy being extended by the New Jersey delegation. Thirty-nine delegates were present.

The election of Mrs. Charles Akerman for State Regent and of Mrs. Julius Talmadge for State First Vice Regent and the candidacy of Mrs. Howard McCall for Vice-President General were endorsed by the delegation.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. MELL KNOX,  
Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

**WELCOME ADDRESS.**

Mrs. Christian Clarke,  
Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.

"One of the greatest pleasures granted the Daughters of the American Revolution is that of meeting once each year in conference and considering together the work which has been accomplished, planning the various phases of the work to be done and mingling in friendly intercourse. This evening it is my very agreeable duty as Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, to extend to you, Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, in conference assembled, a most cordial welcome. It is a great privilege to greet so distinguished a body of women, and I assure you, I am not unmindful of the honor.

"In the past year, as our Chapter has assembled proportions, our most oft repeated phrase has been 'When the conference comes'—we have been looking forward with the most pleasant anticipations to the time when you would be our guest in our own Habersham Memorial Hall. 'We earnestly desire that this gathering of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution may be the most successful both in constructive work and harmonious and delightful social contact.

"The Joseph Habersham Chapter wants to know you better and would like for you to know us; so we have opened our hearts as well as our doors and bid you enter and take possession."

**RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.**

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin, Tennille, Ga.

You have brought such cordial greetings  
That you make us feel like flowers,  
As welcome as golden sunshine  
Or refreshing April showers—  
You make us feel like young spring chicks  
All worth their weight in gold  
Though D. A. R. may grow fat,  
We never will grow old.  
Since we've imbibed Atlanta Spirit,  
Poured out with lavish hand,

Exhilarating, youth renewing  
 Finest beverage in the land!  
 Served so freely, generously,  
 With a kick and sparkle in it  
 Not in secret, with the door closed,  
 Nor out beyond the three mile limit!  
 We feel as welcome as the bird  
 As he trills his springtide lay,  
 All of us brought our wardrobe trunks,  
 And we hope the bird sings, "Stay, stay!"  
 Of old, the whistling woman and the crowing hen  
 Always came to some bad end,  
 Now, the woman who can whistle  
 And the hen who can crow,  
 Will accomplish great things wherever they go.  
 So when we spring chicks into fat hens grow,  
 The longer we live, the louder we'll crow!  
 We're proud of our band of women, our splendid D. A. R.  
 Whose work lights up our country like a brightly gleaming star,  
 We trace our records back to Adam,  
 We're not like this ambitious madam,  
 "Who came into a fortune and spent it fast and free  
 But laid aside a portion for a crest and family tree,  
 Her intention she'd oft mention to acquaintance near and far  
 Of course she'd be a member of the glorious D. A. R.  
 But no records were forthcoming in spite of all her money  
 When asked why not, her reason struck all as rather funny.  
 'Well, yes, I mean to join them, but the trouble seems to be,  
 Too many of my ancestors died in their infancy.' "

Last year, in a journey through the Canadian Rockies and the great Northwest, we came to the beautiful city of Seattle. In the heart of the city, there rises above the tops of the trees and sky scrapers a great totem pole. It is painted in vivid glowing colors and wondrously carved with grotesque figures. These totems are made by the Indians and on them are recorded the history of the tribe, the records of their ancestors. These totems, or family trees, are regarded with great reverence and in their crude way, the Indians have set us an example of keeping family records and glorying in the valorous deeds of our ancestors.

A little boy lived in a hut at the foot of a hill. On the top of the hill was a great mansion and every evening, just at sunset, the windows of that mansion glistened and gleamed with the rainbow tints of the setting sun. One day the boy climbed the hill to find the house with the beautiful windows. Up there, he met a boy of his own age who said, "This is not the place, come and I will show you the house with the beautiful windows." Looking down in the valley he saw his own little home and the windows sparkled and glowed with the radiant glory of Heaven.

We look back over the years and see the splendid deeds of our ancestors which shine with a blaze of glory. Let us see that our own windows shine with the great white light of work well done.

As a former member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, my first lessons of patriotic service were learned, under the Regency of that grand woman, Mrs. William Lawson Peel. She was ever an inspiration and her influence will continue to live in our hearts just as "One splendid rose makes fragrant all the room. The sun's small disc how many worlds doth light, so this grand life through centuries of gloom, be as a torch by night."

All D. A. R. work is for our country and your cordial welcome proves that our audience is in hearty accord with us. Together we stand under the great flag of our nation and exclaim:

Hurrah for our great country.  
Her mountain peak and plain,  
Her rivers, woods and valleys  
Her smiling fields of grain!  
With red hills and white cloudlets,  
With skies of azure hue,  
The grand old face of nature  
Wears red and white and blue!  
The red gives strength and courage  
To battle for the right,  
While purity of purpose  
Is fostered by the white.  
Then loyalty and honor,  
And principle so true  
Are nurtured in the bosom  
By stars upon the blue.  
When ended all life's battles  
We're still to colors true,  
On our own soil we'll sleep, then  
Neath red and white and blue.  
With red hills and white cloudlets,  
With skies of azzure hue,  
The grand old face of nature  
Wears red and white and blue!

## ADDRESS OF MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN,

State Regent, D. A. R. of Georgia, on Opening Evening of State Conference.

Madam Hostess Regent:

Distinguished Guests, Members of the Twenty-Fifth Conference of Georgia National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Conference is now called in formal session.

There are many kinds of pleasure, such as pleasure of hope, pleasure of anticipation, but there is no pleasure that so thrills and fills one's soul as do the pleasures of realization. The joy that fills the breast of each of us tonight is our realization of individual pleasure in service, which spirit is ideally inculcated through the motto of this noble organization—Non sibi sed aliis. Shall I translate? "Not for ourselves, but for others." That pleasure I feel with you now and have felt throughout this my first year as State Regent of Georgia, because of your love, your expressed loyalty to me, your very deep sense of consecrated service and co-operation. I feel a certain very deep emotion as I look into the faces of my Daughters whom I love.

I, too, must join in the beautiful hospitality and whole-hearted welcome that has been accorded you here in Atlanta, our great Southern metropolis by your hostess chapter, the Joseph Habersham, through its gifted and capable Regent, Mrs. Christian Clarke, through your honored Mayor, through your General Shanks of the United States Army, and through Mr. Newell of your wide-awake Chamber of Commerce.

With the coming of the Twenty-Fifth State Conference of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we can but be impressed with the swift passing of time. Three hundred and sixty-five days have become a part of a great world's history in which great, if not the greatest, forces of all ages for good and evil have been at work and are vying with each other for mastery over mind and material.

Your National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, whose voice is heard around the world, is recognized as one of the greatest of these forces for good. Truly she has built better than she knew. Her phenomenal growth in numbers, in world recognition as a factor in patriotic, economic and material development of national and inter-national affairs has had its parallel in phenomenal and added responsibility and obligation. Just as American sons are designated 'big half-brothers of all the world' so American womanhood has its duties in this broad sphere. Conscious of this truth, she is seeking with a fidelity, patriotism and spirituality peculiar to her noble forbears to measure up to the demands of the call.

"Bring me citizens to match my mountains,  
Bring me citizens to match my plains.  
Citizens with empires in their purpose  
And new eras in their brains."

Indeed this organization, than which there is no nobler, was born of a patriotic fervor scarcely equalled and is sublimely described in the broad lines of Edmund Young Cook.

"The North! the South! the East! the West!  
No one the most and none the least,



But each with his own heart and mind,  
 Each of its own distinctive kind,  
 Yet each a part and none the whole,  
 But all together form one soul;  
 That soul Our Country at its best  
 No North, no South, no East, no West,  
 No yours, no mine, but always Ours  
 Merged in one Power of lesser powers.  
 For no one's favor great or small  
 But all for Each and each for all."

Need I state that the fundamental objects of this organization are patriotic, historic, and educational, and that through faithful practice of these tenets a world prestige is yours. And need I remind any that your world prestige was not a gift of nations, it was not won in ease, comfort or idleness. It was won on the constructive and re-constructive battle field of life. Through the stress and the strain of a long upward pull, you have reached this height of glory. Do not lessen your ardor—do not slacken your trace,—there is still a glory within your reach yet undreamed of; for your America—my America, is the crucible of God, it is the melting-pot where all races are fusing and reforming. God is making the American but you and I are his constructive agents and we shall not rest until with us of long American lineage the stranger within our gates comes fully to know that America is a tune which must be sung together in one loud acclaim, "Thank God, I—I also—am an American."

How is this objective to be realized you ask? By an increased knowledge of and respect for the Constitution of these United States. By an increased knowledge of basic, economic questions. By maintenance of proper military forces on land and on sea,—by this I mean a minimum of preparedness consistent with national security. By the maintenance of American Spirit through patriotic education in the ideals of our forefathers. An alertness to these four essentials is recognized as a vital necessity when I tell you that there are within the borders of these United States sixteen anarchists, communists or socialistic organizations who are steadily and zealously working to break down Constitutional government. There are thirty-six propagandic organizations and nine daily, eight weekly, eleven monthly and semi-monthly publications. These cry out to our weak sentimentality, "No More Wars." Statesmen warn us that this "No More War" cry is to a large extent a part of a plan of Internationalists or parlor Socialists, many of Bolshevik origin, to spread their theories of internationalism and decry patriotism as the greatest of vices. Their immediate object is to influence Congress to limit the appropriations for army and navy. In evidence, I present you an acrostic, which Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation states is used in Socialistic Sunday Schools. It is entitled 'What It Spells'

P—owder  
 A—sininity  
 T—rouble  
 R  
 I  
 O  
 T  
 I—diocy  
 S—uffering  
 M—urder.



This in the face of the fact that forty-two percent of the population of the United States is of either foreign birth or the son of the new-comer. A fifty-fifty population! Then I adjure you, do not be a civic slacker in these restless, hazardous days. Do your duty as an intelligent, thinking citizen at the polls—you are needed there, in the home—you are needed there, in the church—you are needed there. Let your patriotism be articulate, demonstrative and active. There is as much, if not more, need for its exemplification today than during the war because of the great fact that these unfriendly, unpatriotic forces are at work all the while producing multitudinous elements of unrest among the non-reading, non-thinking classes already in this country as well as among the new-comers.

Every citizen of these United States—certainly every Daughter of the American Revolution, should make these conditions and needed remedies a close study and should by direct appeal to Congressmen and Senators now in office and through the polls and by every other honorable means see that the person best suited to a particular public trust should be placed in it. Then and only then shall we come to enjoy the full fruits of boasted government, of wisdom, justice and moderation, through the people, for the people, of the people and by the people. Then and only then will this greatest of nations have risen to giant strength in the full enjoyment of the principles of eternal justice which is the unchanging law of God.

# OFFICERS REPORTS

## ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT.

**Mrs. Charles Akerman to Twenty-Fifth State Conference, Daughters of American Revolution of Georgia.**

Nothing so fills the heart of a Scotchman as to stand amongst those whom he loves. Today Scotch blood tingles in my veins as I speak to you of my happiness in being here in this magnificent home of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, a memorial of splendor fittingly surpassed only by the valor of those lives which have nobly enriched that of their country. Here in our Atlanta, the greatest metropolis of a great South, where the bigness of heart and hospitality smiles through the window of every soul. Indeed I deem it a very great privilege to be your guest and I assure you joy and pleasure pervade every heart.

I am inspired by the presence of so large a conference and I pray that success will attend our every constructive effort.

Daughters, one year ago you conferred upon me that which I consider the highest honor within the gift of Georgia women to a woman—you made me your State Regent. I appreciated this honor then more deeply than words could express; I appreciate it even more now. I then pledged you my best efforts for service, I have kept the faith. I have thoroughly enjoyed the elevating and ennobling duties the office has entailed. You recall my assertion that with your love, support and co-operation, all things were possible. You, Daughters, have accorded me these elements in surpassing fullness and I gratefully acknowledge them. Throughout the year efforts have been crowned with success and the large work accomplished is due to the harmony of spirit and devotion to patriotic duty that has existed among Daughters, Chapters, the State Executive Board and State Officers at all times.

Believing there was merit in constant contact, I inaugurated a system of monthly messages. These bore fruit and will be continued in the future.

The key-note of my administration has been an effort at symmetrical prosecution and enlargement of the work of the organization in every field. Results have been gratifying and have justified the attempt. You recall our field of endeavor had been previously mapped out into State Committees, and it is believed that each Chapter can and should attempt to put into motion each phase of the work as presented by the chairmen of these committees.

Your organization is in a healthy condition financially while internal peace, co-operation, energy, zeal and patriotism attest its fine morale.

My first active work began in the National Congress and National Board meeting last April. From this experience I gained a closer knowledge of the work and have felt the benefit of inspiration received there throughout the year. Your then candidate for Vice-President General, who is Vice-President General now, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, and I shared rooms, and each seeking to tread a higher and hitherto unknown path of aspiration were each receptive of kindness from the other and the kindly inclined generally—these we found in plenty. We each realized our aspirations and felt the

richer for the fuller knowledge and closer association, each of the other. All Daughters recall the season of great grief, anxiety and nerve strain that followed at this time for me in the desperate illness of my mother, Mrs. John Calhoun Davis, which carried me without the state for weeks, and necessarily entailed great delay in my work. This was finally overcome by spending my first summer in Georgia, and resulted in no greater damage than perhaps to sharpen my already keen interest. I have not attended the interim National Board meetings, nor was your First State Vice Regent enabled to do so, still Georgia has been most ably represented at most of these by your generally beloved and honored Vice-President General, Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

The State Executive Board meeting held in Macon, Ga., November 24th, 1922, was unusually well attended, and the spirit of interest ran high. At this time a special privilege was mine in which Mr. Akerman shared, to enjoy these wonderful women at the lunch hour in my home. The outstanding features of this meet were the creation of a five thousand dollar scholarship for girls and an appropriation of one hundred dollars from the State Treasury to remove the remains of former Governor Clarke from an unkept grave in Florida to the National Cemetery at Marietta, Georgia.

A second State Executive Board meeting was held in Atlanta, April 4th, 1923.

#### **Membership.**

You will be interested to know that your National Society now numbers over 135 thousand, with a chapter in Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, and France, and England is wanting one. The state growth of the Georgia Society is keeping abreast with phenomenal growth of the National. Georgia's present membership is 3,991. All are earnest women grasping opportunities for community, state and national service.

#### **Committee Appointments.**

This was among the first activities of the spring to engage your State Regent, forty-eight of these being made then. Later it seemed wise to revive two others and to create one, making a present total of fifty-one.

A committee on Real Daughters seemed a necessity and being forcefully presented to me by the National Chairman, I have recreated it to care for the graves of these departed and cherished ones.

There being already a nucleus for a D. A. R. scholarship for girls of Revolutionary ancestry I recreated that committee and splendid results have already been obtained.

Feeling the necessity of an official memory book, I have created a Scrap Book Committee which will have its birth in material gathered during this conference.

Realizing the need of a complete history of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and following out a wise resolution presented by your former State Regent, Mrs. Max E. Land, a committee was created for collection and compilation of the proceedings and valuable work has been accomplished.

#### **Chapter Organization.**

Great interest is being shown in chapter organization. The Old Marion Chapter of Jeffersonville and the Cairo Chapter of Cairo have been accepted this past year and are functioning splendidly. Both of these due wholly to Mrs. Land's efforts. A chapter at Tugalo is a new baby yet unnamed. Adairsville lacks only one paper. Augusta's second chapter, requiring twenty-five papers, has

twenty-two accepted and others pending. Greensboro, Louisville, Barnesville and Cochran hold pleasing prospects, with organizing Regents already designated, while Kingston, Ft. Valley, Waynesboro and Toccoa are in the incipient state. Altogether organization is combating the boll weevil satisfactorily.

The Cordele Chapter and the Ft. Early Chapter consolidated retaining the name of Ft. Early.

#### **Patriotic Education.**

Patriotic education out of the nature of things is ever the dominant factor in D. A. R. endeavors. The State Society has had no definite amount of money as a goal this past year, but it is splendid to report \$13,004.20 contributed in scholarships.

Martha Berry School has received \$374.00. The scholarship to the girl of D. A. R. ancestry has grown phenomenally and in four months the State Chairman has amassed \$470 with \$300 already in use. The use of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides is being urged and we believe is being more used by chapters and schools. A general and definite effort is being stressed by the Government of the United States to preserve and re-create our forests. In this effort, the Daughters of the American Revolution as an organization in Georgia is giving hearty support. Indian Welfare and Citizenship too is being stressed as a part of patriotic duties, and the D. A. R. is seeking to co-operate with the Government in an educational way to establish the claim which the Indian makes for citizenship. Old Trails Roads is not educational per se. It seems wise, however, to list it here. A small fund has been sent the National Committee of the D. A. R. for marking Transcontinental Trails. Correct use of the Flag is and ever has been a lesson taught by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Too much cannot be said in emphasizing the respect for its folds, its glory and the ideals for which it stands. Many, very many historic post cards have been added to the album this past year. More than 60 in round numbers. This is historic preservation, but it is also visualizing historic education. No pecuniary estimate can be placed on this noble work. Patriotic songs are in general school use.

#### **Americanization.**

This is today the foremost word and the foremost objective of these United States and the Daughters of the American Revolution are doing an ever increasing work. The Manual for Immigrants and the welfare of women and children detained at Ellis Island are being earnestly promoted by State and National Societies as offering the very greatest opportunity for service both through our citizens and our foreigners. I beseech your hearty support for these objects, especially do I urge that as often as the yearly request of twenty-five cents per capita for printing the Manual in still another language is made, that the Daughters of Georgia will not fail to measure up to their duty. You readily understand that this investment in the foreigner directly has at once a healthy reaction on the citizen. The foreigner, though he be landed in New York, is not more than twenty-four hours distant from any point in these United States, hence you are not more than twenty-four hours distant from any contamination which his un-Americanized ignorance and vice may entail. It is as much the duty of the Georgia Daughter to pay her per capita to this Manual fund as it is for the Daughter of New York or the Daughter of Connecticut. It is your United States, it is my United States that we seek to purify and to keep pure. The great desire to aid in community welfare was strikingly

exemplified through the State Chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee and through the chapter regents co-operating with her, in as much as \$1,845.82 was realized by them in Red Cross Christmas seals sales. Fine!

#### **Gifts, Scholarships and Prizes.**

Eighty-four medals and prizes have been awarded this year to studious boys and girls in the grammar grades and high schools for historical essays and study in history. Sixty-two scholarships have been presented this year at a total cost of \$10,513.50.

#### **Legislation.**

The Legislative Chairman reports close co-operation with the Legislative Council of Women's State Organization. Realizing strongly the force of the old maxim "In union there is strength."

#### **Georgia Bay.**

The Daughters feel a great desire to see the completion of the Georgia Bay in the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge. \$313.00 have been added this year, making a D. A. R. total of \$1,713.00. Georgia, all Georgia, must speedily complete this Bay. Too long has the great state suffered humiliation through this neglect.

#### **Conservation and Thrift.**

Conservation and Thrift are generally practiced and heartily encouraged through the many avenues that present themselves to the thoughtful and earnest. Too much cannot be said in regard to the continuance of these principles, especially during these strenuous years that Georgia is forced to face at this time.

### **HISTORIC SITES.**

#### **Monuments and Historic Preservation.**

The active preservation of historic spots throughout the state has been constant and gratifying. The following boulders and markers and tablets have been erected and unveiled or are to be unveiled within the next few months.

April 13, 1922—Hawkinsville Chapter D. A. R., unveiled handsome boulder with bronze tablet marking Jackson's trail.

July 12, 1922—William Marsh Chapter, D. A. R. of LaFayette, Ga., unveiled stone marker at the home of Old Chief John Ross, head chief of Cherokee Indians at the time of their removal to Indian Territory. This is at Rossville, near Chattanooga, but in Georgia.

October 21, 1922—Baron DeKalb Chapter, of Clarkeston, unveiled on Stone Mountain a marble tablet embedded in the rock, marking an old Indian trail.

October 16, 1922—Atlanta Chapter unveiled a handsome bronze tablet on walls of their home. "Craigie House," in honor of Craigie House, their first home, and the state of Massachusetts, the donors of it.

April 6, 1923—The Georgia Society D. A. R. will reinter the remains of General Clark, twice governor of Georgia, on the last day of State Conference.

April 26, 1922—The Brunswick Chapter erected a handsome marker on old Midway church to the memory of members who were zealous patriots during Revolutionary days.

The Brunswick Chapter also has a splendid bronze tablet to be unveiled to the memory of Glynn County's World War heroes upon the completion of the Memorial High School building. In the spring of last year Colonel William Candler Chapter dedicated a boulder

which marks the avenue of trees planted as a memorial to the World War heroes of Hall County. This chapter made a gift of \$100 to another monument to Hall County boys.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, has recently erected a splendid granite memorial with bronze tablet to Nancy Hart, a foremost heroine of Revolutionary period and a native of Elbert County.

Lannahassee Chapter has placed two markers, one at Ft. Perry, located on Old Jackson's trail, the other where Old Jackson's trail crosses the highway.

Twenty-eight soldiers' graves have been reported this year. Four of these have been appropriately marked. Markers have been ordered for nine others.

This magnificent Habersham memorial is the biggest, handsomest of D. A. R. markers and stands a double memorial to the valorous soldiers of all wars and to her whose heart ever sought to place her beloved chapter in the forefront of noble achievements, Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

The Samuel Reid Chapter has erected a handsome boulder of Putnam County granite to the memory of Joel Chandler Harris, with appropriate marker in bronze. This to be unveiled very soon.

#### **GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY, HISTORIC RESEARCH.**

A substantial start for a Genealogical Library has been made by your State Registrar, who desires to add a set of lineage books thereto. This she will present to you in the form of a resolution. An excellent idea!

Five historical volumes have been added to Georgia Library in Continental Memorial Hall by your State Librarian.

Much historical research and preservation of records is reported by your State Historian in the compilation of manuscripts, the publication of histories and the searching out of pioneer graves. It is very desirable to continue this interesting research, for at present the state records are very insufficient in this regard.

#### **RELICS FOR THE MUSEUM.**

State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Reeves Brown, sent out a fine appeal. In response to this, much interest was shown and the following most valuable articles were donated.

(1) A china cup which was brought over on the Mayflower by Miles Standish and afterward owned and used by his second wife, Rose Foster. It was later given by Mrs. Rose Foster Standish to Mrs. Mary Foster Brewer and descended in time along with several pieces of the same set to her great-great-great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles O. (Addie Corbin) Stone of Macon, who now presents it to the Museum.

This information is just as correct as it is possible to get on so ancient and valuable an article.

(2) A copy of a portrait done on wood of Nehemiah Tilton, a Revolutionary patriot, who served as a Major in a Delaware Regiment, and presented by his descendant, Mrs. Ferdinand Fleming, through the Hawkinsville Chapter. This will be placed along with the letter by the same soldier and which was presented by Mrs. Fleming last year.

(3) A coat worn during the Revolutionary period by her great-great-grand-father Gilbert and presented by Mrs. Bessie Napier Proudfit, of Macon, Georgia. The wool in this coat was home grown, carded, spun, woven and the garment itself made by hand.

(4) A watch given by Lord Fairfax to Dr. Henry Frantz while at



Greenay Court in 1748. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(5) A set of carved ivory knitting needle holders, given by Mrs. Martha Washington to Mary Gilmore Dorrance, while she was on a visit to Mt. Vernon in 1754. Presented by Mary Gilmore Dorrance's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(6) Set of vest buttons worn and afterward given by Gen. George Washington to his personal friend and physician, Dr. Henry Frantz, in 1755. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(7) Spanish coin given by Gen. George Washington to his friend and physician, Dr. Henry Frantz, when he paid his last visit to him in 1796. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

#### **PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES AND OBSERVANCE DAYS.**

Great gratification is felt in the fact that all anniversaries and observance days were fittingly and beautifully celebrated throughout Georgia, especially Armistice Day and Georgia Day.

#### **WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

A great need has been met through this committee and \$1,924.55 has been expended in caring for these unfortunates.

#### **GEORGIA ROOM.**

An activity very dear to each of us this year has been the furnishing of the Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall annex. The amount of \$1,752.35 has been contributed to this purpose. \$1,500 was the cost of furnishing this room—\$252.35 still remains in the treasury and it is the earnest desire of your State Regent that this sum be held as a nucleus for making the Georgia Room more distinctly Georgian by placing a creditable oil portrait of the South's sweetest singer, Sidney Lanier, there, and that instruction to go forward with this plan may be given at this Conference, provided the movement meets with the approval of the National Board, to which it will have to be submitted.

#### **D. A. R. MAGAZINE.**

Magazine Chairman reports 234 subscriptions. This is distressing. Can we not reasonably expect that each State Officer, State Chairman and Chapter Regent take her National organ as the only means of keeping in thorough touch with the workings of the organization? General inspiration, understanding and appreciation would certainly follow.

#### **VISITS TO CHAPTERS—YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.**

The routine work of the year has been made much happier by the courtesies extended by many chapters. I have made many official visits and have availed myself of many invitations to appear on programs, speaking in behalf of this great society, its ideals and accomplishments. Invitations from most of the Southern states, many of the Eastern, Middle and Western states to attend their State Conferences have been received by your State Regent. Delicate courtesies have been accorded her generally in a most gratifying way. I again avail myself of the opportunity to express my very great appreciation of the many Year Books which it has been my privilege to enjoy.



## TRANSPORTATION.

The report of Transportation Chairman bespeaks work on her part and general interest on the part of Daughters. Seventy identification blanks have been mailed to delegates and alternates for Congress. This is the largest number yet sent out, I believe. Let us hope each of this number will attend. My present slogan is "Meet me at Congress."

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The cost of furnishing the Georgia room in the annex is \$1,500, there being in the State Treasury \$252.35 unused money subscribed for this fund.

I recommend that this amount be held as a nucleus for making the Georgia room more distinctly Georgian by placing a creditable oil portrait of the South's sweetest singer, Sidney Lanier, there, and that instructions be given to go forward with this plan at this Conference, provided the movement meets with the approval of the National Board, to which it will have to be submitted in April.

2. There are in this country many school histories now in use that give scant space to Revolutionary history, and some are even used that represent its outbreak as an unfounded quarrel with England. These call taxation without representation an "honest difference of opinion," and even reflect upon the personal character of our early statesmen, one calling John Hancock "a smuggler and the son of a smuggler."

In view of this and other similar abominations that are being legally fed to young minds in our public schools, I recommend that the Georgia D. A. R. in Conference assembled exert every effort to have a board of censorship for the histories taught in the public schools.

3. We have on our statute books now a law making education compulsory for all children and, whereas, the purchasing of school books necessitated by compliance with this, works a real hardship upon many of moderate means and poorer circumstances. I recommend that to facilitate the observance of this law the state buy and furnish school books for all children at the least cost possible.

Be It Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. in Conference assembled do urge upon our Legislature the immediate drafting and speedy enactment of a law providing that the state shall furnish school books both in grammar schools and high schools of the state.

4. A large number of the feeble-minded in need of care are either at large in the state, a menace to society, or else are confined in the jails and convict camps, being educated in crime, and the Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives is the proper place for these persons, but cannot receive them because of lack of funds; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. recommend and urge that a bill be introduced in the 1923 session of the General Assembly of the State to appropriate \$56,525 a year for the maintenance of 125 patients at the Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives, and \$11,235 necessary to increase the capacity of the institution from 50 to 125 patients, and that the General Assembly be memorialized to this effect by the State Chairman of Legislation.

5. Whereas, the need of a Board of Public Welfare is obvious, its work being what its name implies, including as it does many public activities for human betterment, such as keeping up with conditions in jails, orphanages, and similar institutions.

I recommend that the Daughters of the American Revolution in

Conference assembled memorialize the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to appropriate the desired amount of \$7,500 for this work.

6. In view of the fact that it is necessary that the State Proceedings of the Daughters of the American Revolution contain the correct name and address of each chapter regent so that communications of state officers may reach the regent of each chapter who is then in office.

I recommend further that a uniform time for Chapter elections is expedient and necessary, and that this time be made the May meeting immediately after State Conference, so that correct names and addresses may appear in the Proceedings which will be published in May or early June of this and each succeeding year.

7. A request for suggestive constitutions and by-laws so often comes to the State Regent from Regents trying to organize.

I recommend that the State Chairman of Rules be instructed to compile and have printed at the earliest moment one hundred or more copies of said constitution and by-laws, which shall conform to the State and National requirements.

#### D. A. R. ACTIVITIES—VALUE.

"The secret of success is in constancy to purpose." The meaning of this terse sentence is easily evident, is eminently practical and embodies a wonderful lesson for hearing ears. In large measure the Daughters of Georgia have learned well this meaning as the outcome of their former efforts attest. Georgia last year alone expended for Americanization, patriotic education and welfare of women and children—community welfare—\$27,369.06.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In conclusion I wish to thank my co-workers for their patriotic enthusiasm and efforts which have made this report possible. May you as individuals and this body as a whole live from day to day and from year to year still achieving, still pursuing those things which justify its existence here and will redound to the honor and everlasting glory of American Daughters.

#### REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. J. N. Tally.

The following list shows expenditures for the year ending April 2, 1923.

1922	
June 9, Telegram to Rome	\$.35
June 9 Night letter to Pittsburgh	.85
June 10, Telegram to Atlanta	.35
Oct., Stationery and letterheads	4.80
Oct. 30, Stamps	3.00
Nov. 10, Stamps	1.34
Dec. 1, Printing of State Letters	7.00
Dec. 2, Telegrams of condolence	1.16
Dec. 8, Cards for State Executive Board	1.50
Dec. 10, Stamps	1.34
Dec. 20, Telegram to Social Circle	.35
Dec. 23, Telegram to Milledgeville	.35
1923	
January 10, Printing credential blanks	5.25
January 15, Telegram to Florida	.70
January 16, Stamps	3.00
January 20, Telegram to Washington, D. C.	.92

January 21, Telephone to Gray, Ga. -----	.20
January 21, Telegram to Elberton -----	.30
January 21, Telegram to Atlanta -----	.30
February 9, Telegram to Augusta -----	.30
February 14, Telegram to Quitman -----	.30
February 14, Telegram to LaFayette -----	.30
February 14, Telegram to Washington, D. C. -----	.60
March 17, Printing and postage on State letters -----	3.15
March 17, Five Special Delivery letters -----	.60
March 17, Postage and printing notices asking for annual reports -----	1.40
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$39.68</b>
Application blanks sent out -----	66
Copies State Regent's letter sent -----	145
Notices sent for Executive Board Meeting -----	60
Personal letters written -----	36
Credential blanks sent out -----	316
Notices asking for reports -----	140
<b>Total of letters, notices and blanks -----</b>	<b>763</b>

#### REPORT OF STATE TREASURER,

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood,

From May 4th, 1922, to April 10, 1923.

In making my first report as Treasurer of Georgia D. A. R., I want to say, the work has been a labor of love. It has been my aim to forward receipts promptly and answer inquiries as correctly as I could. Suggestions from the Treasurer General have been accepted and followed wherever I thought practical in our State.

The hours spent in the work have been more than repaid by the splendid spirit of co-operation shown by State Officers and Chapter Treasurers. The appreciative letters from the State Regent and State Chairmen have been recorded in "Memory's Book."

My report follows:

Received from former Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. M. Hope ----	\$ 942.07
Received from State dues and donations -----	8,212.24

<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$9,154.31</b>
Disbursements paid by checks -----	\$8,057.42

<b>Balance on hand -----</b>	<b>\$1,096.89</b>
Balance covers the following items:	

D. A. R. Loan Fund -----	\$ 25.00
Marker -----	50.20
State Dues -----	482.34
Girls Loan Scholarship -----	277.00
Georgia Room Surplus -----	262.35

<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$1,096.89</b>
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Pledge for Georgia Room paid in full, also Georgia's quota for Manual and Ellis Island Work.

#### REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR,

Mrs. W. M. Coney.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and it gives me pleasure to report them correct in every detail. The organization is to be congratulated on having so capable an officer.

## REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin, Tennille, Ga.

Soon after my election as State Librarian, I was very much encouraged by receipt of a book from the John Houston Chapter at Thomaston, Ga., for Memorial Continental Hall.

In the fall I sent out circular letters to every D. A. R. Chapter in the State requesting the Regent to appoint a Library Committee in each Chapter to assist in collecting books and to send me name and addresses of the Chairman. Several weeks ago, another appeal for books was made through the columns of the Atlanta Constitution, our official organ. Books desired for Memorial Continental Hall are historical, biographical and genealogical works pertaining to our State History, Town and County Histories, vital records, baptism and marriage records, histories of old churches and cemeteries, family histories and genealogies. The Librarian General sent me the following list of books especially desired from Georgia for Memorial Continental Hall.

"Sketches of Some of the First Settlers of Upper Georgia of the Cherokees and the Author." G. M. Gilmer, 1855.

Subscription to South Georgia Historical and Genealogical Quarterly.—Folios Huxford, Editor, Homerville, Ga. 1922.

"The Hills of Wilkes County and Allied Families." Lodovic J. Hull, Atlanta, Ga.

"Miscellanies of Georgia, Historical, Biographical." A. H. Chappell, 1874.

"The Removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia." Wilson Lumpkin, 2 volumes, 1907.

"History of the Baptist Denomination in Georgia." J. P. Harrison & Co., Publishers, 1881.

County Histories and Genealogies of the early settlers and any other books of historical value.

Georgia D. A. R. have contributed the following books for the Library at Memorial Continental Hall during the past year, and I am deeply grateful to the Chapters who have lent assistance in this great work:

"Taylor and His Campaigns."

"A Biography of Major General Zachary Taylor."

A full account of his military service with 27 portraits and engravings. Published 1848. Contributed by Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., through John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.

Subscription to the South Georgia Historical and Genealogical Quarterly. Contributed by Hannah Clark Chapter, of Quitman.

"History of DeKalb County," by Hon. C. Murphy Candler. Contributed by Baron DeKalb Chapter, of Clarkston.

"Public Men of Today," printed 1883, contains sketches of the President and Vice-President U. S., each member of Cabinet, U. S. Senators, Members House of Representatives, of the 47th Congress, Chief Justice and The Justices of the Supreme Court of U. S. and Governors of the several States by P. C. Headley, assisted by a member of the Boston Bar. The book contains more than 300 portraits and was contributed by Mrs. Julian Smith through the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille.

"History of Murray County," compiled and contributed by John Milledge Chapter at Dalton.

Year Books sent on to Memorial Continental Hall have been reported by John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, Hannah Clark Chapter of Quitman. Several chapters have reported work begun on County Histories, among them the Chapter at Tennille.

Our beloved State Regent has been a continual source of inspiration and encouragement and we enjoyed the privilege of entertaining for her in our home last fall, upon the occasion of her visit to our D. A. R. Chapter.

At the State Convention, Mrs. Bryan Collier of College Park donated for Memorial Continental Hall her book just from the press, "Representative Women of the South," Volume 2.

## REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock.

It is a great pleasure to be with you, to receive the inspiration which I always gain from our State Conference. The high honor you conferred upon me of State Historian is genuinely appreciated.

Since assuming the duties of my office, I have been on the alert

to do not only my bit, but my best, to arouse interest in the local history of our wonderful state—Georgia, the Empire State of the South.

Our heredity is our greatest possession.

The first work accomplished by your Historian was the report to the Smithsonian Institution. In this report was incorporated a summary of the activities of the State officers, committees and chapters, as per reports of last State Conference. For this report a request was made of the chapters for the names of Revolutionary soldiers whose graves had been located between March, 1921 and 1923—13 were reported.

The next effort, though coming under the head of the Historical Research and Preservation Records Committee, was my duty, as the State Historian was made Chairman of that committee. The work accomplished will be brought out in the report of that committee, as it put me in closer touch with the wonderful history in which our State abounds.

Our Historian General, Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane, who has made such a capable and conscientious officer, and will soon retire from office to the regret of the Society, required or rather requested sketches of five Georgia Women. The requirements in writing the sketches were "the lives of five women who gave of their best in the building of our State;" and, women only who were born prior to 1865 and rendered some service to her fellow-men; also, the sketches not to be less than 250 words, not to exceed 1,000, and to be typewritten.

Miss Coltrane stated that the sketches will be compiled as a tribute to the D. A. R. for the privilege of serving them for three years and in the hope that the lives of these great women will prove an inspiration to future generations. With great pride I selected the formidable warrior, Nancy Hart, the beautiful and accomplished linguist, Madam Octavia Walton LeVert, the peerless educator and moulder of womanly girls, Miss Mildred Rutherford, the Joan of Arc of the Temperance cause, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor. I know you are no longer guessing as to the last name, but by no means the least among the galaxy.

When the long active and useful life of Mrs. W. H. Felton was rounded with a United States Senatorship, an unparalleled honor was conferred upon American womanhood. It was a crowning event in the notable and historic career of our noble organization. It is a renown that will forever shine amid the brilliant distinctions that make the glorious diadem of the D. A. R.

When I think of Mrs. Felton's distinguished and loyal service in behalf of this great Commonwealth, I am prompted to paraphrase the patriotic sentiment of the famous French marshal, and exclaim "She has fought a hundred battles for Georgia and never one against her."

Throughout the voyage of her wonderful life, at times more or less tempestuous and encountering now and then a Scylla and a Charybdis, she has never failed, with buoyant energy, to rise to every emergency.

Whenever and wherever her voice is heard, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom."

Her influence has hastened the coming of the richest, broadest, most progressive and most uplifting citizenship.

In what a quandary I would have found myself, had it not been for the age limit required, for Georgia can boast of so many brainy, capable women, yea D. A. R. women who are taking part in the making of past, present and future history. I have become an

enthusiast over our representative women of the Georgia D. A. R. and I intend to make the study of them an outstanding feature of my work.

The following data I consider of great historical importance. On the morning of November 9, 1922, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the "Little Mother" of the N. S. D. A. R. died at the age of 91 years. To her writings in the Washington Post, calling upon descendants of patriots of the American Revolution to organize, responses were received from North, East, South and West. She lived to see the organization grow into the largest and most influential patriotic body of women in the world, with 140,000 active members.

Let me pay this tribute to one of our own Georgia women. Mrs. William Lawson Peel exemplified the perfect idea of a Daughter of the American Revolution. The Joseph Habersham Chapter will always be a precious and sacred memorial of her devotion and patriotism. Her active brain conceived and her patriotic heart promoted its founding. Her pure and loyal spirit ever breathes love upon the Chapter. As long as the heart of the D. A. R. beats true to country, home and liberty, so long will the memory of Mrs. Peel live fresh and green in the affections of all the members. This noble woman engaged and delighted in the broad philanthropies of life. She did much to humanize mankind. She poured forth the sweetness of benevolence, aided the weak and comforted the unfortunate. Her life was "a part of action, not of whining; a part of love, not of cynicism."

I am endeavoring to add to the compilation of a State Directory, begun in such a creditable manner by my predecessor.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, the organizer of the James Monroe Chapter, has published a gem of a book, entitled "The Evolution of the Flag in Song and Story," dedicated to the D. A. R. of Georgia and her father, Hon. W. H. Head.

Interest in Georgia History is, I find, at "high tide," as indicated by historical pageants, programs and reports from chapters.

## REPORT OF STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR.

### Miss Martha Edmondson.

Last year in Valdosta, when the mantle of my good friend, Mrs. J. L. Walker, fell upon my shoulders I knew that I would have to grow and grow to wear it. Since then I have done my best, but have failed to reach the coveted goal. As State Consulting Registrar, I have been in touch with almost every angle of the work.

The word "Consulting" is broad and far reaching; and, at times, has seemed to consume the word that follows; so you may be sure I have been consulted. Letters have come from over the State; and from Pennsylvania, north, to Florida in the south.

All letters have been answered. I have helped trace some original lines, and established some supplemental papers.

The first of the official year, a letter came from a sister Registrar containing a well deserved compliment to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, and asking for suggestions as to the duties of her office, then in its infancy. Although Georgia has but a few years to boast of (thanks to my predecessors) I felt that the office of State Consulting Registrar was established; so I ventured to advise! A genealogical library I consider of unlimited value to this office, and the wisdom of creating such, as an instrument for research, is not to be questioned.

The membership roster of each Chapter, giving National number and name of ancestor, is a wonderful asset; and following the motion last year by Mrs. Walker, I have worked hard to accomplish this.



Have heard from fifty-two Chapters, namely: Hannah Clarke, Nancy Hart, Samuel Reid, John Benson, John Clarke, Hawkinsville Chapter, Atlanta Chapter, Lachlan McIntosh, David Meriwether, Wm. McIntosh, Henry Walton, Oliver Morton, Pulaski, Oconee, Sylvester Chapter, Noble Wimberly Jones, LaGrange Chapter, Savannah Chapter, Matthew Talbot, Wm. Marsh, Stephen Heard, Council of Safety, Commodore Richard Dale, James Monroe, John Houston, Gov. Edward Telfair, Burkhalter Chapter, Lyman Hall, Brier Creek Chapter, Elijah Clarke, Col. W. M. Candler, John Laurens, Nathaniel Macon, Fort Early, James Pittman, Gov. Treutlen, Etowah Chapter, John Benning, Sarah Dickinson, Sandersville Chapter, Fielding Lewis, Chattahoochee, Stone Castle, Sergeant Newton, Archibald Bulloch, Col. Wm. Few, Sunbury, Brunswick Chapter, Nathaniel Abney, Gov. John Milledge, Hancock Chapter and Dorothy Walton.

To have this office properly function, however, it is necessary to add the Lineage Book to these Chapter Rosters; so I make the following motion:

That this, the 25th D. A. R. Conference take action to give to the office of State Consulting Registrar a full set of Lineage Books, including Index Volume. That these books be in the custody of Registrar from time to time; and the expense of removal of books to be borne by the State Conference.

#### REPORT OF STATE EDITOR.

Mrs. John D. Pope.

Hearing from me weekly as you do through the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution, there is very little for me to report.

Since assuming the duties of this office I have never failed to send in material for our column, except in case of illness, when my efficient assistant, Mrs. W. C. Clark came to my rescue.

My relation with the Constitution has been most pleasant, and up to date 298 articles have been published, two-thirds of them Chapter reports. Our space still being limited to one column (and we seldom have more) it has required much work to cut or re-write in order to give them all some space. Should your report fail to appear in one issue, it will be published in the next.

I wish to thank the State Regent, State Chairmen and Chapters for their splendid co-operation and assistance, and I wish also to express my great pleasure in my association with the years work. Your letters and reports are an inspiration to other Chapters, and make my work possible, for without this assistance, the State Editor's work would be a failure.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR.

Mrs. William Conyers Clark.

Number of articles contributed to the department-----185

Number of letters written in interest of department----- 76

Edited the department in full for the State Editor, Mrs. John D. Pope, who was not at home during the weeks from May to September, 1922.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Pope the work has been a great source of pleasure to the assistant editor.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. T. J. Durrett.

As you all remember, at the State Conference, in Valdosta, the Georgia Society, D. A. R. added to its list of officers that of State Chaplain.



Having been honored with election to this high office, and being deeply sensible to the responsibility entrusted to me, I have tried to serve our beloved Society in sincerity and in truth, and in that spirit that would be at all times pleasing to God. "Home and Country," so closely allied, give the wonderful opportunity to "Acknowledge Him in all Our Ways." All our board meetings have been opened with prayer; each chapter in the State has been requested to add a chaplain to its list of officers, who shall open the meetings with prayer. Most of them have complied with this request.

Let us put by some hour of every day for holy things.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Chairman.

State Officers	11
State Chairmen	34
Regents	42
Regents' Alternates	17
Delegates	20
Delegates' Alternates	5
Total Present	119

### STATE OFFICERS.

State Regent	Mrs. Charles Akerman
State First Vice Regent	Mrs. Julius Talmadge
State Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Paul B. Trammell
State Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. L. Wilkins
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. N. Talley
State Treasurer	Mrs. J. Thomas Wood
State Auditor	Mrs. W. M. Coney
State Librarian	Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin
State Historian	Mrs. J. A. Peacock
State Consulting Registrar	Miss Martha Edmondson
State Editor	Mrs. John D. Pope
State Assistant Editor	(Not Present)
State Chaplain	(Not Present)

### STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Arrangements	Mrs. Christian Clarke
Program	Mrs. Henry Beraard Scott
Credentials	Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman
Legislation	Mrs. Howard McCall
Historic Research and Preservation of Records	Mrs. J. A. Peacock
Preservation of Historic Spots	Mrs. E. A. Thomas
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves	Mrs. Sidney J. Jones
Historical Program	(Not Present)
Revolutionary Relics, Continental Memorial Hall	Mrs. Reeves Brown
Historic Postcards	Mrs. James P. Sutton
Historical and Literary Reciprocity	Mrs. R. R. Evans
Welfare Women and Children	Mrs. W. C. Vereen
Children of the Republic	Mrs. Walter L. Hodges
Transportation	(Not Present)
Press	(Not Present)
Memorials	Mrs. Charles O. Stone
Rules	Mrs. John M. Graham
Patriotic Education	Mrs. Julius Talmadge
Old Trails Roads	(Not Present)
Resolutions	(Not Present)
Meadow Garden Home of George Walton, Georgia's Signer Declaration of Independence)	(Not Present)
Educational Moving Picture Films	(Not Present)
Conservation of National Resources	Mrs. W. O. Mitchell
Conservation and Thrift	Mrs. E. R. Kirk
Correct Use of the Flag	(Not Present)
Time and Place	(Not Present)
D. A. R. Magazine	Miss Maud Clark Penn
Gift Scholarships	Mrs. James L. Logan
Medals and Prizes	Mrs. Bolling Whitfield
Patriotic Songs	Mrs. Albert Tidwell
Independence Day (July Fourth)	Mrs. W. V. Bell
Scrap Book	Mrs. Oscar McKenzie
State Director C. A. R.	Mrs. John C. Sage
Georgia Day	(Not Present)
LaFayette Day	(Not Present)
International Relations	Mrs. John S. Adams
Americanization	Mrs. Paul B. Trammell
Preparedness	Mrs. Hallie A. Rounsaville
Georgia Bay Washington Memorial at Valley Forge	Mrs. W. B. Daniel
Forestry	(Not Present)
Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides	Mrs. Almon Williams
Genealogical Research	Miss Martha Edmondson

Proceedings, Collection and Compilation ----- Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples  
 Girl Home-Makers ----- (Not Present)  
 Indian Welfare and Citizenship ----- Mrs. George M. Hope  
 Members D. A. R. on Board Directors Anti-Tuberculosis Association  
 of Georgia ----- Mrs. Frances Brown Chase  
 Memorial Continental Hall Library Committee ----- Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin  
 Armistice Day ----- (Not Present)  
 Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall ----- Mrs. Mell Knox  
 Resolution of Thanks ----- (Not Present)

#### CHAPTERS REPRESENTED.

Albany—Thronateeska Chapter, Mrs. H. S. Harper, Delegate.  
 Albany—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Mrs. Sam S. Bennett, Regent.  
 Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Delegate.  
 Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent; Mrs. Chas. M. Love, Mrs. Chas. A. Davis, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Delegates; Miss Virginia C. Hardin, Alternate.  
 Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent; Mrs. John A. Moody, Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mrs. J. N. Harper, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, Delegates.  
 Atlanta—Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent.  
 Augusta—Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent; Mrs. Chas. R. Clarke, Delegate.  
 Bainbridge—Bainbridge Chapter, Mrs. J. S. Bradwell, Regent.  
 Blakely—Governor Peter Early Chapter, Mrs. Walter Park Regent.  
 Buena Vista—Lanahasse Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.  
 Cairo—Cairo Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Roddenbery, Regent.  
 Clarkston—Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. A. L. Wade, Regent.  
 Clarkesville—Tomochichi Chapter, Miss Addie Bass, Regent.  
 Commerce—James Pittman Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.  
 Columbus—George Walton Chapter, Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent.  
 Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Regent; Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Alternate.  
 Conyers—Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. E. P. McDaniel, Alternate.  
 Cordele—Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Regent.  
 Covington—Sergeant Newton Chapter, Mrs. H. L. Hitchcock, Alternate for Regent.  
 Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Regent.  
 Dublin—John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. M. A. Shumake, Regent; Mrs. John S. Adams, Delegate.  
 Elberton—Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. George C. Grogan, Regent.  
 Eastman—Col. William Few Chapter, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Daniel, Regent.  
 Eatonton—Samuel Reld Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent.  
 Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Alternate.  
 Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Regent.  
 Fort Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Miss Claudia Culpepper, Regent.  
 Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Regent.  
 Greenville—David Meriwether Chapter, Mrs. J. O. McGehee, Alternate.  
 Gray—Oliver Morton Chapter, Mrs. F. Holmes Johnson, Regent.  
 Griffin—Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent; Mrs. W. W. Norman, Delegate.  
 Hartwell—John Benson Chapter, Mrs. T. L. Matheson, Regent.  
 Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Regent.  
 Jackson—William McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent.  
 Jeffersonville—Old Marion Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Wall, Alternate.  
 Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. J. S. Sharp, Alternate for Regent.  
 Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Blackshear, Delegate.  
 Madison—Henry Walton Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Regent.  
 Marietta—Fielding Lewis Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent; Mrs. J. J. Daniel, Alternate.  
 Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. O. M. Cone, Alternate for Regent.  
 Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. F. F. Nowell, Regent.  
 Montezuma—Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Alternate.  
 Monticello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Delegate.  
 Monticello—Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Mrs. Monroe Phillips, Regent.  
 Moultrie—John Benning Chapter, Mrs. I. A. Heard, Regent.  
 McRae—Oconee Chapter, Mrs. Maurice Cameron, Alternate.  
 Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Mrs. C. S. Colley, Regent; Mrs. Sam Banks, Delegate.  
 Pelham—Hawthorn Trail Chapter, Mrs. Vernon Harris, Alternate for Regent.  
 Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. L. F. Cater, Regent.  
 Quitman—Hannah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Regent; Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Alternate.  
 Rome—Xavier Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Regent.  
 Sandersville—Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Regent.

Savannah—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. Harry H. McGee, Regent; Mrs. Edward Prescott Noyes, Delegate.  
 Savannah—Savannah Chapter, Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Regent; Mrs. H. A. Crane, Delegate.  
 Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent; Mrs. J. F. Willey, Delegate.  
 Sparta—Hancock Chapter, Miss Emily Brown, Alternate for Regent.  
 Sylvester—Sylvester Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Kitchen, Regent.  
 Tennille—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent; Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Delegate.  
 Thomaston—John Houston Chapter, Mrs. T. E. Mauldin, Alternate for Regent; Mrs. Kathleen B. Wheelchel, Alternate.  
 Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Miss Byrdle Allen, Alternate.  
 Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Di Ingram, Delegate.  
 Winder—Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Regent.  
 Augusta—Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. I. Wilson.

## REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Howard McCall, State Chairman.

Only three bills were endorsed at your last State Conference. The bill to place the statues of Crawford W. Long and Alexander H. Stephens in the Hall of Fame, was not passed, as it was unconstitutional for the State to appropriate money for this purpose.

The Shepard-Towner bill will continue to receive our support. The bill to copy the names of all Revolutionary soldiers and sailors could not be presented at this time.

Your legislative chairman represents the D. A. R. in the legislative council, which is composed of legislative chairmen and sub-chairmen of twelve women's state organizations.

The Legislative Council does not propose new machinery to overshadow state organizations. Its opportunity will come, not in promoting things itself, but in co-operation; and is a medium in interchange and efficiency in practical ways.

Have also represented the D. A. R. in the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association. Mrs. John M. Graham also represents the D. A. R. in this association, which has for its object the raising of funds for the placing of the statue of Crawford W. Long in the Hall of Fame.

This portion of the resolution introduced by Mrs. Wiles, national chairman, at the last congress, will be of interest to this Conference.

"The endorsement of a Federal bill, or of the principles underlying it, shall mean only that the D. A. R. approve the measure and are willing to be so quoted, but that all measures thus approved by the Continental Congress, shall be referred to the Legislative Committee, with instructions to select a small number of these measures, as those which this society shall urge, and upon which it shall concentrate its efforts for legislative passage."

It is understood that this resolution is only advisory to Chapters, simply pointing out to them the measures most important, but the Chapters remain free to choose any measure endorsed by Congress for special effort on their part. But is very evident that concerted action for a few bills is likely to be more effective.

The President General has announced recently that the bill exempting our recently purchased office lots from taxation was passed. We do not pay taxes on our property in Washington, because we are organized only for patriotic purposes and our buildings are not used for pecuniary gain.

We must work for a department of Education until we get it.

Obtain all information in regard to your State and National Legislation, study both sides of the question and be steadfast in support of the bills which have won the endorsement of your State Conference and your Continental Congress.

Our greatest service is the making of public opinion that will

demand proper enforcement of the laws after they have been placed on the statute books.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.**

**Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Chairman.**

I deem it a great privilege to report the work accomplished by the Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records.

It is with regret that I state that so few of the chapters have responded to the outlines sent to them, seeking to secure data for a Historical Directory of historic facts and art in our State.

The facts reported are indexed in the Historian General's office, so that the compilation of what our State contains of historic value will be a splendid asset to our organization.

Up to the time that the report was sent to Washington I had obtained the following information: Published County Histories, 5; paintings, 11; marbles, 8; bronze, 6; stained glass windows, 16; graves of pioneer women, 2; collection of historic manuscripts, 3; letters, colonial, revolutionary and pioneer, 10; graves, Colonial Revolutionary and Pioneer, 29.

The data sent in by the Atlanta Chapter was the most complete received.

Since my report was sent in, I have received from two chapters some county history.

I do not think the chapter historians exactly grasped the idea that they are supposed to collect facts and data, that are to be found in town and county records for a State Directory. In consequence the chapters reporting listed only that the chapter had collected for itself. There are many of our towns that have little or no historic art, but most of them have a few manuscripts, local histories, some person or place prominent in early history, some graves of pioneers of the town, etc., that were not reported and I will be so glad and grateful for fuller reports another year so we can show the wonderful historic wealth with which our State abounds.

The National Committee on Historic Research and Preservation of Records, urges the chapters to use the historical program prepared and printed in the D. A. R. Magazine.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES.**

**Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman.**

This important branch of the work of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is, in Georgia, we are glad to report, going forward in a most satisfactory manner. Most of the chapters are interested, and are either making plans to mark some historic spot or doing research work toward locating such spots in their locality.

The following markers have been placed since last State Conference: April 13th, 1922, the Hawkinsville Chapter unveiled a handsome boulder, with bronze tablet, marking Jackson's Trail where it passes through their town. This was forest land when General Andrew Jackson marched his troops over it on their way to fight the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1818. The exercises in which your chairman was glad to have a part, were beautiful and impressive. July 22nd, 1922, the William Marsh Chapter of La-Fayette, unveiled a granite marker at the John Ross home which is located at Rossville, in Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tenn. This old two story log house, erected about 1770, is in good state of preser-

vation and was the home of Ross, the head chief of the Cherokee Indians at the time the Indians were forced to move westward. The impressive exercises were attended by D. A. R. from Tennessee and Georgia. October 21st, 1922, the Baron DeKalb Chapter of Clarkston, unveiled a large square marker of pink marble which is imbedded in the solid rock of Stone Mountain, and marks an Indian Trail. The day was perfect. A good crowd climbed the mountain to witness the exercises. Your chairman spoke briefly. The Lanahasse Chapter of Buena Vista has placed two markers this year, one at Fort Perry and one at Cool Springs, both on Jackson's Trail. The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, has erected a handsome granite boulder bearing bronze tablet, on the school grounds in Elberton to the memory of Nancy Hart, Georgia's famous Revolutionary heroine, whose home sits in in the country near town.

The Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, with the aid of the county and city commissioners, has erected a ten ton natural boulder with very handsome bronze tablet marking the spot where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee river when he went to treat with the Indians at Coweta Town.

The Atlanta Chapter in October placed an historic bronze tablet on the walls of Craigie House, their chapter home, in honor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who gave them the original "Craigie House," and the donors of their lot.

April 26th, 1923, the Brunswick Chapter will unveil a handsome tablet at Old Midway church in Liberty county, erected to the memory of the original members. This is the date of the annual meeting of the descendants of these fine old families that have served the State for generations.

But of all the memorials actually finished none can compare or equal the Habersham Memorial Hall which will ever be the pride of all D. A. R.

The following Chapters have made plans for markers:

The Atlanta Chapter will mark the spot where Echota Trail crosses Peachtree Trail.

The Fort Early Chapter of Cordele, will mark Blacksear's Trail where it passes through Cordele.

The Augusta Chapter will place a tablet as a memorial to Gen. LaFayette's visit to Augusta.

The Etowah Chapter of Cartersville, is planning to erect a marker on Dixie Highway directing tourist to the near by old Indian Mounds, among the best in the South.

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter of Montezuma, will mark "Barnard's Trail" near Montezuma.

The Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton, will mark the birthplace of Joel Chandler Harris and also the site of an old Inn of Revolutionary days which is on Dixie Highway.

The Hawkinsville Chapter will mark Blackshear's Trail, General Jackson's Army camping place, and Old Hartford.

The Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, is considering marking "Troutman House" at Knoxville, in Crawford county, where Joanna Troutman presented the first "Lone Star" flag to the Georgia soldiers on their way to aid Texas to win independence from Mexico.

The following historic sites have been located this year:

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, has located a spot near town known for one hundred and fifty years as "Center of the World." It was a great meeting place for Indians and later for white settlers.

The Sunbury Chapter of Winder, has located the sites of two old forts.





Graves of Gov. John Clark, his wife, and two small grandchildren as they were at St. Andrews, Fla., before remains and monuments were removed to the National Cemetery at Marietta, Ga., by a committee from the Georgia Society D. A. R., composed of Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Smith, and Mrs. Max. E. Land.



The Major Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille, has located the sites of three Indian forts.

The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, has located "Old Rock Landing," on the east bank of Oconee river, and "Old Salem" and Montpelia, all well known places in pioneer days.

Georgia is rich in history and there are yet other historic sites still resting in oblivion. Chapters lend a helping hand for the sake of our grand old State.

At a meeting of the Committee on Preservation of Historic Sites held April 4th, the Eatonton Chapter was awarded the \$50.00 for a State marker on Dixie Highway, being the only chapter applying whose site is located on this highway. We congratulate the Samuel Reid Chapter.

#### **REPORT OF REMOVAL AND INTERMENT OF REMAINS OF GOV. CLARK AND FAMILY.**

**Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman.**

In August, 1922, Mrs. Chas. Akerman, State Regent, as directed by the preceeding State Conference, appointed the following committee to put through for the Georgia D. A. R. the important patriotic undertaking of rescuing the remains of Gov. John Clark, his wife and two small grand-children from their very undesirable location in the back yard of a private residence on St. Andrew's Bay, Florida,—Mrs. Max E. Land, of Cordele; Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Fort Valley, with Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, of Atlanta, as chairman.

At the State Board meeting in November, the sum of \$100.00 was allowed the committee for expenses. Later \$10 was contributed by the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, of Fort Valley.

Early in January, 1923, the actual work was begun which demanded a large amount of correspondence with Mr. J. H. Drummond of St. Andrews who graciously supplied estimates of weights and cost, etc., with Mr. W. C. Sherman and Mr. H. W. Woolf, vice president of St. Andrew's Bay Railroad, and many others, but especially with the War Department in Washington City from which, after a vast amount of red tape was gone through with, we secured permission to reinter the remains of Gov. John Clark, his wife and two small grand-children in the National Cemetery at Marietta, Ga. This was granted because of the record supplied of Gov. Clark's services in the Revolutionary War and subsequent Indian wars.

This work was ably handled through Mr. W. M. Scott, of Atlanta, and Congressman William D. Upshaw in Washington. With Mr. Scott and Mr. Eli A. Thomas, your chairman, at her own expense, made several trips to Marietta for the purpose of selecting a suitable spot in the cemetery and to make other local arrangements.

With arrangements all completed Mrs. W. B. Smith went to St. Andrews, on March 26th, at her own expense, and personally superintended the disinterment of remains, crating and shipment of monuments. The solemn work of disinterment was witnessed by Mr. W. B. Smith, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Moore (the owner of the lot) and other prominent citizens.

Upon their arrival in Marietta the remains were received by Mr. J. J. Black, local undertaker, and cared for until the reinterment. The monuments of Gov. and Mrs. Clark and of the two grand-children were received by McNeel Marble Company, who, at their own expense, beautifully cleaned them, recut worn old lettering, erected the monuments, and cut this inscription: "Here repose the remains of John Clark, late Governor of Georgia, and Nancy Clark his wife, removed from St. Andrews, Fla., by the Georgia Society D. A. R., April, 1923."

The completion of the removal fortunately terminated the very week that the 1923 D. A. R. State Conference met in Atlanta, so Friday the day following Conference was set for the re-interment exercises.

Gathered under a large spreading oak in a most beautiful spot in this beautiful cemetery on the afternoon of April 6th, were many D. A. R. from all parts of the State, and more than two hundred other friends, including delegations from the State Department of Archives and History, from the Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the G. A. R., the American Legion, the local Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Frances Dukes, a great niece of Gov. Clark, her son Mr. O. C. Dukes, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dukes Edwards, who had come up from Bainbridge for the ceremony.

The invocation was made by Dr. J. Sprole Lyons of Atlanta, followed by a speech of tribute and an explanation of the occasion by Mrs. Charles Akerman, of Macon, State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R., who introduced Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, the chairman. Mrs. Thomas spoke briefly of the removal mentioning especially Mrs. W. B. Smith (who stood by her side) who had made the journey to St. Andrews, and gave a short history of the family of Mrs. John Clark, whose maiden name was Nancy Williamson. Mrs. Thomas introduced Mr. Dukes who spoke briefly of the blessings of family ties, Dr. Lyon then performed the committal services for the remains, and Mrs. Thomas placed a handsome floral offering on the grave with these words: "In behalf of the Georgia Society of the D. A. R. in Conference assembled, I place these flowers." Mrs. Thomas introduced the main speaker of the occasion, Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, who surpassed his usual eloquent oratory in a splendid address on the life and work of Gov. John Clark. In the hush that followed taps was sounded from the foot of the grave and echoed from the distant hill. A brief prayer by Rev. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, and the benediction by Rev. Eli A. Thomas, of Atlanta, concluded the most beautiful and impressive occasion.

May this faithful servant of our State and his family forever more rest in the bosom of his beloved Georgia.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following resolutions of thanks were offered by Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, chairman of the committee acting for the Georgia Society D. A. R. in the removal of Gov. John Clark's remains to Georgia soil, and were unanimously adopted by the recent State Conference in Atlanta.

Resolved, that the Georgia D. A. R. in Conference assembled, do gratefully thank Mrs. W. B. Smith of Fort Valley, for going to St. Andrews, Florida, at her own expense, and personally superintending the disinterment, crating and shipment of the Gov. Clark family remains and monuments.

Resolved, that we do gratefully thank Mr. J. H. Drummond of St. Andrews, for the gift of the photograph of Governor Clark's grave and for his most valuable assistance and advice from the beginning of this matter. We thank also Mr. W. M. West of St. Andrews, for historical data and other kindnesses.

Resolved, that we do gratefully thank Congressman W. D. Upshaw for valuable assistance in securing permission from the War Department for reinterment of remains of Gov. John Clark, his wife and two small grand-children in the National Cemetery at Marietta, Ga.

Resolved, that we gratefully thank Mr. W. M. Scott of Atlanta,

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for his valuable assistance in securing permission to reinter the remains at the National Cemetery and in selecting a suitable spot.

Resolved, that we do gratefully thank the McNeel Marble Company of Marietta, for receiving the monuments, for cleaning, recutting letters and setting the monuments, and for cutting the following inscription: "Removed from St. Andrews, Fla., by the Georgia Society D. A. R., April 1923," all without charge.

Resolved, that we thank Mr. J. J. Black, undertaker at Marietta, for taking charge of the remains in the interval between shipment and reinterment.

Resolved, that we do thank Hon. John T. Boifeuillet for his splendid historical address at the reinterment exercises, and Dr. J. S. Lyons, and others who took part.

Resolved, that we thank Mr. W. C. Sherman and Mr. H. W. Woolf, vice presidents of St. Andrews Bay Railroad, and Mr. F. E. Ellis, of Atlanta, of Central of Georgia Railroad for valuable assistance.

Through the willingness of these to help in a noble undertaking it was made possible to rescue from desertion the remains of Governor John Clark who served our beloved State well in his generation.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.**

**Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, Chairman.**

On October 2, 1922, circular letters were sent to 84 chapter regents, a copy was furnished the D. A. R. column of The Constitution, and special letters were written to all chapter regents who reported located graves last year.

Fine interest has been manifested by many chapters in this noble work and I trust that the movement may go forward with increasing success until all known graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Georgia may have the markers to which they are entitled.

The following graves have been marked during the past year: William Wiggins, Jr., (May 5, 1922) in the "Old Pond Church" cemetery by Governor Treutlen Chapter; the graves of Governor Jared Irwin, John Lawson Irwin and Alexander Irwin at the Irwin burying ground, near Irwin's Cross Road (Washington county), March 20, 1923, by members of the Irwin family; James Alley, by the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter.

Markers have been ordered by the following chapters: Major General Samuel Elbert, 3; one has been shipped for the grave of Joseph Sessions, buried in the old Sessions cemetery, 4 1-2 miles from Tennille; William McIntosh, for the grave of William Buttrill; Governor Treutlen, for the grave of Daniel Hartley, buried in Crawford county; Stephen Heard, 1; Sergeant Jasper, for graves of Henry Slappey and John Davidson.

Graves have been located by the following chapters: Sunbury, graves of Captain John Camp, Prossen Holton, and Mr. Lyle; Lachlan McIntosh, grave of William Girardeau in Midway church yard, and several others for which data is being secured; Nancy Hart, grave of John Nunn, in the Nunn-Wheeler cemetery in Wilkinson county; John Benson, 6, date being secured; Colonel John Dooly, grave of Colonel John Dooly at Lincolnton; Samuel Reid, 2; Atlanta, 2; Colonel William Candler, 2; those of Colonel William Candler, near Augusta, and William Mathews Boscobel in Jackson county; Augusta and Winder Chapters have been asked to mark them; William Marsh, grave of William Farriss, buried at LaFayette, Ga.; Hannah Clark, (through Mrs. John L. Davidson) graves of Robert Hendry at Taylor's Creek, Liberty county (already

marked, but no mention of Revolutionary service); James McPhail, Liberty county; Adam Wilkinson, Gwinnett county, and one other. Mrs. Davidson located six graves last year and her continued fine work deserves recognition in this report.

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter holds precedence among the Georgia Chapters for having marked 11 graves during its 10 years existence.

May I urge upon every chapter in the State greater diligence in this service and to start our new year with a determination to redeem from oblivion all graves of Revolutionary soldiers in their vicinity. To stimulate interest in this work a prize of \$10 is offered to the chapter that marks the largest number of graves and reports the work completed at our next State Conference.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PROGRAM.**

**Miss Mamie Ramsey, Chairman.**

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as State Chairman Historical Program Committee for the past year. The following suggestions for the year's course of study have been submitted to and approved by our State Regent.

#### **January.**

History of Daughters of the American Revolution, National, State and Local.

Discuss and compare year's work with other Chapters in the State.

Read Constitution and By-Laws of Chapter.

#### **February.**

Georgia Day, February 12th.

James Oglethorpe: English Statesman, Georgia Patriot and Soldier. First Company of Colonist. Founding of Savannah.

February 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

Washington: The Defender of His Country, The Founder of Liberty, The Friend of Man, Mount Vernon, The Home of Washington, Franklin's Famous Toast to Washington.

#### **March.**

Pioneer Conditions in Georgia. How the Treaty of Paris Affected Georgia.

#### **April.**

The Stamp Act.

Yazoo Land Sale.

#### **May.**

The Creek Troubles and Cherokee Controversy; War of 1812; The Second Struggle for Independence.

#### **June.**

June 14th, Flag Day.

Our Flag; Its History and Its Achievements.

Description of Flags of All Nations.

#### **July.**

July 4th, Independence Day.

"America."

Spirit of '76.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

### August.

Georgia Patriots in Colonial and Revolutionary Times.  
Sketches of Nancy Hart, "The War Woman."

### September.

LaFayette and His Mission to America.  
Vandyke's Toast to France.

### October.

Folk Lore.  
Early Legends and Myths.  
The Mountaineers.  
The Indians.  
The Negroes.

### November.

Some Georgia Inventions, Georgia Capitals, Seals and Constitutions.

### December.

Old Trail Roads.  
Historic Places in Georgia.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman.

It is with pleasure I read you our report on Patriotic Education. I say "our report," because it is ours. You have done the work and I have simply compiled what you have reported. And I am very proud of you, as any Chairman would have the right to be, for you have co-operated with me in every particular—and I know you will feel a just pride in our achievements—especially when we take into consideration the fact that our State Treasury has not contributed in any way, toward a scholarship this year. But we are hoping to have a State Scholarship to report next year.

The amount reported to me for Patriotic Education is as follows:

For Scholarships -----	\$10,538.50
"Americanization, St. John's Haven, Martha Berry	
School -----	1,568.45
National Schools and Tomassees -----	98.00
Prizes and Medals -----	186.50
Other Educational Work -----	4,148.92
Total -----	\$16,442.37

This is only a summary of the amount of money expended. The State Chairman of these committees will give a full report of this work.

To realize the importance of Patriotic Education, we have but to recall the words of Washington when he said, "To promote, as an act of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." Thus do we carry out his advice, for many of our chapters have given scholarships, have aided education in their towns by offering medals and prizes in their schools, placing flag codes in class rooms in both county and city schools—donating books and clothing where needed so that children may attend school, aiding libraries, attempting to wipe out illiteracy by having night classes and having patriotic lectures and lantern slides. Some chapters have worked in connection with the American Legion for the disabled soldiers. All chapters report the observance of "Patriotic Days" as designated by our society.

Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, and the Savannah Chapter, being on the coast, have the opportunity of working with the foreign born more than any other chapters, and they report wonderful and interesting work done. Under the Chairman on Welfare of Women and Children, maternity outfits and layettes for destitute mothers, and lessons on physical culture for tubercular patients have been provided.

Practically every chapter has reported having a committee on "Better Moving Picture Films" and work being done.

Questionnaires have been sent to each chapter regent twice this year, and sixty-nine chapters have reported to me.

The following is a statement of "other Educational Work" reported to me and coming under no special head.

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter at Albany has contributed \$20.00 toward the Vocational Institute at Paris; the Taronateeska Chapter of Albany is having the "History of Dougherty County" published, at a cost of \$1,600.00; Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, gave \$345.00 to the "Dr. Crawford Long Memorial"; James Pittman Chapter at Commerce, to Dr. Long Memorial, \$5.00; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin to Dr. Long Memorial, \$10.00; Steven Heard Chapter, Elberton, for educational work, \$20.00; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, books to Hartwell High School; Wm. McIntosh Chapter, at Jackson, to Public School Library, \$27.00; LaGrange Chapter, Histories and reference books to School Library; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, to Dr. Long Memorial, \$10.00; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, for educational work, \$20.25; Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, for education work, \$17.00; John Laurens Chapter, loaned to girl to complete education, \$80.00; also gave one course, \$30.00; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, a Revolutionary History, \$5.00; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, to Domestic Science Room in High School, \$10.00; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, a Domestic Science prize, \$5.00, and a loan to a girl for educational use, \$100.00; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, for educational work, \$1.50, \$687.75 for Welfare of Women and Children, and for books, \$10.00; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle to local schools, \$15.00; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, to Library, \$100.00; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, books and clothes to school children; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, to Washington Memorial Library at Macon; Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, "Story of Greeks" given to local Greeks; Taronateeska Chapter, to Camp Fire Girls, \$41.00; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, \$15.00, and prize in Domestic Science, \$10.00; Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, to Dr. Long Memorial, and to County Club for girls, \$20.00; Joseph Habersham Chapter, \$1.00; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, to Rabun Gap School, \$5.00; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, \$3.50; Dawson Chapter, for books, \$10.00; Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, educational work, \$7.17; and held in reserve \$15.00; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, \$10.00; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, to library, \$319.00; LaGrange Chapter, bought reference books, histories, etc., for local library; David Meriwether Chapter, at Greenville, for local Memorial Fund, \$462.00. Sunbury Chapter, Winder, reports the "History of Winder and Barrow County" being written.

This makes a total of \$4,148.67; while the total amount expended for Patriotic Education for the year is \$16,442.37.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN.

**Mrs. Harriett Gould Jefferies, Chairman.**

Last year, 1922, forty-seven chapters generously responded to my appeal and sent us \$162.50 to assist the Augusta Chapter in the maintenance of Meadow Garden. This year 1923, the number has diminished to thirty-three chapters, which have contributed \$107.50. For several years, I deeply regret to announce that the interest in the historic Governor Walton home has decreased, but I sincerely hope that it will revive. We wish to express our appreciative thanks for the generous assistance of the following chapters:

Atlanta, Atlanta, \$10.00; Matthew Talbot, Monroe, \$5.00; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton, \$5.00; Sylvester, Sylvester, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, \$5.00; Gov. George Walton, Columbus, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, Columbus, \$5.00; Henry Walton, Madison, \$5.00; John Benning, Moultrie, \$5.00; Savannah, Savannah, \$5.00; John Clarke, Social Circle, \$3.00; Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello, \$3.00; Samuel Reid, Eatonton, \$3.00; William Marsh, LaFayette, \$3.00; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald, \$3.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$3.00; William McIntosh, Jackson, \$3.00; Sunbury, Winder, \$3.00; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, \$2.50; Hannah Clark, Quitman, \$2.50; Mary H. Washington, Macon, \$2.50; John Houston, Thomaston, \$2.50; Col. William Candler, Gainesville, \$2.50; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville, \$2.00; Altamaha, Jesup, \$2.00; Commodore Richard Dale, Albany, \$2.00; Maj. General Samuel Elbert, Tennesse, \$2.00; Brunswick, Brunswick, \$2.00; Oconee, McRae, \$2.00; Lanahasssee, Buena Vista, \$1.00; Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville, \$1.00; Sergeant Newton, Covington, \$1.00; Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma, \$1.00.

You doubtless know that the yearly expense of keeping up the old Walton home is necessarily large, and I will herewith give you the condensed items, beginning May 15th, 1922. Antique rosewood piano, blue felt cover with D. A. R. Insignia embroidered thereon, window shades, repairing roof, taxes, lawn mower, two dozen cups and saucers. January 23rd, 1923, cleaning yard, laundering curtains, building kitchenette. Total amount expended during the past year by the Augusta Chapter, \$671.81. We realized from the beautiful Washington Birthday Tea Party \$23.15, at Meadow Garden on February 22nd, 1923, and from visitors when the home is opened weekly, \$7.50.

Since writing my report seven additional chapters, making forty-have sent donations to Meadow Garden as follows: Sergeant Jasper, Monticello, \$5.00; Etowah, Cartersville, \$5.00; Nathaniel Macon, Macon, \$3.00; Council of Safety, Americus, \$2.00; LaGrange, LaGrange, \$2.00; Piedmont Continental, Atlanta, \$1.00; Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman, \$1.00. Total amount received from chapters, \$126.50.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MUSEUM AT CONTINENTAL HALL.

**Mrs. Reeves Brown, Chairman.**

As State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for Continental Hall, I beg to submit the following report:

On October the 26th, I sent a letter to every chapter regent in the State urging her co-operation in securing for the Museum at Continental Hall all valuable and authentic relics with not only the history of the relic itself, but the history of the person possessing, using or making the article during the Revolutionary period, 1770 to 1800, and to stimulate an interest in the Museum itself. In response to this, much interest was shown and the following articles contributed:



(1.) A china cup which was brought over on the Mayflower by Miles Standish and afterward owned and used by his second wife, Rose Foster. It was later given by Mrs. Rose Foster Standish to Mrs. Mary Foster Brewer and descended in time along with several pieces of the same set to her great-great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles O. (Addie Corbin) Stone, of Macon, who now presents it to the Museum.

This information is just as correct as it is possible to get on so ancient and valuable an article.

(2.) A copy of a portrait done on wood of Nehemiah Tilton, a Revolutionary patriot, who served as a Major in a Delaware Regiment, and presented by his descendant, Mrs. Ferdinand Fleming, through the Hawkinsville Chapter. This will be placed along with the letter by the same soldier and which was presented by Mrs. Fleming last year.

(3.) A coat worn during the Revolutionary period by her great-great-grand-father Gilbert and presented by Mrs. Bessie Napier Proudfit, of Macon, Georgia. The wool in this coat was home grown, carded, spun, woven and the garment itself made by hand.

(4.) A watch given by Lord Fairfax to Dr. Henry Frantz while at Greenay Court in 1748. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(5.) A set of carved ivory knitting needle holders, given by Mrs. Martha Washington to Mary Gilmore Dorrance, while she was on a visit to Mt. Vernon in 1754. Presented by Mary Gilmore Dorrance's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(6.) Set of vest buttons worn and afterwards given by Gen. George Washington to his personal friend and physician, Dr. Henry Frantz in 1755. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

(7.) Spanish coin given by Gen. George Washington to his friend and physician, Dr. Henry Frantz, when he paid his last visit to him in 1796. Presented by Dr. Frantz's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Ivanora Fairfax Wood, of Dalton, Georgia.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC POSTCARDS.**

**Mrs. James P. Sutton, Chairman.**

After receiving several letters from the larger chapters, stating that they had already sent every available postcard, I chose as my objective for the year the procuring of pictures from the smaller chapters. I asked for the special pictures that I knew could be secured by the individual chapters. In almost every case a reply was received, either sending the picture requested or promising to do so later. Among the cards and pictures received was a splendid collection of scenes of St. Simon's Island, Frederica, and Brunswick from the Brunswick Chapter. From Fort Valley came a view of historic Old Pond Church Cemetery, showing Revolutionary soldiers' graves. From Dalton came a picture of Chief Van House in Murray Co. Thomaston sent an interesting miscellaneous collection of twelve cards. Gainesville Chapter sent views of Gainesville and Brenau College. William Marsh Chapter sent a large picture of Chief John Ross House at Rossville, Ga. Mrs. Julius Talmadge sent the poem and picture of "The tree that owns itself," Athens, Ga. Mrs. Marshall Mayes, of Bainbridge, sent a well selected collection of New Orleans historical scenes. From Baron DeKalb Chapter came a photograph of the splendid marker on the Indian Trail. Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Forsyth, gave me a number of important pictures from other States. From James Monroe Chapter I have a picture of a

scene at Johnsonville, the first county site of Monroe County. The first trial and execution in the county took place there. Also a view of the Van Buren road where it passes High Falls; pictures of the ruins of Montpelier Springs, an Episcopal school for girls which played an important part in the early educational history of Georgia; and a picture of the Confederate Cemetery in Forsyth. During the War between the States, Bessie Tift College became a hospital, and for this reason we have this "row on row" of unknown heroes.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY.**

**Mrs. Robert R. Evans, Chairman.**

I issued a circular letter and booklet, in October, to Chapter Regents asking for a paper on any subject of interest. The following chapters have sent these very interesting papers cited below, which have been forwarded by your State Chairman, to the National Committee:

"The Foundation of American History." James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, Ga.

"The South's Place in the World Today." Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Ga.

"A Sketch of the Governors of Georgia." Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.

"What the Constitution Means to the World." Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Ga.

"The Admiral Duke of Veragua." Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.

"Comparison of Women of Revolutionary Times With Those of Today." Eastman, Ga.

"Tribute to the Colquitt County Heroes of the World War." John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Ga.

"Mrs. Armour and What She Has Done for Humanity." John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Ga.

"Georgia." Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Ga.

"Armistice Day." Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.

I appreciate the splendid co-operation given by the Georgia Daughters. The year's work was a pleasure.

Twenty chapters have reported the use of very interesting papers from the National Committee.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

**Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman.**

Until I was made Chairman of this committee, I had no idea of the work which has been done, and how much should be done. I have received reports from many Chapter Regents. Nearly all of these are co-operating with other organizations or having committees of their own for this work.

One chapter had their school children medically examined, and where the parents were unable to pay for this, the chapter did it.

The financial aid will be stated in chapter reports. Altogether amounting to over \$1,900.00.

The State has a Welfare Board, which is working along these lines. Our Legislative Chairman is a member of this Board.

Only one new law has been passed since our last Conference. This, the Child Placing Law, is placing destitute and neglected children temporarily or permanently in families other

than those of parents or friends for the purpose of providing care and homes for them. I have this information from the office of Welfare Board. We have Child Placing and the Children's Code laws. On March 15, it was decided by the Children's Code Commission not to introduce any single law this year, but that everybody concentrate on getting an adequate appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare, Shepherd-Towner Bill, and institutions for children, to make possible the enforcement of the laws which we now have, and next year bring in a full code of new and amended laws for children.

We now have an appropriation of \$15,000.00. The Welfare Board asks that our organization stress and endorse an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the assistance of our Women and Children. The aid given to the Welfare of Women and Children does not lessen the responsibility of the home, but may aid mothers and prospective mothers in rearing better children, morally and physically.

The conservation of human life is the soundest economics. To make productive citizens out of the defective, the delinquent, and the dependent is not only good morality, but good business.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND SONS OF THE REPUBLIC.**

**Mrs. Walter L. Hodges, Chairman.**

As Chairman of the Children and Sons of Republic Committee, I come before you with the earnest plea that you renew your efforts in behalf of these patriotic organizations. With the constant and ever increasing influx of a foreign element into our country, and the seeming necessity of bringing them to our Southland, it behooves the Georgia Chapters of our D. A. R. to be ready to meet the situation by educating along patriotic lines the youth of our land. A more pleasant or profitable work cannot be done than in the organization of the children of the republic, and especially is this advisable in communities where foreigners are to be found.

Mrs. Caroline P. Wilson, Regent, Lachland McIntosh Chapter, at Savannah, reports two such flourishing chapters and has distributed eighteen manuals to foreigners in that city; also Americanization work at Detention Home and Health Center. Splendid work has been done among the foreign children attending school in Decatur by Mrs. A. L. Wade, Regent of the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent of James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, reports names sent in for the purpose of organizing a Sons of Republic. Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Regent of Matthew Talbert Chapter, reports special classes and programme in both public schools and D. A. R. Chapter, pertaining to patriotic education. Practically all chapters have subscribed to the manual fund, many having given liberally. In answer to questionnaires sent out by your chairman, almost 100 per cent of the Georgia chapters have reported American flags, creeds and codes placed at sometime in public schools. This work should be done carefully each year by every chapter of our splendid organization. To our shame America has been humiliated by the accusation that we are not a patriotic people, that we fail to pay proper respect both to our national anthem and our country's flag. I beg of you as representatives of your respective chapters take home this message. If you can give to your school children only one gift, let it be an American flag with its stripes of red, white and blue, symbolical of courage, purity and loyalty; the flag code, to teach respect and proper usage of our flag and the American creed, for the purpose of instilling into the young minds and hearts a spirit of patriotism.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Mrs. C. O. Stone, Chairman.

As Chairman of Memorials, I have written to each of the eighty-three chapters of the State asking for names of members who have passed away during the year. Twenty-five names were reported. A plan for memorializing these departed members at the State Conference was then outlined to their Chapter Regents, all of whom expressed their approval of the plan and promised to cooperate—the outcome of which was a most beautiful service, memorializing individually each daughter who has passed on.

The floral tributes en masse were placed on the tomb of the late lamented Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman.

As Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Committee, I submit the following report:

In October the National Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee directed that all historic research work cease and that all State and Chapter Chairmen concentrate their efforts on the raising of \$25,000, the sum required to cover the cost of road signs to mark the following designated Ocean-to-Ocean highways: The Washington or Bradlock Road from Washington to Cumberland; the old National or Cumberland Road from Cumberland to St. Louis, Mo.; the Cross-State Highway through Missouri as established by the Missouri State Road of Agriculture; the "Old Santa Fe Trail" to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and from Santa Fe west on the most historic and scenic route to the Pacific Coast.

I immediately complied with the request of the National Chairman by writing every chapter in the State asking that they send a contribution to our State Treasurer for markers for the National Roads. The following chapters responded to my appeal:

John Clarke .....	\$ 2.00
Gov. John Milledge .....	2.00
Hawkinsville .....	1.00
Com. Richard Dale .....	2.00
Gov. John Milledge, 2nd contribution .....	5.00
Samuel Reid .....	5.00
Augusta .....	2.00
Mary H. Washington .....	2.00
Total .....	\$21.00

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND THRIFT.

Mrs. Elmer R. Kirk, Chairman.

It is said that America is the richest and most extravagant nation in the world. This was never meant to apply to our worthy ancestors from whom we derive membership in our beloved D. A. N. They practiced thrift not only from inclination; but from necessity.

During the Great World War we all learned lessons of thrift and economy which I fear many of us are forgetting, now that we have no meatless and wheatless days. However, we are directing our energies along other lines that may be equally as important. Nearly half of the Chapter Regents sent answers to my circular letters asking for reports of their work.

The sale of Christmas Seals seems to have met with a response from the largest number. Next came the wonderful highways lined

with miles of live oak, magnolia, pecan and crepe myrtle trees, most of them memorials to our soldier boys.

Beautifying city parks, court house grounds, school yards, old cemeteries, city light and water plants and play grounds has shown a spirit of civic pride.

Forestry, the third industry in our State, is being studied as never before. Besides the National and State forests several counties will plant waste land with trees making community playgrounds and eventually forests.

Several chapters report savings invested in Liberty Bonds. One has established a clinic, one cares for a defective boy, one collected books for a country school, and maternity bags and layettes furnished to indigent mothers. Gym suit and tuition at Y. M. C. A. for son of a tubercular mother, and so on, each in its own way conserving life and health.

Georgia products week is observed more generally and the Red Cross never forgotten.

The Georgia Children's Home, Crippled Children, St. John's Haven, and all our schools and scholarships have been remembered by generous donations.

Surely the Chapters have been busy making this world a better and happier place in which to live.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRECT USE OF FLAG.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, State Chairman.

As your State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag, I beg to submit the following report:

In February I sent letters to every Chapter Regent in the State, urging cooperation in this important work and stressed the necessity of appointing a committee to assist by getting their representative in Washington to quickly make laws for the protection of our National Emblem. I fully realize and appreciate the fact that we have a State Flag law in Georgia which has proven of great value, but we need a Federal law to make our work more efficient and far reaching in its benefits. It is indeed alarming when we realize how little the average person knows of our Flag—or its uses. I recently sent a bulletin containing the Flag Etiquette to all chapters urging their committee on Correct Use of the Flag to have the school children taught all about the flag. I have had a great many encouraging responses.

Nancy Hart Chapter's Chairman reports Flag Etiquette taught in every school in Baldwin County; Chairman Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, has had Flag Etiquette published in all local papers, and copies given to teachers in many schools in Upson County who have pledged to teach same to pupils. Chairman Gov. Treutlen Chapter advises pupils in Ft. Valley all taught Flag Code and salute to the Flag, they supply flags and renew same when necessary. Regent of Brunswick Chapter, Sarah Dickinson, Stonecastle, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter and many others are doing wonderful work along these lines, and I hope our work will grow until every person in America realizes and appreciates what our Flag means, and stands for in Protection.

I have asked the members of this "worth-while" committee to suggest means for constructive work and will appreciate help from them. I believe an attractive program for Flag Day will incite interest and be of great value in the study of the Flag and the correct use of same.

This be our Motto—"In God we trust and the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Chairman.

The report of the Magazine Committee is made with a feeling of sadness.

We cannot raise the song of conquest we had hoped to sing at this Conference or wave the victor's flag in the contest. Despite our earnest efforts to win the coveted prize and despite our fervent appeals for help, when, at the coming Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., the awards are made by the National Committee to the prize winning States in the subscription contest, Georgia's name will not be called.

Failing to obtain this National prize, we cannot announce the winners of the pro rata prizes which would have been given the Georgia chapters, had we been successful.

This contest, as explained in my first letter to Chapter Regents, was based on the greatest increase in subscriptions in proportion to membership, the States being divided into groups according to membership.

Georgia's increase was three per cent, the prize in this group being won by California with an increase of six per cent. Our sister State, Florida, in another group, was a winner with an increase of thirteen per cent.

When this opportunity came to show our pride in our Empire State of the South, did this committee hope for too much when we thought it possible to win? Do we not forget that we are all members of the National Society and that the D. A. R. Magazine is the official publication of the Society? Do we realize it is not published for pecuniary gain—in fact, it hardly pays for itself—but is issued for our help, information and inspiration? In no other way can we keep in touch with the various phases of work, and in order to render the most efficient service we must keep posted.

Every State Officer, State Chairman and Chapter Regent at least should be a subscriber. As information excites activity, every Regent should be interested in placing it in the hands of her members.

Reports received show of 14 State Officers, 12 are subscribers, of 51 State Chairmen, 30 are subscribers, and of 84 Chapter Regents, 48 are subscribers.

To the 12 Chapter Regents who complied with our request and appointed Chapter Chairmen, we extend our sincere thanks.

We are also very grateful to the following Chapters for taking an active interest in securing subscriptions: Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta, Brunswick Chapter of Brunswick, Sergeant Jasper Chapter of Monticello, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille and General James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta.

In addition to appeals through the columns of the Club page, 84 letters were written by members of the committee and your chairman sent out 269 letters and 348 cards.

There are at present 4,555 Georgia Daughters of which only 234 are subscribers. Is not this distressing? If we truly love our Society, is it not time for us to wake up to our duty?

May I plead with every Daughter present who is not a subscriber to hand me her subscription during this Conference?



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mrs. James L. Logan, Chairman.

In the early fall I mailed a letter to each of the 84 Chapter Regents asking their cooperation. Then in February I sent cards to each Regent asking her to report the number of scholarships and their valuation. Forty-two Chapters have responded with seventy-eight scholarships. What better monument could you build than a good American Citizen? It gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

John Benning Chapter, (Moultrie) -----	\$ 350.00
Atlanta Chapter, (Atlanta), 17 Scholarships -----	1,676.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter, (Atlanta), 7 Scholarships --	800.00
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, (Albany), 4 Scholarships -----	446.50
Hawkinsville Chapter, (Hawkinsville), 1 Scholarship ---	100.00
John Houston Chapter, (Thomaston), 1 Scholarship, State Normal School -----	175.00
Col. William Candler Chapter, (Gainesville) -----	120.00
Hannah Clark Chapter, (Quitman), 2 Scholarships, Martha Berry and Loan Scholarships -----	200.00
Gen. James Jackson Chapter, (Valdosta) -----	120.00
Fielding Lewis Chapter, (Marietta), 1 Local Scholarship--	75.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, (Dalton), 2 Scholarships --	45.00
Martha Berry -----	25.00
Thronateeska Chapter, (Albany), Tallulah Falls School -----	5.00
Business College -----	10.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, (Perry), 1 Local Scholarship --	15.00
Lyman Hall Chapter, (Waycross), 1 Local Scholarship--	50.00
Nancy Hart Chapter, (Milledgeville) -----	50.00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter, (Macon) -----	300.00
Samuel Reid Chapter, (Eatonton) -----	100.00
Samuel Reid Chapter, (Eatonton), Loan Scholarship ---	10.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter, (Athens), Georgia University --	100.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter, (Athens), 8 Scholarships, Normal School -----	50.00
Citizens of Athens, (Athens), 6 Scholarships, Georgia State Normal School -----	4,500.00
University of Georgia to Elijah Clarke Chapter -----	50.00
Edward Telfair Chapter, (Thomaston), 2 Scholarships	16.00
George Walton Chapter, Martha Berry -----	5.00
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, (Monticello) -----	120.00
Sarah Dickinson, (Newnan) -----	10.00
James Monroe, (Forsyth) -----	100.00
Mrs. Julius Talmadge, to Tallulah Falls School, through Elijah Clarke Chapter -----	25.00
Old Marion Chapter (Jeffersonville), Georgia State College for Women -----	40.00
Girls Demonstration Club -----	35.00
Augusta Chapter, (Augusta), Martha Berry -----	25.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, (Dawson) -----	15.00
Col. William Few Chapter, (Eastman) -----	200.00
Martha Berry -----	10.00
St. John Haven -----	5.00
Tomassie School -----	10.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, (Macon) -----	100.00
Sergt. Newton Chapter, (Covington), Rabun Gap -----	5.00
1 Local Scholarship -----	5.00



Gov. Peter Early Chapter, (Blakely), Martha Berry ----	10.00
John Laurens Chapter, Loan Scholarship -----	60.00
1 Scholarship -----	30.00
John McIntosh Chapter, Martha Berry -----	10.00
Fort Early Chapter, (Cordele), Memorial Scholarship --	25.00
Oliver Morton Chapter, St. John Haven -----	30.00
John Benson Chapter -----	5.00
William McIntosh, (Jackson), Education -----	35.00
Martha Berry -----	5.00
Hannah Clarke Chapter, (Quitman), Martha Berry ----	100.00
Loan for Girls -----	100.00

\$10,538.50

It has been a great honor to serve you and I wish to express my heartiest appreciation to all the chapters who have helped the American boys and girls get their birthright—an education.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDALS AND PRIZES.

##### Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Chairman.

Since the earliest days of our organization the Daughters of the American Revolution have encouraged the study of History in Schools and Colleges by awarding medals and prizes, thus it gave me a special pleasure in accepting this important Chairmanship. I longed to inspire our children with a pride and appreciation of the blessed privilege they possess made possible by their forefathers.

I promptly wrote each member of my committee and every Chapter Regent in the State urging their cooperation. Cards followed soliciting reports on medals and prizes, being rewarded by a most gratifying and interesting response.

(Atlanta)—Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent, reported one medal given to Miss Evelyn Jackson at Washington Seminary for best essay on Revolutionary subject.

(Albany)—Com. Richard Dale Chapter, Mrs. Sam S. Bennett, Regent, one medal.

(Athens)—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent, has given one prize, \$(5.00) five dollars in gold to a member of the Freshman class writing best essay on Georgia History.

(Albany)—Thronateeska Chapter, Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, Regent, a medal to the pupil making highest average in History, Senior class, High School.

(Brunswick)—Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, offered a gold medal for excellence in American History in High School.

(Cartersville)—Etowah Chapter, Mrs. Bradley Howard, Regent, offered two medals, valued at five dollars each, in Cartersville public school, for highest scholarship. The medal to be delivered at commencement.

(Covington)—Sergeant Newton Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Regent, offers every year a very handsome signet D. A. R. ring for the highest mark made in the study of American History, by any pupil of the High School during their scholastic year.

(Cordele)—Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Regent, has given (11) medals and prizes in both grammar and High Schools.

(Commerce)—James Pittman Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, has offered one medal for highest monthly average in American History for year and in case of a tie two prizes will be given.

(Dublin)—John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. M. A. Shewmake, Regent, gives one medal for American History in High School.

(Dalton)—Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Regent, gives eighteen dollars (\$18.00) in medals and prizes.

(Eatonton)—Samuel Reid Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent, give annually ten prizes for general average in American History—a loving cup and \$2.50 in gold for second best.

(Fitzgerald)—Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. J. E. Turner, Regent, will give the approved D. A. R. medal for the highest average in American History and \$2.00 prize.

(Fort Valley)—Governor Treutlen Chapter, Miss Claudie Culpepper, Regent, gives one prize of five dollars in gold for best average in American History.

(Forsyth)—James Monroe Chapter, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Regent, gives a prize of \$5.00 in American History.

(Griffin)—Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent, gives medal to boy and girl for best average in U. S. History.

(Graves Station)—Stone Castle Chapter, Mrs. E. T. Jordan, Regent, offers \$5.00 to 7th grade pupil in Terrell County for best paper on "What Our Flag Stands For."

(Gainesville)—Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Regent, gives their usual medal for the best examination on Revolutionary History.

(Hawkinsville)—Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Walker Jordan, Regent, awards a gold medal every year in Public School.

(Hartwell)—John Benson Chapter, Mrs. Tom Mathewson, Regent, offers a \$5.00 prize to pupil in Public School making best average in American History.

(Gray)—Oliver Morton Chapter, Mrs. F. Holmes Johnson, Regent, offers two medals to the public schools in the county for the best papers on American History. Gold medal to High School and silver to Grammar School.

(Jeffersonville)—Old Marion Chapter, Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent, offers two prizes \$5.00 each for Historical subjects.

(Jesup)—Altamaha Chapter, Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency, Regent, gives a \$5.00 gold medal to scholar making best mark in American History.

(Americus)—Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Niles, Regent, offers two medals and two prizes.

(LaFayette)—William Marsh Chapter, Mrs. P. D. Wright, Regent, as usual is giving gold medal to pupil for highest average attained in American History.

(Marietta)—Fielding Lewis Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent, gives one prize \$5.00 encouraging the study of United States History.

(Montezuma)—Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Regent, offers a prize of \$5.00 to pupil making highest mark in American History.

(Milledgeville)—Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Regent, offers two prizes of \$2.50 each for best essay on "The Constitution of the United States" to the boys and girls in High School for Baldwin County.

(Madison)—Henry Walton Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Regent, gives a gold bar pin to pupil in High School making highest average in American History.

(Monticello)—Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Regent, gives medal to High School pupil making highest average in American History.

(Shellman)—Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Mrs. O. C. Safe, Regent, offers \$5.00 reward in High School.

(Social Circle)—The John Clark Chapter, Mrs. Sanders Upshaw,

Regent, gives a medal to the seventh grade for highest average in American History, a book to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. To pupils in High School department writing best and second best papers on "Georgia's Part in the Revolution," \$5.00 and \$3.00 in gold respectively.

(Thomasville)—Ochlocknee Chapter, Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent, gave \$5.00 in gold for best essay on "The Allies of America during Revolutionary War."

(Thomaston)—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Regent, offers prize to pupil in Robert E. Lee Institute making highest general average in U. S. History.

(Vienna)—Col. John Dooly Chapter, Miss Emily Wodward, Regent, one medal and three prizes have been offered, one medal and one prize of \$5.00 to local High School. One prize to County Schools for best essay on American History. One prize to local negro school.

(Valdosta)—Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Di Ingram, Regent, gives a first and second prize in City High School with an additional prize in County Schools.

(Winder)—Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Regent, gives a prize of \$1.00 gold piece to pupil for highest scholarship in history.

(Quitman)—Hannah Clark Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent, offers two medals in history—one silver and one gold. Also a prize of \$5.00 to High School student in Domestic Science.

(Savannah)—Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Wilson, Regent, offers medals for essays written by school children. Subjects selected by committee.

I thank the Chapters for their cooperation, but feel sure another year will bring a response from every Chapter in our State.

After closing my report the following came from other Chapters:

(Perry)—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. L. F. Cater, Regent, offers a prize to pupil in High School making best mark in history.

(Eastman)—Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent, offers three gold pins for excellence in history. These pins are the ones designed by Mrs. R. P. Swinney a former Georgian, and which were favorably endorsed by the State Conference and National Congress.

(Tennille)—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. Geo. Riley, Regent, offered the official medal to pupil for best average in American History, also one prize to pupil making best average.

(Cartersville)—Etowah Chapter, Mrs. Bradley Howard, Regent, gives a yearly prize of \$10.00 in local public school, divided between High School and upper Grammar School.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC SONGS.

**Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman.**

My heart thrills with joy when I report the splendid responses received from my letter sent to every Chapter Regent in Georgia requesting the use of patriotic songs in all D. A. R. meetings and to use untiring efforts in having same taught and sung in all schools, white and colored.

It was my pleasure to have served as State Chairman of Patriotic Songs several years ago, when patriotism was not so crowned with pride and love, it was rather uphill work to make much progress.

I tugged away for two years, now I find myself deep in the rut again. The responses have been many and full of enthusiasm, chapters in many parts of Georgia report books of Patriotic Songs printed and distributed over their counties, songs sung at meetings and at public gatherings; in each report a note of pride and pleasure is sounded.

So closely allied to Patriotic Education is this Patriotic Songs Committee that your two chairmen find our efforts almost touching at times, but with the best of results.

The following chapters have reported use of Patriotic Songs and many of them open their meetings with the Lord's Prayer.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—Albany.

Brunswick Chapter—Brunswick.

Col. John McIntosh Chapter—Conyers.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter—Dalton.

Col. William Few Chapter—Eastman.

Samuel Reid Chapter—Eatonton.

Governor Treutlen Chapter—Fort Valley.

John Benson Chapter—Hartwell.

Hawkinsville Chapter—Hawkinsville.

William McIntosh Chapter—Jackson.

Nancy Hart Chapter—Milledgeville.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—Marietta.

Hannah Clarke Chapter—Quitman.

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter—Shellman.

John Houston Chapter—Thomaston.

Col. John Dooly Chapter—Vienna.

Sunbury Chapter—Winder.

James Pittman Chapter—Commerce.

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter—Thomaston.

Stone Castle Chapter—Dawson.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

**Mrs. W. V. Bell, Chairman.**

As State Chairman of Independence Day, I sent an appeal to all Chapter Regents in June urging the celebration of independence Day, July Fourth.

It is with pride that I can report every section of our State celebrated this day in an appropriate manner.

As Independence Day comes at a time when most Chapters have disbanded for the summer, may I suggest, where no program has been arranged, that on this day every D. A. R. display the flag as token of her loyalty and in commemoration of the most important day of American History.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA DAY.**

**Miss Julia Sparks, Chairman.**

It is a pleasure to report that the custom of observing Georgia Day in the Chapters is almost universal.

Learning that the schools in some counties were not studying Georgia History I wrote to the State Superintendent of Schools and interviewed several principals. I found that all schools under the supervision of the State were studying Georgia History, but it was being neglected in some cities where there were independent systems.

My Georgia Day letter to the Chapters dealt with this subject more than the observance of the day. Twenty-eight Chapters reported to me that they had observed the day and that the schools in their counties taught Georgia History.

As Chairman of Georgia Day, I would like to urge Georgia Daughters to use the Georgia flag in their exercises and in every way promote the interest in our great State.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAFAYETTE DAY.

Miss Mamie Merrill, Chairman.

As Chairman of the Committee on LaFayette Day, I submit the following report:

In response to requests that I sent out early in the fall that each chapter should send me an account of how LaFayette Day was celebrated, the following chapters have responded:

Sandersville, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter; Dawson, Stone Castle Chapter; Griffin, Pulaski Chapter; Montezuma, Archibald Bullock Chapter; Jeffersonville, Old Marion Chapter; Thomaston, Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter; Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter; Covington, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Forsyth, James Monroe Chapter; Waycross, Lyman Hall Chapter; Eastman, Col. William Few, Chapter; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville Chapter; Sylvester, Sylvester Chapter; Monticello, Sergeant Jasper Chapter; Gainesville, Col. William Candler Chapter; Tennille, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter; Greenville, David Meriwether Chapter; Eatonton, Samuel Reid Chapter; Social Circle, John Clark Chapter; Decatur, Baron DeKalb Chapter; LaFayette, William Marsh Chapter; Winder, Sunbury Chapter; Jackson, William McIntosh Chapter; Dublin, John Laurens Chapter; Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter; Albany, Thronateeska Chapter; Atlanta, Habersham Chapter; Fort Valley, Gov. Treutlen Chapter; Vienna, John Dooley Chapter; Hartwell, John Benson Chapter; Valdosta, Gen. James Jackson Chapter; Albany, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Commerce, John McIntosh Chapter; Thomasville, Ochlocknee Chapter.

All celebrated the day most appropriately with sketches of life of the great French hero, and singing the Marseillaise. Perhaps most elaborate celebration was by Atlanta Chapter who on this occasion entertained the Joseph Hoberham Chapter and were presented with a Portrait of LaFayette by Madame Slifer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Mrs. John S. Adams, Chairman.

As we look backward over a year which has closed, what has been the meaning of 1922, and what are the prospects of 1923? Is America seeking to cooperate every day in the year with the rest of the world for the promotion of peace and justice? The outstanding circumstance is plainly the creation of an International Court.

Renewed activity on the issue of America joining the World Court is coincident with the time of arrival of Lord Cecil, England's foremost exponent of the League of Nations, who has reached Washington after an American tour extolling the League.

The discords of Europe have been painful to contemplate and as America is foremost among the peace-loving nations of the world, we cannot sit idly by and see Europe destroy itself. Peace abroad is America's concern. Let us resolve now to study this question and pledge ourselves to have at least one program on the subject. The Daughters of the American Revolution can do that much in our contribution towards World Peace. Peace abroad is also our concern and although there may be misunderstandings in the future as well as there have been in the past, we believe the Nations will continue to trust American friendship.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION.

Mrs. Paul D. Trammell, Chairman.

When we realize that it has been the policy of our country up to 1921 to admit immigrants without prescribing any test for

literacy, and that from 1896 to 1921 there were three million four hundred and fifty thousand foreigners admitted to this country who could not read nor write any language, it is not surprising that there is a great need for the work of Americanization. You can not place the blame on the Public School system, those admitted were mostly adults. Of course it was a hard matter to get their children into schools and thousands of them were scattered throughout our land who never saw the inside of a school room. But the Public School is the most effective way we can make this fight, the children of these illiterate foreigners who have been admitted to this country and have since become citizens, must be educated or at least taught to read and write and then Americanization can be taught them most effectively by contact with our people in daily life. The older ones can not be reached in this or scarcely any other way. The effective work must be with the young.

Since 1917 our immigration laws excluding foreign born illiterates, and limiting immigration, has caused a decrease in the numbers admitted, and the work should not be so important from now on. But at this time there is no subject of greater interest than this. The foreigners who are eligible to be admitted under our laws though they may not be altogether illiterate, must be taught Americanism, as well as many of our own born Americans must have instilled into them what Americanism means to them and their country. There can be no greater form or expression of patriotism than helping to make good citizens. It is the duty of every American to teach Americanism and help Americanize the foreign in our land. The greatest danger is gross indifference of our people to the duties of citizenship. The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution is calling on every daughter to advance patriotic education to help Americanize foreigners, and to make better law abiding citizens of our native born. I note with interest the growth of Americanization in our own State. I find the daughters awake to their opportunities and are accomplishing a good work. I want to thank them for their interest and response to my calls. We have raised in Georgia \$1,568.45 for this and Educational work. In addition, forty Chapters have met their full quota for "Immigration Manual." Some have doubled last year's work, while some are yet short. I have tried to impress the importance of these National obligations by sending no less than five hundred letters to the different Chapters urging that the success of our State Regent's administration depends upon the co-operation of her subjects.

Three handsome U. S. flags have been presented to schools with special programs.

Twenty-five flags given to schools by one chapter.

Twenty-eight flags given to schools by other chapters.

One chapter placed ten flags on World War Soldier's graves.

Flowers, magazines, books and clothing presented by our chapter.

A class of foreigners taught weekly by one chapter.

Assistance given to foreign born Naturalization Court by two chapters.

Fully half the chapters in the State have given support for Americanization.

Programs on Americanization have been observed by nine chapters, one chapter securing a special lecturer.

Fifty copies of Immigration Manuals distributed by one chapter.

Five chapters have taught patriotic songs in the schools.

Five chapters have distributed creeds, constitutions, codes, maps, and catechisms in the schools.



Many others have practiced and observed health crusade and patriotic days in the schools.

Twenty-five chapters have contributed to the support of the Americanization schools.

Four chapters offered prizes for best essay on "American Citizen."

One chapter supports a community club house for girls.

Numerous other gifts have been made to foreign children.

Three chapters have contributed to the American International College.

Twenty-two chapters have contributed to occupational work at Ellis Island.

I thank each of you for your help and hearty cooperation.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY.**

**Mrs. D. B. Small, Chairman.**

In early fall I sent letters with suggested plans of forestry work for chapters to regents of each chapter in the State. The former State Chairman Forestry, Miss Annie May Lane, made valuable suggestions in planning this work.

The regent of each chapter was placed upon the mailing list of the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., the American Tree Association, Washington, D. C., and the Georgia Forestry Association, Atlanta, Ga. Each of these associations has been most encouraging and helpful to me in the work and from them valuable information upon forestry work has been sent to the chapters during the year.

Through Mr. Stone, the President of the Georgia Forestry Association, I obtained the services of Mrs. Lillian Conway of the United States Forestry Service for Forestry Education in Georgia among woman's organizations.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as a member of the forestry committee of General James Jackson Chapter, also as a member of the forestry committee of the Wymodausis Club of Valdosta. I had the pleasure of having as the speaker, Mrs. Conway; the regent and forestry committee of the General James Jackson Chapter were invited guests at this lecture, which I, as leader of forestry program for the Wymodausis Club, put on. While in Valdosta, Mrs. Conway gave an illustrated lecture on forestry to the girls of the State Woman's College and a number of visitors.

The outcome of my endeavors for the year has been most gratifying. Chapters throughout the State are manifesting a real live interest in forestry. It is my plan to further cooperate with the United States Forestry Service for forestry education in Georgia during this next year as I feel that it is of vital interest to all Georgians and the nation at large.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA BAY IN WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT VALLEY FORGE.**

**Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman.**

The opportunity to have a part in the Georgia Bay Memorial is one that should appeal to all patriotic Georgians and most especially to every Daughter of the American Revolution.

When I visited Valley Forge and that wonderful memorial last May and viewed the niche which is a reproach to the people of Georgia, I resolved to at least see that our chapter paid its quota to that too long neglected shrine.

Later I accepted the chairmanship, deeming it a privilege to continue the work undertaken by my predecessor, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear.



Having to await the wishes of the board in regard to continuing activities along this line, I could not enter actively upon my duties as soon as I would have, but wrote many letters of educational nature, enclosing circulars making an appeal to my own chapter and received \$50.00, or \$1.00 per member; was instrumental in having a speaker explain the proposition to the Kiwanis Club at Eastman to arouse their enthusiasm. After the decision of the board to continue our efforts until Georgia Bay stands complete I wrote personal letters to every chapter that had not completed its quota urging them to do so.

I also made an appeal through the Atlanta Constitution.

The following contributions have been received:

Col. Wm Few Chapter -----	\$ 50.00
Fort Early Chapter -----	11.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter -----	8.00
Hawthorne Trail Chapter -----	4.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter -----	10.00
John Benson Chapter -----	7.00
Hawkinsville Chapter -----	5.00
Sergeant Jasper Chapter -----	10.00
Sylvester Chapter -----	17.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter -----	45.00
Henry Walton Chapter -----	5.00
John Benning Chapter -----	5.00
Matthew Talbot Chapter -----	10.00
Noble W. Jones Chapter -----	2.00
Samuel Reid Chapter -----	10.00
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter -----	25.00
Major Samuel Elbert Chapter -----	5.00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter -----	5.00
Chattahoochee Chapter -----	5.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter -----	12.00
James Monroe Chapter -----	2.00
Col. John McIntosh Chapter -----	2.00
Stone Castle Chapter -----	25.00
Wm. McIntosh Chapter -----	5.00
Lanahassee Chapter -----	1.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$276.00</b>
Council of Safety Chapter -----	5.00
Piedmont Continental Chapter -----	2.00
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter -----	59.00
	<b>\$342.00</b>
John Laurens Chapter, full quota -----	18.00
	<b>\$360.00</b>

For the benefit of those who have not seen this magnificent memorial to Washington at Valley Forge, let me state that the Georgia Bay, our part, has been assigned a place in "The Cloister of the Colonies." Each of the 13 Colonies will be represented by a bay. The Cloister forms a Porte cochere to the chapel and one of the entrances to the Washington Memorial Churchyard, but its most important use is in connection with the open air service for which it is the chancel.

The beautiful Open Air Pulpit in New York Bay faces the grove where already more than 10,000 have gathered for a patriotic service. The Founders' dream of a great woodland cathedral has been realized through the patriotism and generosity of Mrs. Curtis

Harrison, who in 1918 had elm trees sent from Mt. Vernon for this purpose. The trees were planted in the form of a cross, with the Cloister at its head. Adjoining the Woodland Cathedral there is an evergreen chapel containing a statue of Washington at prayer.

Beginning at the front of the chapel, the bays are New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, (the archway), Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware, New York, Connecticut. New Hampshire forms the entrance to the chapel and the choir room. Adjoining it is the South Carolina bay. In the space left for Georgia and North Carolina bays is only a rude platform, a reproach to the people of these two States which can no longer be endured.

The bays are built of Holmesburg granite and Indiana limestone. The floors are of Knoxville marble and in the center of each is a large copy in brass of the Colonial seal. The ceilings are of oak, hand carved, and on the central boss of each is emblazoned the state arms.

Over the arch of the Virginia bay are the arms of the Virginia Colony consisting of the arms of England, Scotland, Ireland and France. Above the inner arch are the arms of Washington the Virginian.

Some of the bays were donated by individuals in memory of loved ones—some by one or more patriotic organizations and the names are inscribed thereon, so lets rally to the cause and see that Georgia's bay bears the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC LECTURES AND LANTERN SLIDES.**

**Mrs. Almon A. Williams, Chairman.**

As State Chairman of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, I wrote a letter to each Chapter Regent last October asking that a local chairman of this work be appointed and urged that each chapter use, at least, one of the Lectures and Slides during the year.

Our National Committee of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides asks the cooperation of all Daughters of the American Revolution to aid it to secure accounts of historical events which occurred in their respective States, and if possible to accompany this account with a picture of the event or relating to the event, these to be used as material for additional slides. In compliance with this request, I asked Chapter Regents to secure all possible material and thus further perpetuate Georgia's historical events and sites. I regret that not a chapter has reported anything done along this line.

In March I wrote a card to every Regent asking for a report of all work done in this department during the year. In response I have heard from 16 chapters, 13 of these reporting that they have not used the Lectures and Slides.

The Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent, reports that they ordered a Lecture and Slides for their December meeting, but failed to receive them.

The John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Mrs. Tom Mathewson, Regent, reports that they ordered "George Washington the Man" for February 22, but were unable to obtain the Lecture and Slides.

The following chapters report securing and using the Lectures and Slides:

The Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, Mrs. Bradley Howard, Regent, reports the observance of Armistice Day with the use of two of the lectures: "The Youth of George Washington" and "Tilloloy."

The Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent, reports using "Historic Spots in Colonial States."

Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Mrs. Lee S. Radford, Chairman Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, reports having used "Discovery and Exploration of America." Mrs. Radford wrote: "The Lecture and Slides were given in the school and proved to be very interesting and instructive, and were very much appreciated by both pupils and faculty."

Our Chairman of the National Committee of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, says: "Georgia has been one of the most progressive States to employ these Lectures in her educational work." We are proud of this record. May we not only keep it, but may we make it far better in the incoming year.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH.**

**Miss Martha Edmondson, Chairman.**

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman of Genealogical Research.

The work goes on the same from year to year. Vast mines of history are continually being unearthed. A woman, eligible to membership, should deem it her duty, as well as privilege, to join the Daughters of the American Revolution—thus honoring patriotic forefathers; and, at the same time, preserving family pedigrees, of members, back to the period of the Revolution.

Macaulay said, "A people who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants." This can never be said of American women, for they never cease digging into history or records for a remote forbear; and reports from National Society show an increase in membership over previous years, although the initiation fee has been raised.

I have replied to many letters seeking information as to ancestors.

Cards were sent to all members of committee and to all Regents asking for Chapter Rosters. Fifty-four rosters have been received; and these will be placed with State Registrar. Next year I hope to complete this work. Request was sent to column in Constitution, asking for list of Revolutionary soldiers' graves—these to be recorded county by county, as suggested by Chairman of National Committee. The Nancy Hart, Gov. Treutlen and Wm. Marsh promptly responded to this appeal.

The history of the Harris family, in America, has been secured; and a valuable deed, more than a hundred years old, in the Edmondson family, has been sent National Chairman, at Washington.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROCEEDINGS, COLLECTION AND COMPILATION.**

**Mrs. Oscar E. Peeples, Chairman.**

A year ago at the State Conference of 1922, a resolution was presented by the retiring Regent, Mrs. Max E. Land, setting forth the incomplete history of the Georgia D. A. R. and asking that steps should be taken to bring together all available data of the actual past proceedings of the State body. The extreme importance of this valuable research was realized and the department created and our newly elected Regent, Mrs. Akerman, asked me to undertake to gather material together.

It is quite natural that however much a woman may be interested in her organization, she rarely files her year books or records of its progress and happenings. So it has remained for a very few women, out of all the ranks of Georgia's thousands of D. A. R. to be of actual help in securing the information in hand at present.

The object, of course, is to compile as nearly as possible, a complete record of year books since the organization of the State Society in 1891. There were years when no year book was published and very few records kept, but in such cases a copy will be made of any account nearest approaching the actual proceedings that was published at that time.

When this data is gathered together, it is to be bound in some suitable manner, the volumes to be placed at the State Capitol in the Department of Archives and History.

It is easily seen that this is slow work and with no dominant appeal, such as many of our committees have, but it is most important and when complete will be a splendid bit of Georgia's history added to a collection none too large.

We are deeply indebted to a few D. A. R. who have parted with these old year books, because they prize them highly and were reluctant to let them go, but with the same spirit that actuates them as loyal Daughters in all other things pertaining to this splendid organization, they have written me and said, "I value these records most highly, but the State Society needs them,—they are yours."

Mrs. John Graham, ex-State Regent, furnishes the following years: 1903, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1916, 1917.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick Chapter, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, ex-State Editor, Atlanta Chapter: 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1918, 1920.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, ex-State Regent: 1909.

Data wanted: 1891, during the administration of Mrs. Sales, of Waynesboro; 1892, Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Atlanta, Regent; 1893-'97, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah; 1898-99, Mrs. Porter King; 1900-02, Mrs. Robert Emory Park; 1905-06, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIRL HOME-MAKERS

**Mrs. W. P. Fleming, Chairman.**

The Girl Home-Makers Committee again urges every Regent to appoint a committee on Girl Home-Making.

We appeal to every Daughter of the American Revolution to use her influence to have legislation enacted to create a standard of proficiency in house-keeping, and to entitle the girl who attains that standard, to receive a diploma. She would then be recognized as professional by society, and the wife, as well as the husband, would be an economic factor. Such diplomas would go far towards restoring the sacredness of the Colonial home, which was the center of good influence, and which was created by our Revolutionary mothers with devoted heroism.

Many schools and colleges now have an excellent domestic science course, but so long as home-making is not recognized as a reputable craft, so long will girls refuse to prepare for it as a life work. This most vital service is still dishonored by our government; it is ranked in the lowest grade of unskilled labor; it is named "house-hold drudgery," and because of this stigma, shunned by women of all classes.

Should we not as an intensely patriotic organization use our power to urge the dignity of home-making, its beauty and scope as well as its sheer necessity as the foundation of our country, upon our members; and they in turn upon the government of our State?

Such propaganda will meet with ready acceptance, and will ultimately create a new-old profession, in which many of our most skilled home-makers are unhonored, while their beautiful service is called "drudgery" instead of being their pride.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP.

Mrs. George M. Hope, Chairman.

The Indian Bureau was established March 11, 1824; the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1832, and the Department of the Interior was established by an Act of Congress and the Bureau of Indian Affairs transferred to that Department from the War Department, where it has since remained.

Jefferson Davis, in one of his messages to Congress, correctly forecasted the right policy for the Indians of this country, he said: "In truth the ultimate point of rest and happiness for them (the Indians) is to let our settlements and theirs meet and blend together, to intermix and become one people. Incorporating themselves with us as citizens of the United States is what the natural progress of things will bring on; it is better to promote than to retard it. It is better for them to be identified with us and preserved in the occupation of their lands than to be exposed to the dangers of being a separate people."

The first treaty between the United States and an Indian tribe was made with the Delaware Indians, September 17, 1778. There are now 370 treaties and 2,000 laws relating to Indian affairs.

Two-thirds of the Indians are citizens of the United States. An Indian child born to citizen parents is born to citizenship. Indian women who marry citizens of the United States become citizens. Congress in the Act of November 6, 1919, provided that Indian soldiers and sailors who served in the recent World War, and who had been honorably discharged could be granted citizenship. All Indians in the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma were made citizens by the Act of March 3, 1901. Congress extended citizenship to all Osage Indians.

There are 340,917 Indians in the United States, an increase of about 13,500 over ten years ago. The Indian race is no longer a "vanishing race." Through the efforts of the Indian Bureau they are being taught modern sanitary methods of living by furnishing medical and hospital assistance, and teaching the Indians the laws of health and sanitation.

The Indian Bureau is conducting one of the most efficient school systems among the Indians to be found any where in the United States, or the civilized world. Continental Congress on July 12, 1775, appropriated \$500 for education of Indian youths at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. In 1878 the Indian Department at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, was started. In 1879, the training school at Carlisle Penn. was established. There are many boarding and day schools in the different Reservations. In the boarding schools food is furnished, clothing, transportation, medical attendance, dental service, and vocational training. There are 82,865 children eligible for school, 65,000 in attendance. The Indians are showing a keen appreciation of the educational advantages furnished by the United States Indian Schools.

The Indians have made remarkable progress in agriculture, and stock raising. They own live stock valued at \$35,000,000. About 43,000 Indians are farming nearly 900,000 acres of land. There are 200 Indian Reservations, 193 tribes. The Pueblo Indians in New Mexico hold their lands in common, resembling the Shakers in this.

You will be interested to know that the Indians in the five civilized tribes have contributed nearly one-half million dollars of their individual funds toward the endowment of Institutions for the education of the Indian race.

The Indians have in the Treasury of the United States at this time approximately \$25,000,000 of tribal funds. They have on deposit in about 1,000 banks throughout the country nearly \$35,000,000 individual money. The total Indian property is valued at nearly one billion dollars. Some of the Indians are very wealthy, the richest oil field in the United States is in the Osage nation in Oklahoma, and belongs to the Osage tribe.

In June, 1883, the Osage Indians bought from the Cherokee Indians the land for \$1.25 per acre. The Osages were allotted the surface of the land, the mineral rights were reserved for the benefit of all the Osage Indians, and they share equally in all royalties and business.

There were 29,000,000 barrels of oil produced in the Osage reservation last year. Each enrolled Osage Indian last year received from the Government approximately \$10,000. Some families received as high as \$80,000 from oil royalties and bonuses.

Jackso Barnett a Creek, refused to select an allotment, and had to be arbitrarily allotted. In the Creek nation his worthless land proved to be one of the richest in oil in the nation. He is worth \$3,000,000, has \$1,000,000 invested in Liberty bonds.

Oil has been discovered in the Pawnee, and Kiowa reservations in Oklahoma; Crow reservation in Montana; the Shoshone in Wyoming, and recently oil and gas have been discovered in the Navajo reservation in New Mexico.

The Indians of the Southwest were the first irrigationists in the country. They have been irrigating land for 300 years.

There are 48,000 Protestant Indians, and 59,000 Catholics.

Notwithstanding the Federal Prohibition law, Congress appropriated \$30,000 for suppression of liquor traffic. Formally \$100,000 was annually appropriated for this work.

The Indians made a wonderful showing during the World War. There were 10,000 Indians who served in the army, and 2,000 in the navy. There were nearly 10,000 members of the Red Cross who made over 100,000 garments, and sent 500 boxes Christmas, during the World War. They also subscribed for \$25,000,000 in Government bonds. Three-fourths of these men enlisted.

A touching incident occurred when the beautiful church service was read in Arlington, when the Unknown Soldier's soul was committed to God, and his body lowered to the grave. As some one touched a silver bar, and the coffin sank slowly, a man in uniform placed a final wreath from all the men of our fighting armies. Then an old Indian Chief in magnificence of Chief feathers hobbled up, took off his sweeping war bonnet, whose white feathers trailed to his moccasins, and laid it across the open tomb. It was the last tribute—The warrior of ancient America, saluted America's warrior of today.

#### **ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS REPORT ENDING YEAR 1923.**

**Mrs. Francis Brown Chase, Chairman.**

As D. A. R. State Chairman member of the Board of Directors Anti-Tuberculosis Association, I am pleased to make the following report.

The committee has taken hold of this work with even more energy than that of last year, this being the second year of trying to promote our health program, and it is doing much to arrest tuberculosis as well as to guard children against a development which environment might cause.

Your Chairman notified her committee at the beginning of the year and they all expressed themselves as being happy to serve on



this, a committee, of such vital importance. Letters were written to each of the Chapter Regents (84) asking their co-operation and that they appoint a chairman and committee and see that as much as possible could be realized from the Christmas Seal Sales. At the same time a letter was sent to the Tuberculosis Association with a complete list of regents requesting that they furnish stamps to them, if desired, and know that we are fully co-operating in the work. Your chairman has also been in touch with the State Board of Health asking that they notify regents when the traveling clinic was to be in their vicinity, as these traveling clinics do much to alleviate suffering; and mothers and children have the same attention that they would at a permanent hospital. A notice was put in our D. A. R. column asking a response to amount of Christmas Seal Sales, as well as any other phase of the work in which all Georgia Daughters had taken part in the past year. Afterwards a letter was sent to each regent enclosing self-addressed card for reply with the following results: Our Hostess Chapter for the State Convention this year, Joseph Habersham, \$113.50; Atlanta Chapter, \$60.00; Piedmont Continental, \$25.00; Elijah Clarke, \$62.31; Chattahoochee Chapter, \$50.00; Pulaski Chapter sold \$69.00 worth of Christmas Seals. John Benning Chapter sold \$25.00 worth of seals. The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter sold 3,000 Christmas Seals and has given a suit and course in gymnasium at the "Y" to a little girl at the detention home, a daughter of tubercular parents; have a Health Center and cooperated in every local activity that tends towards betterment of the health program. Jonathan Bryan Chapter, \$15.00; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, \$20.00; Governor John Milledge Chapter 100 Christmas Seals and made garments for local hospital; Wm. Marsh Chapter, \$25.00; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$10.00; La-Grange Chapter, \$250.00 worth of Christmas Seals and maintains a health clinic; Sunbury Chapter, \$3.50; Matthew Talbot Chapter cooperated in Christmas Seal Sales and assisted at the Healthmobile clinic and put health charts in the schools and had a lecture from Dr. Abercrombie of the State Board of Health on Tuberculosis; Gen. Daniel Stewart and Stone Castle Chapters cooperated in the Christmas Seal Sales and have a health clinic; Jeffersonville Chapter put health charts in the schools; Oglethorpe Chapter assisted in Christmas Seal Sales and took the matter up with the commissioners urging the necessity of tuberculosis hospital for Columbus, and Muscogee county; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter cooperated in Christmas Seal Sales and held a health clinic in the fall; James Pittman Chapter united with U. D. C. in the seal sales, assisted in the health campaign, put charts in the schools and held health clinics. Baron DeKalb Chapter took Red Cross memberships and sold \$10.00 worth of Christmas Seal Sales; held clinic resulting in three children being sent to Battle Hill Sanatorium, put health chart in school. The Henry Walton Chapter put charts in the school and helped sell Christmas Seal Sales, had the Healthmobile there, and tonsil clinic held. Jared Irwin Chapter sold \$127.00 worth of Christmas Seal Sales. Tomochichi Chapter in cooperation with Dr. Glidden sold \$200.00 worth of Christmas Seal Sales. Gen. Jos. Warren Chapter has held health clinics, sold Christmas Seal Sales and put health posters in the schools, every member of the D. A. R. assisting in this work. Thronateeska Chapter cooperating with Woman's Club sold \$276.00. Col. John Dooly Chapter, \$10.00; Fielding Lewis Chapter, with Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent, and Chairman for D. A. R. Cobb County, \$311.00 worth of stamps sold. Altamaha Chapter sent \$1.00 to the Georgia Tuberculosis Association for Christmas Seals received. Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter sold \$2.75 worth of Christmas Seals and cooperated in other work. Council of Safety



Chapter has furnished 495 health charts to be used in the schools and spends annually \$75 on health work. Gen. James Jackson Chapter sold \$23.99 worth of tuberculosis seals, have had health clinics, maintained mostly by the proceeds from movies, also had a speaker at one of their monthly programs who emphasized the needs of the work in his address on "Prevention of Tuberculosis." Ochlocknee Chapter sold \$15.00 worth of T. B. seals and also charts used in the schools. Lyman Hall Chapter, \$4.00, and held health clinic. Hancock Chapter sold \$1.36 worth of Christmas Seals and held health clinics and put charts in the schools. John Benson Chapter held a health clinic of the free school circle and had anti-tuberculosis film and a dental demonstration through a picture. Brunswick Chapter sold \$95.00 worth of Seals, health charts used in all the schools and a "daily program of health education." Stephen Heard Chapter cooperated in the seal sales and keep a resident nurse always at the school building and have health clinic. Samuel Reid Chapter,—a clinic was held through the aid of the Georgia Healthmobile and classes in nutrition were conducted in the schools for a period of four months. John Houston Chapter sold \$10.00 worth of Christmas Seals. Hawkinsville Chapter, \$83.41, and held health clinics in the schools and put health charts on exhibition. Col. John McIntosh Chapter had many ladies to contribute \$1.00 each to this cause. Nathaniel Abney Chapter, \$6.00. Benjamin Hawkins Chapter conducted health crusades. Others responding who have cooperated without specifying work are: Col. Wm. Few Chapter, David Meriwether Chapter, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Lanahassee Chapter, Sylvester Chapter, James Monroe Chapter, Col. Wm. Candler, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Nancy Hart Chapter and Sarah Dickinson Chapter. The Banbridge Chapter has made it possible to establish a milk depot for undernourished children through sale of Christmas Seals.

Augusta Federation of Woman's Clubs co-operated in the T. B. drive for the benefit of the ex-service men. Savannah also is taking much interest in this double barred cross.

In the Atlanta schools there are about 15 health centers, permanent institutions, with which we are cooperating. Churches have also established clinics, the Central Presbyterian having an attendance of 25 daily. The State Baptist Association of Georgia reported last year 191 white cross organizations. The Child Welfare Division of the Woman's Club is doing a most splendid work as of course, the Parent-Teacher Association. Tuberculosis Hospitals are being established in different sections of the State, one is to be erected on one of the mountain peaks near Rome for ex-service men as well as civilians. The Government is also establishing tuberculosis schools and hospitals, one at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and another at Oteen, near Asheville, N. C., conducted especially for tubercular patients.

Your Chairman attended Annual T. B. Association meeting; reports showed marked decrease in tuberculosis.

This is truly a patriotic work as well as humanitarian, for it provides for the welfare of future generations, equipping them with knowledge that they may not be guilty of violation of fundamental health laws. All may have a share in the dividends of health in future years by possessing a sound body, unhampered by this Giant Tuberculosis. It is a work sponsored by our Government, by our State, and remember each baby represents a future American citizen.

Let's cherish an ambition to render even a greater service next

year, knowing we have had a part in weathering many storms before reaching a final snug harbor of eradication of tuberculosis.

#### **ARMISTICE DAY.**

**Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Chairman.**

An appeal for observing Armistice Day was sent to each Chapter Regent of the State, and it was most gratifying to find that the observance of this sacred day was almost, if not quite one hundred per cent.

It is hoped that regents and chapter members will ever strive to memorialize those who died that we might live on this day so fittingly set apart for such memorialization.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA ROOM IN MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.**

**Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman.**

It is with great pleasure this committee reports that the \$1,500 the Valdosta Conference voted for a Georgia Room in our new Administration Building in Washington is paid. We congratulate our leaders on securing such an important room, the office of the Business Manager, where everybody will enter first, as all business will be directed from there, and also a room of such desirable location situated on the Southeast corner of the first floor, one window looking towards beautiful Continental Hall, and the other towards the Pan-American Building.

A letter was sent to every Chapter Regent before September first, last, asking for a fifty cent per capita donation to be paid to our State Treasurer before January first. When January first came the full amount was not in but fortunately for us there were delays in the building program in Washington, and our time for payment was extended. We were not discouraged, for Georgia Daughters do not fail in their undertakings and their pride and interest in this monumental work was well known. It seemed peculiarly fitting that the check making our \$1,500 complete should be received by our State Treasurer on Georgia Day.

Seventy-three Chapters contributed as follows: Thronateeska, \$50.00; Commodore Richard Dale, \$20.00; Council of Safety, \$27.50; Elijah Clarke, \$30.00; Atlanta, \$206.50; Joseph Habersham, \$116.00; Augusta, \$63.00; Bainbridge, \$6.25; Gov. Peter Early, \$11.00; Brunswick, \$18.50; Lanahassee, \$10.00; Etowah, \$20.00; Tomochichi, \$11.50; James Pittman, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, \$16.50; George Walton, \$10.50; Oglethorpe, \$11.00; Col. John McIntosh, \$5.00; Fort Early, \$35.00; Sergeant Newton, \$18.50; Gov. John Milledge, \$25.00; John Laurens, \$21.50; Stephen Heard, \$21.50; Col. Wm Few, \$25.00; Samuel Reid, \$25.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$20.00; James Monroe, \$10.00; Gov. Treutlen, \$22.50; Col. Wm. Candler, \$20.50; David Meriwether, \$7.00; Oliver Morton, \$8.00; Pulaski, \$29.50; John Benson, \$18.50; Hawkinsville, \$29.00; Wm. McIntosh, \$17.00; Old Marion, \$6.00; Altamaha, \$10.00; LaGrange, \$6.85; Mary Hammond Washington, \$66.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$25.00; Henry Walton, \$16.50; Stephen Hopkins, \$21.50; Nancy Hart, \$19.00; Matthew Talbot, \$16.50; Archibald Bulloch, \$5.00; Sergeant Jasper, \$25.00; Elizabeth Marlow, \$14.00; Jno. Benning, \$10.00; Oconee, \$20.00; Gen. Daniel Stewart, \$17.50; Hannah Clarke, \$32.50; Xavier, \$26.75; Gov. Jared Irwin, \$3.00; Lachlan McIntosh, \$50.00; Savannah, \$64.50; Noble Wimberly Jones, \$9.00; Jno. Clarke, \$27.00; Sylvester, \$7.00; Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, \$19.00; John Houston, \$47.50; Ochlocknee, \$12.00;

Gen. James Jackson, \$46.00; Col. John Dooly, \$5.00; Burkhalter, \$7.00; Lyman Hall, \$13.50; Chattahoochee, \$17.50; Sunbury, \$10.00; Cairo, \$5.50; Piedmont Continental, \$11.50; Baron DeKalb, \$4.50; Pelham, \$14.00; Jonathan Bryan, \$5.00; Edward Telfair, \$6.40. Total, \$1,756.85.

According to the vote of the National Office Building Committee, "the sum mentioned in each room taken by a State was to pay for a part of the finishing—painting, wall covering and woodwork—the National Society paying for actual structural work, and also to pay for very simple office furniture." If a State desires anything more than the barest necessary furniture that will be extra. The balance of \$256.85 is being held as a nest egg to provide for such furnishings as are in keeping with the general equipment of the Hall.

We appreciate the response given to the appeals of our committee and wish to thank every Chapter Regent and Chapter member who cooperated with us in raising this fund.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOAN SCHOLARSHIP TO GIRLS OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY.**

**Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Chairman.**

By the generous gift of the Lyman Hall Chapter last year of \$150.00, two young ladies have been able to borrow a Scholarship of \$150.00 each from the fund.

In February I sent a letter to each Chapter Regent asking for a cash donation or a scholarship. I have received from the following chapters:

Lyman Hall	\$ 50.00
Nancy Hart	50.00
Gov. John Milledge	50.00
Fort Early	25.00
Samuel Reid	10.00
Gov. Treutlen	10.00
Ochlocknee	10.00
Thronateeska	5.00
Lanahassee	5.00
Com. Rachard Dale	5.00
Ocone	5.00
Council of Safety	2.00

Total ----- \$227.00

We hope to make this fund \$5,000, and every chapter is asked to aid so this can be accomplished.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL RESOURCES.**

**Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Chairman.**

Your committee reports some progress during the year for Conservation of National Resources. Letters have been written by various chapters to their respective Congressmen and promise of support has been given.

Particular interest has been given to the usefulness of birds and two bird clubs have been organized.

Two chapters are interested in the plans for having the Okefenokee Swamp made a National reservation and efforts are being made in that direction.

# CHAPTER REPORTS

## PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE.

Mrs. E. P. Dunaway, Regent.

Because of serious illness in the home of the Regent, the Peter Coffee Chapter has held only one meeting this year. However, all State and National dues have been paid.

## THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, Regent.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of Thronateeska Chapter. Seven new members have been enrolled, two transferred and we regret to report that two have been called to the Great Beyond.

All patriotic anniversaries have been fittingly observed, our sister chapter, the Commodore Richard Dale, celebrating with us, Flag Day and Armistice Day. Regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members, usually interesting programs being given.

Members of the chapter assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals and also the Red Cross membership drive. A beautiful medal has been offered to the pupil in the High School making the best grade in U. S. History.

On November 9th, 1922, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter joined with us in entertaining our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Talley, at "Iris Court," the home of Mrs. J. R. Whitehead.

Delightful entertainments have been given for the benefit of the Dougherty County History fund, which netted \$427.15. National, State and local contributions are as follows:

National dues	\$ 93.00
State dues	18.00
Georgia Room	50.09
Tallulah Falls School	5.00
St. John's Haven	5.00
Meadow Garden	3.00
Loan Scholarship	5.00
Local Scholarship (Freeman's Business College)	10.00
Local Civic Benefits	31.00
Camp Fire Girls	10.00
Total	\$230.20
Miscellaneous Expenditures	37.70
Total Expended	\$267.00
Balance on Deposit	\$573.58

## COM. RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, D. A. R., ALBANY.

Mrs. Samuel S. Bennett, Regent.

The chapter started the new year's work on May 25th, 1922, with \$33.84 in the treasury. At the present date it has \$1.96 in the treasury. But in the meantime it has dispensed \$655.82.

Following is a list of gifts, loans and paid obligations:

Camp Fire Girls	\$ 10.00
St. John's Haven	10.00
Georgia Room, Continental Hall	20.00

Scholarship at Woman's College, Valdosta -----	216.50
One-half year Scholarship at Powder Springs, 7th District Agricultural School -----	60.00
Scholarship at Freeman's Business College, Albany (loan) --	70.00
One-half year Scholarship at State Normal School, Athens (loan) -----	100.00
Joffre Institute of Vocational Training, Paris -----	20.00
Loan Scholarship fund of Revolutionary Descendants ----	5.00
Old Trail Road Markers -----	2.00
National Membership dues -----	35.00
State dues (20 cents per capita) -----	7.40
Immigrant's Manual -----	9.25
Ellis Island Americanization Work -----	2.00
Georgia Bay, Valley Forge -----	25.00
Making over Hospital Room Mattress -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
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The balance of the money spent went for miscellaneous expenses.  
Flag Day was observed in a pleasant joint meeting with Thronateeska Chapter.

A LaFayette reading was prepared for September meeting.

Armistice Day—joined with all local patriotic organizations.

Georgia Day had a special program.

Washington's Birthday celebrated by a sewing party in preparation for a benefit party to be held after Easter.

At the first meeting after the change of officers an ex-Regent's pin was presented to our retiring Regent, Mrs. Alice Hay Pope, as an appreciation.

In October the chapter had the pleasure of uniting with the Thronateeska Chapter in welcoming our State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

The allotment of Red Cross stamps (\$20.00 worth) sold.

Renewed Red Cross membership 100 per cent.

There are four subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Clothes have been supplied to the needy.

#### COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

Mrs. Howell Elam, Regent.

All Patriotic Days have been appropriately observed with the school children.

Our part in Armistice Day celebration was a D. A. R. float with George Washington and Mrs. Washington in costume. We won a prize of \$10.00. We have urged that patriotic songs and Americans' Creed be taught in schools.

Contributed to:

Plymouth Fund -----	\$ 5.00
Health Crusade -----	34.00
National Dues -----	54.00
State Dues -----	10.00
Georgia Room at Washington -----	27.50
Georgia Bay Fund -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Loan Scholarship -----	2.00
Martha Berry -----	5.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00

## THE ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, D. A. R., ATHENS.

Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent.

My term of office began in September when Mrs. Julian McCurry who was elected in May, resigned.

The meetings have been held with the members, and are most delightful. They are opened with prayer by our Chaplain, Mrs. George Hodgson.

The membership has grown from fifty-nine (59) at last conference, to sixty-five (65) and there are several applications for membership pending.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the Federation of Women's Clubs at a reception given at the home of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, during the Convention in October.

The Chapter cooperated with the American Legion in observing Armistice Day. General Paul Malone was the distinguished visitor and orator of the day. Flowers were sent to decorate the banquet table at the Georgian Hotel.

Magna Charta was observed at the regular meeting in November, when Mrs. Capps and Mrs. McDorman were joint hostesses.

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Vice President of Georgia for Magna Charta Day and who has achieved so much to further the cause of this historic day, contributed a most valuable paper which was used on the program for this celebration.

Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day were jointly celebrated February 22nd, when the Regent was hostess. Delightful speeches were made by Miss Rutherford and Mr. T. S. Mell. Several old time melodies were sung by Mrs. Guild, dressed in costume. A seated luncheon followed.

Since September the Chapter has raised twelve hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,235.49.)

Many and varied have been our means of raising funds, and these are some of them:

A series of Friday morning card parties at the Georgian Hotel netted one hundred thirty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$130.76.) A Country Store conducted during the fair, by which three hundred twenty-three dollars and eighty-one cents (\$323.81) was realized. A Valentine card party amounted to fifty dollars (\$50.00.) A play at the Colonial Theatre called the "Frolics of 1923," sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, netted two hundred two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$202.88.)

We have contributed to:

Martha Berry School -----	\$ 50.00
Saint John's Haven -----	100.00
Y. W. C. A. from Treasury -----	24.00
Y. W. C. A. from Members -----	220.00
Crawford Long Memorial -----	345.00
Georgia Room -----	30.00
Manual for Immigrants -----	15.00
Georgia Bay -----	45.00
State Normal Scholarship -----	50.00
Six scholarships given through the Chapter to the Normal School, valued at forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00.)	
Meadow Garden -----	5.00
Community Council -----	1.00

A scholarship to the University of Georgia of one hundred (\$100.00) called the Elijah Clarke D. A. R. Scholarship for a girl in the Senior class. We hope to make this a perpetual scholarship.

A prize of five dollars (\$5.00) in gold to a member of the Freshman class in the University of Georgia writing the best essay on



Georgia History, to be delivered at Commencement. And for all of which we received charming letters of appreciation from our beloved Chancellor D. C. Barrow.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge gave twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) through the Chapter to Tallulah Falls School.

The University of Georgia gave a fifty dollar (\$50.00) scholarship through Elijah Clarke Chapter, to a girl at the University.

A committee from the Chapter with Mrs. Julius Talmadge as Chairman, raised Clarke County's quota of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Crawford Long Memorial.

Mrs. George Hodgson, our efficient Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine reported fourteen (14) subscriptions, the greatest number our Chapter has ever had.

The Committee on Christmas Seals reported sixty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$62.31) sold.

We have completed our quota of one dollar (\$1.00) per member to the Georgia Bay at Valley Forge.

Much of our financial success has been due to the efforts of our efficient Chairman, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

#### **ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.**

##### **Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent.**

The Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. is the oldest Chapter in the State, and the second oldest in the United States; therefore, it is with much pride we celebrate our birthdays. The Chapter's 31st birthday was a memorable occasion. A large cake holding thirty-one brilliant candles was cut by the ex-Regents, each telling of an incident characteristic of her regime. Mrs. Wilmer Moore gave charming reminiscences of the first Continental Congress, which she attended in company with her mother, Mrs. Harry Jackson, the first Regent of Atlanta Chapter. Mrs. William L. Peel, brought greetings from the Joseph Habersham Chapter. A musical program followed, including selections on the harp by Miss Jacquelin Moore. Mrs. R. B. Blackburn read an original poem "Our Birthdays." A history of the Chapter was given by Mrs. Chas. Rice followed by brief reports from the State Conference in Valdosta by the delegates, and State Chairmen.

While in attendance on Continental Congress the Regent, Mrs. Chas. A. Davis, was so impressed with the beauty of the central decoration in Continental Memorial Hall, a wheel composed of the flags of all nations taking part in the Disarmament Conference which was held in this Hall, that she had the flags of the original thirteen States so designed for the central decoration of Craigie House, which she presented to the Chapter. They will be an inspiration to all who enter the Hall and an evidence of the Regent's patriotism and generosity.

At the May meeting reports were given from Continental Congress by the delegates, Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside and Mrs. J. M. High. Valuable national lineage books were presented to the Chapter. In May the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. assisted the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. at a beautiful reception given on the occasion of the opening of the new Chapter House.

All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs, arranged by the Chairman on Programs, Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Flag Day was appropriately observed on June 14th with an inspiring address on "The Significance of Our Flag," by Captain Richard Broyles, a World War veteran; followed by Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan's reading of "Your Flag and My Flag," and singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by the Children of the Revolu-



tion. Mrs. Harold Cooledge sang "Lest We Forget," and the exercises closed with a "salute to the flag" and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

At the closing exercises at Washington Seminary, Mrs. James Logan presented to Miss Evelin Jackson the Chapter Medal, which is given every year for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects. Atlanta Chapter has again been honored by the election of a Vice-President General from its ranks, Mrs. Howard H. McCall. The Chapter entertained with a reception in her honor in June.

A new committee was appointed on "Old Roads and Trails," with Mrs. R. E. Andoe as Chairman. This committee will cooperate with the State and Federal authorities in developing this splendid work,—as Mrs. Andoe has in her possession many valuable documents and maps. Atlanta Chapter united with the Writers' Club and other civic and patriotic organizations in the celebration of Fourth of July, with an appropriate ceremony at Piedmont Park. The most impressive feature of the program was the splendid reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. Chas. Rice. "La-Fayette Day" was observed by the Chapter September the 6th. After singing the "Marseillaise," the French Circle presented the Chapter with a handsome portrait of LaFayette. Sketches of LaFayette and reminiscences on his visit to America were given. Major Bowman of Atlanta read extracts from a valuable paper describing the entertainment of LaFayette at Georgetown, S. C.

On September 15th, "Constitution Day," Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside gave a brilliant address on "The Constitution of the United States," a musical program followed. In September our apportionment, \$309.75 to the Georgia Room Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., was paid in full. Tomasee School, \$25.00; Georgia Bay, \$25.00. In October the Chapter paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Jos. M. Morgan, ex-Regent. A laurel wreath was placed upon her head and beautiful tributes of loving appreciation of her life of splendid service were paid her by the heads of the various organizations in the city and other friends. Mrs. Morgan in expressing her appreciation presented to the Chapter a valuable picture of the Governor of Massachusetts and his staff on review at the Atlanta Exposition. Two bronze tablets were unveiled at the October meeting. The first, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the donors of the ground on which Craigie House stands, was presented by the Regent, Mrs. Davis. Mrs. John M. Slaton read the inscription on the "Founders' Tablet," naming George Washington Collier and Benjamin Franklin Walker as donating the ground. It was unveiled by the two grandsons of Mr. Collier, Roy, Jr., and John Spratling Collier. "The Regents' Tablet" in honor of the ex-Regents was presented by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Vice-Regent. This tablet was read by Mrs. Jas. Logan and unveiled by Jacquelin Moore, grand-daughter of Mrs. Harry Jackson, and Phoebe Rhett, grand-daughter of Mrs. Wm. D. Ellis, ex-Regent. Mrs. Robt. Strickland sang "At Dawning" and the Chapter stood in silent tribute to our deceased Regents.

In November our annual "Scholarship Day" brought before the Chapter our splendid work along educational lines. Mrs. Chas. L. Dean, Chairman Scholarships presented seven of our Scholarship students in readings, historical papers, and musical numbers.

The December program consisted of the reading of beautiful Christmas poems, by the author, Miss Mary Brent Whiteside, of Atlanta, and a group of Christmas songs by Miss Harriet Small.

On January 15th, 1923, the annual reports were read and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. Bun Wylie,

Regent; Mrs. F. J. Spratling, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Chas M. Love, Second Vice-Regent and an entire corps of efficient officers who will put forth their best efforts for the Chapter.

February 15th was observed as "Georgia Day." Dr. Melton of Emory University gave a charming address on "Georgia Literature" and Miss Frances Woodbury sang a group of patriotic songs, among them Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie's song "Georgia," which has been accepted by the General Assembly of Georgia, as the State song. Mrs. Bun Wylie the newly elected Regent presided at this meeting and outlined her plans for the year's work. Ten dollars was given to Meadow Garden, \$15.00 to Americanization School, Springfield, Mass., \$5.00 to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial. A magnolia tree was planted in Authors' Grove, Piedmont Park by the Chapter in honor of Miss Mary Brent Whiteside, one of Georgia's most distinguished daughters.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, the Chapter entertained at a beautiful Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. High in honor of the newly elected officers and observance of Washington's Birthday. Tea table with its red, white and blue decorations was presided over by young girls in lovely Colonial costumes.

Our Chapter has been saddened by the death recently of three of our prominent D. A. R. workers, Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, of the Habersham Chapter, a charter member of the Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie, and Mrs. I. O. Walker. At our regular meeting on March 15th, Mrs. Chas. Rice read a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Peel; Mrs. E. L. Conally to Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie and Mrs. Geo. Brietenbucher to Mrs. I. O. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Wills for Mrs. Brooks Mell. After a musical program the meeting adjourned to attend in a body the memorial exercises at Habersham Hall in memory of Mrs. Peel. We have lost eight members by death within a year, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Newnan, Mrs. W. T. McCullough, Miss Eliza Whitner, Mrs. E. P. Heifner, Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie, Mrs. I. O. Walker, and Mrs. Brooks Mell. Twenty-two new members have been received during the year. The splendid achievement of our member, Mrs. Lucien Lamar Knight, in collecting and compiling the data of our Georgia boys who lost their lives in the World War is greatly appreciated. These books are in the State Library, making a valuable addition to our archives. Our scholarship work has reached a high mark, \$1,620 given in scholarships during the year. The Red Cross work of the Chapter at the annual roll call led all other organizations in the city, turning in \$915.46. Our Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals brought in \$60.00 from street sales. The gift from Mr. Sam Venable of a handsome blue granite marker to the Chapter is much appreciated, and will be placed at an appropriate spot on the Dixie Highway in Fulton County. The most efficient chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. F. J. Spratling and her committee have raised the funds necessary, \$500.00, for the much needed repairing, painting and decorating of the Chapter House, and placing the handsome bronze tablets on its walls. Mrs. Chas. M. Lowe has done splendid work as Press Chairman, and Mrs. Chas. Rice as Chairman of the Board, has been untiring in her efforts. We have met all our National and State obligations, the Chapter is out of debt, the money handled during the year amounts to \$2,697.25. The past year has been one of large accomplishments, filling us with high ideals and vision of the future.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

### Mrs. Christian Clarke, Regent.

The Joseph Habersham D. A. R. begs to submit the following report: All regular meetings and two especially called were held during the year. These have been well attended, interesting programs have been presented, and a number of visitors have been with us from time to time.

The Chapter work began auspiciously with Mrs. Ulric Atkinson as Regent.

At the May meeting, the program was in charge of Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Chairman of Scholarships, who presented the scholarship pupils in a varied and interesting program.

In June, the Chapter realized its dearest desire and held this meeting in their new and beautiful home. The First Vice-Regent presided. The program was provided by Mrs. Charles P. Lyrd, Chairman of Entertainment. This being Flag Day, suitable music was arranged by Mr. J. H. Dobbs. Major Fonville McWhorter made the address of the afternoon which was most inspiring.

In July, the Regent, Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, resigned, owing to the fact that she was leaving the city to make her home in Chicago. All of the Chapter were deeply distressed to lose so charming and beautiful a woman as leader.

In August, the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Christian Clarke, was elected Regent, to succeed Mrs. Atkinson, and Mrs. Walter S. Coleman was elected First Vice-Regent, to succeed Mrs. Clarke.

A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Atkinson the day before her departure. All of the Chapter came to wish her great happiness in her new home.

On September 6th, the Chapter was the guest of the Atlanta Chapter at Craigie House in celebration of LaFayette Day. In September the Chapter was given a beautiful flag by Major General David Shanks. The Chairman of Flags, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, arranged most fitting exercises for the raising of this national emblem, which took place on the terrace of Habersham Hall. Mrs. Moore introduced Doctor Lyons, the Regent, and the orator of the day, Captain Richard Broyles. Mrs. William L. Peel, escorted by General Shanks, drew the cords which raised the flag. A detachment of soldiers and the army post band, added the military feature always desired. During September, the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the Sulgrave Commission at Tea, in Habersham Hall. Lord and Lady Wakefield, who head the commission, were most pleased with the attention and sent the Chapter two pictures of Sulgrave Manor.

In October, Mrs. Clay Moore sponsored a benefit bridge by which she raised \$125.00 to cover cost of the pole necessary to the flag raising.

The regular October meeting had Mrs. W. S. Coleman as Chairman of Programs. She presented Miss Blanche Loveridge, who made a most helpful and scholarly address.

In November, the annual Georgia Products Dinner was given. This is a stupendous affair and requires the united efforts of the entire Chapter. Mrs. B. C. Ward was Chairman, and the dinner was the usual success, both from a civic, as well as financial standpoint.

Armistice Day was celebrated with all other patriotic organizations in the civic celebration held at Five Points. In December, the Chapter entertained the Presidents Club at a dinner dance. The delegates were elected at the December meeting for the State Conference. The Regent represented the Chapter at the Red Cross

Roll Call and turned in \$266.00. Mrs. A. L. Milligan represented the Chapter in the Anti-Tuberculosis Drive and collected \$118.50 for that cause.

In January the Regent promoted a benefit bridge which was most profitable. She was most ably assisted by Mrs. B. B. Beck, Mrs. Charles Whitner, A. D. Kiser, E. E. Steed, W. F. Dykes, W. S. Coleman and Charles Robinson. A series of dances were begun this month and so far, have been satisfactory. Delegates were elected to attend Continental Congress.

In February, Georgia Day was celebrated with elaborate exercises, in the City Auditorium, under the direction of Mr. W. F. Dykes. An audience of two thousand school children, teachers and D. A. R. listened to the excellent address delivered by Mr. Eugene Black. Mr. Charles Sheldon furnished the music.

The February meeting had Miss Anna Bennett in charge of program, who presented Dr. Belk, in his popular lecture Sunshine and Laughter.

This month the Chapter sustained their greatest loss, in the death of their most honored founder, their greatest patron and beloved friend, Mrs. William Lawson Peel. The entire membership turned out to honor her memory. They attended the funeral in a body and stood in "silent attention" as the casket was borne out. Rarely has it been given to any organization to have such a friend as the Joseph Habersham had in Mrs. Peel. Her loss is irreparable. We cannot find her like again.

The Chapter has been represented by the Regent at the Marking of the Indian Trail on Stone Mountain by the Baron DeKalb Chapter, also the unveiling of the monument at College Park to the heroes of the World War.

Just here I would like to publicly acknowledge the schools which have given scholarships so graciously through our Chapter: Washington Seminary, Elizabeth Mather, Mozeley School, Woodberry School, Marist College.

The Vice-Regents Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Mrs. George Niles and Miss Anna Bennett have ably assisted the Regent.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Florence Brownell, has been regular at the meetings and most painstaking in all of her work.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Whitner, reported 130 letters and 400 post cards written. These have been most gracefully handled and reflect favorably on the Chapter. Mrs. R. G. Dunwoody, the splendid Treasurer, reports \$1,586.44 collected.

Mrs. W. L. Peel's report of the building committee showed \$49,786.48 had been raised during the year.

The Registrar, Mrs. John T. Moody, reports 47 new members, 11 resigned, 12 transferred, 8 died, leaving a total membership of 457.

A portrait of Joseph Habersham taken from a miniature which represented him at the time of his participation in the War of Revolution, was presented the Chapter by Mrs. J. A. Crisfield, of Savannah, a descendant of Joseph Habersham, and some other descendants.

Many handsome gifts have been given the Chapter by Mrs. Peel, among these a Steinway Grand Piano, three mahogany book cases, curio cabinet, pictures, books, vases, dishes, china, silver, flags, and many other things.

Mrs. A. P. Treadwell presented the guest book and Mrs. Charles Robinson presented a beautiful floor lamp.

Many and varied have been the activities of the Chapter. There have been card parties, sponsored by Mrs. Atkinson at the Ansley;

by Mme. Disbro and Colcord; by Mme. Allison, Greene, Walter S. Coleman and Mrs. Harry Schlesinger, an old fashioned barbecue, and a barn dance by Mrs. Peel, also the usual attractive operalogues presented by Mrs. Peel. A little apron scheme was promoted by Mrs. Atkinson and proved profitable.

The Chapter has had the morning musicales of the Music Study Club held in the Hall on alternate Wednesdays during the session. The Chairman of Arrangements reports nearly twelve hundred dollars raised for Conference Fund, with a joy at the delightful prospect of having the State Conference as our guests.

The Chapter has contributed to Martha Berry School, University of Georgia, to the Georgia Bay Fund and to the Georgia Room, but the crowning event of the year is of course, the completion of our beautiful new home, Habersham Memorial Hall. We feel a just, though not selfish pride in this beautiful building, feeling sure that it reflects a glory on the State and National Society, as well as the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Our report would not be complete without a word of commendation for the House Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Marper, Chairman, and her corps of splendid women, and a word of thanks to our splendid Press Chairman, Mrs. John Toler and her assistants, Mrs. Will C. King, and Mrs. Roy E. Calhoun.

#### PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent.

Piedmont Chapter is not large like our Sister Atlanta Chapters, but much alive and active, standing for true patriotism and encouraging those lofty ideals which have been the impulse of American thought since independence was won.

Monthly meetings are held, opened with devotional exercises. Patriotic days have been observed. Two members have been received, one lost by death, and one transferred. Our honored and much loved Mrs. R. P. Brooks is giving a series of articles on her recent travels abroad, which are interesting and instructive. Mrs. Brooks has also written a book, now ready for the press, entitled "Evolution of Our Flags in Word and Song." This book is dedicated to the Georgia D. A. R. and her father.

Miss Ida Schane entertained the chapter at an afternoon tea in her home on West Peachtree. A splendid musical program was rendered by her sister, Miss Mamie Schane.

The Regent has accepted invitations from other chapters, among them one to attend the unveiling of a tablet, by the Baron DeKalb Chapter marking an Indian Trail across Stone Mountain. The chapter was active in the Red Cross drive and in sale of Xmas Seals.

Summary of financial report as follows:

National Dues, initiative -----	\$27.00
State Dues -----	5.00
Georgia Room -----	11.50
Georgia Bay -----	2.00
Meadow Garden -----	1.00
Endowed room in Home for Incurables by Miss Ida Schane_	150.00

#### AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent.

Soon after my return from the delightful Valdosta Convention, we had the honor of entertaining the Colonial Dames with a reception at our chapter house. Meadow Garden was bedecked with flags from top windows to basement. The rooms were orna-



mented with a profusion of early spring blossoms, and an orchestra stationed in one of the rooms rendered delightful old time melodies throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, National President of the Colonial Dames made a short address, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, the first Regent of our chapter gave us the history of Meadow Garden.

We have had ten meetings during the year, five of these have been celebrations of momentous occasions in American History: Flag Day, Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Georgia Day, and Washington's Birthday. We had a wonderful celebration on the 4th of July. All the foreign element in the city were invited to take part, the Greeks, the Chinese, the Italians, the Armenians, and the Poles came with their National flags and joined with us in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," "America" and other patriotic songs, then Mr. Wm. M. Howard, one of the most finished orators in the State, gave us a masterful address. After the formal program was finished, then came the National dances—the Spanish, the Scotch, the English and Polish. This banner day will long be remembered in Augusta—it was a vast outpouring of patriotism.

A life of LaFayette was read on the celebration of his birthday in September, also an account of the visit of LaFayette to Augusta in 1825, and by the way, we will soon erect a bronze tablet in honor of this memorable visit. It will be placed in the new Y. M. C. A. building. This was the former site of the old Planters Hotel, which was the abiding place for many years of many of the notables that visited Augusta.

We were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Akerman, on February 12th, "Georgia Day"—it will long be remembered as one of the delightful events in our chapter history. She impressed upon us the high ideals of the D. A. R., the work and aims of the State Society. Her talk was both elevating and stimulating, for she wields a power through her magnetic charm and intellectuality—her visit was all too short. Mr. Lawton B. Evans our eminent lecturer, concluded the exercises with a delightful talk on the early history of Augusta.

On "Washington's Birthday" Meadow Garden was thrown open to the public, we had a fine musical program and served light refreshments. Several hundred people passed through and viewed the interesting collection of antiques which is in this treasure house. We celebrated "Arbor Day" the 5th of December by making additions to the shrubbery at Meadow Garden, pink and white Altheas, Hollyhocks and Crepe Myrtles have been planted, later in the season. Members of our chapter contributed Tea Olives, Oleanders, Lilacs, Ivy and Wisteria and Snow Drops which will add very much to beautifying the grounds.

In order to encourage thrift in our coming generations, we have offered two prizes to the boy or girl in the grammar school having the most commendable bank account at the end of school. We will also give two prizes to the boy or girl who cultivates the best vegetable or flower garden on private or vacant lots.

At our January meeting Mr. N. L. Willet, a distinguished writer on all subjects, read an article to our chapter on "Georgia's Forestry Situation and the Shame of It." He convinced us of the importance of planting new trees annually and the preservation of those already on our land.

We have contributed \$10.00 to Tomassee School, Martha Berry School \$25.00, to the Manual for Americanization Work \$10.00, to the Georgia Room in the new Administration Building \$63.00, Ellis Island \$2.00, \$5.00 was given to the Crawford W. Long Me-



morial, \$2.00 was sent to the "Old Trails Road." We gave \$10.00 for the "Veterans Xmas Dinner." Two prizes are given annually to the Richmond Academy and the Tubman High School for the best standing in American History.

We have distributed a number of Italian Manuals to those representing that nationality in Augusta. We have also presented the English Manual to other foreigners in our midst.

We assisted at Xmas in the Red Cross Seal sale.

We have a hospital committee that goes once a month to "The University Hospital" and sews for the wards, mending garments and bed linen and making hospital supplies. On certain days flowers and magazines are distributed to the sick.

In November we put on the "Follies" at the Imperial Theatre, nearly \$1,200.00 was made from this production. We have in consequence been enabled to make the addition of a kitchenette to Meadow Garden; a lavatory on the back piazza has also been installed. These improvements have been needed for years, the cost of this amounted to \$600.00.

We have a membership of 124, several new names are now pending, two deaths occurred in our chapter the past year and one transfer was made.

Receipts, \$1,782.29.

Disbursements \$1,090.95.

#### **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE.**

**Mrs. J. S. Bradwell, Regent.**

It is with regret that the Chapter which I represent has not a better report to render, especially immediately following the splendid showing of the Atlanta Chapter. We are in our infancy, barely getting through last year with the required quota of membership, in order to secure the signature of our beloved Mrs. Max E. Land for our charter. Since, then, however, we have increased to twenty-seven in number. We are not situated in the Historic Revolutionary territory, but rather that of 1812. We have strong committees at work on local records and the marking of historic spots, two of which stand out prominently, Fort Scott and Recover.

In cooperation with the other organizations of our town, we have under consideration the erection of a Community House, realizing that "Charity begins at home." Some three or four dozen immigrant manuals have been distributed.

You have in your midst, a daughter by adoption, Mrs. C. Decker Tibo, who has through our chapter offered a prize, as a memorial, to her sainted mother, Mrs. Isabelle Grimmes Patterson, for the best paper on Southern History.

Our Chapter realizes that the women of Georgia, of "The South," have many added responsibilities each year, that this is caused by the overlapping of activities. Why should a P. T. A. be expected to handle forestry, or the D. A. R. civic problems?

In our local Chapter we have drawn the line and shall endeavor to confine ourselves exclusively to Patriotism, History, Education, Americanization and Citizenship.

In conclusion, one of your charter members who has cast her lot and fortune with us, Mrs. Loulie Gordan Donalson, sends loving greetings and best wishes to the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the Convention at large. She grieves with you over the passing away of that wonderful woman, Mrs. Peel, an old friend and neighbor.

As a motion, may Mrs. Donalson be permitted to ask the committee to pass resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Peel's family and the

Joseph Habersham Chapter for the loss of her? In this our entire Chapter joins Mrs. Donalson. I thank you.

#### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.**

**Mrs. J. H. Moye, Regent.**

Governor, Peter Early Chapter is composed of twenty-five members. We hold our meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month, in the homes of the members usually with a full attendance.

Our subject for this year is Civil Government which has proven very interesting and instructive.

We have observed all patriotic days during the last year. Flag Day with public evercises. LaFayette Day was celebrated with a regular meeting—program on LaFayette.

Georgia Day, we had appropriate exercises in the school building.

It is our custom to entertain our friends on Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Tea. This was quite successfully carried out this year.

In line with our patriotic education movement last year we gave to the pupil in our school making the best average in American History, a ten dollar medal—and we are giving another this year.

We gave twenty-five dollars for local school equipments also, and five dollars to our High School Glee Club.

We sent eleven dollars to help furnish Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall. Two dollars to Meadow Garden. Ten dollars to Martha Berry School.

Flowers and telegrams have been sent to Chapter members in times of bereavements.

All dues have been paid—State and National.

#### **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.**

**Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, Regent.**

Brunswick Chapter now has forty-six members, four of whom were gained during the past year. One membership is now pending.

Attractive Year Books were arranged, a study of the lives of Georgia's patriotic women of the Revolutionary period being a feature. Special programs for all patriotic days were observed.

Our national obligations have all been met, including our quota for the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and reprinting the Immigration Manuals.

On the appeal of the State Chairman, the Regent was pleased to be able to supply four copies of State minute books, which were wanted for the files.

Following our annual custom, a gold medal was offered in the Senior class of Glynn Academy, for excellency in American History. Miss Charlotte Carruthers was the winner of this medal.

Several books on Georgia history were presented to the High School Library. A number of books were given the City Library during library week.

The Georgia Products Dinner, sponsored by this Chapter, was a great success, netting a neat sum for our educational fund. The large benefit bridge party, given for the same cause, was also a financial success.

Sketches of our three historic trees, Lanier's, Wesley's and Lover's Oaks, were sent to the State Chairman of Forestry.

We regret having only eight subscribers, including the Regent, to the D. A. R. Magazine, but hope to increase the number another year.

As requested, we wrote our Representatives in Congress, asking their support in passing the Yorktown bill.

This Chapter voted to use its influence at Conference in getting the D. A. R. loan fund, now under way, directed to the Georgia State College, located at Valdosta.

St. John's Haven School located on St. Simon's Island, is our especial care, much individual work having been accomplished by our members for this worthy institution. Fifty-five dollars in cash has also been contributed. Letters have been sent to all the Chapters of the State, asking their aid for the school.

The handsome bronze tablet, erected by this Chapter, (with some outside help), on old Midway Church, in Liberty County, to the memory of the original members, who were zealous patriots during the Revolutionary period, will be unveiled on April 26th, and invitations to the Savannah, and other Chapters, have been issued to attend the exercises. Quite an interesting program has been arranged, and the flag to be used in the unveiling, was presented by the Regent of this Chapter. Another piece of patriotic memorial work, to the credit of Brunswick Chapter, is the splendid bronze tablet to the memory of Glynn County's World War heroes, which will be placed on the completion of the new Memorial High School, now under construction. Memorial trees will be planted in the school grounds by this Chapter also.

Beautiful 4x6 American Flags were presented to every Glynn and Purvis grammar school grade, twenty-five in number, by Brunswick Chapter. The presentation exercises occurred in the school grounds, with five hundred children taking part. Speeches and lovely tableaux by the children in special costume, were features of the program.

Contributions made by this Chapter for numerous causes, are as follows:

St. John's Haven School-----	\$55.00
Dr. Crawford W. Long Memorial-----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Americanization Work on Ellis Island -----	2.00
Tomassee School -----	1.00
Caroline Scott Memorial School-----	1.00

Even though we have had a full year of work, we hope to improve in every department next year.

#### LANNAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.

We have 26 members, 6 of these non-residents. Monthly meetings held at homes of members with good attendance. After business we have a program, instructive and entertaining. Then a social half hour, with refreshments, is enjoyed by all. All patriotic days have been observed by the Chapter.

We have made the following contributions for the year: \$5.00 as a prize in the City Schools for excellence in United States History. The winner of this prize has the honor of wearing our Chapter medal the following year. We also help the Domestic Science Department in our City School. Have given \$5.00 to Loan Scholarship fund for girls; \$13.00 to Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden. Our members bought Christmas Seals to help Red Cross work. Paid \$20.00 for two markers—one placed at Ft. Perry, located on the Old Jackson Trail, and the other on the Public Highway from Buena Vista, Ga., to Columbus, Ga., where the Old Jackson Trail crosses that Highway. Have located the grave of Joshua Burkhalter, a Revolutionary soldier, and we are now expecting the marker for it.

### CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO.

Mrs. W. B. Roddenbery, Regent.

The Cairo Chapter was organized in December, 1922, and confirmed in January, 1923.

We have four papers pending in Washington, and four others about ready for our signatures.

We have had only two monthly meeting since our organization, at these we used very interesting historical programs.

A Year Book Committee has been appointed and is preparing a program for next year's study.

We have had the Flag Code published in our City paper, and have secured the cooperation of the Superintendent in teaching patriotism in the schools through respect and love of Our Flag.

Although not duly organized, we sponsored Armistice Day with appropriate decorations, music and speaker.

We have contributed our quota to the Georgia Room fund and the Immigration Manual, paid all National and State dues and \$10.00 for charter.

We hope to become an active Chapter, first by educating our own folks on patriotic lines, also to contribute to the extension of the State and National work.

### ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Bradley Howard, Regent.

The Etowah Chapter of Cartersville sends greetings to the State Conference and takes pleasure in submitting the following report.

Our year began in October and we have had five regular meetings, they have been well attended and our members are full of enthusiasm so that our work so far has been very successful.

We have met our financial obligations and have made special donations to the following causes:

The Crawford W. Long Memorial	\$ 5.00
To Meadow Garden	5.00
To the Georgia Room	20.00
For the Immigration Manual	10.00
For Prizes in Public Schools	10.00

We observed Armistice Day with a special program for the school children, using the Lantern slides and lectures on the Boyhood of George Washington and Tilloy, France. Appropriate music was rendered.

Splendid programs were given on LaFayette and on Meadow Garden.

We have applied for funds to assist us in marking an old Indian Trail and Mounds near our city.

Our members assisted in the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis seals conducted by the Cherokee Club, and added greatly to its success.

Last, but by no means least, we have the extreme pleasure of entertaining our State Regent at our February meeting. She made a most interesting and enjoyable address and impressed us anew with the importance of our work. At the conclusion of her address, a reception was held in her honor at which about one hundred ladies were entertained.

### BARON DE KALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Mrs. A. L. Wade, Regent.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter has observed all State and National anniversaries by having appropriate programs on days of meeting nearest such anniversaries.

Through individual members the Chapter has done Americaniza-

tion, Conservation, and Welfare Work for women and children and has contributed about twenty dollars for these causes.

The Chapter has contributed to Meadow Garden, Immigrants Manual, Georgia Room, and other causes.

In June, 1922, the Chapter presented a medal to a member of the Senior class of the Decatur High School for proficiency in history and has offered a similar medal for the present year.

An historic post card has been sent to the State Compiler, a pamphlet, "The History of DeKalb County," was sent to the Memorial Continental Library, and a paper, "LaFayette," written by a member, was sent to the Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

On October 21st, 1922, the Chapter unveiled a marble tablet marking an old Indian Trail on Stone Mountain where Washington's Commissioner, Col. Willett, perfected a treaty with the Indians in 1790. The cost of this tablet was one hundred dollars.

In the historical pageant given in Decatur November 9th, 1922, celebrating the centenary of DeKalb County, this Chapter was represented by a float typifying the death of Baron DeKalb.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Jennings Hulsey, has been located and the Chapter will place a government marker over it in the near future.

The Chapter has twenty members at present and several prospective members.

#### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE.**

**Miss Addie Bass, Regent.**

The Tomochichi Chapter has twenty-two members; two new members have joined, one by acceptance at Washington, and one by transfer from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. But two, who live at a distance, have resigned, leaving us the same number of members as we had last year. Our meetings have been held regularly although some of the members are twenty-five miles apart and must cover those miles through red mud much of the time.

The programs have been interesting, consisting of papers and discussions on historical and economic subjects. We have added several valuable chapters to our History of Habersham County, which we are preparing. We have not offered papers to the exchange list, but expect to do so when the History is published.

LaFayette and Constitution Days, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday were observed. On Armistice Day we placed poppies on all the World War soldiers' graves in the county.

Our quota for the Georgia Room, \$11.50; and to the Manual, \$5.50, have been paid, and \$5.00 was given to the Crawford W. Long Memorial. The Tomochichi prize of a \$5.00 gold piece which we give each year for the best record in United States History to some High School in the county goes this year to the Baldwin School. Last May the Ninth District A. and M. School at Clarksville received the prize.

We assisted in the sale of the Red Cross Seals for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at the Christmas sales. As individuals and in other organizations our members have worked with Parent-Teacher Associations, Civic Leagues, and other organizations for the betterment and uplift of the communities, but our membership being in several towns and neighborhoods, it is difficult for us to undertake such work as a Chapter.

## JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

The James Pittman Chapter has completed a most interesting and successful year in every respect. The entertainment committee has arranged for meetings to be held with the Chapter members and at each meeting visitors have been invited to stimulate their interest in D. A. R. work. The hostesses serve light refreshments and all seem to enjoy the social half hour that follows the business meeting.

The Program Committee has compiled a Year Book that includes the places of meeting, program in detail, committees, officers and the list of names of members. The Program Committee also arranged and carried out with the help of the Regent a most wonderful community Fourth of July program. All other organizations in the town were asked to take part. Prof. Libby of Oglethorpe University was the principal speaker for the day, the town band furnished the music and it was a splendid day, spent for the betterment of the nation. About five hundred people were present and enjoyed the program and basket and barbecue dinner. Armistice Day was appropriately celebrated at the school auditorium, Major Muldrow, in his uniform, made the address that the children will always remember. Major Muldrow is Superintendent of the Public Schools of Commerce for this year. We also had the pleasure of having Mrs. Frances Long Taylor with us and she made a short talk in behalf of the Long Memorial. She is the daughter of Dr. Long.

Under the auspices of the D. A. R., with the assistance of the U. D. C., the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Woman's Club, a Community Thanksgiving service was held in the First Baptist Church. All denominations of the town took part in this program which consisted of a musical, and the main talk by the new Methodist minister. This was by far the most inspiring Thanksgiving service held in Commerce and the Chapter hopes to repeat it every year. George Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day, and Flag Day, have all been celebrated at Chapter meetings with suitable programs. The South in the Revolution has been the main study course for the Chapter for this year. The Membership Committee report nine prospective members who are working on their papers and hope to have them ready soon. The Charity Fund Committee reports \$6.00 to its credit and will have a definite report to make later on local work done. Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, \$5.00 to Crawford W. Long Memorial, and paid \$12.00 for the Manuals, also gave D. A. R. medal worth \$5.00 to a student in the high school for the highest average in American History. The Chapter has lost three members by transfer to other Chapters in the State.

The Chapter will repair the Service Flag at the school building and fix a place for its preservation, also the flag pole on the outside of the school building will be repaired so that the flag can be flown from it all the time. At a meeting when forestry was the topic a vote was taken and the pine tree was the most popular. Mrs. Bryan was asked to get the history of the famous mulberry tree at Jefferson and report it to the American Tree Association.

There are 25 members on the roll in good standing. The Historian has been great help and has given good papers on D. A. R. current events to the Chapter. The American Creed has been recited at each meeting and the Chapter has tried to carry out in all ways D. A. R. work and hopes to do more next year.



## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

**Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent.**

The George Walton Chapter, D. A. R., submits the following report:

The monthly meetings are attended by a large percent of enthusiastic members; at the close of the business sessions a delightful program is always given followed by delicious refreshments. An interesting feature is reading current events of the D. A. R., thus keeping the members in touch with the State and National affairs of the Society.

The Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to the Georgia Room in Continental Hall; \$5.00 towards the upkeep of Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School and \$5.00 to the Crawford W. Long Memorial. We give annually a silver D. A. R. teaspoon (value \$2.95) to the pupil in the Wynnton School making the highest average in History.

We have recently granted transfers to two members, and accepted the resignation of one, leaving us 38 members enrolled, 13 of whom are non-residents.

We joined the two local Chapters and the U. D. C. in raising funds for the Salvation Army—the amount raised was \$234.76.

At the recent State Conference we gave \$5.00 to Historic Research in memory of Mrs. Peel, \$2.00 to State Treasurer for a teacher at Ellis Island, \$5.00 on loan Scholarship for College at Valdosta, \$3.00 for flowers placed in memory of Mrs. S. A. Carter at memorial in honor of Mrs. Peel, making a total expenditure of \$41.45, besides the State and National dues which have been paid.

## OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

**Mrs. C. H. Davis, Regent.**

Day by day in every way Oglethorpe Chapter gets better and better.

Seven new members have been received this year, making a total of eighty-six.

One of our most beloved members, Mrs. Lucy Banks Shepherd was called up higher.

A large average attendance at the monthly meetings is most gratifying, having risen from between twenty and twenty-five last years to between thirty and thirty-five this year.

The subject of the year's study, "The History of Columbus" has proven most interesting, not only to the members, but citizens as well. The papers were asked for publication and were placed on file by the City Librarian for the use of the public. One paper, "Founders of Columbus," written by Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, was so fine it was requested sent to the National Reciprocity Committee.

A cherished dream of years has become a reality—an imposing boulder marks the spot where Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee and made his famous treaty with the Indians.

The City and County Commissioners cooperated in this, giving the ground, boulder and work at an approximate expenditure of a thousand dollars. The Chapter purchased a beautiful bronze tablet with an appropriate inscription, which has just been put in place, the cost of same being four hundred dollars. This is only the beginning of what will eventually be known as Oglethorpe Park.

Our Historian, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, was indefatigable in consummating this plan.

Workers were furnished one day for the sale of Christmas Seals, also Salvation Army drive.

All State and National dues have been paid. Eleven dollars and fifty cents toward Americanization work and twenty-three dollars toward Georgia Room in Continental Hall.

#### **COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS.**

**Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Regent.**

Col. John McIntosh Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report of work:

All our meetings have been held in the homes of the members where we combined business, profit and pleasure. We are one year and four months old. The past year has been filled with good results and cooperation has been the key note of success.

Our meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, the singing of America, Pledge to the Flag, and close with the American Creed.

All patriotic days have been observed, two of which we will make special mention. On Armistice Day we had an interesting program, Dr. Young, pastor of the Presbyterian Church paid a beautiful tribute to the World War boys, he himself being one. A touching memorial was held for the three boys who gave their lives in the war. As each name was called, a wreath made of green leaves and red poppies was placed upon an altar covered with white, a short tribute to each, after which a solo, "Some Day You Will Understand," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. K. Galley. On February 22nd, we observed George Washington's Birthday, Georgia and International Day, all in one meeting, inviting the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Civic League to meet with us, and take part on the program. At this meeting each organization presenting a flag to the school. The D. A. R. presented the Georgia flag, the U. D. C. the Confederate flag, and the Civic League the United States flag. Miss Cora Hogan, principal, in behalf of the school accepted the flags and paid a loving tribute to each organization. Rev. Ammons, pastor of the Baptist Church gave an interesting and instructive talk on the international relations. The cooperation of the D. A. R. and the school is most gratifying.

We are placing the American Creed, Flag Code and the Pledge to the Flag in twenty-seven schools in our county, including the negro schools. Also placing a shelf of books in our public library, and sent one Historical Paper to Washington.

We have eighteen members, two papers in Washington, and have the papers of ten in preparation. All committees are working beautifully.

Our financial report is as follows:

For Poppy sale .....	\$25.00
Contributed to:	
Immigrants Manual .....	5.00
Georgia's Room at Continental Memorial Hall .....	5.00
Martha Berry .....	10.00
Georgia Bay .....	2.00
Meadow Garden .....	2.00
Valley Forge .....	2.00

All dues, State and National, have been paid.

It has been a very full and busy year, and we hope in the coming months to accomplish greater things.

#### **FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.**

**Mrs. R. R. Harris, Regent.**

I bring greetings from Fort Early Chapter.

Fort Early needs no introduction, for was it not she who gave to this Convention the past two years our own Mrs. Max E. Land,

who with conscientious pride, dignity and honor, served as Georgia's State Regent?

Fort Early is also proud to state she has a member serving as State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Durrett.

After the State Conference last year our first activity was a baseball game between the Kiwanis Club and a team composed of some of Cordele's most popular young ladies, and from this we received about fifty dollars.

During the summer the play "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" was presented, and approximately seventy-five dollars was realized from this source.

Flag day was celebrated by the Chapter. The request was made that all homes and business houses display flags on this day, and same was largely responded to. All other patriotic days have been appropriately celebrated.

Fifty Flag Codes have been contributed to both white and colored schools throughout the county.

Nineteen new members have been added to the Chapter and several papers pending.

The members of the two Chapters in our city knowing the close fellowship that exists in our little city realized that more efficient work could be accomplished by the merging of the two, therefore, the Cordele Chapter became associated with Fort Early.

Eleven medals and prizes of an estimated value of one hundred and eight dollars have been offered in our public schools. An additional prize for the best essay on "Citizenship" has also been offered.

Immigrant manuals have been given to our foreign born and visits to these people have been made by members of the Chapter.

Chapter aided other local clubs in the furnishing of a club room for the boys who served in the World War and the National Guards of our city.

We have contributed the following to National and State causes:

Georgia Bay .....	\$11.00
Immigrant Manuals .....	17.50
Georgia Memorial Room .....	35.00
Meadow Garden .....	5.00
Girl's Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	25.00

#### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.**

**Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Regent.**

The Sergeant Newton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presents the following report:

Members, 36. Lost members, 5.

On September 6th, 1922, an interesting LaFayette program was rendered.

Armistice Day observed, school children and ex-service men co-operating with the Chapter. Fine address by Major Winn. Decoration of graves of those making supreme sacrifice. Sale of poppies on that day amounting to \$23.10, given to Mr. Otis Hall of Modoc, Georgia, who was recommended by Major Winn as needy and worthy. His note of appreciation showed that the money was well directed.

A donation of \$18.50 to Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Gave \$1.00 to Meadow Garden.

Gave \$2.00 for reprinting the Manual for Immigrants. \$5.00 to Rabun Gap.

The Chapter gives a ring for the best record made in American History by any pupil in the High School.

We have \$71.00 as a nucleus for a Memorial to the World War boys of Newton County.

On February 14th, 1923, the Chapter gave a benefit rook party, realizing \$24.50 which was used to meet obligations of Chapter.

Sergeant Newton Chapter hopes to bring to you, a report of more activity each year.

#### **BENJAMIN HARRISON CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.**

**Mrs. George McDonald, Regent.**

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of our Chapter's work for the past year.

We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members, with good attendance and delightful historical programs.

Our Chapter has observed all patriotic and memorial days, and has paid all State and National dues.

Among our activities, we have cooperated with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association; contributed five dollars to the Martha Berry School; five dollars to Georgia Bay Memorial; given five pecan trees to the Public School grounds and Central Park; and offered a gold medal to Andrew College girl making highest average in American History. We have also bought historical books for use of Historian in preparing programs.

Our Chapter has in view the placing of two boulders to mark historical spots, and we hope to accomplish this in the near future.

#### **GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.**

**Mrs. H. L. Smith, Regent.**

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter sends cordial greetings and submits the following report:

All National and State obligations met. Armistice and other patriotic anniversaries observed.

An additional \$12.00 given to Georgia Bay making \$1.00 per capita. Fifty dollars given to Loan Scholarship for Girls of Revolutionary Ancestors, and \$100.00 more pledged to be paid by September, also pledged to equip Domestic Science room in new High School. Given our usual \$10.00 for medals and two scholarships in High School, amounting to \$45.00.

Placed flags on nine World War graves, planted two more trees making seventeen, presented a large flag to public school for the flag pole.

Flags, American Creeds, and Flag Codes in a school where needed—all county schools supplied some time ago. Clay for modeling supplied in the primary grades. Protege clothed, park maintained, more than one hundred magazines and twenty-five books given to schools and school children.

Hospital Committee has averaged twenty-five visits per month, taking fruit and flowers; made more than a hundred articles for the hospital.

Histories of Murray County presented to Dr. L. L. Knight, Memorial Continental Hall, and to a descendant of Chief Van in Oklahoma.

Assisted by the U. D. C., we entertained the "Old Guard" at lunch when they unveiled marker to John Howard Payne.

We have seven subscribers to Magazine.

Regent's pin and pins for all ex-regents purchased and presented.

Four historic programs given, also one on the Indians and one on Forestry.

Other contributions:

\$5.00 for marking Old Trails Road.

\$5.00 for Empty Stocking Fund.

\$25.00 to Martha Berry School.

\$5.00 to Tomassee.

\$5.00 to St. John's Haven.

\$10.00 to Powder Springs.

\$2.00 to Ellis Island.

\$2.00 to Kenmore Association.

\$10.00 to Crawford Long.

Five memberships to Forestry Association and 100 Forestry posters distributed.

Total contributions, \$500.25.

The division of the Chapter into three circles to raise money proved quite a success. The year has been most pleasant and profitable.

Additional expenditures of Chapter since conference bring our total to \$608.32.

#### **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.**

**Mrs. E. T. Jordan, Regent.**

Stone Castle Chapter rounds up this fiscal year with eighty-eight members. We beg to submit the following report:

All meetings have been well attended and every patriotic day observed and reported to chairman. According to our adopted custom, on Armistice Day, our World War graves were decorated. We are proud to report a splendid D. A. R. Library, with all lineage books up to 1922. One paper written by a Chapter member has been sent to Literary Reciprocity Chairman. Two graves of soldiers of 1812 have been marked and two Revolutionary graves waiting for markers.

Our slogan for the year has been education. To this end we have worked with County School Superintendent in an effort to get every Terrell County child in school. Books, entrance fee, and clothing have been furnished whenever the need was reported. Copies of American Creed and Flag Etiquette have been placed in all white schools and some negro schools. Sent \$50.00 to Martha Berry School. Fifty children were cared for by the empty stocking committee Christmas. Five dollars were sent to the Crawford W. Long Memorial. Ten dollars sent to Georgia Room at Washington; \$2.50 to Meadow Garden. Twenty-five dollars to Georgia Bay at Valley Forge. Including our taxes, we have distributed for local, State, and National purposes something over \$225.00, besides clothing given to needy children. Some of our members sold Red Cross Seals, but not representing the Chapter.

The year has been exceedingly pleasant, marked by the hearty cooperation of officers, chairmen, and chapter membership.

#### **JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.**

**Mrs. M. A. Shewmake, Regent.**

The Dublin Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report.

Eleven enthusiastic meetings have been held since last April. Every meeting has opened with the Lord's Prayer and singing of America, and closed with the Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge to the Flag.

Seven Historical programs have been given on Laurens County. Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Thanksgiving Day, Armistice Day, and Washington's Birthday have all been appropriately celebrated, both in school and chapter meetings.

On Armistice Day the John Laurens Chapter honored the Gold

Star Mothers at the celebration with beautiful bunches of Chrysanthemums tied with red, white and blue ribbons, after which they were escorted to the Chamber of Commerce Building and served with coffee and sandwiches.

The money for defraying expenses for the year was raised by a flower sale in April, and a bazaar in December.

Our Chapter, with Mrs. J. S. Adams as Chairman of Memorial Roads and Highways Committee, has planted a memorial road of Magnolia trees, thirty for our Gold Star boys, and one for the unknown soldier. At the beginning of the road the city, at the instigation of the Chapter, and the help of this committee, have placed a beautiful arc light with illuminated signs of the Dixie Overland and Federal Highways.

The Chapter endorsed the Shepherd-Towner bill.

Mrs. Rufus Lanier, our Corresponding Secretary, has recently found some wonderful old records among her father's, Judge Duncan's papers. One dated 1805 having the seal of Georgia tied to it with the signatures of Jonathan Sawyer, Gen. Blackshear, and others.

We have fifty-one members; one name has been dropped, three have resigned and one transferred during the past year. Six papers are now pending.

We have made the following contributions:

Flowers -----	\$ 2.25
Scholarship Loan to Mary Cowart -----	60.00
D. A. R. History Medal, given to High School Pupil -----	5.00
Scholarship given to Mollie Walker -----	30.00
Year Book -----	32.00
Ribbons for Armistice Day -----	2.00
D. A. R. Stationery -----	3.65
Per Capita Fund for Memorial Room -----	32.25
D. A. R. Magazine -----	2.00
Georgia Tuberculosis Association -----	5.00
St. John's Haven -----	5.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	10.00
National Dues -----	50.00
State Dues -----	10.00
Printing By-Laws -----	15.00
Meadow Garden -----	5.00
For work at Ellis Island -----	2.00
Memorial Trees for Gold Star Boys, Laurens County -----	72.00
For work on Memorial Road -----	6.32
Incidental Expenses -----	20.00
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Total Expenses -----	\$369.47
Total amount collected -----	\$749.11
Less expenses -----	369.47
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Balance on hand -----	\$379.64

#### COLONEL WM. FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent.

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter has had an active year, holding regular monthly meetings with interesting educational programs.

All meetings are opened with "Star Spangled Banner," prayer by the Chaplain, and American's Creed recited in unison.

The work of the Chapter was divided into five circles, each of these having an allotted part of the State and National Committee work, and each pledging itself to raise \$10.00 for the promotion of State and National causes.



The circles decided to unite their efforts in a Christmas Bazaar to raise their apportionments and \$106.00 was realized, more than doubling their quotas. Mrs. Leroy Pharr, the efficient Chairman-in-Chief, was given a rising vote of thanks for the success of the bazaar.

In September four rummage sales were held, netting \$81.20.

In October the Col. Wm. Few Chapter sponsored a banquet for the Kiwanis Club, realizing \$39.00.

We have a membership of 51 and all dues have been paid. Gained two members this year and lost one by transfer.

LaFayette, Constitution, Columbus, Thanksgiving, Georgia Days and Washington's Birthday have all been fittingly observed.

The D. A. R. and U. D. C. took the initiative in the Armistice Day celebration which was held in the City Park. Although it was Saturday all business houses were closed to pay tribute to the memory of our own sons who dealt the blow and offered the sacrifice that made November 11th a day of victorious peace.

The two organizations made and sold poppies, our part, \$21.78 being added to Memorial Fund for World War soldiers.

A wreath of poppies was placed on the grave of Albert Hargrove, the only Eastman boy who made the supreme sacrifice.

We have contributed one paper, "Columbus, the Admiral Duke of Veragua," by C. Ryan Mitchell, and used one, "What Our Ancestors Ate and How it was Cooked."

We have used one lecture and slides, "Historic Sites in America," charging a small admission fee, all above actual expenses going to school library.

A marker has been ordered for the grave of Ica Atkins, Revolutionary soldier.

The American's Creed is taught in the Grammar and High School of Eastman. Also patriotic songs are used there and at all D. A. R. meetings.

Obtained one scholarship, value \$200.00.

We have offered three medals in the school for best general average in American History.

Three trees have been planted and Arbor Day observed.

Seven Lineage Books added to collection at a cost of \$21.00.

The Chapter unanimously indorsed Mrs. Hanger, of Washington, D. C., for President General and Mrs. Julius Talmadge for State Regent.

We cooperated with the W. C. T. U. in the sale of Christmas seals, having them on sale at bazaar.

We have three subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

The Chapter Regent, as State Chairman of Georgia Bay fund, wrote personal letters to each Chapter in the State that had not paid its quota urging them to do so. Also made an appeal through Atlanta Constitution for continued activities.

Committee on Welfare of Women and Children have been most active, expending \$235.00 for that cause and was instrumental in having 11 tonsillectomy operations.

We have met all State and National obligations as follows:

Contributed to Georgia Bay -----	\$50.00
Contributed to Georgia Room -----	25.00
Immigrants Manual -----	12.50
Additional Work at Ellis Island -----	2.00
School Library in Eastman -----	10.00
Martha Berry School -----	10.00
Tomassee -----	10.00
St. John's Haven -----	5.00

Meadow Garden -----	5.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	10.00
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	\$385.50
	10.00

Amount in Treasury subject to check -----	97.96
Amount in Treasury for Local Memorial Fund -----	249.92

#### SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent.

Samuel Reid Chapter has fifty names on roll, of this number two are associate members. We have sixteen non-resident members; have lost one member by transfer and one member by death. Three papers are pending.

Our meetings are held monthly and attendance has been up to the standard.

We have adopted the Historical Programs outlined in the D. A. R. Magazine and four papers have been prepared up to date, which have been enjoyed by the Chapter.

Our meetings are opened by singing "America," after which the Chaplain conducts the devotionals by having the Lord's prayer repeated in concert; then the American's Creed is read.

Extracts from messages of President-General are read from time to time.

Flag Day, Independence and LaFayette, Armistice and Georgia Days have been fittingly observed.

Armistice Day was marked by very appropriate services at the Methodist Church, which was beautifully decorated with poppies. A soldier of the World War made the address of the morning. The Memorial service was conducted by our County School Superintendent.

Beautiful music was rendered by a select choir. Wreaths of poppies were placed on the graves of the four Putnam County boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

Georgia Day program was held at school auditorium under the auspices of the D. A. R., U. D. C., and P. T. A., and was one that was enjoyed by the town as well as the school.

The Samuel Reid Loving Cup was again offered to the pupil in High School making the best average in American History. A second prize of \$2.50 offered by Chapter for second best average. A prize of \$3.00 offered by member of Chapter for best essay on "Citizenship." The J. C. Reid prize in declamation is given through the Samuel Reid Chapter. One hundred dollars has been loaned to Putnam County girl for a course at Georgia State College for Women. A Girl Homemakers Club has been organized and has done efficient work.

To increase thrift and conservation numbers of pounds of pecans have been donated for planting. Shrubs and flowers have been planted by individual members of the Chapter for civic improvement.

We, as a Chapter, have offered to cooperate with the Mayor and City Council in restoring and beautifying the old city cemetery, where so many of the makers of Georgia and Putnam County history lie buried.

The singing of patriotic songs in the schools has been urged and a request to the County Schools, sent through the Superintendent of Schools that teachers impress upon their pupils their duty to their flag; also that they stand uncovered when the Star Spangled Banner is sung or the flag passes by.

Markers have been ordered for two Revolutionary soldiers graves. In addition to money sent from Chapter for Welfare of Women and Children, one member has sent \$5.00 to Georgia Children's Home and individual members have given money, food and clothing, to needy in our midst, irrespective of color.

The Regent was instrumental in securing a visit from the State Healthmobile, which held a clinic in one of the rural districts. A member of the Chapter cooperated with County Demonstration Agent in holding nutrition classes.

Health charts have been presented and lectures given at school auditorium by member of the Chapter.

Copies of Flag Code and American's Creed have been neatly printed on card board and presented to schools in town and county.

History of Georgia sent to Meadow Garden. "Story of the Greeks," sent to Greeks of our city.

In summing up the work of the year, it is with pleasure, not unmixed with pride, that the Samuel Reid Chapter is able to realize one of it's fondest hopes, in seeking a monument in our town to one of Putnam's illustrious sons, Joel Chandler Harris. The boulder is of Putnam County granite, with an appropriate marker in bronze. Plans for the unveiling of this monument will be perfected at an early date.

Treasurer's report, March 19th, 1923, shows:

March 25th, 1922, Balance	-----	\$ 89.47	
March 19th, 1923, Amount Received	-----	193.91	
March 19th, 1923, Amount Paid Out	-----		\$249.19
March 19th, 1923, Balance on Hand	-----		34.19
		<u>\$283.38</u>	<u>\$283.38</u>

#### STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Mrs. George C. Grogan, Regent.

We have a membership of thirty-five. Six of this number are non-residents.

Great interest is manifested in the educational, patriotic and historical work that the organization is urged to carry on.

The last fiscal year we have donated as follows:

Martha Berry School	-----	\$20.00
Carolyn Scott School	-----	5.00
Meadow Garden Fund	-----	3.00
Americanization Fund	-----	12.00
Georgia Bay, Valley Forge	-----	17.00
Georgia Room, Memorial Continental Hall	-----	21.50
School Medal, for greatest improvement in Revolutionary History	-----	5.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial	-----	10.00
Local Club Room Fund	-----	10.00
Year Book	-----	8.00
Nancy Hart Memorial	-----	123.00
Total	-----	\$234.50

The huge boulder for Nancy Hart Memorial was given the Chapter by the Oglesby Granite Company Corporation and is a perfect specimen of the famous Elbert County granite. A beautiful bronze tablet with suitable inscription is on side of boulder. It is placed on the campus of our public school.

The monthly meetings are well attended and after the business sessions, interesting programs are presented. This year we specialized on local history events and land marks of Revolutionary

times; also in locating old land grants and homesteads and in finding graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

#### **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.**

**Mrs. J. E. Turner, Regent.**

Nathaniel Abney Chapter sends greetings and begs to present the following report:

The membership numbers twenty-one, five of whom are non-residents.

Monthly meetings held in homes of the members with good attendance and always instructive programs, eight of which were historical.

All financial obligations have been met.

Special contributions have been sent as follows:

Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall, \$10.00; Continental Memorial Building, \$10.00; Reprint of Immigrants Manual, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; a gold medal for highest average in American History, \$5.00; Music Memory contest, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine to our Regent, \$2.00; National Society and State Conference dues for 1923, \$25.20. Total \$67.20.

Meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer.

We have had the patriotic songs and the reading of the American Creed in some of our programs.

Presented to Fitzgerald schools, four in number, Flag Codes.

Letters written to Congressmen in regard to immigration bill.

Poppies made by Chapter and sold on Armistice Day which netted Chapter \$42.00.

Washington's Birthday and Armistice Day have been observed by the Chapter.

#### **JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.**

**Mrs. S. L. Jackson, Regent.**

The James Monroe Chapter, D. A. R., under the capable Regency of Mrs. James P. Sutton, has had an interesting and successful year.

We have 20 members, having lost a loyal Daughter, Mrs. P. D. Evans, by death during the year. We now have 3 papers pending.

The Chapter meets each month at the homes of the members, and we have had nine historical programs during the year, having observed the patriotic days with appropriate exercises.

On Armistice Day and Georgia Day we had public programs in the school auditorium.

We have offered this year a prize of \$5.00 to the student making the highest average in American History.

We have procured a scholarship at Bessie Tift College, valued at \$100.00.

The Chapter has assisted Mrs. Sutton, State Chairman of the Post Card Committee, in procuring pictures of historic spots of interest in our county.

The Chapter has also subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have paid our National and State dues, \$24.00; contributed \$5.00 to the Immigration Manual; \$3.00 to Meadow Garden; \$10.00 for the Georgia Room in the new Executive Building; \$5.00 to the Crawford W. Long Memorial; \$2.00 for the Georgia Bay; \$2.00 to Martha Berry, and \$2.00 to Tomassees.

We have assisted in the sale of Christmas Seals, and in planting trees and shrubs on our school and court house grounds.

We decorated the graves of our World War soldiers on National Memorial Day.

The Regent of the Chapter thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity of meeting the President-General and other National Officers, of hearing them speak, and attending the luncheon given by the two Macon Chapters in February.

In December our Chapter had the great pleasure and privilege of having the State Regent, Mrs. Akerman, and the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Talley, with us, at which time Mrs. R. P. Brooks entertained the entire Chapter at a seated luncheon in honor of the distinguished guests.

#### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

**Mss Claudia Culpepper, Regent.**

It is with pleasure I submit the following report from the Gov. Treutlen Chapter for the year 1922-1923.

We have forty-six members, an increase of seven since our last report; one transferred to Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, and four papers now pending in Washington.

We have held regular monthly meetings with good attendance, meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by reading of the Ritual, and patriotic song.

We have had splendid Year Books, consisting of programs on "Women of the Revolution," and the observance of patriotic days, LaFayette Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday have been observed in an appropriate manner.

"The Flag Code," and "Salute to the Flag," are being taught in the public school.

We have offered a prize of five dollars in gold to the pupil in the High School making the highest average in American History.

We have four subscribers to our D. A. R. Magazine and the Chapter has given a year's subscription to our Public Library.

We assisted the Kiwanis Club in the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis stamps during December, selling about \$10.00 worth.

We have sent one paper to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier has been located in Crawford County and will be marked by the placing of a Government marker, and appropriate exercises, at an early date.

Realizing the great need of a Community Club House and Library Building, our Chapter is cooperating with the organizations in our town in raising a fund for this purpose. This has met with ready response from Chapter members and we hope ere long to purchase a suitable building or erect one adequate to our needs.

We have paid our State and National tax, fifty cents per capita to the fund for the Georgia Room in the New Administration Building in Washington; \$5.00 to the Immigrants Manual fund; \$10.00 to the Loan Scholarship fund for Girls of Revolutionary ancestry; \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, and \$10.00 to the fund for the removal and reinterment of Gov. John Clarke's remains in the National Cemetery at Marietta, Georgia.

Total expenditure	\$106.50
Amount on hand	77.50

Total expenditure and cash	\$184.00
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#### COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

**Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Regent.**

Shortly after the State Conference of last year the Col. Wm. Candler Chapter started the new state year by dedicating the boulder which marks the avenue of trees planted as a memorial for

the World War dead of Hall County. This boulder bears the name of each one of these heroes, and was presented to the town by the Regent, Mrs. W. C. Wallace, on Memorial Day, April 26th. It is perhaps pertinent to state here that part of this year's work has been the necessary replanting of this Memorial Avenue which in years to come will be a beautiful improvement to the cemetery.

In addition to this Memorial, the Chapter paid the second fifty dollars on a one hundred dollar contribution to the monument being erected for all soldiers and sailors of Hall County.

We have had this year a boy at Berry School, to whom we not only gave a scholarship of one hundred and twenty dollars, but supplied him with books and bedding.

The usual History Medal was given and next year a prize for an essay on Citizenship will be offered.

At Christmas time eight pairs of Christmas filled socks were sent to the U. S. Hospital at Augusta; five dollars sent to the Georgia Children's Home Society and a committee from the Chapter co-operated with the other local organizations in some very effective relief work.

Twenty dollars and fifty cents were sent for the Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall and two dollars and fifty cents were sent to "Meadow Garden."

A room has been taken at the Community House and a start made toward furnishing it.

Flag Day, LaFayette and Constitution Day, Arbor Day and Armistice Day were observed. On November 11th, at the suggestion of the D. A. R. the bells of the town were rung for prayer at 11 o'clock.

The amount of three hundred ninety dollars and thirty-three cents has been handled by the Chapter. The membership has been increased by six, eight new members coming in and two transfers granted.

#### **DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.**

**Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.**

The David Meriwether Chapter meets the second Tuesday in each month at the homes of the members.

All patriotic days have been observed in the Chapter meetings. We have six non-resident members, and nineteen in town. Total twenty-five. Two papers in Washington and three others in preparation. Seven dollars and a half have been sent to the State Treasurer for the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall. All State and National dues have been paid. The Chapter has on hand in the bank \$462.00 on our memorial fund. The Historian is getting on slowly, but surely, with the History of Meriwether County. A roster of the names of the members, their National numbers and names of ancestors has been turned over to the Secretary to be kept with the Chapter's record.

#### **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY.**

**Mrs. F. Holmes Johnson, Regent.**

The Oliver Morton Chapter, D. A. R., was one year old on the 22nd of last February, at which time we had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent.

We organized with twelve members. Three have been transferred. We have enrolled fourteen new members, four of these being non-resident members. This gives us a membership of twenty-three, with one paper pending in Washington.

We have regular monthly meetings with good attendance.



Two medals have been offered to the schools for the best papers on American History. Gold medal to high school and silver medal to grammar school.

Thirty dollars have been sent to St. John's Haven on St. Simon's Island.

We had five hundred copies of Flag Etiquette made for distribution in the schools. Also had it printed in our county paper.

Large placards with the American Creed and the Flag Salute have been placed in every school room in the county.

We have paid the fifty cents per capita for Georgia Room, also twenty-five cents per capita for Manual.

Last November Mrs. C. A. Glawson entertained the Chapter with a spend-the-day party. The time was spent making poppy wreathes, which on Armistice Day we placed on the graves of all World War soldiers buried in the county.

Treasurer's report shows \$90.70 expended, with a balance on hand of \$24.11.

#### **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.**

**Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent.**

Pulaski Chapter has held regular meetings with good attendance and interesting programs each month. All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed. We took in \$154.00 during the year and provided 7 pecan trees to the Highway Committee.

Members of Chapter served on "For-get-me-not-Day," committee realizing \$52.50; sold \$69.00 worth of Christmas seals. All obligations have been met. Meadow Garden, \$2.00; St. John's Haven School, \$5.00; Georgia Room at Continental Hall, \$30.50.

The Chapter will give a medal to the boy or girl of Grammar School of city for highest average in American History.

Our Chapter has pledged with other organizations of city to build a Club House.

Regent of Chapter is a member of Child's Welfare Committee, also Secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association.

Our present membership numbers 61, having gained 5 new members, with 2 papers pending in Washington; granted 1 transfer, 5 names accepted by Chapter for membership.

Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. H. Drake, who a number of times served as Regent of our Chapter was claimed by death, November 23, 1922, which brought profound sorrow to our hearts. She was endowed with a strong personality, a lofty intellect and a sympathetic heart. Her life was a garden of love and usefulness, and no worthy enterprise escaped her notice or failed to enlist her support. To express our appreciation of her only portrays poverty of words.

To such a life the grave is the subway to a sweeter clime, and entrance to a life more abundant.

She loved,  
She served,  
She inspired,  
She sympathized,  
She lived and the world is richer by her having lived.

#### **JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.**

**Mrs. T. L. Matheson, Regent.**

The work of the John Benson Chapter during the past year has been marked with interest and enthusiasm. We have tried to promote the various lines of work for which we are responsible and feel that the result has been most satisfactory.

We have a membership of thirty-nine, having gained eleven new members during the year. Six new applications are pending.

Monthly meetings have been held with good attendance and interesting programs.

Five historical programs have been rendered and one patriotic lecture given.

Armistice, Constitution and Independence Days have been fittingly observed.

Two books of Revolutionary History and a 1920 report of the Smithsonian Institute have been placed in the local school library. Also American Creed and Flag Codes presented. A medal has been offered to the seventh grade pupil of the Hartwell High School writing the best essay on American History.

Three Revolutionary soldiers graves have been located and two headstones to be used in marking the graves have been applied for. Plans are being formed to mark the old Indian assembly ground, now known as the center of the world, and a brief history of this place has been written and sent to Mrs. Eli A. Thomas. Records of the Hart County soldiers who died during the World War have been sent to the State Historian, who wrote us it was the most important report she had received.

Twenty-eight dollars National dues and \$5.60 State dues have been paid and the following contributions made: \$7.00 to the Georgia Bay Memorial fund; \$18.50 to the Georgia Room in the Continental Hall; \$3.00 to the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association; \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School; \$9.25 to the Manual fund, and \$2.00 to the Ellis Island work.

#### **HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE.**

**Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Regent.**

The Hawkinsville Chapter has a membership of 48 with 2 applications pending in Washington. During the year one member was lost by transfer.

In June the Chapter was invited to have tea with the Regent, at which time she made a report of the 31st National Congress, and Flag Day was commemorated.

In July we sponsored a baseball game, jointly with the local branch of the P. T. A.

In August the D. A. R. cooperated with the O. C. Horne Chapter, U. D. C. in producing a "Vaudeville Extravaganza." This was successful from every point of view.

In September we paid our per capita tax for the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, and published our Year Book.

The Chapter holds nine regular meetings. The January meeting we call "Visitor's Day." At this time every member is entitled to invite a guest, a special program is arranged, and after adjournment, refreshments are served.

In November a successful "Cake and Candy" sale was held.

We have observed Flag Day, LaFayette's Birthday, Constitution Day, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday, and Georgia Day.

All State and National dues have been paid. We have contributed to Martha Berry, St. John's Haven, Meadow Garden, Immigrant Manual, Georgia Bay, Social Service Department, Ellis Island, and to fund for marking National Old Trails Road. Aided greatly in the sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals, and have planted many trees. Have bought binder for Chapter History.

We present a gold medal to the High School student of the Hawkinsville Public school, who makes highest average in American History.

We have bought five Lineage Books for our Library. Our Chapter now owns 27 volumes.

We have paid pledge made at last Conference to assist in completing Georgia's quota of the Immigrant Manual fund.

Our last financial achievement was when, in February, we put on the little play "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick."

Floral offerings, flowers, and trays have been sent to friends.

We have presented another Revolutionary relic for the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall. The miniature portrait of the Revolutionary ancestor of one of our members. We think this especially interesting as it is the portrait of the man who wrote the letter that we presented last year.

We have sent reports to the State Editor.

The crowning interest of the year for us, is centered on April 10th. At that time the Chapter entertains at a Colonial Assembly, in honor of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Akerman.

### **WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.**

**Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent.**

The William McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R., is composed of thirty-four members, sixteen of whom are out of town and are inactive. We have received two new members this year and have given one demit. Have four additional names waiting to be passed upon.

We have an enthusiastic and responsive Chapter. During September a Year Book was arranged with historical programs, hostesses, etc., for each month.

Washington's Birthday, LaFayette's Birthday, Georgia Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July and Armistice Day all have been fittingly observed.

The completion of the boulder for the grave of General McIntosh has been accomplished. Have succeeded in getting a marker for the grave of one Revolutionary soldier.

The Chapter assisted the Woman's Club in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. A donation of books was given the school library. Fifty cents per capita were given for the Georgia Room in Continental Hall. Five dollars were contributed to Crawford W. Long Memorial. Five dollars to the State University War Memorial Fund. Thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents to educational purposes. Five dollars to Georgia Bay Memorial at Valley Forge. Twenty-five cents per capita to the Manual fund. Two dollars to Ellis Island for Welfare Work. Three dollars to Meadow Garden. Five dollars to Children's Home Society, Atlanta. Five dollars to Martha Berry School.

On Armistice Day, the three graves of World War heroes buried in Butts County, were decorated with poppy wreaths.

The Harvey S. Firestone scholarship has been investigated and literature given to high school pupils. We will have several contestants.

The Chapter now possesses a handsome gavel, made by Arthur of the Georgia Tech, from wood of the tree under which General McIntosh died. The tree stood in the yard of the old McIntosh home on the banks of the Chattahoochee in Carroll County.

### **OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE.**

**Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent.**

The Old Marion Chapter was organized in March, 1922. being the "Baby Chapter" of our former State Regent, Mrs. Max Land, and was passed by the National Board on April 15, 1922. The Chapter is named for the first county seat of Twiggs County, which was Marion, at one time a rival of Macon as a trading post, but

now one of the "Dead Towns of Georgia." It is generally spoken of as "Old Marion," hence our Chapter's name.

We have twelve members, only ten of them active, and we have two papers in Washington.

We have observed LaFayette, Georgia Day, and General Washington programs, and in cooperation with the local Parent-Teacher Association, we observed Arbor Day.

The Regent has met with the Twiggs County Teacher's Institute on two occasions, giving talks on historical data not usually found in text-books, and giving supplemental work in Georgia History not in the regular text-books. She also made an earnest plea for Citizenship Work in the schools, for teaching the pupils about our flag and their duties to it, and for teaching our patriotic songs in the schools.

In June, 1922, one of our members gave a worthy girl of Twiggs County a scholarship at the Georgia State College for Women, value \$40.00.

We have contributed \$6.00 to the Georgia Room in our Administration Building in Washington, and \$3.00 to the Immigrants Manual fund.

We have offered prizes in Domestic Science and Domestic Art, value \$3.00, and a Sweeny D. A. R. History medal for an essay, value \$2.50, all to be awarded to pupils in Twiggs High School at the graduation exercises in May, 1923. We have also offered a scholarship at the University of Georgia for the "Short Course" during the summer of 1923, to be awarded to the girl who makes top score in a contest or course that will be conducted by the County Home Demonstration Agent in June, and will last three days. This will approximate \$35.00 according to the expenses required. The contest is open to all members of the Girl's Demonstration Club of Twiggs County, and will include all work done by the State Demonstration Clubs.

#### **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP.**

**Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency, Regent.**

We have twenty-two members, fifteen of these are non-resident members.

Our financial report for the year is as follows:

Georgia Room in Washington, D. C. -----	\$10.00
Gold Medal for American History -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Georgia Tuberculosis Association -----	1.00
National Society Dues -----	22.00
State Dues -----	4.40

Total ----- \$44.40

Armistice Day was only celebrated by the town.

All patriotic days have been observed by town and county schools, and patriotic songs used, and encouraged.

#### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE.**

**Mrs. J. E. Patton, Regent.**

The Wm. Marsh Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report of work accomplished during the past year.

We have held regular meetings with an enthusiastic attendance of our resident members, numbering nineteen, while we have thirteen non-resident members.

On July 12th, we unveiled a beautiful marker at the old home of the famous Great Chief of the Cherokees, John Ross. At this

time it was our very great pleasure to have as our guests of honor, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Vice-President General of the National Society, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Sr., our Second State Vice-Regent, the State Vice-Regents of both Tennessee and Mississippi, together with other distinguished visitors.

LaFayette Day and Constitution Day were celebrated with attractive and appropriate programs. The Chapter cooperated with the public school in rendering a splendid program on Armistice Day. The public school and a number of visitors again joined us in observing Georgia Day.

Historic slides were secured from the National Society, and shown the school children in November, and a rook party was also given to raise funds.

As is our usual custom two medals have been offered to the pupils in the grammar school, attaining the highest average in American History.

Our Chapter contributed its quota to the Manual; sent \$5.00 to the Berry School; \$3.00 to the Crawford W. Long Memorial, and \$3.00 to the American Legion to add to its fund for a flag, and \$3.00 was sent to Meadow Garden. These items together with the cost of our marker, make a total of \$185.00 expended the past year. Two subscriptions have been secured for the American Monthly Magazine, and, on request, a report has been sent to the Historical Research Society.

It is quite a pleasure for our Chapter to announce that one of our members, Miss Sara Steele, has been selected as a page at the National Congress in Washington in April.

We begin our new year with renewed enthusiasm and zeal to secure a larger membership, and to respond, as far as possible, to every worthy cause presented to us.

#### LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE.

Mss Annie Newton, Regent.

The LaGrange Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated its third birthday in February. We have thirty-six members, most of whom are regular attendants at our monthly meetings. Our programs are full of historical interest and instruction, especial attention being paid to the observance of anniversaries of days important in our State and National life.

Our financial report for the year is as follows:

On hand from last year -----	\$11.30
Collected from dues -----	68.20
Collected for Georgia Room, Memorial Continental Hall --	6.85
Initiation dues -----	7.00
For St. John's Haven -----	1.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$94.35</b>
Paid out for dues -----	\$31.00
Memorial Continental Hall -----	6.85
Initiation fees -----	6.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	5.00
State tax -----	6.80
Reprint of Manual -----	5.00
LaGrange Public Library -----	15.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Ellis Island -----	5.00
Floral design -----	5.00
St. John's Haven -----	5.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$89.65</b>
Amount on hand -----	\$ 4.70

Besides the above, our Chapter has assisted liberally in the library drive for LaGrange College, numbers of volumes being contributed through our members.

### MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

**Miss Julia Sparks, Regent.**

Several new members bring the total membership of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter to 142. Two have died and two transferred. One of those lost by death was our dearly loved Honorary Chapter Regent for life, Mrs. William Lee Ellis.

The Chapter paid to Georgia Room, Continental Hall, \$66.00; Immigrant Manual, \$35.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; St. John's Haven, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Old Trails Roads, \$2.00; Washington Memorial Library, Macon, \$319.00. This makes us 100 per cent. Total amount raised \$928.93.

Following the custom of the Chapter we have a Year Book and course of study. Our city is celebrating her centennial this year and we took for our course of study "The History of Macon." Five members are writing papers covering the History of Macon to date, and as fast as written the papers are turned over to the History Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to write the history of the city. The Chapter will preserve copies of the papers just as written by the members and later put them in permanent form.

The Chapter first came together in the fall when they entertained with an afternoon reception for our own Mrs. Charles Akerman, State Regent. Our Chapter is honored in being able to number Mrs. Akerman among its members, and this expression of the love and loyalty of her own Chapter was the first of a series of beautiful entertainments that the Daughters of the State have given for her.

Armistice Day was observed with the American Legion and other patriotic bodies in the unveiling of the monument to the dead of the 151st Machine Gun Battalion who died in the World War. The Regent and a committee marched in the parade and the Regent in behalf of the Chapter placed a handsome wreath on the monument at the unveiling.

Georgia Day was observed. Through the courtesy of the Mercer University we had the exercises in the Mercer Chapel and had present 600 young men, the faculty and members of the Chapter. Mr. E. Clem Powers, a loyal young Georgian, made a speech that this critical audience pronounced one of the best ever heard in the chapel.

We have a gift scholarship at Mercer University and have a very fine young man using it.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter learned that our President General and other National Officers would be attending State Conference in a nearby State in March and invited them to visit us. Mrs. Minor, President General; Mrs. Buel, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General and Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, Organizing Secretary General and candidate for President General were our guests on March 3rd. Our Sister Chapter entertained with us at a luncheon to which all of the State Officers and Chapter Regents of the State were invited. The visiting Regents and Chapter members were enthused by the talks made by our National Officers and went away feeling it a privilege to be a part of the great work done by the D. A. R.



## NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

**Mrs. Frank Roger Miller, Regent.**

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has met its State and National obligations in full for the past year; having paid the Manual for Immigrants fund, \$18.75; for the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, \$13.00, which represents the balance due on our per capita assessment less our voluntary subscription of last year of \$25.00; has paid \$18.75 State dues, and subscribed and paid \$3.00 to Meadow Garden. In addition the Chapter has given \$100.00 to the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, and will probably contribute a liberal sum to Martha Berry School.

The Chapter now numbers seventy-six members, five new members having been accepted by the National Board during the past year, two names have been dropped. Several papers are now pending.

The Circle organization for the Chapter has been continued during the year, four active circles of fifteen members each are now functioning. As the work of these circles is still incomplete, a detailed report can not be given at this time.

In October the Nathaniel Macon Americanization Scholarship at Wesleyan College was given to Miss Elizabeth Winn of Macon. Miss Bernice Hurst, the former incumbent, relinquished the scholarship for one year, but will have the benefit during the next year if she so desires. Mrs. Joseph Neel was appointed Chairman for the Foundation for Rebuilding Belleau Wood, and reports contributions of \$10.00 to that fund.

In November the Chapter cooperated in the observance of Armistice Day, the officers attending the dedication of a monument to the World War heroes in a body, taking part in the parade and sending a wreath in the colors of the society.

In December the Chapter entertained with a tea for our State Regent, Mrs. Akerman, at the home of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas Blackshear. The Chapter had the pleasure on this occasion of an address by Mrs. Akerman on the work of the society.

At the January meeting Mrs. Edgar Ross, founder of the Chapter read a most interesting paper prepared by her on the life and career of Nathaniel Macon, for whom our Chapter and the City of Macon were named. In February we had an address by Miss Annie Daughtry of the Y. W. C. A. on Girl Reserve work. On March the second, the Chapter had the pleasure of joining with Mary Hammond Washington Chapter in entertaining our beloved President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, and her party including Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel of Connecticut, Mrs. G. Wallace Hangar, Organizing Secretary General, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General, of Atlanta. The Chapter Regents of the State were guests on this occasion, as well as the State officers. Mrs. Akerman, State Regent acted as toast mistress, and addresses were made by the National officers. At the conclusion of the luncheon flowers were placed on the grave of Mary Hammond Washington by the President General, with a brief and touching ceremony.

In March the Chapter had as its speaker, Mrs. Lillian T. Conway, of the U. S. Department of Forestry, who spoke on the conservation of Georgia forests. During the past year the Regent has made addresses before five Parent-Teachers' Associations on Patriotic Education. The Chapter is cooperating with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce in writing the History of the City of Macon, and also in observing the Centennial of the city.

We have at present a boy in Martha Berry School enjoying a full time scholarship and we plan to continue this arrangement if possible.

## HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter with a membership of thirty-four has spent an active and enthusiastic year. All patriotic days have been observed and especially noteworthy was the fostering of Armistice Day by our Chapter with a very impressive ceremony. An altar was erected on the public square with row upon row of red poppies, capped with a torch held high and kept burning during the exercises.

The American Creed and Flag Code have been stressed in all the schools. A very interesting pamphlet on the Constitution of the United States has been our study for the year as well as historical programs of interest. Our Historian has also found much valuable information on the early history of Madison and Morgan Counties of which the following papers were prepared and sent in:

1. The plantation home of Wilson Lumpkin, one of Georgia's early Governors. Here a tragic incident occurred—the murder of his wife and two children by the Indians. The three markers over their graves verify this fact.

2. The old Skidmore House, where Andrew Jackson spent a night, prior to his Presidency.

3. The site where once stood the "Little Tavern of Madison."

We are working with the other clubs on "Forestry Preservation," and are planning to beautify nine miles of the paved Dixie Highway in this county, with trees and shrubs as well as plant them in our city.

All National and State dues are paid and donations have been made to Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall, Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, Meadow Garden, Martha Berry School, Crawford W. Long Memorial and a history pin will be presented to the pupil in the public school making the highest average in American History.

We netted sixty-three dollars from the sale of old newspapers and magazines; fifty dollars of this amount were invested in War Savings Stamps. We have three hundred and fifty dollars in Liberty Bonds and a balance of fifty dollars in the Treasury. We will use this fund in cooperation with the funds of other patriotic organizations of Madison to erect a War Memorial, in the near future, to the boys from Morgan County who fought in the World War.

## FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent.

Fielding Lewis Chapter has fifty-six members, twelve non-resident. The Chapter sponsored the Tuberculosis Stamp sale, the Regent being County Chairman.

We also have made a donation toward the purchase of Kenmore, the ancestral Virginia home of Fielding Lewis; gave a prize in our public school in United States History; a generous amount to our Public Library for children's books; a sum for Immigrants Manual; and are aiding a young girl to finish her education at the State Woman's College, Valdosta.

We submit the following financial report:

From dues and other moneys -----	\$322.45
Paid out -----	316.96
Balance -----	\$ 5.49

## **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE.**

**Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent.**

Patriotic days observed: LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Special Christmas program, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

Donations: Fifty cents per capita to Georgia Room in Memorial Hall. Sixty dollars to Telfair Post No. 80, American Legion, for Club House. Ten dollars to Martha Berry School. Five dollars to Girl's Memorial Scholarship, and two dollars to George Walton Home.

Members gained during year, 1; loss by demit, 2; loss by resignation, 1; total membership, 38.

All meetings of the Chapter are opened with patriotic songs and devotional exercises. Historical and current event feature is always included in the program.

As a special study for the year, we adopted the Constitution of the United States. We always cooperate with local clubs in patriotic activities.

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent, presented the Chapter with a gavel made from the wood of an Old Fort erected in Telfair County by General David Blackshear in 1812. This gavel has a beautiful sterling silver plate bearing its history. Also presented an old pre-Revolution pistol made before the days of the revolver, which was dug up near this old Fort.

## **NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.**

**Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Regent.**

The thirty-nine members of Nancy Hart Chapter send greetings to this Conference.

We have held monthly meetings, have had interesting historical programs. Patriotic days have been observed, Georgia Day, LaFayette's Birthday, George Washington's Birthday, and Uncle Remus Day. Flag Day and Independence Day were not observed because our Chapter had disbanded for the summer months.

On Georgia Day, we went with historic programs to some of the rural schools of our county. We have given two hundred and fifty books to our rural schools, and twenty-five books to institutions in our county.

Prizes have been offered in our four county high schools for the best essays on the Constitution of the United States.

We have stressed Americanization, and our Chapter has paid 25 cents per capita for the Immigrants Manual, also \$2.00 for Americanization work at Ellis Island.

We have paid 50 cents per capita for the Georgia Room in Continental Hall.

We have sent \$2.00 for Meadow Garden and \$5.00 for St. John's Haven.

Our Regent has been appointed State Chairman for the Loan Scholarship Fund for Girl's of Revolutionary ancestry, and our Chapter has given \$50.00 toward this fund.

Our Chapter boasts also of the State Chairman of Transportation.

We have rediscovered our interesting historical site, that of old Rock Landing.

1st. It was the head of navigation on the Oconee river, and

2nd. It was the place where in 1788 and 1789, the wily Indian Chief, Alexander McGillory, frustrated the plans of a treaty with the Creek Indians, plans made by honorable commissioners of the

United States under the presidency of George Washington. This delayed treaty was finally consummated in New York City, August 13th, 1790.

#### **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.**

**Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Regent.**

The Matthew Talbot Chapter sends greetings and reports a very successful year. The Chapter has a membership of fifty-six, with several papers pending. We hold monthly meetings with interesting historical programs.

All patriotic days have been observed in the Chapter and in our public schools under the auspices of the Matthew Talbot Chapter.

Americanization is being stressed, especially in our schools, where the subject is being studied both in the grammar and high schools. Patriotic lectures are given every other week in the high school.

In December our Chapter, in cooperation with the Woman's Club and the P. T. A. celebrated "Education Week," the week closing with a splendid address by State School Superintendent M. M. Parks, to which the teachers of Walton County received a special invitation.

Arbor Day was celebrated throughout the county at the request of our Chapter and the Woman's Club. Appropriate exercises were held at the Monroe High School, at which time a tree was planted on the campus as a memorial to our only deceased member, Mrs. Mary Sandidge.

A program on Forestry, and an address by Mrs. Conway of the U. S. Forestry Service was sponsored by our Chapter in cooperation with other women's organizations.

A prize was given for the best essay written by a high school pupil on "Georgia's Part in the American Revolution."

The American Creed and Flag Code have been published in the County papers by our Americanization Committee.

Chapter Anniversary Day was observed in January with appropriate exercises.

Our Child Welfare Committee has done splendid work, assisting in the work of the Healthmobile, sent out by the State Board of Health, a nose and throat clinic last May, nutrition classes; Christmas Carols for the benefit of the Children's Home Society; the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals, etc.

We have made the following contributions:

Martha Berry School -----	\$10.00
State and National dues paid -----	
Manual for Immigrants -----	14.00
Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall -----	16.50
Georgia Bay Fund -----	10.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	15.00
Meadow Garden -----	5.00

Our Regent is president of the Woman's Advisory Board of Walton County, through which wonderful plans are being made for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual uplift of our county, and we believe that through this medium our Chapter will be instrumental in accomplishing much more good than is already being accomplished.

Our work hitherto has been confined almost entirely to Monroe, but through this new organization, or combination of organizations we are branching out and carrying our work into other parts of the county.

### **ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.**

**Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Regent.**

This Chapter has 24 members of whom 7 are non-residents, 1 transferred during the year, 1 added during the year.

We have regular monthly meetings opened with the Lord's Prayer, singing patriotic songs, and repeating the America's Creed. Committee to report monthly on most important articles in the D. A. R. Magazine, also from the D. A. R. page in the Atlanta Constitution.

LaFayette's and Washington's Birthdays observed, Armistice Day planned for, but for good reason not observed. After the business, systematic study of Citizen's Manual at each monthly meeting, followed by a social hour.

All National and State dues paid; donated to Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Continental Memorial Hall, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Crawford W. Long Memorial, \$2.00; prize of \$5.00 for the best average during the year in Montezuma High School in American History.

### **SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.**

**Mrs. S. J. Smith, Regent.**

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, D. A. R., has held regularly monthly meetings at the homes of the members. Business, instructive programs, and delightful social features constitute these meetings. The Chapter has a membership of fifty, nine of whom are non-resident members.

Patriotic anniversaries have been observed as follows: Flag Day, Magna Charta Day, Constitution Day, LaFayette's Day, Columbus Day, Armistice and Thanksgiving Days, the Boston Tea Party, Georgia Day, and on February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, and the thirteenth birthday anniversary of the Chapter were celebrated. In observing Magna Charta Day in June, interesting papers sent by Mrs. C. F. Wright, Atlanta, were used.

We have offered the D. A. R. medal to the high school student making the highest average in American History, the medal to be awarded at commencement. Miss Naomi Smith is holding the D. A. R. scholarship at Wesleyan College.

The Chapter has derived much benefit and enjoyment from the papers furnished by the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Bureau.

Application has been made for markers for the graves of Henry Slappey and John Davidson, Revolutionary soldiers, and these will be placed and unveiled with fitting ceremonies as soon as possible after their arrival. The grave of another Revolutionary soldier, Lewis Yancey, has been located, and application will be made for a marker for same.

A fund has been set aside to purchase markers for two spots of historic interest in the county, the "Lorenzo Dow" boulder, on which the first sermon ever preached in the county, was delivered, and the birthplace of Benjamin Harvey Hill.

We have made contributions to St. John's Haven, Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall, Georgia Bay Memorial, Martha Berry School, Meadow Garden, and to the fund for D. A. R. work at Ellis Island.

The year's work has been interesting and profitable.

### **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.**

**Mrs. Monroe Phillips, Regent.**

Our Chapter has celebrated but one anniversary. However, we have had an interesting and instructive year.

Regular monthly meetings held at the homes of the members,

opened with prayer, or the American's Creed. Have good attendance, instructive programs, followed by social half hour. We have 29 members.

All patriotic days have been observed. Have encouraged the singing of patriotic songs in the public schools of the county.

Distributed copies of the Manual for the information of immigrants.

The D. A. R. gold medal has been offered to the grammar grades in our local school for the highest average in American History.

It was our pleasure to cooperate with the Sergeant Jasper Chapter in celebrating the Fourth of July with a health program.

We sent fifty cents per capita contribution for the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Have sent contributions to Meadow Garden and St. John's Haven. The grave of Jacob Mercer, Revolutionary soldier, has been located, and application for a marker will be made for same.

We expect to add several new names to our roll in the near future. Three subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

#### JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Mrs. J. A. Heard, Regent.

Year Books -----	\$15.00
Poor at Xmas -----	5.00
Georgia Room at Continental Hall -----	10.00
National dues -----	29.00
State dues -----	5.80
Georgia Bay fund -----	5.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	5.00
Manual for Immigrants -----	5.00
Reinstated Members -----	7.00
Local Library -----	22.50
Funeral wreath -----	5.00
Flowers to Sick Member -----	1.50
Medal in History to our Local School -----	5.00
Vereen Scholarship paid on -----	42.50
Cakes made and sold by Members -----	35.00
Tuberculosis Seals sold -----	35.00

Participated in parade and dinner of Georgia Products Day and all patriotic and civic movements put on by our city.

#### Welfare of Women and Children.

Bundles of Clothing -----	208
Value of Clothing -----	\$352.00
Flowers to Sick -----	6.75
Funeral wreaths -----	1.00
Trays to Sick and Poor -----	636
Money contributed -----	430.00
Vereen Scholarship money -----	42.50
Poor at Xmas -----	5.00

#### SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

Mrs. C. S. Colley, Regent.

We have the honor to report the following activities of our Chapter.

Have introduced Flag Etiquette in the city schools.

Have given (previously) and are now maintaining three emergency cabinets in our city schools.

Have observed all patriotic holidays since our meeting began in October.



Have made the donations as follows:

Georgia Bay Memorial -----	\$ 5.00
Martha Berry -----	15.00
Ellis Island Fund -----	2.00
Joffre Institute for Apres les guerre childrens -----	5.00
County Club for Girls -----	10.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	10.00

Have given a scholarship amounting to \$70.00 to the most worthy girl in the county. This amount will take her through High School for one year. If she proves ambitious and willing to work it is our purpose to continue her education. This scholarship is to be known as the Izora Hardaway Scholarship in honor of our organizing Regent.

We give a medal every year to the High School student who stands best in history.

### HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM.

Mrs. Nannie H. Brimberry, Regent.

#### Receipts.

Total amount collected on dues and assessments this year---	\$ 80.35
Proceeds from entertainments, etc., for Marker fund-----	51.25
By return of loan to buy pencils for Marker benefit-----	29.75

Total receipts -----\$161.35

#### Disbursements.

To two Soldier D. A. R. medals, to be used as awards for for History work -----	\$ 5.00
To J. E. Caldwell & Co., for Year Books -----	3.60
To Mrs. Hunter for National dues -----	28.00
To Mrs. Wood for State dues -----	5.60
To Mrs. Wood for Reprinting of Manual for Immigrants -----	7.00
To Mrs. Wood for Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. -----	14.00
To Mrs. Wood for Martha Berry School -----	5.00
To Georgia Children's Home Society -----	5.00
To Floral Offerings -----	7.50

Total Disbursements -----\$80.70

To balance on hand, March 23, 1923 -----\$180.35

Hawthorne Trail Marker Fund -----\$163.85

General Fund -----16.50

Total on hand -----\$180.35

Total number of members enrolled in Hawthorne Trail

Chapter D. A. R. -----	33
Total number of paid up members -----	28
Delinquents -----	5
Deceased during year, (Mrs. Nina Hilliard Sasser) -----	1
Demits granted -----	2

### GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.

Mrs. L. F. Carter, Regent.

It gives me pleasure to bring the report of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of Perry, Georgia, to the 25th State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Each monthly meeting of our Chapter has been held during the year and the average attendance has been good. Illness and sorrow in the homes of some of our most faithful members have lessened

the number present at a few meetings, but a splendid spirit of loyalty and cooperation has been manifested through the year's work.

The Lord's Prayer followed by a patriotic song is used in opening our meetings, and after business session, the instructive program in our Year Book is rendered. All patriotic days have been observed, the Chapter uniting with the other organizations of the town in special programs on Armistice, Georgia, and Arbor Days.

After the Armistice program, we placed beautiful poppy wreaths on the graves of our five World War soldiers. In September our Chapter gave a lovely reception at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cooper in honor of our State Regent and we also had with us on this occasion Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hays, State President, and National Officer in the Federation of Clubs, the Montezuma, Hawkinsville and Ft. Valley Chapters.

We give each year a Scholarship in the Perry High School valued at \$15.00, and have offered this year a prize in the high school to the pupil making the highest average in history.

We have 33 members, five being non-residents, lost 2 by transfer, 2 resigned, 2 new members whose papers are pending, and several prospective members.

Our financial report is as follows:

State and National dues paid in full.

\$0.50 per capita to Georgia Room, \$17.50.

\$2.00 to Crawford W. Long Memorial.

\$1.00 to Meadow Garden.

\$2.00 to Martha Berry School.

\$2.00 for Worker on Ellis Island.

Year Books, Reception, Floral Offerings, Flag to Colored School, \$80.83.

As a whole, we feel the year has been a successful one and we are encouraged to attempt greater things for the future.

#### **HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.**

**Mrs. James Wood Oglesby, Jr., Regent.**

The enrollment of Hannah Clarke Chapter shows a membership of sixty-seven, an increase of two, with several papers pending.

According to our custom since organization, we issued attractive Year Books, our program, Expansion of Territory of the United States, being of unusual interest, splendid papers have been the result. Our meetings are opened with prayer led by the Chaplain who was elected at the annual meeting following the last Conference.

Heretofore we have held nine regular meetings; from October to June inclusive. This year we will have the regular business meeting the first Monday in June, and a special celebration of Flag Day to which other patriotic organizations are invited. Mrs. J. L. Davidson ex-Regent, entertained the Chapter last Flag Day with a beautiful party.

We joined the American Legion in the expense and preparation of a large barbecue in celebration of Armistice Day.

One of the most impressive occasions our little city has ever witnessed was the commemoration of the birth of Washington. The pupils and teachers of both schools, a large assemblage of interested citizens and the members of the Chapter gathered on the campus of the High School for the presentation by the Regent of a beautiful flag, flag pole, and a framed flag code, the pole a gift to the Chapter from J. W. Oglesby, Jr.

Last year for excellence in history, the gold medal was won by

Annie Lee Lazarus of Senior High, the silver medal by Eleanor McMichael of Junior High. These medals are again offered, with the addition of a five dollar gold piece for the best work in Domestic Science.

Inspired by the patriotic music demonstrated at the last Conference, the records "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" were bought for the High School. At a County Teachers' Institute our chairman of Patriotic Song, Mrs. J. M. Heeth, secured their cordial cooperation in this work.

For the third consecutive year, we have paid \$100.00 towards the expenses of Monica Henderson at Martha Berry School for Girls. To St. John's Haven we sent \$8.00; to the American International College \$2.50, and \$2.00 to the Welfare Work at Ellis Island. Our Scholarship Loan Fund of \$100.00 is being used by a high school graduate now studying in Wesley Memorial Hospital training school. Our quota of fifty cents per capita for the Georgia Room and twenty-five cents per capita for Manual for Immigrants was met promptly. Towards a proposed tablet for Midway Church, undertaken by the Brunswick Chapter, \$2.50 was donated, the same amount was sent to the Kenmore Association towards the purchase of the Col. Fielding Lewis Home. To the Wilson Foundation \$10.00 was given, to Crawford W. Long Memorial \$5.00, to the upkeep of Meadow Garden \$2.50 was contributed.

Four Lineage Books have been purchased making a total of forty on our shelves at the Library. Two subscriptions were given to the South Georgia Horticultural and Genealogical Quarterly, one for Memorial Continental Hall Library, one to the Quitman Library. By committees appointed for the purpose the graves of our deceased members were decorated on Memorial Day, those of the World War soldiers on May 30.

Although we have failed so far to find a Revolutionary soldier buried in this a comparatively new country, we have located several elsewhere. Robert Hendry, Sr., born in Scotland, 1752, died 1830, is buried at Taylor's Creek, Liberty County. His grave is marked by a substantial stone, giving all dates. Application for Government markers have been made for the graves of Eli McPhail, buried near Taylor's Creek, Liberty County, and Adam Williamson, buried at Level Creek Methodist Church, Gwinnett County. Efforts are being made to locate the grave of Samuel Knox, Sr., Jackson County.

One of our members sent the names of three Revolutionary soldiers, Joseph Anderson, Simon Hadley and Ignacius Hall to the State Archives Department to be published in the next supplement to Georgia's Roster of the Revolution.

To more nearly equalize the financial obligations of the Chapter among the members, an amendment to the By-Laws raising annual dues from two to three dollars was passed. A card party, a movie benefit, a home talent play and candy sales further increased our funds which helped to make this report possible.

#### **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.**

**Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Regent.**

This Chapter has a membership of twenty-seven, five of whom are non-residents. We have three applications pending.

All meetings are held in the homes of the members and we have a good attendance. After the business sessions, we have historical programs.

We have celebrated with appropriate exercises all patriotic days.

Sent a request to our Congressman to use his influence to pass a bill for the purchase of Yorktown Battlefield. This bill recently passed the lower house.

We have assisted in collecting reference books and historical novels to place our local school on the Southern Accredited list.

Patriotic lantern slides with lectures are used in our schools.

We have donated one splendid paper to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

Washington Hall which was used as a relay station during State Coach days has been located.

Three Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been marked by the families of our members.

Contributions have been made as follows: \$3.00 to Georgia Room; \$5.00 to the Manual Fund; \$2.00 for D. A. R. Magazine; \$5.00 to Martha Berry School; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden. All State and National dues have been paid. Assisted in sale of double Red Cross seals at Christmas, amounting to \$234.00.

#### **LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.**

**Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Regent.**

Greetings from Lachlan McIntosh Chapter to our Regent and officers, and to the twenty-fifth Annual State Conference.

The pleasure of again being with you would be a thousand fold greater if every member of my Chapter could be with me. It would mean such an inspiration—such a broadening of our comprehension, that not only Savannah would know it, but would put her again on the map.

Within the past few years the Daughters of the American Revolution have put a new word in their vocabulary—Americanization. It has become our slogan, and through its syllables we are expressing the aims of our organization.

Two years ago, in Dalton, I told the conference, very humbly, that I did not understand the meaning of the word Americanization; that it was new and vague to my mind. In Valdosta, a year later, I had begun to get a vision of its significance; that it was pregnant with potentialities that surround our entire horizon. Today, in Atlanta, I am saying that to me, Americanization has become the most comprehensive term in our language,—it embraces every effort of every organization that is based on the uplifting of our people.

We recall that to these shores came those who saw visions—it is our heritage to make their dreams come true. It was a vision upon which was founded our beloved society, and the spirits who established it built more wisely than they dreamed, for today that structure stands unique in the annals of the history of the world. We take our honors lightly, but if every one of us could realize, in the fullness of its meaning, the glorious privilege of being a descendant of one who helped to give to us America, each heart would fill with gratitude and reverence; and we would feel that to carry on to fulfillment the hopes of our sires is the only way we may discharge our obligation.

To do this we must learn to conserve the resources and materials of that country which was given to us through the suffering and sacrifice; ceasing to destroy, we must begin to construct. To this end we should awaken to the importance of the science of forestry and its branches; we should learn the value of bird and animal life, and also gain thereby a deeper understanding of our own lives. It is not within the scope of this report to enter into details, but when we grasp the meaning of Americanization we shall hold the balance of power over the dominion of Ignorance, Greed, and Lawlessness, and when we have brought the condition of our country to perfection, we will also have learned the value of our assets, and their wisest disbursement.

Let us not forget that with newly granted political "rights" we have thrust upon us also new responsibilities. Let us not forget that woman is still the burden bearer of the human race, but that upon her shoulders has also fallen the wonderful mantle of Power heavy with its gravity of duty, gorgeous with the broideries of its achievements. It is from the hands of our women that we must expect the healing salt, that, like Elisha's of old, will make a fruitful land.

But I must not pursue this thought further, for reports are like Gradquinds who demanded "facts," and unlike our own Henry Grady who "hated them because they hampered one so." However, realizing their importance, it is with pleasure that the following statistics are given, in regard to the activities of our Chapter during the past year.

Two units have been established for Americanization work, one at Juvenile Detention Home, and another at Good Will Health Centre. Three medals have been offered: two on Forestry to be competed for by Boy and Girl Scouts, and the other for the best essay on Americanization by any student of High School age.

It has been our pleasure to join forces with the American Legion in observing Armistice Day, and to help in their welcome to the returning soldiers from Germany.

Instead of a scholarship we have pledged ourselves to the care of a little girl of five at Lees-McRae Institute, at Banner Elk, North Carolina, and given a gymnasium course to the daughter of tubercular parents.

Our Treasurer's report is as follows:

July 7th, 1922, Plymouth Fountain .....	\$ 5.00
Wilson Memorial Fund .....	36.85
Georgia Room, Continental Hall .....	50.00
Immigrants Manual .....	22.25
Georgia Bay .....	89.00
Three medals .....	15.00
Educational and Welfare Work .....	32.00

\$250.10

While it is satisfactory to submit a good report of the activities of our Chapter, it is perhaps in another field that we have accomplished greater things. We have helped each other to express our interpretation of the principles underlying our order, and are growing into a real sisterhood of feeling as well as of interests. And so I bring to you a message of real affection, and feel that it is indeed good for us to come together and speak of those things which in the language of one of the wise men of old: "It will delight us to remember these things hereafter."

#### SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Regent.

Savannah Chapter sends greetings to the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

All regular meetings have been held during the year, and patriotic anniversaries celebrated with appropriate programs arranged by Miss Sasnett, our efficient Historian.

On Armistice Day, in cooperation with the Red Cross, we decorated a most attractive float to take part in the Red Cross parade which was part of the program of the day. We also attended, in a body, divine services at Christ Church.

On the great occasion of the return of the last of the army of occupation on the Rhine, we cooperated with the American Legion by making several hundred sandwiches for the dance given the sol-

diers at the municipal auditorium. On invitation of the manager of the DeSoto Hotel to the patriotic organizations we viewed the parade from the verandah of the hotel.

Immediately following the 1922 Conference by request of the State Regent, that each Chapter appoint a Chaplain, Mrs. F. F. Reese was appointed to this office.

We have completed plans for a delightful party in celebration of the thirty-first birthday of our Chapter on the sixteenth of April.

On the twelfth of April we will give a reception at the home of our ex-Regent, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, in honor of the visiting Colonial Dames who will be in Savannah attending the annual meeting of the Georgia Society Colonial Dames of America.

We have received eleven new members; transferred three, accepted two resignations. We now have a membership of one hundred and thirty-one, with several applications pending.

We have made the following contributions:

Americanization	\$ 89.75
Crippled Children in Savannah	25.00
Georgia Room	64.50
Georgia Children's Home Society	5.00
Meadow Garden	5.00

Total -----\$189.25

During the year we gave a May Day card party and a boat-ride for the purpose of raising funds.

Except for the shadow cast in our midst by the resignation from the regency of Mrs. Horace A. Crane, the year has been a happy and harmonious one. However, our loss is another's gain, and we congratulate Atlanta on the acquisition of such a splendid and efficient woman.

#### NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.

Mrs. O. C. Sale, Regent.

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, D. A. R., has had a very enthusiastic and successful year. Members number twenty-five, seven of whom are non-resident.

Regular monthly meetings held at the homes of the members well attended. Programs unusually interesting and instructive. All anniversaries and patriotic days have been fittingly observed. The Armistice Day celebration which was given at the school auditorium was enjoyed by a large number of members and citizens. The Regent obtained a most eloquent speaker, Dr. Wilkinson, of Athens, for the occasion. Patriotic songs are taught in the schools and used on all patriotic occasions. Our oldest member and life time chaplain, viz., Mrs. Hester Curry, located an old soldier's grave in our county sometime ago, and we still hope to obtain date required for government marking of same.

In the line of Americanization work we have offered a prize of five dollars to the student in the High school department for the best essay on 'Citizenship.'

Have contributed to the following:

50c per capita for Georgia Room	\$12.50
25c per capita for Manual	6.25
Washington Memorial	2.00
Meadow Garden	1.00
Martha Berry	10.00
Detention Room at Ellis Island	2.00

\$33.75



One book to Georgia Shelf in Memorial Continental Hall.  
To Crawford W. Long Memorial, \$8.50.

This latter is a personal contribution from the members.

Mr. W. R. Curry, husband of one of our most loyal members contributed \$10.00 through the Chapter to the Crawford W. Long Memorial also.

Lastly, I must comment upon the marked cooperation of our Chapter which led to this report.

#### JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent.

We have held regular meetings with good attendance throughout the year, with special programs to celebrate Flag Day, Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, and Georgia Day, which last was especially pleasant when our Chapter entertained the local U. D. C. Chapter.

On Armistice Day we arranged a program at the school auditorium, after which we decorated the grave of our World War soldier.

During the past year, we have added two new members to our list, and have given one transfer, and had one to resign, leaving at present a membership of fifty-four, with one paper in Washington awaiting confirmation.

At our March meeting the members endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. Wallace W. Hanger for National President General.

We have sent two papers to Committee of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

During the year we have awarded one medal and five prizes, amounting to \$19.30.

All National and State dues have been paid.

Other disbursements are as follows:

Immigration Manual .....	\$13.50
Georgia Room at Continental Memorial Hall .....	27.00
Martha Berry School .....	10.00
Meadow Garden .....	3.00
For School Encyclopedia .....	13.00
Old Trails Road .....	2.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial .....	5.00
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial School .....	3.00
Americanization Work at Ellis Island .....	2.00
St. John's Haven .....	5.00
Year Books .....	14.00

#### HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley Smith, Regent.

The Hancock Chapter has completed its third year, using the Year Books as a means of systematizing our work. Copies of our Year Book were sent to the State Regent, State Secretary, and the State Corresponding Secretary.

We have added only one new member to our Chapter. We have sent out no contributions, because we need the little money we have for necessary equipment.

Our special work for the year, marking the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, has been begun, but, because of conditions we could not change, is not completed.

The Chapter has observed conservation and thrift in home and economic life.

Worth while work has been accomplished for needy women and children. Our Chapter has given food, money, and clothes which enabled children to go to school.

We have celebrated Georgia Day and LaFayette Day.

Our National and State dues are paid.

### **SYLVESTER CHAPTER, SYLVESTER.**

**Mrs. G. T. Alford, Regent.**

Meetings held monthly in homes of the members. Total membership 20, of which 17 are active and 3 non-resident.

The programs have been interesting, with well written papers along the lines suggested by the Historical Program Committee. All patriotic days have been observed.

Donations to the various objects as follows:

Americanization	\$ 4.00
Georgia Room	7.00
St. John's Haven	5.00
Martha Berry	5.00
Georgia Bay	7.00
Meadow Garden	5.00
Tomassee	7.00
Total	\$40.00

Our Chapter has offered a medal to the pupil in McPhaul Institute (Sylvester) Junior High School, making highest mark in American History.

### **BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA.**

**Mrs. J. C. Lane, Regent.**

The Brier Creek Chapter now has thirty-five members with one application at Washington. We have ordered our Charter and offered a medal in history in the town and county schools.

Several Revolutionary Soldiers graves have been located and will be marked within a short time. We are planning a benefit party to raise funds. We have made contributions as follows:

National Work	\$ 8.75
Meadow Garden	2.00
Miscellaneous	10.00

### **THE MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.**

**Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent.**

The Tennille Chapter has closed a most interesting and progressive year. Fifty-one members are enrolled, no transfers. The efforts of the Chapter for the past year have been centered mainly in compiling the History of Washington County. We still lack a great deal of information to complete it. Parties and other benefits are given for Special History Fund.

All patriotic anniversaries have been observed. One public celebration, Armistice Day, given in Methodist Church. Special celebration for Washington's Birthday where many old relics were displayed.

All financial obligations have been met.

Special contributions have been sent as follows:

Belleam Ward Memorial	\$ 5.00
Martha Berry	10.00
Meadow Garden	2.00
Immigration Manual, Memorial Fountain Painting	12.00
St. John's Haven	5.00
Georgia Room	19.50
Georgia Bay	5.00
Dues and Taxes	61.20
American Creed for Schools	2.00
Lineage Books	7.64
Books for needy School Children	7.50

Medal given in 11th grade for highest general average in American History -----	5.00
History prize in 7th grade for History -----	2.50
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	6.00
Receipts from Benefits -----	54.00

The D. A. R. had charge of the 6th Annual Red Cross Roll. We gave to the local chairman \$35.00 for subscribers.

We have eleven subscribers to Magazine. Seven papers of new members pending in Washington and five on waiting list.

The graves of three Revolutionary soldiers are located and one soldier's grave of 1812. Applications for markers are in Washington. The Daughters of 1812 donated their marker. Appropriate exercises will be held as soon as markers are obtained.

The Chapter has very attractive Year Books which were typewritten by members of Historical Program Committee.

In November we were honored by an official visit from our State Regent. Members from the Milledgeville, Sandersville and Sparta Chapters were invited to meet with us.

One book was sent to Memorial Hall. D. A. R. Manuals were received and distributed. Two books were donated to our library.

Every member is in good standing.

The Regent attended the luncheon in Macon, Ga., March 2nd, given in honor of President General and National officers.

Two memorial trees were given in memory of General Elbert to Woman's Club House.

#### JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Regent.

The John Houston Chapter celebrated its twelfth birthday on the fifteenth of March at the home of our Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. F. Lewis.

It was voted to have published the History of the Chapter, read by our Genealogist.

The Regent, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, gave a talk emphasizing the fact that while no D. A. R. Chapter should enter into partisan politics, each individual D. A. R. should cultivate political convictions and not fail to vote. She read the passage on "The Slacker Vote" from the President General's "Address to the Thirty-First Continental Congress."

We sent a representative to Macon to meet the President General and her distinguished party of D. A. R. officers at the luncheon given by the Macon Chapter. Our representative came back enthusiastic in her praise of Mrs. Wallace W. Hanger. The John Houston Chapter endorsed Mrs. Hanger for the next President General.

We have an enrollment of 95, six new members since our last report and several papers pending. We do not accept non-resident members unless this is the nearest Chapter they can join.

Ten dollars worth of Christmas Seals, our full quota, were promptly sold.

The Memorial Scholarship Committee made \$41.33 selling poppies.

All of the anniversaries have been observed by suitable programs, except "Columbus Day."

The Chapter cooperated with the P. T. A. in celebrating "Made in Georgia Week."

Our most excellent Forestry Committee asked and received the cooperation of the U. D. C., the P. T. A., and the Gov. Edward Telfair, D. A. R., in planting twelve Stewart pecan trees on the

court house lawn. They also cooperated to protect three primeval oaks on the school campus.

A committee of our best singers visits the school, teaching and encouraging the children to sing patriotic songs.

Prizes of two dollars and a half each, have been offered in two country schools for the best average in History.

During the past year we have donated:

Meadow Garden -----	\$ 2.50
Martha Berry School -----	5.00
St. John's Haven -----	1.50
International College -----	1.50
Patriotic Song Books for R. E. Lee Institute -----	10.00
Lineage Books -----	12.00
Pecan Trees for Court House Lawn -----	3.70
Fifty cents per capita for Georgia Room in Continental Hall	47.50
Memorial Scholarship at State Normal School, Athens, Ga.	175.00

Besides visits and flowers, food, clothing and cash amounting to \$689.75 have been distributed by the Committee on Welfare of Women and Children.

A rare copy of the life of General Zachary Taylor was presented to the National Library from the John Houston Chapter by one of our members, Mrs. May S. Weaver.

#### GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings, and begs to submit its annual report as follows:

We have had regular and harmonious meetings, opened with Ritual and Prayer by Chaplain. We followed the regular historical program each month,—with additional patriotic songs and other music.

Have observed all patriotic days. An Armistice program was held at regular meeting with members at "The Rock," and we also cooperated with Parent-Teacher Association in a program in school, our Regent reading an article in which she incorporated some paragraphs from a message of our own President General.

One member lost by transfer to George Walton Chapter of Columbus.

Names of members, national numbers, and ancestors sent to Consulting Registrar, as requested.

Have cooperated with State Editor by sending in several articles relative to chapter activities.

Had "Etiquette of Flag" put in local paper and distributed to some of the county schools.

Have sent in two papers to Literary and Reciprocity Chairman.

Committees from Chapter kept ladies' rest room in court house neat, and supplied with magazines.

Gave map of Georgia, also U. S. map to county school; also distributed copies of American Creed and Flag Code.

Have placed a temporary marker on the rock where mail was first delivered and from which the town of "The Rock" derived its name. We hope to complete this work with a permanent marker.

Have given one scholarship valued at \$11.00.

Have paid tuition of one pupil in R. E. Lee Institute, \$6.00.

Contributed towards expense of buying and setting out pecan trees on court house lawn, \$3.70.

Have offered prize for highest average in U. S. History.

One subscription to Magazine.

Sent historic post cards to chairman.

Contributed to Martha Berry, \$2.50.

Welfare work as follows:

Clothing made for needy student, value -----	\$ 7.75
Fuel each week to needy negro, value -----	78.00
Money, clothing and food, value -----	415.30

Making a total for welfare of -----	\$501.05
Delicacies and flowers sent to sick and shut-ins-----	588
Visits -----	412

Automobile rides for shut-ins and convalescents.  
 Full quota for Georgia Room and Manual paid; also the \$2.00 asked for the Detention Home for Women at Ellis Island.  
 All National and State dues paid.  
 Total disbursements for the year, \$561.65.

### OCHLOCHNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent.

During the year 1922-1923 the Ochlochnee Chapter, D. A. R., has celebrated LaFayette Day and Constitution Day. The other programs emphasized music and education.

The sum of fourteen dollars was contributed to the Georgia Room in the new Administration Building. The Chapter also gave seven dollars for printing the Americanization Manual. Five dollars was given as prize for the best essay on "America's Allies During the Revolutionary War" at the Thomas County School Meet.

A Committee on Forestry was appointed which planted dogwood, oleanders and vines around the city waterworks. Mrs. Lillian Conway of the Bureau of Forestry of Washington was the guest of the Chapter at a spring meeting at which time she gave an eloquent address on Forest Conservation in Georgia.

In order to raise money for some educational work the Chapter had Mrs. Dull of Atlanta conduct a cooking school here for a week and the Chapter cleared over one hundred dollars.

Gave \$10.00 to Martha Berry School.

Gave \$10.00 to Loan Scholarship to Descendants of Revolutionary parents.

Gave \$2.00 to Financing Work at Ellis Island.

### GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER.

Mrs. Di Ingram, Regent.

The General James Jackson Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report:

Although our 1922-23 year has not been so active as our conference year, we have not been idle by any means.

We have an enrollment of ninety-three members, sixteen of whom are non-resident; have taken in three new members, given two transfers, several papers in Washington and several out to come in.

The Year Book Committee arranged most interesting programs on "Georgia Legends and Reminiscences."

We gave two prizes last May in American History in the Senior Class of High School and shall do the same this year.

We have celebrated with appropriate programs all patriotic days to date.

The Library Committee has added Georgia' Revolutionary Roster, with 225 supplements, Georgia's Records of Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Dates, Sander's Early Settlers of Alabama, Wheeler's History of South Carolina, a number of lineage books and subscribed to D. A. R. Magazine.

The Children of the Revolution presented us with the story

"Priscilla of the Wiregrass," which deals with true characters of some of our own ancestors.

We still maintain our gift scholarship at the Georgia State Woman's College.

Having had unusual local obligations this year we were unable to contribute as liberally as we wished to the National and State obligations, but disbursed as follows:

To National:	
Annual dues -----	\$ 79.00
Georgia Room -----	46.00
National Treasurer, Initiation dues -----	12.00
Ellis Island Fund -----	2.00
D. A. R. Magazine -----	2.00

**\$141.00**

To State:	
Taxes -----	\$ 19.00

To Local:	
Gift Scholarship -----	\$125.00
Chapter House Fund -----	137.57
Year Books -----	37.30
History Books -----	18.50
Patriotic Parade -----	14.20
Empty Stocking Fund -----	26.85
Floral Offerings -----	9.53
History Prizes -----	7.50
Miscellaneous Calls -----	452.63

Total ----- **\$989.08**

The Chapter sponsored a tea room a few days which netted \$ 45.77

The Chapter sponsored sale of flags which netted 31.46

The Chapter sponsored a picture show which netted 53.75

Total ----- **\$130.98**

In order to have every member share equally the Chapter obligations, the dues were raised \$1.00.

We endorse Mrs. Hanger for President General.

#### **COL. JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, VIENNA.**

**Miss Emily Woodward, Regent.**

Georgia Room -----	\$ 5.00
Year Book -----	10.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	5.00
Immigration Manual -----	4.00
To School Library -----	10.00
To School Athletic Association -----	10.00
Medal for highest mark in American History -----	5.00
Medal for General Excellence in White School -----	5.00
Medal for General Excellence in Negro School -----	5.00

All State and National dues paid.

Regent in contest for Devastated France sent \$650.00 to cause.

Much work done in white and negro schools.

Seventy-five pecan and crepe-myrtle trees set on National Highway.

#### **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.**

**Mrs. J. E. Wadley, Regent.**

The Chapter held nine meetings the past year, with good attendance. Had special programs on LaFayette, Constitution, Independ-



ence and Flag Days, and an inspiring address on Georgia Day. The Chapter was fortunate in having addresses by several of our professional men, on the following subjects: Primaries and How to Register, Taxes, and General Election Laws of Georgia.

Had a committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce, for a Georgia Products Week, assisted by the Kiwanis Club, in raising their state quota for Georgia Bay at Valley Forge.

Joined with the Jonathan Bryan Chapter in a reception to the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, during the Convention in July. While the Chapter did not observe Armistice Day, some of the members attended the exercises by the American Legion, bought tags (instead of poppies) and took that occasion to join the Red Cross.

The Chapter sold Christmas Seals. A committee has been appointed to cooperate with the University Club of Waycross, in a movement to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Ware County, on December the 15th, 1924.

#### Resolutions.

Financial report.

Girl's Loan Scholarship Fund -----	\$ 50.00
Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall -----	13.00
Painting and Fountain Fund -----	11.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Immigrants Manual -----	8.50
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	12.50
State and National Dues -----	42.00
Printing Program Leaflets -----	8.50

Total ----- \$151.00

#### JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

This Chapter has 25 members, holds nine meetings each year, with historic programs, music and one great current event discussed.

A prize of \$5.00 is offered the Senior class of the High School for the best paper on Citizenship.

The American creed, patriotic songs and patriotism is taught in our schools, three members of our Chapter are teachers who take great interest in this work among the children.

All of our members belong to the Red Cross, four are members of our City Library Board, and the Chapter cooperates with that work.

The Jonathan Bryan and Lyman Hall Chapters gave a reception to the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Convention in Waycross, July, 1922, 150 guests were present.

With the Legion Auxiliary we celebrated Armistice Day, and with the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Lee's Birthday.

This Chapter has a committee to represent the Okefenokee Association which has been organized in Waycross to make a nation wide campaign to have the Okefenokee made a National Park Reservation. Large areas of it are dry lands, with a wealth of flora and fauna, bird and insect life and Indian mounds, which will aid in the study of science and history.

This Chapter sent for the Americanization Manual -----	\$10.00
Georgia Room in Memorial Hall -----	10.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	5.00
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	5.00
Prize for Essay -----	5.00
State and National Dues -----	29.00

Total ----- \$64.00

We have one life member.

## BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON.

Mrs. W. F. Wilhoit, Regent.

I would, first, like to explain that there is only one Chapter at Warrenton, and that the Burkhalter Chapter. Of course when the Chapter was organized we immediately chose the name "Gen. Joseph Warren," but since there are no repetitions in the National Society, and the State of Minnesota already having a Chapter bearing that name, we were denied it, so then we chose Burkhalter, in honor of seven Burkhalter brothers who were Georgia men, Warren County men, who fought in the Revolutionary Army. Our Chapter was listed in the State Proceedings as the Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter, but that was a mistake.

There are fourteen members of this Chapter, two of them residents of other Georgia towns and one a resident of the State of Florida. Owing to the extreme youthfulness of our Chapter we did not suspend during the summer months but held twelve meetings during the year, twelve good enthusiastic meetings.

We observed Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Georgia Day, and Armistice Day.

We gave one gold medal to the white pupil, in the grammar grades of the county, who wrote the best paper on "The Part that Georgia Played in the Revolutionary War."

The Chapter served a luncheon to the Warren County Teachers.

Paid twenty-five cents per capita to the Manual on Americanization and fifty cents per capita to the Georgia Room in Continental Hall; two dollars and fifty cents contributed to the Crawford W. Long Memorial.

The graves of several Revolutionary soldiers have been located and we expect to make application for markers in the near future.

## CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT.

Mrs. Mary De Lamar, Regent.

The Chattahoochee Chapter has a membership of thirty-six, nine of whom are non-resident.

The meetings have been held in our Chapter room with most instructive as well as interesting programs.

Flag Day was celebrated with a scholarly address by Col. Howell Morrow on "The True Meaning of Patriotism."

During the year we have most fittingly observed LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Washington's Birthday, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, and Georgia Temperance Day.

In October, the Chapter sponsored a card party when the sum of \$60.00 was realized.

All State and National dues have been paid and the following contributions made through our State Treasurer.

Martha Berry	\$10.00
Georgia Bay	5.00
St. John's Haven	5.00
Meadow Garden	5.00
Long Memorial	5.00
Americanization	8.70
Ellis Island	2.00

\$40.70

We have contributed American Histories, value \$25.00, to our Hawkes Children's Library. We have also placed our Magazine in the Library.

Each year a medal is awarded to High School student making the highest average in American History.

We have located in our county the spot where an Indian Chief is buried, and hope to mark this at an early date.

#### **SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER.**

**Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Regent.**

Sunbury has held regular monthly meetings at the homes of its members. Each meeting has opened with the singing of a patriotic song, followed by prayer by the Chaplain or the Ritual has been used.

All patriotic days have been observed, one of the most impressive being that of Armistice Day. Gov.-elect Walker made a splendid address and beautiful musical numbers were rendered, after which wreaths of poppies were placed on the graves of World War heroes.

On Arbor Day our efficient chairman of Forestry arranged a most instructive program which was followed by the planting of a tree on the court house yard.

Prior to the Christmas season we assisted in the sale of anti-Tuberculosis seals and were the first organization to vote to sell these seals.

We are happy to announce all State and National dues have been paid, as is also our per capita assessment to the Immigrants Manual, and to Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall. The additional contributions have been made: Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Tomassees, \$3.00; Crawford W. Long Memorial, \$5.00; National Old Trails, \$4.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$15.00; Ellis Island Fund, \$2.00.

Patriotic songs have been taught in our city and one of the rural schools, and the American's Creed has been memorized by each school.

The lantern slide, "The Exploration and Discovery of America," with a patriotic lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils of the city school.

Sunbury has located 3 old trails, 2 old forts, and the graves of 3 Revolutionary soldiers, and we anticipate marking these at an early date.

The D. A. R. medal has again been offered to the pupil in the eleventh grade making the highest average in American History, and two additional prizes offered, one to the pupil in the grammar grade for the best average, the other in the mill school. Here we have been the first organization to encourage the children in the mill district to excel in their studies.

Four members are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our chairman of Historical Records has begun writing a history of Winder and Barrow County.

During our second year since organization, we have gained 5 new members, making a membership of 23 with 8 non-resident members. Two papers are now awaiting confirmation of the National Society.

## In Memoriam

It is said that the last words of Charles Frohman before he went down on the ill-fated "Lusitania" were: "Why should we fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure of life."

To those dear Daughters who have, in this year of Nineteen Twenty-Three, entered upon this "beautiful adventure"—to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General; Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Honorary Life Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and for many years a State Chairman; Mrs. Roswell Drake, past State Officer and faithful member; and to all those other Daughters who labored so well and so loyally in the ranks,—this space is lovingly dedicated.

# RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. J. N. Talley, Chairman.

Georgia is blest with many fair cities, entertainment in any one of which is a joy and a privilege. Our state is indeed—

Ringed by Brunswick, Columbus, Savannah, Augusta  
With Macon the centre, her heart evermore.  
Down in the South glistens lovely Valdosta  
And high in the North gleams Atlanta, a star.

That Valdosta is truly lovely, none who attended last year's Conference can ever fail to realize, and this year we have passed from the South to the North—we have "followed the star" of Atlanta, and it has led us to this wonderful haven—this Chapter house that for lavishness of beauty is the Memorial Continental Hall of the Georgia D. A. R.

Mine is the grateful task, for which words seem very inadequate, of voicing our gratitude for the entertainment that has been proffered us in this newly-erected shrine, this temple of memories and of patriotism.

To Mrs. Christian Clark, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, to her Chapter officers and Chapter members, and to the chairmen of all her splendid committees, especially those on Arrangements and Hospitality, we tender our thanks for the beautiful way in which our entertainment has been planned and carried out, and also for the charming festivities they have tendered us. For their luncheon on Thursday at the Piedmont Driving Club, for the brilliant reception Wednesday evening in Habersham Hall, and for the memorable drive that we will have to Stone Mountain and visits to points of interest.

We thank Atlanta's Mayor, Mr. Walter Sims, for his cordial words of welcome, and Mr. Alfred Newell for his courteous greeting on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and to Maj. General Shanks, U. S. A., to Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, and to Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, we also extend thanks for their kindly welcome.

To the Distinguished Guests we are so happy to have with us we cannot express our appreciation of their presence and of the inspiration it has been to hear their words of counsel and encouragement.

And to her who has made us proud of the past year, showing us higher heights in those to come, and who has just guided the helm of our State Conference with so much tact and wisdom—being from Macon may I be pardoned, for saying "our own Mrs. Akerman"—to her and the State Officers and State Chairmen who have so ably aided her in the work, we give our thanks and unstinted meed of praise.

To Mr. Tomlinson for his illuminating address we are indebted for many new lights upon the problem of the resident alien.

We thank Mrs. Stone for her sweet words of loving memory, and the bereaved Chapters for the sweeter flowers that have strewn our honored dead.

And to Mrs. Reeves Brown for the perfectly wonderful collection of relics she has brought to us, and to Mrs. Chas. Stone and Mrs. Paul Trammell who have aided her in securing these, we give thanks.

To Mrs. Eli A. Thomas much thanks is due for her indefatigable labors in behalf of the removal of the remains of Gov. John Clark, and for the interesting and reverent program of his re-interment.

And to our sister Chapter that bears Atlanta's name, we render thanks for the delicious luncheon given at Craigie House.

Our other Patriotic Organizations also are never absent from the role of hospitality, and so we thank the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. for their lovely luncheon tendered to us in their Chapter house.

We thank the Atlanta Woman's Club for the beautiful tea given to us on Thursday afternoon.

To the Ministers of Atlanta who have given their benediction to our work, to the pages who have so charmingly, efficiently and tirelessly served us, to the musicians whose sweet strains have lightened our sessions and delighted our senses, and to the Press of Atlanta for their accuracy, courtesy and consideration, we render full appreciation and the deepest thanks.

And finally to Mrs. Copeland we give our heartfelt gratitude for securing for us such a lovely place in which to meet next year. Though, after attending six consecutive State Conferences, I can truly say that every town in Georgia seems to me wonderful, and every State Conference absolutely perfect.

#### **FAREWELL TO VISITORS.**

**Mrs. W. F. Dykes.**

"Madam State Regent, Madam Vice President-General and Members of the State Conference:

"Just a few days ago we gave you a cordial welcome; tonight, in behalf of the members of the Joseph Habersham Chapter it is my privilege to say the few parting words. This Conference has brought us closer together; we feel a greater pride in our organization, and a fresh love for our country. Especially do we wish to thank our State Regent for her unfailing kindness and patience; and we appreciate more than words can tell the beautiful memorial to our beloved Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

"I am sure I voice the sentiment of every member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, when I tell you how much pleasure it has given us to have you with us, and we trust that the memories of this conference will linger long with us."



# By-Laws of the State Conference

REVISED 1922.

## ARTICLE I.

### Object.

The object of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia is to promote the aims set forth in the constitution of the National Society, and to secure the benefits of co-operation of the Chapters in our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

## ARTICLE II.

### Membership.

The voting members at the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and the Regents (or in their absence the Vice-Regents) and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National By-Laws. A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter. Chapters failing to pay dues required of them by the By-Laws shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the State Conference. (See note at end of By-Laws.)

## ARTICLE III.

### Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, the State Vice-Regent, a Second Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Historian, a Librarian, an Auditor, a Consulting Registrar, a State Editor, and an Assistant State Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.\* Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent, and unexpired terms of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The terms of officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election.

Sec. 3. Any member of a Chapter in this State who has been a member of the Society for two years, and is in good standing as such, is eligible for office in the State Conference, but no one who has held such an office for a term of two years shall be eligible for the same office for the next term.

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent, a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the Secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the

Organizing Secretary General of the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

##### **Duties of Officers.**

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall preside. In the absence of both of these officers the Second Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of its Executive Board, and shall compile and have printed the book of the proceedings, under the supervision of the State Regent and the Press Committee.

Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, and the Executive Board, as directed by them.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed through the Conference. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums received and paid out, and shall keep receipts for all payments.

Sec. 5. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to Georgia history, or to the work of the Society, as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the State Conference.

Sec. 6. The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and documents which relate to the work of the Society or which may be useful for reference in its historical or genealogical work. She may deposit books and documents in the Department of Archives and History at the State Capitol, and, with the approval of the Executive Board, may turn over books to the State Library. She shall furnish to the State Library, and may furnish to other public libraries, the Proceedings of the State Conference, and shall keep on file the proceedings of all the annual meetings. She shall keep a catalogue of the books and documents received, and receipts for those delivered by her, and shall deliver to her successor all books and papers in her possession as Librarian, not disposed of as above.

Sec. 7. The Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society to prove eligibility, where they reside in towns or counties in which there is no Chapter, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Sec. 8. The Auditor shall examine the accounts and report of the Treasurer and shall report thereon at the annual meeting, or when requested by the Executive Board.

Sec. 9. The State Editor shall conduct the department devoted to the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Atlanta Constitution, which is the official organ of the State Conference. She shall be assisted by the Assistant Editor.

#### **ARTICLE V.**

##### **Committees.**

Section 1. The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference.

There shall be Committees on Credentials, Program of the Conference, Rules, Press, Continental Memorial Hall, Records, Historic Sites and Monuments, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Patriotic Education, Patriotic Anniversaries, Historical Program, Meadow Garden, and such other committees as may be provided for by the State Conference or may be deemed proper by the State Regent. The Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Executive Board.**

The officers of the State Conference and the chairmen of the standing committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent (or, in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer. The Board shall meet at or before the time of the meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### **Meetings.**

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene in lent, if it is practicable to meet at a different time within the period prescribed above, and shall never convene in holy week. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meeting when not fixed by the preceding Conference, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at a time or place fixed by the Conference.

Sec. 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters at least sixty days before the time of meeting.

Sec. 3. To constitute a quorum for a meeting of the State Conference, delegates from a majority of the Chapters in the State must be present.

Sec. 4. The Order of Business of the Conference shall be as follows:

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Invocation.

Greetings and responses.

Credential Committee's report.

Roll Call.

Program Committee's report.

Executive Board Minutes Read.

Reports of Officers, Committees, and Chapters.

Unfinished Business.

Nomination and election of officers.

New Business.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **Dues.**

The annual dues of Chapters to the State Conference shall be twenty cents for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference at least thirty days before the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX.**

### **Expenses of Officers.**

Necessary expenses of the State Regent and of the other officers of the State Conference for stationery and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

## **ARTICLE X.**

### **Rules of Order.**

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE XI.**

### **Amendments.**

The By-Laws of the State Conference may be amended at any annual meeting, after sixty days' notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Chapters. Publication of such notice by the State Editor in the department conducted by her shall be sufficient notice. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates present shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws.

## **NOTE TO ARTICLE II.**

### **Representation Under National By-Laws.**

Each Chapter may be represented by its Regent (or in her absence by its Vice-Regent), except Chapters organized in a locality where there was already a Chapter; in which case the additional Chapter must have 25 members before it can be represented. Chapters of 50 and not exceeding 100 members may have one delegate in addition to the Regent; Chapters of more than 100, one delegate for each 100 members. "A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from that Chapter." Hence a Chapter not a year old can not have a delegate in addition to its Regent. Alternates for delegates should be elected, not to exceed 10 from any Chapter; and vacancies in a delegation may be filled by the Regent of the Chapter from the duly elected alternates. (See Nat. By-Laws, Art. IX., Sec. 7, 8.)

The numbers given above, as to membership, relate only to members in good standing, whose dues for the year have been paid. (Nat. By-Laws, Art. V., Sec. 7.)

## **CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS.**

All contributions by Chapters should be made through the State Treasurer, so that they may appear in her report.

## **NATIONAL BY-LAWS.**

### **ARTICLE I.**

#### **Disqualification of Members at Large.**

Sec. 6. A member at large shall not be eligible to be a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or a State Conference, or to hold a National or State office, or to serve on a National or State committee.

## ARTICLE V.

### Dues.

Section 1. The initiation fee shall be five dollars.

Sec. 2. The annual dues shall be two dollars, payable in advance, on or before January 1st.

Sec. 3. One dollar of the dues collected from each member of a Chapter shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before January 5th of each year.

## ARTICLE IX.

### Transfers.

Sec. 9. A member in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, or to membership at large, shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the regent, treasurer, and registrar of her chapter. A member at large in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred to a chapter shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the Treasurer General and the Registrar General. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer in a year. Members at large uniting to form a chapter shall be regarded as a transfer. The transfer card of a member at large to a chapter, or of a member of one chapter to another chapter, shall be presented by the member desiring to be transferred to the chapter with which she wishes to unite. If she is accepted by the chapter, the transfer shall become effective upon the receipt by the Treasurer General of a statement from the chapter receiving the member to that effect. A transfer of a member of a chapter to a member at large shall at once be reported by the chapter to the Treasurer General, and shall become effective upon its receipt.

Transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the membership application paper. If the copy is made by the National Society, a fee of one dollar shall be charged the member for each copy.

### Chapter Names.

Sec. 14. Chapters must not be named for living persons. No chapter can take for its use the name of historic property owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a State, or by another chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the name of a chapter already organized. A chapter desiring a certain name shall present it to the Organizing Secretary General, who shall submit it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. After a name has been officially granted, it shall not be changed by the chapter unless permission is granted by the National Board of Management, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### Insignia—How Worn.

The insignia of the National Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. It shall be carried only on the left breast.

## IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Executive Board that nominations for State Regent should not be made by Chapters earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference. When so made they shall be furnished to the State Editor for publication." Unanimously passed by State Conference.

Chapters are requested to hold their elections in May. It is desirable that their reports to the Conference shall be made by officers whose work covers at least the greater part of the year preceding the Conference.

# ITEMS OF INFORMATION

## STATE CONFERENCES.

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. The annual Conference began in 1899. In that year a Conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta, May 23-24. By-Laws were adopted and State officers elected. The succeeding Conferences were numbered from this Conference, until the Conference of 1909 adopted a motion, offered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "that the first State Conference in 1895 be recognized, and the next annual Conference, instead of being the twelfth, shall be the thirteenth." (Minutes, p. 21.) No Conference was held in 1911; the time of meeting having been changed from the fall to the first part of the year by the Conference of 1910, which adopted a recommendation of the Executive Board (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912;" amended by Miss Ray of Atlanta, "that we have Conference in the spring, not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21.)

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the Conferences after the first annual Conference (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, Nov. 27-28, 1900. (3) Augusta, Nov. 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, Nov. 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, Nov. 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, Nov. 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, Nov. 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, Nov. 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, Oct. 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, Nov. 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, Nov. 10-11-12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, Nov. 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, Feb. 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, Feb. 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, Feb. 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, Feb. 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923.

## GEORGIA DAY.

The first concerted effort to bring about the annual celebration of the date of the landing of Oglethorpe and his colonists (February 12, 1733) under the name of "Georgia Day," was made by the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta in 1901, and, with the co-operation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in many schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nina Hornaday, Georgia Day Chairman of the Chapter, and Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent.

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for school celebration on certain other anniversaries, endeavored to have similar recognition given to Georgia Day, and in this was aided by Miss Hornaday. The result was that the Legislative Committee on Education reported a Georgia Day bill as a substitute for Mr. Calvin's bill, but it did not pass. At the next State Conference, Mrs. Graham moved the appointment of a



committee to procure legislation on the subject, and she was appointed chairman. A bill presented by her was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, but failed to pass, and at her request was reintroduced in 1909 by Hon. John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, and in that year became a law. It provides for observance of the day in the public schools by exercises consisting of written compositions, readings, recitations, addresses, or other exercises relating to this State and its history and to the lives of distinguished Georgians. Many Chapters gave school prizes on that day.

### INFORMATION FOR REGENTS.

Prompt reports should be sent to Director General in charge of Smithsonian Report.

The election and appointment of officers should be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary, Memorial Continental Hall; to the State Regent, and to the State Secretary. The full Christian names of Chapter officers should be given, together with the husband's name or initials, name of Chapter, and address of Chapter Regent.

Notice of death and resignation should be sent to the Registrar General. Notices of marriages, transfers, and dropped members should be sent to the Treasurer General. Notice of change of address should be sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

The Historian General requests "that to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven ( $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

Chapter Year Books should be  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  inches, to conform to request from National Society, in order that the Librarian General can file copies as records. Copies should be sent to her. Year Books should be sent to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

Chapter By-Laws must not conflict with the National and State By-Laws. Chapters are advised to incorporate their By-Laws in the Year Books.

### BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE.

The following recommendation was adopted for badges for State Conference:

1. "We recommend that only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, be used for badges.
2. "That blue ribbon with white letters and insignia be used for officers and chairman of committees.
3. "That white ribbon with blue letters and insignia be used for Regents and delegates.
4. "That white ribbon with 'Alternate' printed in blue letters on it, be used for alternates.
5. "That white ribbon with only name of hostess Chapter in blue letters be used by the entertaining Chapter or Chapters. Delegates to the State Conference are requested to wear a badge of white ribbon with the name of their Chapters in blue letters on it."

### CREDENTIALS AND BADGES.

State Conference delegates and alternates and State officers are required to sign their names on the credential list before receiving Conference badges.

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## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

Volumes I and II, published in 1901 and 1902. Contents. Unpublished list of soldiers, lists of emigrants, marriages, death notices, all kinds of court records, family sketches and valuable genealogies, all original documents. Only a few on hand. Price: Vol. I, 352 pages, \$5.00; Vol. II, 688 pages, \$5.50.

Volume III. Contents: All marriages, wills, deeds, etc., in eighteen Georgia counties organized 1796; also, Logan's Manuscript History of Upper Carolina, containing hundreds of names. Price, 293 pages, \$5.00.

Booklet of Historical Pageant, with all important events in Georgia History up to 1920, 25 cents.

For particulars address Miss Helen M. Prescott, 126 East Eleventh St., Atlanta, Ga.

### THE REVOLUTIONARY READER.

Reminiscences and Indian Legends. By Sophie Lee Foster.

This book, replete with historical incidents of Revolutionary times and Indian legends, was compiled in the interest of patriotic education during Mrs. Foster's terms of office as State Regent of Georgia, and was dedicated to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. The net profits from its sale are given to patriotic education. It has met with popular favor, having been sold from Maine to California. Copies have been bought by nearly all the Chapters in Georgia. U. D. C. Chapters, as well as D. A. R. Chapters, have given copies as prizes in schools, and in some schools it has been adopted as a supplemental reader. Price, \$2.00 delivered. For particulars, address Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, 711 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

### IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY D. A. R.

Feb. 6—INTERNATIONAL DAY.

Feb. 12—GEORGIA DAY.

Feb. 22—GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

June 14—FLAG DAY.

July 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Sept. 6.—LAFAYETTE DAY.

Sept. 17—CONSTITUTION DAY.

Oct. 12—COLUMBUS DAY.

Nov. 11—ARMISTICE DAY.

### SONG.

Copies of song "Georgia," words by Prof. Joseph T. Derry, music by Mrs. Albert Spalding, and adopted as a D. A. R. patriotic song, can be obtained from Professor Derry, Jacksonville, Florida.

### FLAG LAW OF GEORGIA.

AN ACT to prevent any person, firm or corporation within this State, from using the flag or national emblem of the United States of America for the purpose of advertising articles of merchandise, or to desecrate or contemptuously use or otherwise abuse the same, and for other purposes.

SECTION ONE—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation of this State to copy, print, publish or otherwise use the flag or national emblem of the United

States of America for the purpose of advertising, selling or promoting the sale of any article of merchandise whatever, within this State.

Sec. TWO—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that it shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within this State to mutilate, deface, defile or contemptuously abuse the flag or national emblem of the United States by any act whatever.

Sec. THREE—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from using any flag, standard, color, shield, ensign, or other insignia of the United States of America for decorative or patriotic purposes, either inside or outside of any residence, store, place of business or public building, or school building.

Sec. FOUR—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished as prescribed in section 1065 of the Criminal Code of 1910 as for a misdemeanor.

Sec. FIVE—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved August 18th, 1917.

#### RESOLUTION AS TO STATE REGENT.

By the Conference of 1919, on motion of Mrs. Mallory Taylor: "That hereafter no more testimonials of our love and appreciation be given our retiring Regents, except flowers." Minutes, p. 25.

## Revised Form for Chapter By-Laws

Submitted by Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules, 1923.

### ARTICLE I.

#### Name.

The name of this Chapter shall be -----  
CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

### ARTICLE II.

#### Object.

The objects of this Chapter are those set forth in the Constitution of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

### ARTICLE III.

#### Membership.

Section 1. Any woman not less than eighteen years of age, descended from a man or woman who gave unfailing loyal service to the cause of American Independence as a recognized patriot, soldier, sailor or civil officer, in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States, or rendered material service thereto, is eligible to membership in this Chapter, if acceptable to the Chapter.

Sec. 2. No person shall be a candidate for membership in the Chapter unless proposed in writing by a member to whom she is personally known. The proposer shall send the candidate's name

to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall submit it to the Board of Managers, and the Board shall vote on the name by ballot. No candidate shall be voted on at the meeting at which she is proposed. If the candidate be approved by the Board, the Registrar shall notify her to that effect, and, at her request, shall supply her with application blanks, and, when her application is made in due form and her initiation fee and annual dues are paid, shall forward the same to the Registrar-General for final action. The application must be indorsed by two members of the Chapter in good standing.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Officers.

The officers of the Chapter shall be the Regent, a Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Registrar, a Treasurer, an Historian, an Auditor, and a Board of Managers, which shall consist of the above-named officers and of----- other members. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The Regent shall be the presiding officer of the Chapter, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. In her absence the Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Managers in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be the custodian of the records of the meetings. She shall have at hand at each meeting her book of minutes and copies of the By-Laws of the Chapter and of the National Society, and of the State Conference. She shall report to the Organizing Secretary-General the election of officers and the date of election, and on or before the first day of March of each year shall send to the chairman of the Credential Committee of the Congress of the National Society the names of the Chapter delegates and their alternates. She shall notify the State Regent and the State Editor of the election of all officers and delegates. She shall from time to time send to the State Editor brief accounts of meetings of the Chapter.

Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the Chapter, the Regent, and the Board of Managers, as directed by them.

Sec. 4. The Registrar shall transmit to the Treasurer-General all approved applications for membership, to be submitted to the National Board of Management for final action. She shall notify the Registrar-General and the State Regent of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter. The Registrar shall have the custody of all applications for membership and duplicates of papers returned by the Registrar-General, and shall keep a register of the names of the members and of the dates of election, resignation and death. She shall examine all applications for membership, and, if the applicant is found eligible, shall approve the application; if not, she shall return the application, pointing out the defects. She shall be entitled to collect a fee of----- from any person to whom she furnishes a copy of the application of a member.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the

Chapter, and shall collect all dues from members. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the Chapter. She shall keep a book in which she shall enter all sums received and paid out, and she shall keep receipts for all payments. Her book of accounts shall be at hand at each meeting of the Chapter and of the Board of Managers. She shall send to the Treasurer-General before January 5th of each year one dollar of the dues collected from each member and an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited. She shall report to the Treasurer-General on the first of January, June, and November all changes in membership between the dates of reports, members in arrears, marriages, and deaths of members. And she shall pay to the Treasurer of the State Conference, at least thirty days before the annual meeting of the Conference, the annual State-Conference dues of the Chapter, accompanied by a list of the members.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to the work of the Society or of the Chapter as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the Chapter. She shall send at least once a year to the Reporter-General to the Smithsonian Institute an account of the work of the Chapter.

Sec. 7. The Auditor shall examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report thereon to the Chapter when directed by the Chapter, and at least at the annual meeting.

Sec. 8. The Board of Managers shall be authorized to transact all Chapter business except as otherwise provided by the By-Laws or by the Chapter. They shall elect a chairman from their own number by ballot. They shall meet monthly, and at such other times as they may appoint, and shall meet at any time at the call of the Regent.

## ARTICLE VI.

### Election of Delegates.

Elections of Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and to the Congress of the National Society shall take place at the January meeting of the Chapter.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Meetings.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the \_\_\_\_ of each month from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, except that the February meeting shall be held on Georgia Day (12th), and the June meeting on Flag Day (14th), and where the meeting day falls on Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following Monday. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, at which reports of officers shall be made and officers elected.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### Dues.

The initiation fee shall be five dollars, and the annual dues two dollars, and State Conference dues twenty cents, payable in advance.

## ARTICLE IX.

### Expenditures and Debts.

No expenditure of money shall be made or indebtedness be incurred by the Chapter in excess of \_\_\_\_\_

dollars, unless authorized by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after a motion for that purpose has been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X.**

##### **Rules of Order.**

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the Chapter, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE XI.**

##### **Amendments.**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Chapter, after notice of the proposed change has been given in writing at a previous meeting.

NOTE.—The foregoing form of Chapter By-Laws is submitted by way of suggestion to those who desire a form to guide them in the preparation of By-Laws.



# FLAG CODE

Arranged by Mrs. Mallory Taylor and Adopted by the D. A. R. in  
State Conference, April, 1919.

"Every star in the flag represents a particular State, Georgia's star is in the top row, the fourth from the staff, and was placed there January 2, 1788. The three states that came before it were Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"The flag should never be used as a cover for a table, desk or box, unless a Bible, and nothing except a Bible is to be laid upon it. The colors must never touch the ground.

"For decoration, the national colors are more suitable, always placing the red at the top, but if the flag must be used, it should always be flat on the wall with the Union to the North or East, never draped or fastened. The flag of the free should fly free.

"It should never be placed below a person sitting. It cannot be used as an advertisement. It is a desecration to use it or a representation of it for pillow cases, table covers, napkins, handkerchiefs, neckwear, veils, blotters, food decorations, curtains or any part of a costume, as in some shows and circuses.

"The flag should be hoisted quickly at sunrise or thereafter, never before, and lowered at sunset. To place the flag at half mast, raise it first the entire height of the staff and then slowly drop it halfway down.

"When other flags fly from the same staff, our flag is always the highest. When used with other flags as a decoration or in parade, our flag must be on the right.

"When the flag passes in parade, the spectators of both sexes should stand and face it, men and boys holding their head coverings over the heart with the right hand. If covered, they should salute, with the right hand salute, as do the soldiers and sailors.

"A flag unfurled and hung in a room in which they are present should be saluted by them the first time they pass it, as do the soldiers and sailors, but not afterwards.

"When the flag is raised at a ceremony everyone present should stand, face the flag and uncover or salute as when it passes in parade.

"It is used for the honored dead as a cover, the starry Union being placed at the head.

"Old and wornout flags should not be used either for banners or for any secondary purpose. When a flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be cast aside in any disrespectful way, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or any method lacking a suggestion of irreverence or disrespect due the emblem representing our Country.

"The army and navy regulations provide the Star Spangled Banner shall be designated as the national air of the United States of America. The listeners should stand, face the music and uncover or salute as for the flag as both represent the country."

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Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	1891
Augusta, Augusta	1892
Savannah, Savannah	1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	1892
Pulaski, Griffin	1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	1894
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded)	1894
Thronateeska, Albany, 1895, re-organized	1908
Sergeant Newton, Covington	1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded)	1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waycross (Disbanded)	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	1900
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	1901
George Walton, Columbus	1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded)	1904
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	1903
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	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 Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette	1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
John Houston, Thomaston	1911
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	1911
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	1912
Ochlocknee, Thomasville	1912
Baron DeKalb, Clarkston	1912
Lanahasssee, Buena Vista	1913
John Benson, Hartwell	1913
Major Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	1913
Col. William Few, Eastman	1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	1913
Anawagua, Fairburn (Disbanded)	1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman	1914
Fort Early, Cordele	1914
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	1914
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton	1914
John Laurens, Dublin	1916
James Pittman, Commerce	1916

Altamaha, Jesup	1916
Oconee, McRae	1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	1917
Chattahoochee, West Point	1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham	1918
Col. John Dooly, Vienna	1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	1920
Hancock, Sparta	1920
LaGrange, LaGrange	1920
Camp Varner, Douglasville	1921
Sunbury, Winder	1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville	1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania	1921
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	1921
Sylvester, Sylvester	1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville	1922
Burkhalter, Warrenton	1921
Nairo, Cairo	1923

# DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

## PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Organized May 10, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. E. P. Dunnaway, Abbeville

## THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized 1905. Reorganized 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. W. N. Tichnor, Albany

## COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized April 17, 1920.

Regent-----Mrs. Sam S. Bennett, Albany

## COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. Emmie McElam, Americus

## ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Athens

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent-----Mrs. Bun Wylie, 107 Peachtree Place, Atlanta

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. Christian Clarke, 1035 Peachtree St., Atlanta

## PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent-----Mrs. H. E. Clark, Kirkwood

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent-----Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Walton Way, Augusta

## BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Organized May 5, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. E. J. Perry, Bainbridge

## GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELEY

Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Moye, Blakeley

## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent-----Mrs. J. P. McLean, 705 Union St., Brunswick

## LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Organized 1913.

Regent-----Mrs. W. B. Short, Buena Vista

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE  
Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. Bradley Howard, Cartersville

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO  
Organized August 23, 1922.

Regent-----Mrs. W. B. Roddenbury, Cairo

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON  
Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. A. L. Wade, 924 Church St., Decatur

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE  
Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. Addie Bass, P. O. Box 212, Demorest

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE  
Organized March 16, 1916.

Regent-----Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS  
Organized 1908.

Regent-----Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS  
Organized July 4, 1901.

Regent-----Mrs. J. R. Knight, Jr., Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS  
Organized December 11, 1892.

Regent-----Mrs. Mamie Long Flournoy, Winton, Columbus

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS  
Organized November 20, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. E. P. McDaniel, Conyers

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE  
Organized February 18, 1914.

Regent-----Mrs. R. R. Harris, Cordele

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON  
Organized February, 1895.

Regent-----Mrs. J. C. Upsham, Covington

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT  
Organized January 28, 1914.

Regent-----Mrs. George McDonald, Cuthbert

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON  
Organized 1911.

Regent-----Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Dalton

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON  
Organized 1910.

Regent-----Miss Louise McNulty, Dawson

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON  
Organized 1911.

Regent-----Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Jr.

CAMP VARNER CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE

Organized March 29, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. J. D. Abercrombie, Douglasville

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Organized February 25, 1916.

Regent-----Mrs. Frank Lawson, Dublin

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